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VICTORIA DAY.

Unless there is too strong a request from local interests to make a change, which seems improbable, the observance of Victoria Day might as well be on Saturday, when it falls, as on Monday. The only reason for bringing it up in the City Council at an early date was to give local business an opportunity of asking for a change of date if they wanted it.

There seemed to be some who desired to have the holiday set on Monday so that Saturday would be kept for work, and it was only for the purpose of permitting discussion on the matter that the question was introduced. The Journal believes these days should be kept just as they come on the calendar. There is only a certain amount of trade done in a month and we fall to see where the shifting from one day to another makes for any greater expenditure of money by the people.

From the evidence secured up to the present time the disposition of 90 per cent. of the larger merchants is strongly in favor of Saturday being the holiday.

Further, it best suits the factories which close at noon on Saturday anyway. In as much as the school pupils lost a lot of time last winter through the influenza epidemic, it is rather unwise to have them lose Monday the 26th also. The observance of Saturday is best for all, we believe, though not wanting to prejudice the Council in any action it may seem fit to take.

MOTHER'S DAY.
 One of the days of the year that should be marked tomorrow, which is being kept as Mother's Day. To the one who bore us, who watched over our cradles, who kept a vigil through the long nights when there was sickness or anxiety, and who directed our course from infancy to maturity, to her we owe our lives. Too often in the rush of life we forget to pay sufficient tribute to the self sacrifice and constant care of the mother. The nation and the individual owe a debt to her.

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WHAT EXCHANGES SAY

THE WISE TYPOS.
 Calgary Morning Albertan. The members of the Calgary Typographical Union polled a unanimous vote, 142 strong, against the organization of the One Big Union. It is doubtful if such a decided expression of opinion that will have quite as wide results has been made since the campaign began. One supporter of the One Big Union has declared that the Typos have as much intelligence in matters of this kind "as can be served into the leg of a mosquito." But it is doubtful if the public in general and the labor men who are sincerely interested in the question now at issue will form any such an estimate. The Typographical Union in Calgary, as in all parts of the country, is composed of the very brightest members of the unions. The Typographical Union is perhaps the best administered of any of the unions in North America. This verdict, so unanimously given, accordingly will have a very far-reaching effect upon the ultimate decision.

HIAWATHA SETS THE PACE
 Peterboro Review. The Indians of Hiawatha have set the white race a worthy example in the matter of rewarding their returned soldiers. They did not stop at a brass band welcome home, at a flow of oratory or a banquet, although all of these featured in the reception. But after a flow of oratory and the feasting every returned veteran was presented with ten acres of land. And by the way it was not land in the wilds of N.W. Ontario or beyond the bounds of civilization, but right in the community where these heroes of the war can spend the rest of their days amid old home associations.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
 Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Mr. Rowell is a Liberal who endeavors to keep in touch with the progress of Liberalism, which is more than can be said of some of the politicians who take pride in boasting of their Liberalism. The point he makes as to the change that Liberalism has undergone in the past fifty years was worth making. A man who talks enthusiastically about the relationship of Liberalism to individual liberty seem to ignore the fact that the conditions of life have completely changed in some ways during the past fifty years, and that some of the old formulas and principles, once so triumphantly proclaimed, have no application to present-day needs.

BUT SHE DIDN'T
 Branford Expositor.—If the woman who stays at home and gets the meals, and mends the socks, and washes the clothes, the dishes and the floors, gets the youngsters off to school on time, fill the cellar with preserves and does a hundred other jobs in a 14-hour work day—if she should decide to strike on the first of May—Good-night!

CROWN COLONIES FOR CANADA?
 St. John Telegraph.—The proposal to add several Crown colonies to Canada, colonies having large colored populations untrained in self-government, is one most Canadians would regard with little hesitation, and such a project would be unlikely to become a live issue in Canada unless it should be shown that it is much less complicated than appears on the surface. So much for political union. Trade is quite another matter, and Canadians for business and Imperial reasons are ready to adopt any reasonable means of facilitating an exchange of products between Canada and the British West Indies. Beyond that, it is by no means certain that political union

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December 10th, 1917.
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would be good either for Canada or the islands, and until it is demonstrated that it would be good for both no one should create the impression in Jamaica or elsewhere that the question is within the sphere of practical politics.

WELCOME MAY SNOW!
 Montreal Gazette.—For enthusiasts the cheerfulness comment us to the westerers. That week-end snow-storm which developed into a blizzard that made even the old-timers of Alberta take notice is hailed as being worth ten million dollars to the crop. Yet there are people in the East who gloom because the thermometer registers from 40 to 50 degrees at the beginning of May. No snowflake could live a second in such mildness: it is the proper spirit that sings over the wires from Edmonton on the steep banks of the North Saskatchewan. The Storm King is defied in May as in December, for the worst he can do with his sweep in snow is to make the wheat grow longer. The Albertans deserve a bumper crop and good prices for their promising outlook.

A COWARDLY SLANDERER
 (Woodstock Sentinel Review)
 Under the law of this country a member of parliament, speaking in parliament, cannot be held accountable by any process of law for any statement he may make. No matter how cowardly or how vile or how injurious the slander, the member of parliament, speaking under the protection of parliament, is free from legal responsibility. Because that is so, honorable men, self-respecting men, men possessed of a sense of decency, are particularly careful of the statements they make with regard to the character, the conduct or the motives of others. There are men, however, who are neither honorable nor self-respecting nor possessed of a sense of decency, and they do not hesitate to take advantage of this protection by parliament to make statements within the House they would not dare repeat on the outside.
 Rodolph Lemieux bears the title of "Honorable" before his name; but he is not too honorable to play the part of a cowardly slanderer under the protection which parliament affords him. In the course of a speech in the House of Commons on Friday he repeated the charge that the Liberal press of Canada, which had supported the Union Government had been "bought." He was challenged to make the statement outside the House, so that he could be held legally responsible for it. He was challenged to name, under the protection of the House, a specific instance of a Liberal newspaper that had been bought. He restricted himself to generalities and refused to abandon the protection of the House.
 The incident owes its chief significance to the light it throws on the character of Mr. Lemieux. He is a coward, otherwise he would not abuse the protection which parliament affords him. He is a slanderer, or he would not make charges against the characters and reputations of others, knowing that he cannot be called upon to substantiate them. He has held the high position as a minister of the Crown, yet he cannot un-

derstand, apparently, the first principles of loyalty, or why anyone should place his duty to his country before his duty to a political party without being paid for doing it. He professes to be a Liberal, but he prefers to slander practically the whole Liberal press of the country rather than believe it could be actuated by a high sense of national duty.
 From the circumstances under which the charge was made we may judge of the quality of the manhood of Mr. Lemieux. From the character of the charges we may judge of the quality of his Liberalism and of his self-supporting bodies in every Canadian city, mutually to make known French and Canadian products of field and factory, and to form groups of manufacturers and agents for trade purposes. He hopes to improve the opportunities for study of Canadian students in France, particularly those who desire to take up advanced commercial subjects. M. Balbaud is making a tour of the Dominion which runs to the coast.
 Mr. George Turner, Carlton street, has been appointed tax collector for 1919, at a salary of \$600 per year.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

Toronto, May 10.—The first case taken up in the Assizes was that of Harry Corti, who is charged with criminal libel. Grovanal Danovara, the complainant, alleges that on Jan. 19, 1918, and again on February 9, the accused referred to him in his paper, the Tribuna Canadiana, as a dishonest and a swindler. Corti, in his plea of justification, which was filed, claims that any statements he made about Danovara were true and were published in the public interest. He alleges that Danovara, who was Italian consul at Welland, either through himself or his secretary, obtained from Italians who were liable for military service \$50 on the promise that he would obtain exemption for them; that he failed to keep proper lists of Italian reservists in his district; promised exemption to his fellow countrymen if they would buy stock in the Italian Wine Co. of Welland, in which he was interested, and that he obtained 300 shares of stock in the company from some of the directors whose claims for exemption were under consideration. The complainant is the proprietor of La Voce Papale at Welland.

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CITY OF ST. CATHARINES

Tenders For Sidewalks and Curbs
 W. D. 3603
 SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, City Buildings, St. Catharines, Ont., up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, May 14th, 1919, for the construction of approx
 48,500 sq. ft. concrete sidewalks
 3,370 lin. ft. Combined concrete curbs
 4,150 lin. ft. Separate concrete curbs.
 Plans and specifications may be seen at and forms of tender obtained from the office of the City Engineer. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked as to contents. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender.
 The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.
 W. P. NEAR
 City Engineer. a29)m3|10

CANADIAN TRADE WITH FRANCE.

M. Paul Balbaud, formerly Professor of French at the University of Toronto, has returned to Canada after four years' service in the Transigation Sections of the French and British Armies. He comes with the support of the French Ministry of Foreign Relations through the society "France-America" to foster closer associations between the countries, especially working through a sub-division, "France-Canada". M. Balbaud informs the Canadian Trade Commission that it is hoped to form self-supporting bodies in every Canadian city, mutually to make known French and Canadian products of field and factory, and to form groups of manufacturers and agents for trade purposes. He hopes to improve the opportunities for study of Canadian students in France, particularly those who desire to take up advanced commercial subjects. M. Balbaud is making a tour of the Dominion which runs to the coast.
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NEW SERVICE FROM TORONTO TO NEW YORK CITY

The Grand Trunk Railway inaugurated on May 4th, 1919, a through train service from Toronto to New York City, leaving Toronto 5.45 p.m., St. Catharines 7.50 p.m. daily, arriving New York at Pennsylvania Terminal 9.4th St. and 7th Ave. Train handles through coaches and sleeping cars Toronto to New York, also coaches and parlor car Toronto to Buffalo, dining car Toronto to Niagara Falls.
 Also train leaving St. Catharines 6.03 p.m. daily runs through to Buffalo, making direct connections at Buffalo for New York, coaches and parlor-library buffet car Toronto to Buffalo, sleeping cars Buffalo to New York and Philadelphia.
 The Pennsylvania Station is so centrally located that it is a great convenience to the visitor to New York, and is in easy reach of some of the latest hotels also the shopping and theatre districts. With the opening of the new tunnel under the East River, Brooklyn passengers arriving at or departing from this station in New York now have direct tube service to and from Brooklyn through the 7th Ave. Subway. Through trains are now running between Pennsylvania Station and Atlantic Ave. Station, Brooklyn by way of 7th Ave. Hudson St., West Broadway, Park Place, Beckman St., William St., and the new tube to Clarke and Henry Streets (Brooklyn Heights) Borough Hall and Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn. m 89|10

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Tenders For Pavements
 W. D. 3603
 SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, City Buildings, St. Catharines, Ont., up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, May 14th, 1919, for the construction of approx
 45,000 sq. yds. of pavement.
 25,000 lineal feet of curbs and gutters.
 Of this amount 17,000 sq. yds. are designated cement concrete and for the remaining 28,000 sq. yds. tenders will be considered for any standard pavement such as a Bituminous surface on concrete or Bituminous foundation, Tar Macadam, cement concrete, etc.
 Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at and forms of tender obtained from the Office of the City Engineer. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked as to contents. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender.
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