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TOMORROW'S CONGRESS

In the speech from the throne. Lieutenant Governor Wood says:—

"My government is hopeful that within a short time arrangements will be completed with the federal government which will ensure a still greater prominence of the maritime provinces in immigration work carried on by the federal government throughout Great Britain."

Tomorrow's immigration congress at Fredericton should be of very great assistance to the provincial government in pressing the claims of the province at Ottawa. In this matter Premier Fleming will have the cordial support of all parties, and the larger and more representative tomorrow's congress is, the more the provincial government and legislature will be disposed to act along the lines it may indicate.

St. John should be well represented, and it may be hoped that many citizens will go to the capital, to prove to the rest of the province that this city is deeply interested in the general forward movement, which includes a progressive policy looking to a large increase in the number of desirable settlers on the farm lands of New Brunswick. It is doubtless true that tomorrow's convention will be the most notable gathering of representative men ever assembled in the province to discuss a forward movement, and besides the influence it may have upon government policy it will send back to all parts of the province some of the enthusiasm which will mark the proceedings of the day. Merely local considerations will be set aside, and that which will make for the general welfare will command attention.

KEEP TO THE FACTS

The Montreal Gazette, as a result of reading the St. John Globe and Standard, has accumulated a copious supply of mis-information concerning civic affairs in this city. The Gazette says:—

"St. John, N. B., papers are criticizing a citizens' committee which was entrusted with the duty of preparing a new charter for the city, but the result of whose work the members refuse to submit to the citizens. The peculiarities of the St. John case are not clearly understood. It seems to be one of a class, however. Just now in America a great many well meaning people have become possessed of the idea that the whole people are not fit to govern themselves through representatives they elect, and, therefore, that it is necessary for bodies to take over the task and there are movements to suppress councils and establish commissions, sometimes elected, sometimes appointed by politicians. All such schemes must end in failure. The people's blunders are often bad and costly, but the people who suffer by them are correct; and this is the one advantage of democracy over autocracy. It should not be given up."

No one hereabouts has proposed either to destroy democracy or deprive the people of their power. They will elect the commissioners and have the power to recall any or all of them at will. It is merely proposed to reduce the city council from seventeen to five, and extend the term. The people have decided to do this, and the people are the rulers. They can change the system when they choose. They simply delegate to the new council or commission such powers as they have previously delegated to the city council, but reserve the right to initiate legislation and recall those who fail to do their duty as legislators. The new system is at least as democratic as the old one.

But the Gazette makes an assertion which is utterly untrue, when it says the Citizens' Committee are criticized for refusing to submit the new charter to the citizens. The citizens approved of the plan of government by commission, by an overwhelming majority, and the committee was authorized to prepare a charter for submission to the legislature. It has done so, has published the provisions of the charter, and invited criticism.

The Montreal Gazette has mistaken a few disgruntled persons for the voice of the people of St. John.

TWO INTERESTING TRIBUTES

An Ottawa paper quotes two tributes to the late Hon. Edward Blake by men who ordinarily do not agree in their views.

Mr. Speaker Stouffer, who sat in the House of Commons with Mr. Blake, said: "Although we differed in politics we were personal friends. I am free to say he was undoubtedly one of the greatest Canadians. He was one of the most able men I ever knew. He had a judicial mind and was a man of great personal probity and unassailable honor. In his passing there has gone one of the great Canadians of our era."

Senator Costigan, who was also a colleague of Mr. Blake in the House of Commons, said: "He was a most remarkable man, one of the brightest Canada ever had. He was a great acquisition to the Home Rule party in the old country. I was one of those who strongly urged on him to go over and he was of great assistance. Mr. Reid and the party will feel his loss keenly. He gave of his great ability and knowledge freely to the Home Rule cause."

The governor's speech does not promise any legislation other than that which has been foreseen in the press for months past. Nevertheless the session of the legislature will doubtless develop some interesting discussion. There is a strong group of critics on the opposition benches.

under the leadership of Mr. Copp, and the new premier has a deficit to account for at the outset.

Within a month work will probably be begun on the Courtenay Bay contract, and by midsummer that locality will be a hive of industry.

Brussels street, Mr. Burditt believes, will be one of the great thoroughfares of St. John. Within the next few years great changes may be expected in that section of the city.

If the new bridge at the falls is to be begun this spring, and Hon. Mr. Maxwell last fall said he expected to see work begun this spring, the parties should come to an agreement.

There would be no difficulty at all in electing a commission which would mis-govern St. John. All that would be necessary would be for the able citizens to reject a nomination.

The foreign powers are waking up to the danger of the situation in China. Several foreigners have been murdered, and the position of others is one of serious peril.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who has retired from the office of lieutenant governor, sets at rest the rumor that he intended to go west. He will remain in New Brunswick and continue his professional career. Hon. Mr. Tweedie was a popular governor, and performed his duties with tact and ability.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux gave the government an uncomfortable time yesterday when he held the mirror up to the Hon. Mr. Pollett and Hon. Mr. Monk. Mr. Borden is perhaps the most unhappy premier who ever led a government at Ottawa. He cannot escape the consequences of that alliance with Mr. Bourassa.

The Montreal Witness says of the Borden government:—"A new government with an embarrassing wealth of important questions to deal with is naturally inclined to postpone. The navy question is adjourned. The Banking Act is postponed to another session. The tariff problem has been effectively shelved, with a guard to be placed over it in the shape of a tariff commission. The parcel post is to be shelved in favor of extended rural routes for local districts. To all appearances there is to be no civil service act until the election, and on the successful side get their commission. The two measures that are coming to fruition are the Grain Act and the Manitoba boundary settlement on the Laurier line—and dated back to the Laurier date. Manitoba is to receive recompense from the date of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's agreement, as though that agreement had passed into law."

There are some curious facts regarding the disposition of horses in the matter of lying down. To a hard-working horse rest is almost as much of a necessity as food and water, but tired as he may be he is an animal very shy about lying down.

New York is the largest and oldest incorporated of the 138 large cities in the United States. Its land area is 230 square miles, against Chicago, which ranks second with 190 and Philadelphia with 129.

No one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

A Sign of the Times

PEOPLE are becoming very careful about what they eat and drink—The preference for goods in sealed packages—especially in food stuffs—is now quite definite and becoming more so every day.

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(By Charles H. Mackintosh)
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Who murmurs at the door?
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Who may return no more!

And that—upon the window—
A gust of sudden rain?
The tears of one who longs for you.
It will not come again.

Hark! was that, from the silence,
The echo of a bell?
One pauses on the Outward Path
To whisper back "Farewell!"
—Woman's World for March.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
(Kansas City Journal.)

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um, can you build me a three-act comedy around that?"

TIMELY ESCAPE.
A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night, and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance, and, after helping him to rise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed in at his place of business, which was now burning brightly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out about in time, eh?"

A POSER.
(Idea.)

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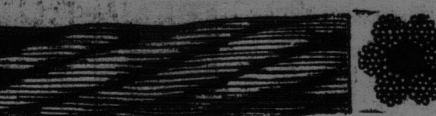
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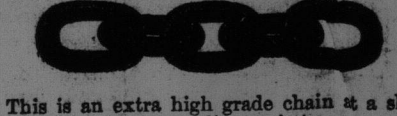
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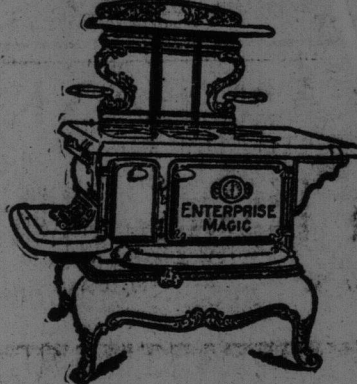
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This authority does not advocate walking before breakfast.

"It is unnecessary," he said, "to go out in order to get an appetite for the morning meal. Take your walk an hour or two after meals.

"If you have the time walk between ten and twelve o'clock. If you cannot leave your business then take a couple of hours' promenade just before six o'clock, and walking to do it then go out after supper and walk until your regular bedtime. This will be productive of refreshing slumber and a man that sleeps well usually awakens in the morning with a desire for something to eat.

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"Do not confine your diet to vegetables. Meat is necessary to the supply of vim, so long study and experience have taught me. Most of the so-called vegetarians drink milk and eat butter and eggs, all three of which contain meat ingredients. Let your stomach tell you what to eat. If you are getting regular exercise, nature

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