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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE STAR.

This ambitious young journal has not of late been talking much about itself. It has, however, been speaking for itself every afternoon, and so effectively that the number of its patrons has very largely increased. It is no small task to establish a newspaper, and especially when at the outset there is a lurking suspicion that it is a campaign sheet and doomed to early extinction. It is now within a few days of five months since the first issue of the Star appeared. It has by far the smallest staff of any St. John daily, and in that respect has been working against odds. Fortunately its young men are not easily discouraged by force of numbers, and so it has been cheerfully leading the procession as a purely local paper. This is so generally recognized that if the Star were to print all the words of commendation it hears the staff would be compelled to go about town wearing veils to hide their blushes. To speak more seriously, it is a source of gratification that earnest and conscientious work is so well appreciated, and that the subscription list of this paper grows daily longer, while the street sales also increase. It is not pretended that the list is long enough. The staff is still disposed to take off its hat to the kind-hearted and news-loving citizen who comes in and pays a quarter for a month's subscription, or telephones that he wants the Star delivered for a week or a month on trial. This paper is in business for business, and while it will endeavor to give every reader more than the worth of his money it wants more and more subscribers, and greatly appreciates kindly words spoken in its behalf by those who already receive it in their homes every evening. The friends of the Star can do very effective missionary work by telling their acquaintances of its excellence as a newspaper, and advising them to buy it or subscribe. This is perhaps not too much to ask of the friends who themselves find pleasure and profit in reading its columns from day to day.

There is another class to whom an appeal may be made on other grounds. The value of an advertisement to a merchant depends upon the medium employed. The Star now has a large circulation that is growing larger. Its readers are all possible buyers of the goods the merchants of St. John have to sell. Advertisements placed in the Star are not hidden. They are all next to reading matter, which wide-awake advertisers regard as very desirable. Quite a number of merchants for one reason or another have thus far withheld their patronage from this paper, on what no doubt appeared to them good and sufficient grounds. Some felt that they were spending enough in advertising; some thought more highly of other mediums; some were possibly misinformed as to circulation; and perhaps some thought the Star would soon cease to exist. We are now at the beginning of the season when merchants advertise largely. The Star is still in existence, and will continue. It is a popular newspaper, with an already large and a growing city circulation. On purely business grounds it can therefore appeal strongly to the advertising public. If it could not appeal on business grounds there would be no merit in the case, and the paper would deserve to fail. The man who pays for advertising ought to get value. The Star believes that an advertisement in its columns, carefully changed and looked after, will prove a good investment for any merchant. These considerations are respectfully submitted to the business men of St. John, at this season when they are considering how much and where they will spend their apportionment for advertising during the current year.

MR. BORDEN FOR LEADER.

The unanimous selection of Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, as leader of the opposition will be indorsed by the party generally. Mr. Borden is a man of marked ability and high reputation. He is a clever debater, and those who followed the discussions in parliament during the last session remember that his speeches were among the ablest delivered from the opposition benches. He has an excellent grasp of public questions and enjoys the respect and good-will of the members on both sides of the house. Mr. Borden is a staunch upholder of the principles of the liberal-conservative party. Whether he possesses all the

qualifications essential to successful leadership cannot, of course, be determined until he has stood the test for a period of time. Of one thing he may be assured, he enters upon his duties with the hearty sympathy and support of the party, which, though now in an apparent minority in the country, stands for those principles which have made Canada what it is, and which will again triumph when the people have had a little more experience of the methods and acts of Mr. Tarte.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader in the house of commons, is forty-six years old. He is a son of a Grand Free farmer, and has made his own fight in the world from his youth up. A McNutt Patterson, of the famous Acadia villa school, claims him as one of his boys, and it does not appear that young Borden had the advantage of further academic education after he left that institution. He was, however, deemed qualified to join the teaching staff on a New Jersey academy, and there he taught until he was in a position to take up the study of law. His legal studies were pursued at Halifax in the office of Wertheimer and Graham, both of whom are now judges. Called to the bar in 1878 he became a member of the firm of Chipman and Borden of Kentville. In a short time he was invited to join his former preceptor at Halifax and became the junior member of the firm of Thompson and Graham, of which the late Sir John Thompson was the head. Sir John Thompson became judge in 1882. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper joined the firm, remaining until he became a minister, and after the appointment of Mr. Graham to the bench Mr. Borden became the head of the firm. Down to 1896 Mr. Borden paid little attention to politics. His firm had the largest law business of any house in the province, and his whole energies were devoted to the interests of its clients. But the retirement from dominion politics of Mr. J. F. Stairs, who assumed the leadership of the provincial party, made it necessary to choose a standard bearer in his place. Mr. Borden consented to run with Mr. Kenny, and though one candidate on each side was successful, he led the poll. The late contest resulted in the same divided representation, and again Mr. Borden had the largest vote. He has had the ear of the house from the beginning, and deserves it, because he never speaks unless he has something to say, and always goes right to the point, while his manner is dignified, courteous and self-possessed. In 1897 he was chosen to move an amendment setting forth the platform of the party. Mr. Borden, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Powell comprised the minority on the famous Drummond Counties Railway committee, which disclosed some of the details of that remarkable deal. It was Mr. Borden who made the charges which led to the West Hiron and Brookville investigation, and he was assumed to be in charge of the case before the committee of privileges. The honors of this inquiry were divided with Mr. Powell, whose brilliant investigation of the bogus ballots will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Borden's case was absolutely proved, but the government succeeded in blocking the inquiry so that the committee reported progress and left the matter hanging until the session of 1900, when the premier refused to allow it to be resumed, promising that the investigation should at once be taken up by a commission of judges. This pledge was broken. Mr. Borden took a leading part in the discussion of the constitutional aspect of the Fielding preferential tariff, holding that it could not be applied against countries which had favored nation treaties with England. Sir Louis Davies boldly declared that this was nonsense only to be accepted by a second-class lawyer, but the result proved that Borden was right. Sir Louis argued his case at London, and when he was done the court did not even call upon opposing counsel for a reply, but decided against him on the spot. In the end Mr. Fielding had to repay to the importers thousands of dollars of duty wrongfully collected.

The Telegraph has not yet discovered the fiend who played fast and loose with the name of the secretary of the New Brunswick Liberal association. It is said on good authority that there is no such association, and perhaps this in the opinion of the Telegraph, disposes of the whole matter. If there is no association there could be no secretary; if no secretary, therefore no forgery—and possibly no Rothery list at all.

FAST IN THE ICE.

The government steamer Stanley, running between Picton and Georgetown, P. E. I., is tied up in the ice in Northumberland Straits. She left Picton at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, but meeting heavy ice, was unable to get far beyond the Picton light. A telegram received in Halifax yesterday reported her hard in the ice off Picton light. The steamer Minto was also detained at Picton yesterday by thick weather.

He is a good collector who can collect his wits on all occasions.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The ninth parliament of Canada commenced today. The weather was beautiful, but the proceedings were somewhat delayed by the absence of the speaker, Mr. Cartwright, who was absent from the chamber. The buildings on Parliament Hill were draped in mourning, and the ladies occupying seats in the half-filled galleries wore black and purple. In fact, all civility has been banished from Canada's capital, and Lord Minto was represented by Judge Gwynne, while the wives and daughters of cabinet ministers were absent from the senate floor.

After the members of the house of commons had visited the senate chamber and been informed that his excellency would not convey to them his reasons for calling parliament until they had elected a speaker, they returned to the commons chamber, and Premier Laurier rose to name Mr. Bain's successor.

Before doing so he announced that the first duty of parliament would be to pass a resolution conveying to the King his family Canada's profound sorrow at the demise of the great and noble lady, Queen Victoria, and their appreciation of the great loss suffered by the royal family. He would remind the house, however, that their first duty would be to appoint a speaker, and it would be through him that the next duty of passing such an expression of condolence would be accomplished.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then offered a resolution, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, nominating Louis F. Brodeur of Rouville as speaker. He expressed the hope that the selection would be equally acceptable to the opposition as it was to the government. He (Laurier) had every confidence that Mr. Brodeur would maintain fairness in all matters coming before him and fully maintain the dignity of the office.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, speaking for the opposition, expressed his regret as not intending to question the selection, but expressed the hope that the nominee would observe the traditions of this house and that of Great Britain and Ireland. He promised the support of the opposition in upholding the dignity of the office.

Mr. Brodeur was unanimously elected, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright. After Mr. Brodeur thanked the house for the honor conferred on him, Premier Laurier moved an adjournment until tomorrow at 2 p. m.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—In the senate new Senators Lyman Jones, McHugh, E. T. Wood and Robert McKay were introduced and sworn in. Mr. Ellis has not yet arrived.

Senator Power, speaker and chaplain-elect, advanced to the table and, after being sworn, took the chair and announced that Judge Gwynne would represent Lord Minto.

The senate then adjourned at pleasure, and were called together to receive the deputy governor and members of the commons, after which they again rose to meet tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Speaker Brodeur held a reception, at which the members of both houses were present. Refreshments were served, and the proceedings were most pleasant.

NOTES.

Tuesday morning will ask for returns showing: 1st, the date of the erection of grain elevators at St. John and Lunenburg and the cost of each; 2nd, the amount of grain handled during each of the last season; and, 3rd, the number of officials employed by each elevator; 4th, all other expenditures on account of said elevators. Gross cash receipts of each since built.

Information was received here tonight that Senators Deane, Ellis, Bird, King and Poirer are snowed up at Greenville, Maine.

During the past year four deaths occurred at Tracadie and three new cases were admitted. At present twenty lepers are being cared for, thirteen females, seven males.

Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe gives notice of motion for Monday: "That in the opinion of this house duties should be laid upon lumber shipped into Canada, corresponding with those now existing upon lumber entering the United States."

Mr. Fortier of Lotbiniere will move to make the salaries of public officers or government employees attach to the salaries of the civil service.

Colonel Hughes will ask Monday that all correspondence re General Hutton be laid on the table.

Mr. Ingraham of East Elgin will ask if the government intends bringing to Canada the bodies of Canadian troops buried in South Africa.

The liberal conservative caucus concluded its deliberations tonight, with the result that R. L. Borden was unanimously selected as leader of the party.

Mr. Brook of Toronto Centre, who was announced as a possible candidate president. When the nomination was made it was received with the greatest satisfaction, and subsequently the warmest congratulations were showered on the leader-elect.

The leader was given carte blanche to formulate a platform on the lines recognized and followed by the conservatives since confederation.

Members spoken to after the meeting adjourned expressed the greatest satisfaction that the choice had fallen on the member for Halifax, whose selection is followed by the feeling that the opposition during the present session will enter upon an energetic campaign, which cannot fail to result in strengthening the party throughout Canada.

BORDEN CONGRATULATED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Borden, the new leader of the opposition, received many congratulatory telegrams this morning from all parts of Canada. The messages expressed pleasure that such a selection should have been made.

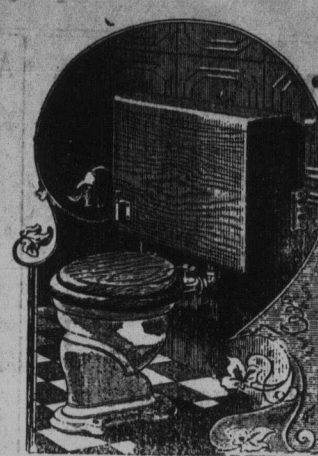
COULD NOT COLLECT THEM.

Teacher—Who can name the bones of the skull?
Bobby—I've got 'em all in my head, but I can't think of them.—Atlanta Constitution.

A FACT.

Penner (waiting for dinner)—I think cancer makes a man hairy.
De Bruebe (an acquaintance with several ambitious young composers who knew it does)—Brooklyn Life.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

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Healers to Wreck Chicago

Drug Stores.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, the faith cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday, and wrecked a number of drug stores on the west side. In some instances there were hand to hand fights with the druggists.

Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes, the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went. The women went well organized. Most of them wore automobile coats, under which they concealed their implements of destruction while on the street. On leaving a drug store they invariably sang "Frisco, be the Lord," or "Zion for ever," policemen saw them, but no arrests were made. The first place visited was Charles G. Foucke's drug store, at Eighteenth street and Center avenue. Calling the proprietor to the front of the store the crusaders upbraided him for dealing in traffic of the devil. Then one of the women, who seemed to be a leader, asked: "Don't you know that all the ills of human kind can be cured by prayer?" "I am not aware of the fact, if such is the case," said the druggist.

"Hurrah for Dowie," shouted the woman.

At that her companions drew canes and umbrellas from beneath their long cloaks and began to strike at the druggist's head. He dodged the blows and took refuge behind the prescription case.

Then the women turned their attention to the shelves and show cases and began to strike right and left. The besiegers were driven out eventually by the druggist and his assistants with buckets of water, which they dispensed freely among the women.

Other drug stores in the neighborhood, belonging to B. M. R. Seck, Herman Limerman and C. Shapiro, also were wrecked by the crusaders and the same tactics used. The women finally separated after being driven from one of the stores at the point of a revolver.

LATEST BY WIRE.

FLUSHING, Feb. 6.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and his suite on board, arrived here at 1.40 p. m. A Dutch warship fired a royal salute.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Smallpox prevails in alarming proportions. A score of fresh cases are reported daily. There have been many deaths and there are 48 cases in the hospitals.

UTRECHT, Holland, Feb. 6.—An operation on Mrs. Kruger's right eye was successfully performed today.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The last session of the tenth legislature of Ontario opened today. The speech from the throne referred to the Queen's death and the grant of 160 acres of land to the South African veterans enrolled in Ontario, bonus to sugar beet raisers, mining expansion, the new Ontario judicial reforms, further aid to public highways, amendments to liquor laws, etc.

PROF. D'ALVA IN WOODSTOCK.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

In connection with the action of Prof. D'Alva against Deputy Sheriff A. R. Foster, Mr. Foster demanded from Prof. D'Alva security for costs, on the ground that the professor is a non-resident of the province. The professor made affidavit that he was and is a resident of St. John. Sheriff Foster has secured affidavits from the mayor, chief assessor and Capt. Jenkins, of the St. John police force, that he is not assessed in St. John, that he never had a license to do business there, and the sheriff also found that on the day on which the professor made his affidavit he was registered at a St. John hotel as of Elmira, N. Y. So far it looks as if the deputy sheriff held trump cards.

A CAT'S DECEIT.

It was during the natural history hour. "Give me," asked the teacher, an example of the alleged deceitful character of the cat. "In restaurants it is sometimes said to pass itself off for a rabbit," answered the head boy.—Philadelphia Times.

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AFTER AWHILE.

It's good we can say, with a sigh and a smile.
"Times will be better after awhile!"
The light will stream through the clouds overhead,
And flowers will bloom where the thorns were red!
What of the sigh, if we say with a smile:
"Times will be better after awhile!"
It's a long, long way to the light of day;
But winter gives ever a promise of May.
And over we dream, in the darkest night,
The joy will come with the morning light!
Even in our sorrow we say with a smile:
"Times will be better after awhile!"
"Times will be better!" In joy and woe
Is it not sweeter to sing them so?
Sweeter to dream, when the dark's o'er the blue,
The eyes of the angels are looking at you?
Away with the sigh, then, and sweet be the smile!
"Times will be better after awhile!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—Erie train No. 7, in charge of Engineer Lucio and Conductor Sandell of Meadville, Pa., was derailed at 8 o'clock this morning between Amasa and Greenville. Fifteen persons are reported killed and many injured. Four bodies have already been taken from the wreck. The accident happened on a sharp curve and the engine, the combination car, the postal and the ladies car were turned upside down and demolished. The wrecking crew left Meadville at once, with two extra coaches and a baggage car as a hospital train. Four surgeons went on board and fifteen coats and blankets were in the baggage car. The accident happened on the Erie railroad near Greenville. The train was over an hour late and running fast.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The train wrecked on the Erie railroad near Greenville today was the west-bound New York and Chicago limited, the fastest train on the line. According to information at the office of the general manager of the road in this city, four persons were killed and twelve injured in the wreck.

FAREWELL TO MISS MCKIM.

(Montreal Herald.)

Her many Montreal friends will be interested to hear of the farewell meeting held in Toronto January 14th for Miss H. D. McKim, deaconess and trained nurse, who has been appointed superintendent of the C. M. S. Men's Hospital at Julfa, Persia. Miss McKim was for some time deaconess and trained nurse in St. George's parish here, under the auspices of The King's Daughters of that church. She left about two months ago, and was replaced by Miss Stacey, from Toronto.

At the farewell meeting the president, N. W. Hoyle, G. C., occupied the chair, and referred to the fact that Miss McKim was the first Canadian missionary to be sent to that deeply interesting country. The secretary, Rev. T. R. O'Meara, explained the providential leading that had resulted in the C. M. S. A. sending Miss McKim to Persia. For some time the C. M. S. A. had four candidates in waiting, but there were no funds to send them forth; mentioning this one day to a Christian lady, Mr. O'Meara noticed that she was evidently struck with the fact. A few days afterwards she offered to support Miss McKim in the mission field, making no stipulation as to the country desired, and making her offer good as long as she lived. The parent committee of the C. M. S. at first thought of sending Miss McKim to Uganda, but finally Persia was decided upon.

Miss McKim then spoke a few parting words. The Rev. Principal Sheraton commended her to God's protecting care. A special feature of the meeting was the presence of Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John, N. B., and Rev. C. W. McKim, curate of Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, brothers of the outgoing missionary.