

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE FORMER MINISTER; STORIES OF GREAT PARLIAMENTARIAN

Hon. Wm. Paterson's Voice Was Said to Shake the Tower on Parliament Buildings—In His Prime He Was a Terror to His Opponents—He Believed Firmly in Reciprocity

William Paterson, former minister of agriculture, is the subject of an interesting sketch in the Toronto Star.

Mr. Paterson, a Scotchman, was born in 1834. He was a member of the House of Commons, and on both sides, it showed up particularly on the occasion of the debate, however, and the war was averted.

Life has been a fight for William Paterson ever since he was a boy. At that age he lost his father and mother within a few hours of each other in the dread cholera epidemic that swept the country at that time.

He began his political life by beating Sir Francis Hincks, then minister of finance, in South Brant, by 272 votes in 1874. He continued to beat all comers until 1896, when he was defeated.

Stories of His Voice. Of course, stories connected with Mr. Paterson's voice are rife in Ontario. One does not touch for a while away from him in the smoking room.

Paterson's good man all right," said, "it is a funny thing, though, that nothing can induce him to speak like a whisper. He makes good speeches, rattling speeches, but his voice is so low that only about a dozen of the fellows in the House can hear him."

It was not all bludgeoning with Mr. Paterson. He was a man of command of sarcasm that was as effective as it was annoying. During the '95-'96 campaign which he led in the complete overthrow of the Conservative regime, Mr. Paterson spoke in Massey hall.

Mr. Paterson was a big man, a man who had profited by Sir John Macdonald's trade policy, and nobody thought he would dare to attack it. He had not been speaking long when some one of the different political parties shouted at the speaker.

Reflections of a Bachelor. (From the New York Press.) A man might just as well be an understand woman as their clothing. Then, of course, there is the man who is expecting his ship to come in, even after he has been in the water for a long time.

BOLD PIRATES



PIRATES BILLY. "Just one more stroke, Alf, and I'll put a broadside into her, and she'll be at our mercy."

FORMER ENEMIES NOW POLITICAL ALLIES

Japan and Russia Pooling Interests to Protect Their Influence in Pacific. Intend to Regulate Destinies of Far Eastern Nations in Own Interest.

New York, Aug. 12.—The New York Sun this morning publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Japan and Russia are joining hands and pooling interests. Henceforth they may be looked upon and must be dealt with as the political syndicate of the Pacific."

Interests Run Parallel. "The basic fact of Russia's political relations with Japan is that the interests of the two nations to the Far East run parallel, and can be furthered only if the action, direct or indirect, be harmonized and combined."

Viewed States as Dangerous. "Both powers saw in the United States a grave danger to their supremacy. Commercial and industrial penetration of the Far East was the policy of the United States, and was found to be successful in Japan and Russia kept apart. It could and would be thwarted if they combined to withstand it."

Both Deeply in Earnest. "Russia is today as much in earnest as Nippon. She will stand by her neighbor, who is to all intents and purposes her ally. She will resist in the Far East on the part of any power or powers that may cross her path. Japan will do the same, and each will uphold the other."

Four Things Evident. "Four important things are evident. Russia and Japan are virtual allies. They will take the Far Eastern problem in hand and settle it in accordance with the interests of the civilized world and their own. They will not give back Manchuria for any China plan to incorporate Mongolia in the republic. One or both of them will shortly intervene in the Far Eastern republic to hinder anarchy from degenerating into chaos."

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THE MARKETS

MONEY IN GOOD DEMAND IN LONDON

London, Aug. 12.—Money was in good demand today and discount rates were firm. The Bank of England secured most of the £4,250,000 South African gold offered in the open market.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 12.—Decreased visible supply of wheat, together with a strong cash demand, brought about a late rally overruling a depressed condition today. The market was steady at the close, from a shade to 1/4 cent higher to 1/4 cent lower to 1/4 cent.

Police Playing Waiting Game on Lyons. Believed That Murderer of Roy Blair Will Soon Break Cover and be Caught.

Believing that Dick Lyons, murderer of Roy Blair, C.P.R. brakeman, will follow the time-honored precedent of all ordinary criminals, Lyons has been compelled to draw upon his natural faculties and native cunning. This pitted against skilled sleuths falls in nine cases out of ten.

Montreal Markets. Montreal, Aug. 12.—There was an easier feeling to the cattle market at the west end stock yards this morning. Receipts of slaughter men were very few, and many cattle remained unsold for the lack of demand.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Allan liner Corsican, from Montreal to Liverpool, struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The damage is not thought to be serious.

AMERICAN FLAG INCENSES SASKATOON CITIZEN. Saskatchewan, Sask., Aug. 12.—"Spat" Allen, well-known citizen, created a sensation on the main thoroughfare this morning in the parade of the circus, when he momentarily held up a procession and ordered the American flag to be taken from all wagons.

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BOURASSA DEPLORES TALK OF ANGLO-GERMAN WAR

Officials to Increase War Trusts' Profit. Intimates That Montreal Star and La Patrie Are Agents of Krupp Firm in Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—In the course of an article in Le Devoir on the Anglo-German menace, Henri Bourassa says: "This morning's despatches announce that Mr. Borden is going to Germany. Let us hope that before he returns to Canada the prime minister will have secured from the German and British authorities the determination to follow up and probe to the bottom an inquiry started by the London Investors Review."

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