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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

MR. COPP AND THE TORIES

In order to back up its assertion that Mr. A. B. Copp, leader of the Opposition, is not a formidable opponent, the Standard devotes an editorial of a column and a half in length to him.

There are certain portions of Mr. Copp's recent speech that the Standard glides over as if they constituted thin ice and it were unsafe to dwell long upon them.

Mr. Copp reminded his audience that Mr. Fleming is following Mr. Hazen's example in appealing to Liberals for their support.

The Standard, following Mr. Fleming's method of defence, is unwilling to discuss the acts of the present government, but attempts to keep the public thinking about what transpired before the present administration was formed.

"MORE COFFEE"

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mediations, striving to smooth the path for the rest of the Contributing Editor. Dr. Abbott differs in many ways from the Mediasval ecclesiastic, yet he has about nine and sixty ways of obliterating nice ethical distinctions.

But it is not silent over Mr. Roosevelt's language regarding a third term. The way it is explained has the merit of ingenuity.

Dr. Abbott declares that when Mr. Roosevelt declined against a third term he meant nothing more than a man would when at breakfast he declared he did not want another helping of coffee.

Mr. Roosevelt has always been a fighter. Wordsworth might well have had him in his mind's eye when he wrote: "Endued as with a sense And faculty for storm and turbulence."

At present he is working underground, and his friends will all rejoice when he comes out in the open and enters into a fight for the nomination. The part of the dark lantern does not suit him.

THE LIBERAL VICTORY

Liberals in Canada from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, in the House of Commons and out of it, will hail with keen satisfaction the victory of Hon. Mr. Graham in South Renfrew.

The result of the polling in South Renfrew is highly significant from two standpoints. In the first place the electors have administered a sharp rebuke to the Conservatives in the constituency who broke faith, and also to the Conservative leaders, including several ministers, who ignored the compact which had been made.

Another and more important aspect of the case is the bearing of the vote upon the political situation at large. Conservatives have been boasting that their great success of last September would mean a grave setback for Liberals all over Canada.

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ECONOMICS AND RELIGION

Religious practices and economies sometimes go hand in hand. Thus the statute of 2 and 3 Edward VI., while inculcating the "due and godly abstinence from flesh as a means to virtue," adds that, "by the eating of fish much flesh is saved to the country, and that thereby, too, the fishing trade is encouraged."

The Globe says: "The legislative session is only three weeks away, and the public do not know the nature of the law under which it is proposed to govern them next year, a fact that has materially shaken popular faith in the men who organized the commission idea."

If this sort of thing is intended to influence members of the Legislature, if it represents an effort to create trouble in putting the bill through this year and giving St. John commission government at once, it must fail of effect.

The city of St. John is entering upon a new and progressive era. It is beginning to experience the realization of the hopes cherished for years by many of its people. In civic matters the city needs a new deal. It requires civic machinery that is up-to-date, and a mayor and commissioners who have courage and progressive ideas.

TAXATION REFORM

It is reported that some members of the Board of Trade have decided to oppose the plan gradually to exempt improvements from taxation. Other members of the board strongly favor this important taxation reform.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If the city engineer requires more money in order to be able to keep the streets in fair condition after the winter and spring rains, the aldermen should provide it.

TRUST REGULATION

"The tariff is the mother of the trusts," said the late Mr. Havermeyer. And he knew. Disparaged for this truth has defeated in effect all action by the United States government against mergers and combines.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

A twenty-four ounce loaf of bread is sold in Toronto for five and six cents. In St. John the ordinary consumer pays eight cents for a loaf of that size.

COMMISSION THIS YEAR

Friends of commission government—and if we recall the vote at the last election they are very numerous—will note an occasional attempt to set back the hands of the clock in the hope that the hour for a change at City Hall may not strike.

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Provinces to Settle in Roads

Wilfrid's Criticism, That Prudent, is Right, But Declares at Another Session—Dr. ... Discomfiture in His Result.

It was generally believed that the government had hurriedly presented this bill in its imperfect form to the house...

"Black Eye" to the Government. The Liberals in parliament are full of...

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction here of the Liberals through the death of the party on Saturday evening...

It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Foster would have preferred the narrow portfolio...

North Shore Hotel Burned. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 23—The Sisk hotel Pokeshaw, twenty-three miles below...

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Friday, Feb. 23. Stmr Mount Temple, 6,681, Moore, London and Antwerp, C. P. R.

Sailed. Sunday, Feb. 25. Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Adamson, Manchester direct, Wm Thomson & Co.

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ROOSEVELT SUES "HAT IN THE RING"

Announces He is a Candidate Declares in Letter That He is in the People's Hands

Must Sink Any Personal Wishes if the Call is Clear—Prefers Direct Primaries to Elect Delegates to Republican Convention.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Theodore Roosevelt at Editorial Work. out tonight at Colonel Roosevelt's office during his absence on a trip to Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS. London, Feb. 22—Arr, stmr Sardinian, St John.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The seven governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be president again.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. New York, Feb. 20—Derelict destroyer Seneca destroyed the spar and wreckage before reported off Hatteras; also the spar reported off Hog Island.

DEATHS. HAYWARD—On Feb. 22, Gordon Hayward, five months, infant son of William H. and Alice P. Hayward.

WOODSTOCK TO BE DIVISIONAL POINT OF VALLEY ROAD

Town to Buy Trotting Park as a Gift to Company for Car Works Site—Death of Henry Phillips.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 24.—At a special meeting of the town council last evening, it was decided that Woodstock will be made a divisional point for the St. John and Quebec Railway and after the purchase and gift of the trotting park land to the company by the town...

BARE MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION IN FREDERICTON

City Was Against It But Outside Presbyterian Congregations Saved the Day—Other News of the Capital.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—The result of the voting of St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation on the question of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies and on the basis of union, was announced today.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES. (Continued from page 5.)

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REAL ESTATE. One of the definite announcements yesterday in the real estate line was the transfer of the Lee property of 90 acres at Little River, which A. H. Likely has held under option for some weeks and which brought a very substantial price.

MAY ESTABLISH A SUGAR REFINERY HERE. The matter of a sugar refinery in this city was revived yesterday by the visit of Norman J. C. Mather, of the financial firm of Murray & Mather, Toronto.

RICHIBUCTO. Richibucto, Feb. 22—Arthur Leger, of the I. C. R., Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leger.

SAYS ST. JOHN HAS GREAT FUTURE. What may be taken as expert evidence on the present boom having a very real existence was given yesterday by Mr. Mather, who has been making inquiries with a view to investment here.

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