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ROBIN'S EVASION

Premier Roblin of Manitoba has never been suspected of being a humorist, but he has perpetrated a joke upon the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Standard. Being asked for his views concerning reciprocity, Mr. Roblin appears to have assumed an aspect of profound gravity, placed his hand upon his heart, and said: "I am a United Empire Loyalist. In 1777 my ancestors homesteaded at Troy, N. Y. They were driven from their homes by the rebels. Their land was taken from them. They came to Canada to live under the British flag. My people have lived under the Union Jack ever since. We love Canada. We love the British Empire. I shall oppose anything and everything which has the slightest suspicion in it of impairing our connection with the British Empire."

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL

The following paragraph from the Toronto World gives an illustration of the working of the city council system:—"An excellent example of how business is done under the present council system with its wide-pulling committees is to be found in the handling of the Sunnyside railway crossing construction. After months of consideration the works committee is still considering. We are all aware of the danger of haste and precipitation, but this is certainly not an instance when the committee will fall into error for want of deliberation. There is hope, it is said, of arriving at a decision before February 6. Business men on a civic government commission with business reputations to lose, would have had this problem settled in the most satisfactory way long ago. The council will settle it, since it has no business reputation to lose, in the least satisfactory way, probably at the greatest expense, and after the longest delay."

There is here a strong argument for such a change as is proposed in St. John. Toronto has a city council and board of control, but cannot get public business attended to with the promptness that is desirable. We know in St. John, also, how matters of importance may be held up not only for weeks but for months, while they are tossed about from council to board and from board to committee. The west side transfer, the market affair, the proposed new ferry steamer and many other instances could be cited. Under a business-like system such delays would not occur.

The thermometer registered 65 in Dallas, Texas, yesterday. Nice town, Dallas. Does All McLeod seriously contend that a man could, for example, conduct the board of works better by giving it a portion of his time than if his whole time were given to the task? Much is being made of the resolution of the Montreal board of trade against reciprocity. As a matter of fact the resolution was adopted by a vote of 60 to 44, with very little discussion. It was neither well-considered nor an unanimous resolution.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer in the Conservative government of Ontario, evidently had not heard of the strong feeling in the Conservative ranks at Ottawa in favor of the trade agreement with the United States, when he spoke in the legislature yesterday in opposition to the agreement.

addition to the agreement. Mr. Matheson greatly fears that Halifax, St. John, and the St. Lawrence ports will lose business. Has Mr. Matheson not heard that very large quantities of United States products are exported from the St. Lawrence in summer and from St. John in winter?

"Don't trade north and south," cries Mr. Jordan, "but east and west." The trouble is, Mr. Jordan, that we are trading north and south, despite trade barriers. The simple fact is that we have things to sell that the States want, and we want things that the States have to sell. Why, then, in the name of common sense, shouldn't we trade? The name of British Connection cannot be invoked to the contrary, for it is not threatened. And as for the name of Transportation Routes, we Canadians fancy that we have the best from west to east, and are more likely to divert trade from the States' lines than to give them our business. (Montreal Herald).

An exchange says that a contractor in Hamilton erected a row of nine frame houses up an alley between two streets already built up, and applied to the city for water and sewerage accommodation. The council refused to supply the necessary equipment or permission to render the premises habitable. The reason given was simply that methods of overcropping, as in this case, invariably resulted in almost growth and the city did not feel justified in erecting such districts. If the city can legally maintain this attitude it may be bad for the builder, but it will certainly be good for Hamilton. But why shouldn't he have been permitted to erect the buildings?

The St. John Standard states today for the second time that the advertising committee of the board of trade requested the Telegraph and Times to desist from attacking the city council and to give the city a square deal. The Standard in this case is no doubt as near the truth as is capable of getting. The advertising committee made no such request, for two reasons. The first is that there was no ground for the request, and the second is that the committee attends strictly to its own work, which at present is to aid the rest of the citizens in their effort to secure "a square deal" in their government. Again it may be observed that the more the Standard nitpicks and makes a loud noise the more the people will ask who it is that is doing it, and why.

Of the effect of the new trade agreement upon agriculture the Toronto Globe says: "Looking at the tariff proposals from a business point of view, it is clear that the free list offers innumerable opportunities for the development of the industry of agriculture, but many adjustments will be required and a change of agricultural methods will have to be instituted. The advantages for Canada and the United States are shared equally. The products of the farm, at lower average prices, will move back and forth across the line as local conditions may require. The Canadian ministers have succeeded in securing an arrangement which, if consummated, will result in a tariff framed in the interests of Canadian agriculture. It is the duty of the farmer to study the schedules in detail and to think seriously regarding their support. At no time in our previous history has this question been placed more fairly or more conspicuously before the minds of the farming community."

BIBLE EXHIBITION IN BRITISH MUSEUM

It Will Illustrate Progress of Bible From the Earliest Days. London, Feb. 3.—Further particulars of the Bible exhibition to be held at the British Museum in connection with the tercentenary of the authorized version have now been published. The exhibition is to be organized by Dr. F. G. Kenyon, the principal librarian of the British Museum, and will be divided into two sections, manuscripts and printed books. The manuscripts section will contain the original text of the Bible, the Latin Vulgate, and other early printed editions. The printed books section will contain a copy of Tyndale's New Testament, which was printed in 1526. After this will be shown all other printed editions down to the first edition of the authorized version, and some especially interesting editions since then. A collection of documents from the manuscript department bearing on the history of the printed Bible will be exhibited side by side with the copies of the Bible which they refer. These documents will include letters from Cromwell and Cranmer. A catalogue is being prepared by Dr. Kenyon, and will fully describe each exhibit, and will form a useful and complete history of the English Bible.

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WE HAD THE TIME. If I had the time to find a place And sit me down full face to face With my better self, that stands no show In my daily life that rushes so It might be then I would see my soul Was stumbling still towards the shining goal— I might be served by the thought sublime, If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart Speak out and take in my life a part To look about and stretch a hand To a comrade quartered on no-luck land. Ah, God! If I might but just sit still— And hear the note of the whippoorwill, I think that my wish with God would rhyme, If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you How much more than I would see my soul: And I told you then of my sudden will— To kiss your feet when I did you know— I think that my wish with God would rhyme, If I had the time!

IN LIGHTER VEIN



EXPERT TESTIMONY. Doctor— I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the outside, internal, and extraneous in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit. Judge— You mean he had a black eye? Doctor— Yes!

GOING TO LOOK AT IT. "Going to the auto show?" "Sure thing. I want to look at the thing for which I'm going to mortgage my house when I get it paid for."

NOT AT ALL. "Did that young man kiss you last night?" "asked the stern parent. "Well, now, do you suppose he came all that way to hear me roar?" retorted the foxy daughter.

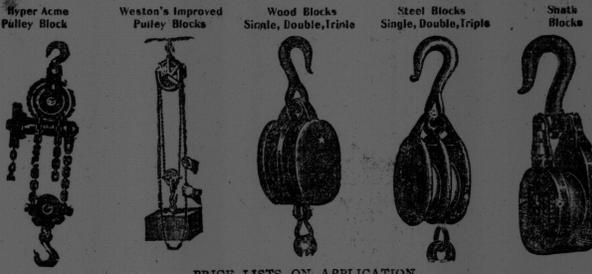
A STRONG INDUCEMENT. "What induced him to adopt literature as a profession?" "He read somewhere that it was possible to start on a capital of 29 cents." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

RECOVERY EXPECTED. "Evidently," said the doctor, "you make out with that cracked patient of yours?" "Doctor— "Oh, we're both on the road to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am suing for my bill." —Boston Transcript.

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THE KING DENTAL PARLORS Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. ANOTHER DRESS PROBLEM. "What's the blooming matter, Billy?" "Why, did not it all? I loaned my dress coat to Peters and my dress vest to Smith and now I'm invited to a wedding tomorrow, and can't get those two ding-doggled bits stowed together!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CAME HERE TO SKATE. Sussex Record: A skating party went to St. John from here on Tuesday night and spent a very pleasant evening there. Among those who made the trip were Misses Eleanor Mays, Nellie Cogson, Marion Brown, Lillian Hole, Margaret Egan, and Paul Voyer, and Messrs. Harry Wallack, McEun, Elliott, A. Morrison, St. Peters, C. B., and Charles Keith.