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A DESERVED RELUKE

The Kingston Standard Conservative, administers this rebuke to the rapid anti-reciprocity journals, which have been abusing Bishop Mills because he was mainly enough to expose hypocrisy in the disloyalty cry which has been their whole stock-in-trade since the beginning of the agitation for a removal of tariff restrictions.

It is an interesting question just how far a churchman like Bishop Mills can or should go in discussing an issue like reciprocity. But since both sides say it is not a political issue, and since the Bishop took no ground what ever for or against it, but urged only that it be considered from the broad standpoint of citizenship we fail to see why any newspaper should wax hysterical over it.

THE POWER PROPOSITION

The gentleman who supplies the articles to the Warbler on the power proposition evidently labors under the impression that a policy of ridicule in dealing with the statements made by those opposed to the bylaw will win supporters. In this he pays a poor compliment to the intelligence of the citizens.

A meeting of the most energetic supporters of the bylaw was held last evening, and a vigorous campaign on behalf of the measure will be undertaken. This, of course, will be in the nature of an educational campaign, and those who undertake it will have an exceedingly difficult task to convince the people that the proposition, is all that it is claimed to be.

There has been too much worshiping at the Hydro Electric shrine. Hon. Adam Beck has been placed on a pedestal as an electric god, and the lesser satellites of the Commission have been looked upon as infallible in their pronouncements. The public ownership idea, which is satisfactory in some instances, has been worked to death, in connection with the local proposition while the majority of the citizens have not been convinced that the power capacity at Fenelon Falls, is genuine or that the citizens will get full value for the \$300,000 proposed to be expended for the purchase and renewal of the local plant.

The articles in the Warbler have not been convincing. They may satisfy a few, but the majority of the citizens look upon the bylaw with disfavour.

Then again, there is a strong feeling that the bylaw is being forced upon the people too hurriedly. A proposition to expend \$500,000 of the people's money, should be

considered seriously. That is has not received that consideration is apparent to all.

PRINCIPAL MCKENZIE HAS RESIGNED

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night in the council chamber for the purpose of confirming the appointment of teachers to the Public Schools. The members present were Messrs. Stewart, Jackson, McLennan, Staples, Adams, Carew, Jno. W. Anderson, Jas. W. Anderson, Campbell, and Drs. Wood and White.

Moved by Dr. Wood, and seconded by Jas. W. Anderson, that Mr. McKenzie's (East Ward) resignation be accepted.

Mr. Jackson then presented the report of the advisory committee re the appointment of teachers to the public schools, which is as follows:

Misses A. Gordon and J. Stevens to Central school.

Miss B. Lambert to North Ward.

Miss Allie Blackburn to the East Ward.

Miss Norma Touchburn to South Ward.

Miss Fanning was appointed to the position of supply teacher, and general assistant to the principals of the ward schools.

Misses Gordon and Blackburn are to receive an initial salary of \$500, per annum, while the other three teachers are to get an initial salary of \$450 per annum.

Moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Dr. White that the report be adopted.—Carried.

ELEPHANTS AS NURSES.

Children in India Often Cared For by the Big Brutes.

It is by no means uncommon in India for the children of a mahout to be cared for by the mahout's elephant. The whole family of the mahout become, as it were, parasites to the elephant by which they earn their living. Instances are not wanting of a mother's systematic placing of her baby in an elephant's care and within reach of its trunk while the mother goes to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family meal.

No jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby who was thus confided to the care of an elephant, but most people who have lived in the jungles know how very possible it is for a jackal or a wolf to carry off a baby when it is lying in a hut or when the mother is unprovided with means to fight off the marauder.

Children thus brought up in the companionship of an elephant become ridiculously familiar with the big pachyderm and take all kind of liberties with him—liberties which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that it does not hurt him, while it amuses the child. One may see a little native child, quite naked, about two feet high, standing on an elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, vociferating all the time in most unbecoming terms of native abusive language. On arriving at the water the elephant, ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, leaving just a portion of his body, like a small island, above the water. Upon this part of the elephant the child will stand and shout, shouting all the more if he has several companions of his own age also in charge of elephants, all wallowing in the water around him. If the child should slip off his island the elephant's trunk promptly replaces him in safety. These urlichs as they grow up become first mates to mahouts and eventually arrive at the dignity of being mahouts.—New York Press.

FUN WITH ROYAL INITIALS.

A Pun That Pleased Victoria and One That Hit Albert Edward.

Caroline Fox in her memorials number date of May 24, 1837, Queen Victoria's birthday, jots down an egregious pun reported by her famous kinsman, Charles James Fox. "Uncle Charles died with us today. He was delighted and dazzled by the display on the queen's day and mentioned a right merry quibble perpetrated by my Lord Albemarle, who on her majesty's saying, 'I wonder if my good people of London are as glad to see me as I am to see them?' pointed out as their immediate cockney answer to the query 'V. R.'"

Jokes run in cycles. Sixty-five years later Edward VII. was on the English throne. Sir Walter Parratt, professor of music at the University of Oxford, was practicing with part of his band in the music room at Windsor palace, where all the furniture was covered with sheets bearing the royal cipher. Suddenly he turned to the musicians and said, "We all know that the king is king, but why is he?" The men looked astonished, but said nothing. "Because E. R., of course," chuckled Sir Walter as he pointed to the initials around him.

A more humorous jest of this sort is found in the "Life of Richard H. Barham," author of the "Ingoldsby Legends." On the night of Jan. 25, 1842, the late king of England was christened Albert Edward. Barham, going out to see the illumination and observing in almost every window the initials A. E., heard some one say (most likely it was himself, "Ah, ah, make acquaintance with the other three vowels before he comes of age!"—New York Tribune.

COUNCIL GETS OPTION ON STINSON POWER ON GULL RIVER ABOVE MINDEN VILLAGE

At last evening's special meeting of the council a letter was read from the owner of the Stinson water Power on Gull river, above Minden village, giving the council an option on the property the price being fixed at \$12,000. This is the power upon which an option had been secured last year by the special power committee. The option covers the property on either side of the river and the flour and saw mill at this point is also included.

Those who are in a position to judge, state that excellent power can be obtained at this point, and that the supply of water in the north country is well nigh inexhaustible. There are myriads of lakes, it is claimed, which serve as feeders to Gull river, to say nothing of the never failing springs which help to fill these lakes.

The committee appointed together with the Hydro Electric engineer will look carefully into the power possibilities at this point and will make a report to the council. mlh

ROOT AMENDMENT GOES TO DEFEAT RECIPROCIITY BILL IN BETTER POSITION

Washington, June 27.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first ordeal in the Senate last night unscathed. The Root amendment, proposing a modification of the wood pulp and print paper section of the agreement, was defeated after seven hours of debate, by an overwhelming vote. The friends of the amendment were so satisfied of its defeat that a roll call on the vote was not demanded.

This leaves the reciprocity measure open to the general fight that is to follow of amendment of important provisions of the Payne tariff law. Senator LaFollette announced, in a speech opposing the Root amendment, that he would give to the Senate a chance to pass on general tariff amendments for free paper, free lumber and lumber products, and for reductions in many other schedules. Senator Clapp also announced his intention of offering a free paper amendment later; and other Senators gave evidence of their purpose to force, from now on, consideration of the tariff revision on the widest plane.

Attack on the Root amendment was interspersed with attack on the whole reciprocity measure in the debate that ran throughout the afternoon, and which resulted in the defeat of Senator Root's proposal to change the House bill by requiring that all Canadian provinces should remove their export restrictions on pulp wood and its products before the reciprocal features applied to the wood pulp and print paper items of the agreement.

"I am opposed to this so-called reciprocity legislation as a whole, because I believe it is wrong, harmful and unjustifiable," said Senator LaFollette. "If it must pass, I want to see it made as nearly perfect as possible. I shall vote against the Root amendment because I believe it will defeat the very purpose of the wood pulp and print paper paragraph of the agreement."

Senator LaFollette declared there was no justification for any duty on print paper. He analyzed the figures of the tariff board to show that the best mills in the United States actually produce paper cheaper than the best mills in Canada. To continue a high tariff on paper, he said, was to put a premium on "inefficiency and sloth," and to make the protective tariff "deadend all constructive force" for the development of efficient management.

Senator LaFollette criticized the reciprocity measure as a means of getting relief from the oppressive charges of the print paper manufacturers. He said they had joined with the "packers, the railroads, the flour millers" and others who would secure advantages through the passage of the reciprocity bill.

Senator LaFollette declared that in the testimony taken by the finance committee it would be shown that the newspapers had suppressed the news of the reciprocity proceedings, but on this point Senator Stone, who also is a member of the finance committee, declared the Wisconsin Senator was mistaken.

Perforated Stamps.

The man who invented perforated sheets of stamps made a big fortune out of the idea. It is said to have first occurred to a hunting man who wanted to stamp a letter, but could not lay his hand on knife or scissors. He suddenly bethought himself of his spur. Running the rowel along, he perforated the edges of the stamp, tore it off and thus started a revolution.—London Tatler.

Practical Religion. The story is told of a little housemaid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hardly have given a better demonstration of the reality of her religious life.—Christian Herald.

Precise.

"I jump up and down when I'm happy," declared the small girl from New York, and according to the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Boston child looked at her gravely and replied: "I can imagine your jumping up, but I think the law of gravitation must be responsible for the alternating descent."

Important Distinction. "What do you think of our patient?" asked one alienist. "Wholly irresponsible," replied the other. "Mentally or in money matters?"—Washington Star.

A Fiend.

Mrs. Gramercy—It's awful to have a husband with whom you're quarrelling all the time. Mrs. Park—Mine is worse. He's got to that stage where he absolutely refuses to quarrel.—New York Times.

CHOOSING SITES FOR BIG HOTELS

Montreal, June 27.—H. W. Charlton, general advertising agent of the G.T.R. and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, leaves for the west on an extended trip. At Edmonton he will meet Dr. A. Wheeler, director of the Canadian Alpine Club, and Mr. Douglass, superintendent of the Canadian National Parks, and will proceed to Jasper Park, the new national park of 3,000 square miles, reserved in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Charlton made the trip last year over the mountains of the thorough Yellowhead Pass to Fort George and many points were suggested in his reported hotel sites. On the present expedition sites that are considered the most attractive will be chosen and surveyed, so that the building of these mountain hotels may be proceeded with by the Grand Trunk Pacific as early as possible. The steel is now within 20 miles of where probably the first of the hotels will be located.

PURELY PERSONAL

From Tuesday's Post.

His Worship Mayor Beal was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Hewitt, of Minden, is in town today.

Mr. Ed. Conroy, of Peterboro was in town today on business.

Mr. B. Stacey, was a Lorneville visitor to town today.

Mr. J. H. Helm, of Port Hope, was in town today.

Mr. F. M. Tait, of Oshawa, was in town today.

Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe went to Barrie this morning.

Mr. Wm. Fee went to Bracebridge this morning.

Mr. A. B. McIntyre left this morning for Edmondton and points west.

Miss Sophia Moynes, of Lindsay, is visiting at her home in Glenarm.

Miss Annie Begley, Principal of Wolfe Island Separate school is at her home for the holidays.

Miss L. King left for the West this morning with her sister, Mrs. Gabriel.

Miss L. Shannon, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton for a time has returned.

Messrs Jos. Daniels, Jno. Walsh, and J. F. Ross, of Kirkfield, are in town today.

Messrs W. G. Martin, and Mr. C. Young, Peterboro, are visitors to town.

Dr. Rear, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Rear are spending the summer at Dixon's Sturgeon Point.

Miss Carrie Lindsay, Cambridge-st. left via C. P. R. this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. David Cornell, Oxbow, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones Miss Hannah McCann, and Miss Margaret Lynott, of Toronto, are registered at the Benson House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clarry, their daughter Ethel, and two maids, of Toronto, passed through town today on their way to Sturgeon Pt.

Mrs. A. B. Gordon and children, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. T. Sadler, Ridoubt-st before leaving for Old Orchard Beach U. S.

Mrs. W. D. Lummis returned to the city after attending the birthday party of Miss Mona Sadler held at the home of Mrs. T. Sadler, Ridoubt-st.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., was removed to the Ross Hospital on Monday, and underwent an operation today. His condition is far from being satisfactory.

Mr. James Kane, of Lindsay, returned home Monday evening, after spending the past few days as guest of Mr. John Trombly, "Seldon In," Otomabee river.

Mr. J. W. Hunt, inspector of the Canada Weather Insurance Co., is in town. He was in the wreck on the G.T.R. between Newcastle and Bowmanville.

Mr. C. F. Fitzpatrick, representing the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, was in town Monday making arrangements for the appearance of the attraction here on July 7th.

This Store will be Closed Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1st

Neill's Shoe Bargains

TRUE VALUES ARE THE KEYNOTES OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR BIG JUNE SALE

This is stock-reducing time with us and we're "clearing the decks" of all broken lines. Join the throng that will crowd our store for these bargains.

Table with 2 columns: Table No. and Price. Includes items like Children's Slippers, Misses' Fine Oxfords, etc.

Many other lines not mentioned here. Goods conveniently displayed on tables. You're invited to inspect the bargains

NEILL THE SHOEMAN

NINE STORES IN CANADA. LARGEST SHOE RETAILER IN CANADA

All Lindsay Shoe Stores will close at 5 o'clock daily (except Saturdays) during July and August

Mrs. Andrew O'Loughlin left Monday morning for Toronto to attend the wedding of Miss Irene Phelan and Frank O'Loughlin, which takes place on Wednesday 28 inst. at our Lady of Lourdes' Church.

At the Convocation on June 1 1911, the Oskaloosa College, Iowa, N. S. A conferred upon the Rev. J. E. Moore Ph. B. of Marmora, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Honoris causa in absentia.

The many friends of conductor Haskill, of the Grand Trunk flyer will regret to learn that he is seriously ill, and had to be removed to the Nicholls hospital Monday morning. Conductor Jobbitt, of the Lakefield train, is in charge of the flyer during the absence of Conductor Haskill.

A FEW June Notions

Women's Long Silk Gloves, in Tan, Black, White, Cream, etc., 12 button length, musquitar wrist, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Special price... 35c

Wash Goods, big and beautiful showing of wash goods in all the popular fabrics, in all colors, and at all prices.

Whitewear—splendid values in night dresses, drawers, corset covers, petticoats, women's and girls' underwear, corsets, etc.

Fine Linen Damask Table Linens—new bordered designs, from 60 to 72 in. wide, at from 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

Table Napkins to match in 58 and 34 sizes, price per dozen, 75c to \$5.00.

To those looking for suitable materials for light upholstery, we offer special values in American china, French art satens, English cretonnes—coverings for cushions, quilts, windows, etc., at prices from 12 1/2 to 30c per yrd

We advise you of the fact that we are going to close our store on Dominion Day, July 1st. Also during July and August at 5 o'clock p.m., Saturdays Excepted.

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