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A MAN OF HONOR.

The strength of the government ownership policy throughout the west is well indicated by the attitude of the Liberal press out there. Not one Liberal paper has dared to denounce it. With apparently pre-arranged unanimity they all their columns with sneers at Mr. Borden's sincerity and blatant assertions that he has no intentions of carrying his declared policy into effect. This campaign of misrepresentation is maintained notwithstanding Mr. Borden's daily reiterated declaration that if returned to power he will take over the Grand Trunk Pacific franchise, surveys, etc., and construct the entire line as a public railway, to be owned and controlled by the government, but free from partisan influence.

Depreciating such dirty tactics the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) reminds these unscrupulous papers that "Mr. Borden is a man of his word, a man of honor that can be relied upon if returned to power to redeem his pledges is generally admitted by all who know him." It further quotes for the benefit the following certificate of character from the leading Liberal organ in Canada, the Toronto Globe:

"Now we are ready and willing to give Mr. Borden full credit for what the Mail and Empire call his complete sincerity." He is respectable and honorable, and withal so much superior to other Conservative leaders we have known, that the Globe has many times taken occasion to congratulate the country on the personal qualities of his leadership."

A SQUARE LEADER.

Speaking of Mr. Borden last evening Mr. Casgrain referred to his letter to the Montreal manufacturers' banquet in which he explained his objective and stating that he proposed to support the same policy to his farmer audience that he would have commended in the banquet speech. That is exactly what Mr. Borden has been doing. A delegation of farmers representing some organization appeared at one of his meetings and presented him with certain resolutions. They demanded a reduction of duty on various articles which farmers consume. Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier met such a delegation he would have talked shining generalities and tried to make them think that he was with them, whether he was or not. Mr. Borden is not that kind of a man. He read the memorial. Then he stated that if the gentlemen who prepared this document expected him to take away the protection on the articles which they mentioned or to prevent the manufacture of such goods in the country they had come to the wrong man. That was not his policy—Sun.

The Star is not in the habit of boasting concerning its value as a newspaper. It occasionally publishes statements of its circulation, pointing out its great and steady increase for the benefit of advertisers. These statements show what the people think of the Star, and are more impressive than any declarations of superiority. But, considering that a new competitor has entered the field with the proclamation that it is "the best evening paper in the Maritime Provinces," the Star may be pardoned for, just this once, remarking that in last evening's issue it published about two columns of city news which its new rival failed to secure, and which comprised nine "good stories" of importance and interest to every St. John man.

Messrs. Clarke and Casgrain will have good news of the lower provinces to tell their friends in Ontario and Quebec. Last night's meeting was the triumphant culmination of an enthusiastic tour. Everywhere these two able men and eloquent speakers have gone they have been warmly received and their lectures were worth hearing. Two more effective speeches than those made last night have seldom been heard in St. John. If their visit has done no other good it has enlightened us concerning the quality and calibre of the men who are "behind Borden" in Upper Canada.

The Military Gazette, the independent organ of the Canadian militia is, in the interest of the militia, keeping up its fight against Sir Frederick Borden and his administration with vigor. In a recent issue it characterizes that minister as a "disolute despot," "an untruthful and tyrannical minister," and calls upon the government to rid themselves of a man "who is not only bringing discredit upon Canadians, but through his satellites and the bad example he sets to them is rapidly destroying the spirit and tone and efficiency of the force."

The so-called "Tariff for revenue only with incidental protection" policy reminded Mr. Casgrain last night of the grocer who put sand in his sugar so

that a customer complained that, in the mixture he bought, there was not enough sand to sweeten his tea nor enough sand to make it useful for building purposes. The present tariff is neither for revenue only, nor does it provide protection.

One of the strongest points in Mr. Clarke's speech last night was his comparison of the government's treatment of Jackson, the suborner of perjury, who was rewarded with a \$4,000 job, and of Lord Dunsford, the defender of the militia, the heroic soldier and statesman, who was ignominiously dismissed.

Referring to the G. T. P. scheme in a speech at Montreal a few days ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—"When Mr. Hays first placed this project before me, I had just returned from Europe in very ill-health."

That might have been an excuse had he acted differently when he got better; but he didn't.

Canada, we are told, cannot be expected to make a success of government operation of railways. Australia does, New Zealand does, and South Africa does, not to mention Japan, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and a few other countries—Toronto News (Independent Liberal).

It is reported that a reward of a barrel of flour will soon be offered to every man who is able to say "Hurrah for Pugsley" without grinning or looking foolish.

Wouldn't it be queer if, after all this fuss and flurry, the Liberals should have to fall back on Col. Tucker?

Apparently the people of St. John have not yet forgotten Dunsford.

HARVEST HOME.

Beyond the smoke and noise of town the tawny corn fields lie. And bronzy squares of stubble lands stretch barrenly and dry, And every breeze that ruffs the grass With plenty rustles by.

The poppy flaunts its flaming head Along the garden wall, And one by one from laden trees The mellow apples fall, And in the tangled sunnys brush The reed bird pipes his call.

The summer winds with rich perfume Through fields of plenty roam And kiss the waving waves of grass That shimmer with golden foam.

While all the boundless countryside Prepares for harvest home. St. Louis Republic.

SETTLED SOCIETY IN CANADA.

(Boston Herald.)

After the war a Boston man was stopping at the "Plaster" House, the principal hotel of Leavenworth, and, coming down to breakfast late one morning he partook of that meal with the landlord.

"Well, Mr. —," said the landlord, "how do you like our Western country?"

"I like it very well," said the Boston man, "or would it society here were in a more settled state."

"Nonsense," said the landlord, "our society is as settled as that of Boston."

Just then Anthony burst into the dining room and out of a back door, with Jemison pumping lead at him at every jump, and following him out into the out-buildings in the rear of the hotel.

"How about society being as settled here as in Boston?" asked the landlord, as he and the landlord crawled out from under opposite sides of the table.

"I had forgotten about that Anthony-Jemison matter," said the landlord, "but if Doc Jemison has caught up with Anthony that is settled by this time."

Speaking at Sorel Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Help yourselves and God will help you. That is our policy." It must be admitted that Sir Wilfrid's friends and associates have been helping themselves pretty liberally.

A WHOLE VOLCANO

BOUGHT BY AMERICANS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The final paper of the Mexican Republic has been signed by New York parties for the acquisition of a volcano and its immense sulphur deposits. General Gaspar S. Ochoa, a veteran Mexican officer, one of the principal owners of the property, received \$300,000 in gold and will be given 20,000 shares in an American company which is to be organized with a capital of \$5,000,000.

A TOAST.

A correspondent suggests the following as an appropriate toast for the Pugsley banquet Thursday night: Here's to our guest, he's fought on every side, And thinned his sails to every breeze that blows; Deserted those who on his truth relied, And joined, without a blush, his erstwhile foes.

OF COURSE.

Waggoner refused a supplicant woman's appeal for money, and as a result I didn't sleep any all last night. Her voice was ringing in my ears all night.

Wiggs—You felt remorse at your hardness, eh? Who was the woman?

Waggoner—My wife.

NEWS ITEM.

"How'd it do?" he said to the clerk in the office of the great metropolitan daily. "I'm Henry Hawkback, of Saskatchewan."

"Yes," said the clerk, "well sir?"

"Well, I'm 'sojourner' in the metropolis for the day."

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON—McLeod—At the Victoria Street Free Baptist parsonage on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. David Long, Ernest Hamilton, of Hampstead, Queens Co., to Maggie McLeod, of Cape Breton, N. S.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wetmore, S. P. C. A. agent, is looking into the "pigeon" cruelty cases reported in Friday's Sun.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in their parlors over the coffee rooms at 3 o'clock.

The golf tea will be held today (Tuesday) instead of on Thursday, as the St. Stephen Golf Club will be here today.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon, when general routine business was transacted.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters last evening the election of officers was postponed till the next meeting, which takes place in a few days.

Messrs. C. Brager & Son, (ladies' and gents' clothing), who were burnt out last week, have now reopened their new premises at same address, 148 Mill street.

A party of fourteen sportsmen passed through the city on their way to the woods yesterday morning. They were accompanied by the Secretary of War Root and his friends.

The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was postponed last night, there not being a quorum present. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in November.

Nyström two salvages corps held a meeting last evening to transact the usual routine business, after which the members had a social gathering. Two members, William Campbell and James Robinson, have recently got married, and they received the heartiest congratulations of their comrades.

Following is a list of the successful tenderers for the alms house supplies for the year ending Oct. 31, 1904: David Mitchell, bread; O'Neill Bros., meat; M. & H. Gallagher, groceries; W. C. M. Allen, drugs. "Don't expect the supplies were furnished last year by the same parties."

The street railway discontinued its service in Lancaster yesterday, with the intention of not going on again till spring, but owing to the kick that the people across the bridge have made, they have decided to put one car on again today and to continue the service between the bridge and Tilton's corner till the snow falls.

E. Nyström, of the department of mines, Ottawa, is at the Royal, Mr. Nyström said that at the request of a St. John syndicate he will inspect an iron deposit in this province. For the present he can say only that if the property is as rich as represented, it will mean a valuable addition to the mineral wealth of New Brunswick.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club at a meeting last night wound up the business connected with the recent meet at Mooseash. John Root, secretary, reported a satisfactory financial showing, there being a balance after paying expenses of improving the track and installing new water service.

A Keith and H. B. Price, of Sussex; C. D. Sims, of Montreal; P. G. Fries, of J. L. Sutherland, of St. John, are home from the Canadian woods. They shot one of the largest bears killed in the district for a long time. The skin is now on view in S. Z. Dickson's stall in the market.

Sheriff Ritchie opened court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the consideration of application for additions to the voters' list, number of those who made application were not present.

Those who were on hand and whose names were added are: James A. Thorne, Wellington ward; Earle A. Thorne, Lorne ward; J. E. Moran, Princes ward; John H. Vaughan, Queens ward, and Wm. E. Egan.

VORK CO. WOMAN KILLED.

Former Resident of Canterbury, Slain by Her Baby's Side—

Her Husband Suspected

Word has been received from Canterbury, Vork Co., that Mrs. William Wilkins, who removed from there with her husband and family to Wentworth, N. H., a few years ago, was murdered in the place on Thursday night. Suspicion points to her husband as the murderer.

The Boston Globe says that Mrs. Wilkins was murdered by being struck over the head a number of times with some blunt instrument. Jasper Wilkins, aged six, was the first one to give the alarm. He says his father sent him to a neighbor's house on Thursday morning to bring back a bottle of medicine. He found his mother was sick. Jasper suspected nothing and brought back Mr. Kinard with him. Upon entering the bedroom Kinsey first discovered the murder.

An alarm was at once raised. Wilkins' disappearance caused popular opinion to accuse him of the murderous deed, and notices have been sent out broadcast for his apprehension. It is thought that he has returned to the vicinity of his old home in Canterbury. The children are being cared for by a neighbor.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Announcement cards have been received of the marriage at Calgary, Alberta, on Sept. 19th, of Miss Emma J. Speer, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Speer, of Benton, N. B., to Bert B. Hoyt, formerly of McAdam Junction. They will reside at Winnipeg.

A quiet matrimonial event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alpheus Moore, at De Wolfe, Chateaufort, on Monday, Sept. 26th, when their eldest daughter, Emily Myrtle, was united in marriage to John Wilfrid Speer, of Calgary. Rev. D. R. Chown was the officiating clergyman, assisted by T. A. Patterson.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of G. Warden Hunt, at Cornhill, Kent county, when his only daughter, Maggie J., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edward Gray, of Moncton, by the Rev. Edward Bell, Methodist minister, of Petticoat.

A happy event took place at the residence of G. M. Merritt, of Hampstead, Queens Co., on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, when his only daughter, Ella May, was united in marriage to Herbert Lee Fox, of Queenstown. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. G. W. Foster.



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A GREAT SHOW.

Hyde's Vaudeville Entertainment Made Another Big Hit.

Robert D. Hyde opened his second week of high class vaudeville entertainment at the York Theatre last night with a combination even superior to that which so successfully amused the last week. The house was taxed to its capacity with an audience thoroughly appreciative throughout the performance.

The performance opened with a comedy sketch developing into a series of songs. The performers are dressed in impossible garb and spring a series of surprises upon the audience.

Frank and George Sullivan are in the literal sense of the phrase "sensational punchers." They work together in marvelous harmony, showing a control over the rebounding punching bag that could only have been acquired by long and exacting practice.

The Hilarity Sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes, caught the fancy of the house and are insured of a long run of admirers for the rest of the week.

Castellat and Hall appeared in the comedy sketch, "A Friend from the Hill." The act delineates the agonies of a deluded spouse, who with the assistance of an overgrown messenger boy, plans to regain the affection of her husband's heart. The consummation is as serious as it is laughable, as the messenger boy turns out to be an expert bar swinger, astounding the audience with his feats.

But the concluding act is the most comical. This act is described in its utterly unexpected features. The audience remains in a state of expectant breath throughout. As a result, some last night left with a link in their sides, which will be a reminder to them for some time to come of the funniest of funny things presented on a St. John stage for many a year. Alexander and Finn deserve their title, "Acrobatic Knockabout Comedians."

The York orchestra, under the direction of Professor Stuart, Brian, discoursed last night some popular selections in a manner which caught the house. The orchestra bids fair before the winter is over to be one of the best musical combinations that this city could ever boast of.

Manager Hyde, with the co-operation of Proprietor Armstrong, has planned to turn the York Theatre into one of the most attractive play houses in Canada. These present last night could not help but notice the new ticket office just installed. The appearance of the corridor is to be further improved by mirrors placed at intervals along the walls. In the auditorium extensive improvements are projected. The walls and ceiling are to be all metal.

It may have been noted that the electric light plant is in perfect working order. The electrician is a young man who has had experience in London, England.

U. N. B. SCHOLARSHIPS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 3.—The University scholarships were awarded today. Grover Martin won the St. John Co. scholarship, valued at \$90, and Wm. Woods, a former St. John High School student, the most valuable gift of the university. It is worth \$100 a year for three years.

FREE BAPTISTS CALL A BAPTIST.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 3.—Rev. E. B. McLatchey, pastor of Sackville Baptist church, has been extended a call by the Free Baptist congregation in Moncton. Mr. McLatchey is a brother of H. P. McLatchey, M. P. P. of Campbellton. If Mr. McLatchey accepts this call to a Free church, the question of union will be settled as far as Moncton is concerned.

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