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Printing Press Finance.

From Toronto Saturday Night.

The printing press is proving itself invaluable to the modern financier. Indeed, it is hard to say how some of them would get along without one of them handy on the premises. About a year ago the Federal Government was generous enough to pass over to the Canadian Northern Railway magnates several millions of dollars, and these magnates, with a sudden burst of generosity, handed back to the Government seven millions of common stock in the Canadian Northern Railway. As noted at the time, the stock had no particular market value, but as there was only seventy millions of it, all told, we took a cheery-view of the situation and hoped for the best. It now develops, however, that Sir William and Sir Donald did not forget their characteristic thrift, for no sooner had they passed over into the safe keeping of the Government this seven millions of stock than they lit for home, set the press going and printed seven millions more, adding it on to the capital. So it was that the C. N. R. started out its Ottawa negotiations with a common stock capitalization of \$70,000,000 and wound up with \$77,000,000.

Now our lawmakers in Ottawa are busying themselves with the problem as to how they are going to prevent recipients, appears to have been a common practice. The variety of articles which seem to have been paid for out of the Government funds would make a laughable list—if the whole sickening affair were not so grave. We find among them a special train to a Liberal meeting, photographs of officials and their families, flowers for the christening of the "Bessie Butler," meals at hotels liquidated by listing the hotel-keepers as "laborers," funeral wreaths, cooking for the picnics held on the "Bessie Butler"—a ship destined to rival in notoriety the "Minnie M."—groceries and drinks for these picnics, a verandah for one lucky lady, and pay as "laborer" for two others.

If popular Government cannot be stripped of this sort of thing, it bids fair to prove a failure in the end. The type of man who thinks of the public purse as a fair object for private plunder, must be kept sternly at so safe a distance that he cannot carry his subversive and sinister theories into practice. When cases of this sort of loose looting are discovered, the men responsible for them must be punished to the limit of the law. The Government now has its report, furnished by its own Commissioner; and all honest men will look to it to take such action as the facts may justify promptly, fearlessly and without favor to any.

The political party, under whose protection such practices occurred, cannot escape blame. The best that its leaders can do now is to assist in punishing the guilty men. There should be a unanimous demand by Parliament for the application of the law with the uttermost rigor.

The Trent Canal Scandal.

From the Montreal Star.

A most unsavory mess seems to have been uncovered at Peterboro' in connection with the not unknown Trent Valley Canal. The summary of the report of Mr. J. Howard Ferguson, the investigating Commissioner, which has been furnished to the press, makes amazing reading. Perhaps the most startling fact disclosed is the statement of Superintendent McClellan that, when he went to take charge of the Canal, he was told by Hon. J. R. S. Patton—another name not unknown to fame—that there should be an election fund of from five to seven thousand dollars a year from the Canal office. If such a statement were made to the Superintendent of a Government Canal by an influential Liberal politician and if the Superintendent acted upon it, as he says, we have

here a most corrupt and disgraceful state of affairs which may go far to account for the impossibility of running Government institutions on a business basis.

But paying money for services which were never performed, and never could have been performed by the Bill and Dan from increasing the C. N. R. capitalization from \$77,000,000 to \$177,000,000 or \$277,000,000, or any other old figure they have a mind to, without special leave of Parliament. Great thing this printing press finance.

And in the interval Sir William, who is the blue ribbon borrower, is after all the remaining loose change that may have stuck to the Ottawa till since last he visited it. Naturally there is not as much there as he had hoped. With Sam Hughes building drill halls, and others building Hudson's Bay railways and the like, the treasury resembles a crumpled opera hat. Of course, it still contains that seven millions of C. N. R. common, but Sir William doesn't want that. But here is an idea;—why not pass that chunk of scrip over to the Hon. Sam and let him go as far as he likes with his war preparations? And if the Hon. Colonel should find himself running short, he might prevail upon these railway builders to print a few more millions for his special use.

Should be Well Attended.

The meeting to be addressed by Mayor R. M. Beal and Mr. E. J. Johnson of Lindsay in Dickson's hall on the evening of Friday next, 27th March inst., should be well attended. Socialism has been for years a live issue in some of the older countries, notably in Germany, where there is a very large representation of Socialists in the Reichstag. Every election in the United States shows a great increase in the Socialist vote, and it is only a question of a short time until the Democrats and Republicans will be forced to combine in an effort to defeat the Socialists. The movement is making rapid growth in Canada, and everyone should be as well informed as possible on the subject. The addresses of Mayor Beal and Mr. Johnson are sure to be very interesting, and a large attendance is looked for. No charge for admission and no collection. The chair will be occupied by Mr. A. Tiers, Reeve of Fenelon Falls. Speaking commences at 7.30 sharp.

Big Display of Implements

An unusually busy scene was witnessed Friday last, the occasion being the annual delivery of McCormick machinery sold by W. T. Robson. Four cars were required to transport these machines from the International Harvester Company's factory in Hamilton to Mr. Robson's warehouse. Fifty teams driven by representative farmers from the townships of Fenelon, Verulam and Somerville were loaded with the various machines purchased by each customer, and after dinner provided by Mr. Robson and the Company at the hotels, had been partaken of, the teams were grouped in front of Mr. Robson's shop and a photo of the gathering taken by Mr. Stanton. The machines consisted of binders, mowers, rakes, drills, harrows, cultivators, waggons, etcetera, and were only a pertion of those actually sold by Mr. Robson, as a number of his customers were unavoidably prevented from coming out to the delivery.

While Mr. Robson has been well known as engaged in the implement business for a number of years, it was quite a revelation to our townspeople to learn from this demonstration that his business has reached such magnitude. It is a matter of gratification that Mr. Robson has attained this success in business, the volume of his trade being equal to, if not greater than, any implement dealer in Victoria County. Consideration for, and courteous treatment of his customers, together with an unsparring energy and devotion to business coupled with the able assistance of his brother Lithgow, has enabled him to accomplish this.

There was present at the delivery on behalf of the International Harvester Company, F. E. Breekenridge, Sales Manager, and his Assistant A. S. Allen from Hamilton, and P. J. Mulvihill and Mr. Waugh of Peterborough, Blockman and Salesman respectively for this district.

S. A. LANTERN SERVICE

Capt. Cranwell of Lindsay will give a beautiful Lantern Service entitled "The Life of Christ" in the S. A. Hall on the evening of Monday, March 23rd. Refreshments will be served. Admission, Adults 15c.

PRESENTATION AT BETHEL:

About seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowhey on Monday evening March 9th, to bid them adieu before taking their departure from Verulam to their new home in Lindsay, and also, to present them with a beautiful mantle clock as a token of remembrance of their Bethel friends.

Mr. D. McFarland was called on to read the address, as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowhey and family, Bethel:

We your Bethel friends and neighbors desire to extend to you our best wishes and to convey to you in some slight measure our feelings of regret and sorrow over your intended departure. In the community you will always be remembered as a good neighbour and a true citizen. You have always had the good of the community at heart and were ever ready to give freely of your love and sympathy. We, your fellow-workers in Bethel church, realize how deep a loss we are sustaining. In the church you have been most faithful workers, giving freely of your time and talents. For many years you have helped our church by using your musical talents in God's service, always cheerfully and gladly. We will always look back with pleasure upon the years you have spent among us. The influence of you and your family has been uplifting and ennobling, and now we desire to express in tangible form our appreciation of you as a family. We ask you to accept this slight token of our esteem and love. Our best wishes follow you to your new home and we trust that happiness may follow you; you who have learned so well the secret of true happiness.

Signed, J. Knox,

D. McFarland.

On behalf of the friends and neighbors.

Miss Annie Bowhey was also presented with a handsome piece of cut glass and a silver biscuit jar. Miss Belva Knox read the following address.

To Miss Annie Bowhey, Bethel.

Dear Friend:—

We, your many friends and companions at Bethel, desire to extend to you our best wishes and to express in some small measure our feeling of loss over your departure. You have for many years devoted your musical talent to the work of the church in connection with the choir, and as organist, so cheerfully that you have won a place in our esteem and gratitude which with one accord we are moved to show in tangible form. Musical talent is a precious gift and there is no more dignified use possible for it than in the praise of God. You will never know what comfort has come, what burdens have been lifted by the service of song which you did and inspired through the organ. Our loss is great indeed. We shall miss you not only in our church but in our Sunday school and Epworth League as well. You have been faithful in attendance and devoted to your work. You have used your talents in the noblest way. In God's service your kindness and cheerfulness as shown in your work during these years have made it a pleasure to be associated with you. We love you for what you are as well as for your work's sake.

This souvenir is not a reward for service rendered, but it is a love-gift in which we, your friends and companions at Bethel, are only too pleased to bear a part to show in some small measure our love to you and our appreciation of your work. We would ask you to accept these slight tokens of our esteem and of our appreciation of the services of the past. Our best wishes follow you to your new home.

Signed, Belva Knox
Viola Junkin

On behalf of the Church, Sunday school and Epworth League.

Mr. Bowhey thanked the people for their kind appreciation shown in the past years, and also for the beautiful gifts, and gave all a hearty invitation to visit their home in Lindsay.

After he spoke Miss Bowhey thanked the people for their gifts to her. The evening was spent in music and games and at midnight the ladies served a bountiful lunch, after which all retired home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bowhey and family much happiness in their new home.

St. James' Church Lenten Services.

During the Lenten season the Rector of St. James' Church will deliver sermons on the following topics:

Sunday, March 22, Matins, "Agencies of Evil"; Evensong, "Repentance."

Sunday, March 29, Matins, "Cities of Refuge"; Evensong, "Life in a Look."

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday, Matins, "Jerusalem"; Evensong, "The Ending of the Journey."

Good Friday, 10.30 a. m., "The Title on the Cross."

Easter Day, April 12th, Matins, "The Resurrection"; Evensong, "Answers to Objections."

Sunday, April 19th, Matins, "The Continuity of Christ's Life"; Evensong, "Lights from the Resurrection."

BASKET SOCIAL

Empire Lodge No. 198, Loyal True, Blues, Fenelon Falls, will hold a basket social in the Orange Hall, on Thursday, March 26th, a good programme will be provided. Admission 20c. Ladies with baskets free. Lunch provided for those not buying baskets.