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MR. B. F. SMITH'S EXPLOITS. For cutting green timber on the Tobique Indian Reserve Chief Lockwood was sent to jail. Being an Indian he could safely be prosecuted under the law.

Tomorrow is the first day of spring. If today is the last day of winter it is doing its duty with a fair degree of success.

It was brought out in parliament yesterday that in order to carry out more successfully its programme for civil service reform and political purity in general, the Borden government had appointed a convicted perjurer to office in the west.

The British commons yesterday voted down Mr. Borden's motion of censure by a majority of ninety-three. Sir Edward Carson's spectacular departure for Belfast was an incident of the day.

Readers of the St. John Standard would appreciate a discussion by that paper of the merits of Mr. B. F. Smith of Carleton county. It is a subject upon which the Standard should be able to speak with some authority.

UNPLEASANT RUMORS. Unpleasant rumors come from Fredericton that the situation in regard to the St. John Valley Railway is more serious than had been intimated.

There could perhaps be no better way of promoting better feeling between the two races in Canada, so far as those of English descent are concerned, than to have French-Canadian gentlemen of culture like Mr. Talbot M. Papineau deliver addresses now and then.

Mr. Various Persons received a good many thousands of dollars from the provincial treasury last year. He appears to be a close personal friend of the Finlay government.

MR. CHURCHILL CRITICISED. The course of Mr. Winston Churchill in spending money on the navy and then asking the House of Commons and asking it to endorse his action, has naturally subjected him to a good deal of criticism.

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, the new Liberal leader in the senate, is only fifty years of age, has been a member of the senate for ten years, and was considered a successful leader at the time the late Sir George Ross was chosen.

The conference held by the city council and city officials with Mr. James R. Brown yesterday on the subject of taxation, and the relative merits of the single tax and the system now in vogue in this city, should produce good results.

USE THE WANT-AD-WAY. So great a grievance demands more than a passing protest. Something in the nature of permanent reform is needed. What seems to be necessary if parliament is to retain any of its control over the spending of money on the navy is a standing committee on the estimate.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, MARCH 20. Lord Somers who with his brother-in-law, Lord Hyde, is engaged in farming in plebian style near Pickering, Ont., celebrates his twenty-seventh birthday today.

LIGHTER VEIN. The maritime barracks at Washington were visited on one occasion by a party of young girls from a Delaware town.

William MacDonald, a youthful Scotchman, was seriously in love, but to arrive at the point of proposing marriage to the fair one of his choice was too much for his sensitive soul.

It was a moonlight, starry night, and he led the maiden of his heart to a church-yard and, pointing to the various headstones he said:

"The old house, which, interred badly, and his driver, Sam Winters, had unadvisedly seen, better days.

"Say, mister," sang out a would-be wit from his post on the corner "that there horse of your'n is interestin' to beat the band!"

"Sam glanced around slowly, and in a mild, unconcerned manner queried: "Is it interestin' with you, is he?"

"The collector had called to collect the money on a bill long overdue. The consumer opened the door and faced him. Collector—"Why haven't you paid your gas bill?"

"Consumer—"The light was so poor I could not read the bill." Then he slammed the door in the collector's face.

"Gabe—"What is a hope?" Steve—"A man who doesn't talk to us about ourselves."

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ASKING FOR PROHIBITION. Prohibition for Halifax: the right enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and the introduction of advanced teaching on temperance in the schools throughout the province, were the three requests made by the speakers of the delegation which waited on Premier Murray and representatives of the government of Nova Scotia on Tuesday.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

John L. Lawson, reporter on the staff of the Chicago Tribune, and a former resident of P. E. Island, was killed yesterday in a fall in the elevator shaft of the Tribune building in Chicago.

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