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WARMING UP

The political campaign is beginning to develop signs of the strenuous. A particularly interesting incident is the subject of a Toronto despatch this morning...

Mr. Macdonald replies that he was not the editor of the Globe at the time of the Crow's Nest Pass affair...

MERE MALE TACTICS

Ladies who want to wear the—that is to say, who desire equality with men in the matter of votes...

Much interest has been created by the suggestion made by Major-General Bengough with a view of solving what he calls the feminine suffrage problem...

What presumption and brutality! Was there ever a more barefaced attempt to hamstring, as one might almost say, this noble movement for the advancement of women in Britain today...

THE PULPWOOD

Some days ago The Telegraph drew attention to the fact that the new British patent law was regarded in the United States and Germany as a weapon erected to compel foreign manufacturers to establish plants in Great Britain...

"On Thursday the Canadian Manufacturers' Association unanimously adopted a report by the pulp and paper section recommending that the government should be requested to preserve the forests and conserve the pulpwood of the country by prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood from Canada...

IS IT JEALOUSY?

The British-Australasian, which is a journal representing Australian interests in London, has been publishing a series of articles attacking Canada, with the object, apparently, of diverting British emigration from the Dominion to the Commonwealth...

"In other words," says the Gazette, "the intending investor and the intending emigrant are bidden to turn from Canada as from the plague. And this is the counsel of those who claim to speak for a friendly sister State."

THE BASIS OF PROSPERITY

In a timely analysis of the general business conditions in Canada and an examination of the outlook, the Toronto News finds much reason for satisfaction and confidence, but deems it well to add a note of caution...

"The agricultural year draws to a close. The crops in Eastern Canada are housed. Harvesting is completed a month earlier than usual in the West, threshing operations are far advanced, and the market for grain is very good...

"We know that in this and the more easterly Provinces the agriculturists have had a prosperous season. Ontario's grain crops for 1908 have exceeded in volume the average for some years past, and existing prices are being realized owing to the wheat shortage abroad...

"The Canadian banks are in a better position to move the crops than was expected they could be a few months ago. The country has responded to the past year's process of debt liquidation much more fully and satisfactorily than many thought it would...

"There has thus been a considerable improvement in the outlook, but astute financiers think that the necessity for caution has not wholly passed. No one should be in a hurry to commit himself to heavy capital investments. Speculation should still be tabooed...

"The debts to be met are largely the result of last year's crop failures, superimposed upon an era of expansion and generous spending. Nature has gone far this season towards making good last year's shortage, but there remains sufficient reason for care to warrant caution as to launching out into new enterprises and fresh expenditures...

"In speaking with this reserve, The News does not wish to be understood as believing that there is anything radically wrong with the situation. Our manufacturing industries are not working on full time or with complete staffs, and there are a large number of unemployed in the country. But we have had no serious failures and the solidity of the commercial fabric is unshaken...

FARM WELTH

Much of the farming land in Carleton County is quite as good as that just across the line in Maine. The same is true of Kings and portions of several other New Brunswick counties. The Telegraph, in directing attention to some of the most striking features of agricultural progress in Aroostook Co., Maine, does so with the idea of suggesting that the results achieved there can be duplicated in New Brunswick...

whole Western world is now experiencing. "For our part we wish for Australia, as do all Canadians, the fullest measure of national unity and happiness. We hope she may soon find the means of attracting to her vacant places a far larger share both of British capital and labor. But we are quite sure that she can only do so by increasing her own attractiveness, by improving her transport and making prosperous settlement easy. She cannot hope to succeed if she chooses the ways of the jealous mud thrower. Mud has a nasty way of sticking to the thrower."

point or solution which shall be previously approved by the building inspector. "Every year, before opening a theatrical season, or on or before the fifteenth day of August, the agent the lessee or the manager of every theatre, shall demand an inspection of his building by a notice addressed to the inspector."

In the case of scholastic institutions, hospitals, etc., the managers must instruct the pupils or other occupants as to what is to be done in case of fire, and show them how to use the safety appliances and extinguishers. Safety and exit drill shall be had from time to time, under the supervision of the principal or head of the institution, and of the inspector if he thinks proper. The proprietors and principals of colleges, convents, boarding schools, or other educational establishments shall constantly keep posted in the parlor of the building, a certificate signed by the inspector, attesting that all precautions touching the safety of the pupils, boarders or other occupants of the building, in case of fire or panic, have been taken, according to law and to the satisfaction of the inspector. The rules regarding theatre curtains of asbestos, and brick partitions between stage and auditorium, are made more stringent, and connection with fire-fighting appliances is insisted upon.

PUBLIC SAFETY

New Brunswick should not be behind Quebec in the matter of making its public buildings safe, but it is far behind. The city of St. John has failed to deal with this problem satisfactorily. Its firemen have neglected to apply to the Legislature for adequate legislation. The Quebec Legislature at the last session reviewed the legislation relating to public safety, and it must be said that the Quebec legislators made a good job of the work. To begin with, all public buildings, including churches, halls, schools, asylums, hospitals, hotels, boarding houses, clubs, stores employing ten clerks or more will be required to be built or altered under architectural management, and the supervision of a building inspector. This official is to have official notice of the opening of such buildings, and has always the right of inspection. The buildings "shall be provided with all means necessary to permit a prompt and easy evacuation of the occupants in case of fire or panic."

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tember 18, of Edith Margaret, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmden, at the age of six months. The funeral of the late Mrs. James Cameron took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, John A. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron, whose maiden name was Miss Barton, of West Branch, was the widow of the late James Cameron, of Cameron's Mills. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon, at Chatham, Sunday, at the advanced age of 86 years. She is survived by three sons—John A., of this town; Wm., of Harcourt; and Stephen, of Winnipeg; and three daughters—Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Mrs. Fleisher, and Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon, of Chatham. Rev. Mr. Firth, of Bass River, and Rev. A. D. Archibald conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. W. Doherty, Keady Lanigan, James L. Hutchinson, David Palmer, H. M. Ferguson and James Jardine. The remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. Mesereau will go to Moncton today, where Mrs. Mesereau will undergo an operation at the hospital for appendicitis. The Russian schooner "Besmer," which grounded while going out of the harbor, Wednesday morning, was successfully floated yesterday and proceeded on her voyage. Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, of Harcourt, and Mrs. Robert Godfrey, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher, of Chatham; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon, of Chatham, were in town this week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Cameron.

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GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family of Fredericton spent the past week with George McErmott, Mrs. Ferguson's brother. Harry Yail, recently from Baltimore (Md.), is with his wife, spending some weeks with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, of Boston, were in the village last week. Mrs. P. H. Barnett and sons have returned to New York. Miss Florie DuVernet is returning to Boston after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Caswell. James Scott, of Boston, is the guest of his uncle, G. L. Scott. Miss Veyman, Gagetown School principal here, is attending the teachers' institute at Sussex this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burpee, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter this morning.

TORBROOK

Torbroke, N. S., Sept. 25.—An exceptionally fine crop of governmint apples being shipped to the English market. Growers are getting \$1.25 a barrel for such apples delivered at the station. This price is the lowest in years. Some of the apple evaporating factories in the Valley have closed down for lack of support. The marriage took place at Bear River on Thursday morning of William Dunn, of Annapolis Royal, and Miss William S. O'Brien, of Bear River. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McKinnon. The dwelling house of Jesse Berry, Bear River, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire was caused by a little boy playing with matches. The Bridgewater exhibition has just closed. It was a very successful fair, the attendance for the three days being nearly 12,000. Both political parties in this county are holding meetings every night, and a very hot battle is being waged. Those of the troops at Alderhot who refused to be vaccinated, were docked from \$4 to \$6 on their twelfth days pay. The troops are very indignant over the matter.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 25.—Miss Smith, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dickson. Mrs. Nellie Bull entertained a number of her friends at what on Thursday evening. Mr. N. H. Torrop, Miss Hilda Torrop and Miss Gladys Torrop left on Saturday for a visit to Montreal. Mrs. Thomas, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bull, is attending the Suncoast exhibition. Mr. J. E. Harrison, inspector of the marine and fisheries department, was in town this week, attending to his connection with his office. Mr. Joseph McCready reached home last week, after a visit in St. John and Toronto. Mr. F. A. Stoddard, of St. John, was in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garden. Mr. Frank Dickie, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Halifax, is spending his vacation in town. Mr. Gordon Hay, of Chipmunk, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. W. Miss Lillian Jordan, of the C. P. R. office, and Miss Edith McKinnon, returned on Monday after a visit in St. John. Mr. D. W. Rogers, of Bristol, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon, of Hopewell Cape, on Wednesday. Miss Florence Holmes, of Worcester (Mass.), is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and family are enjoying the Porter house on Conant street for the winter. Miss Grace McQuarrie, of Portland (Me.), is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McQuarrie, and Mrs. Mrs. T. S. Duncan left on Saturday for a visit in Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay. Mr. John Fenwick, golf expert of St. Andrews, was in town on Tuesday. Mrs. R. G. Thompson and child are spending a few weeks in St. John. Mrs. Everett M. Smith, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belver, and Mr. Belver. Rev. G. A. Ross of Hampton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services last Sunday. Woodford Kyle returned last week, after a visit in St. John. Miss Nellie Brown, of Palmer (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belver. Mr. J. S. Creighton returned on Friday from Grand Falls, where he has been receiving the management of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. W. E. Mallory drove from St. Andrews this week to attend the exhibition in town. Mr. Allan Dorey has returned to Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie College, after spending his vacation in town. Mr. James W. Turbott, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town with his friend, Mr. Frederick Hadden Burt and Master Paul Burt. Mrs. Hadden returned after a visit in St. John.

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