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VOICE FROM THE PRAIRIE

(Winnipeg Free Press) Col. Sam. Hughes will have "to bow his crested head and tuck his heart of fire," if he is to avoid mix ups with some of his colleagues at the Council board.

TWO CABINETS

(Peterboro Examiner) Some enthusiastic Conservatives journals are declaring that the Cabinet chosen by Hon. Premier Borden is superior to that named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he took office in 1896. Here is a list of both Cabinets and they furnish material for comparison by those who have kept in touch with public men and public affairs the past score of years: 1896 Wilfrid Laurier R. L. Borden W. S. Fielding W. T. White Oliver Mowat C. J. Doherty J. I. Tarte F. D. Monk F. W. Borden Sam Hughes A. G. Blair F. Cochrane Sydney Fisher Martin Burrell Rich. Cartwright Geo. E. Foster W. H. Mulock L. P. Pelletier Wm. Patterson J. D. Reid Louis H. Davies C. D. Hazen C. Sifton R. Rogers R. W. Scott W. J. Roche T. W. Crothers H. Joly de Lotbiniere W. B. Nantel

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY

In January, 1912, the general elections will take place in Germany, and the outcome will be awaited with interest. The bye-elections, since the last general elections have been a long succession of victories for the Social Democrats, the latest being the capture of Düsseldorf, which has been a strong hold of the Centre party since the formation of the Empire. These victories of the Social Democrats have been at the expense of all the other parties. The Berlin correspondents of the London Daily News writes:— "We can get some slight idea of the strength of the party from the fact

that its annual income is £223,000 and that the subscribers to its various publications number 1,300,000. There is nothing like this in any other country, for the German Social Democrats are a party, chiefly of wage-earners, and its wage earners, who supply its funds." The Social Democrats are a sore thorn in the Kaiser's side. They are looking forward to making a good showing in the elections in January. The success they have achieved already is all the more remarkable from the fact that the franchise in Germany is on a more restricted basis than the franchise in the English-speaking countries.

WOOD LOT INSPECTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Increasing difficulty is being found in obtaining an adequate supply of hardwood lumber for the industries of Canada. The hardwood tracts of the eastern provinces for a long time have not been able to meet the demand and in 1910, 60 per cent of the hardwood used in Canada, was imported from the United States. The United States although with a much larger supply of hardwood on hand, is also seeing that the annual consumption far exceeds the annual growth and that the virgin supply is being rapidly reduced. By practical demonstration it has been proven, that waste land if planted in young hardwoods, will prove a profitable investment at the end of twenty five years or more, and will improve the productiveness of the surrounding farm land. In the eastern provinces of Canada and in Ontario, particularly, are large tracts of such land, covered at present with an unprofitable tree growth, which through its being sandy, rocky, or low-lying, cannot be treated as agricultural lands. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is taking a practical interest in the farmer's woodlots of Ontario, in an effort to make otherwise useful land supply hardwood lumber to an eager market, with profitable returns to the woodlot owner. Parties interested in this matter should correspond with the Department at Ottawa, which is already giving practical assistance on important tracts. Foresters will be supplied by Department to look over tracts of timber land, estimate the quality of timber, advise as to what species to encourage or plant according to the locality and general conditions, and suggest a general working plan. Such scientific knowledge, result of former investigations, will be of great benefit to private owners and should be sought after at once.

WHITNEY'S POWER POLICY

The Peterboro Examiner in dealing with the claims of the Whitney Government regarding the Hydro-Electric

Power policy says that perhaps the credit is more largely due to Hon. Adam Beck, who had to practically force his policy upon the acceptance of the Government. Without entering into the merits of the Government's power policy and its admitted benefits to some parts of the province, the very fact that it discriminates as to locality in its distribution of its benefits renders it unfair. While the whole credit of the province is pledged, and the whole province has to contribute to the working out of the scheme, the result is that while the whole province pays, only one section gets the advantages. The direct tendency and effect of this is that the towns and cities, situated close to the centre of power supply, are in a position to monopolize the concentration of industrial establishments, and become competitors for the location of factories, against which the more distant parts of the province are got in a position to fight on equal terms. Thus we see such places as Welland, St. Catharines, Hamilton, and Toronto much more favorably situated in regard to ability to offer power at tempting prices than more distant places.

So far the power arrangement is very much jugged.

TURKEY HAS FEW FRIENDS

Turkey has sent out appeals to the great powers of the world beseeching them to intercede with Italy in her behalf. We have not noticed a very generous response. Turkey has never been very tender with Armenians, or Greeks, or Christians, or any other people who are not of the Moslem faith. When she has the power she exercises it with a fiendish brutality that puts the Apache Indians to shame. Turkey stole the Barbary states, has lost most of them, and now regards Italy as a bandit for doing what Turkey has done herself. Italy goes on capturing more forts in Tripoli, with no outside nation proposing to interfere. Turkey was expected to show the world something different when the old system was overthrown and the Young Turks came into power, but things have drifted, and Italy, seeing an opportunity, embraced it and extended her dominions into Africa. As yet the casualties have been very slight, and the destruction of property not very serious, but Turkey must do something more than send letters to the powers. A typewritten campaign is quite different from the kind Italy is engaged in. The situation seems to be that other European countries do not care very much about the war in Tripoli so long as it is confined to Italy and Turkey.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, announces that the general provincial elections will take place some time in December. Rather than have some dozen bye elections pulled off throughout the province, he deemed it wiser to make his appeal to the electors before the smoke of the Dominion contest had died away with the expectation of being carried back to power on the crest of the wave which bore R. L. Borden to the Premiership.

For some months, the two political parties, in this constituency, have had their Candidate in the field, expecting that a bye-election date would be announced any time. Now that a general election has been announced to take place in a few weeks we will be in the throes of another political contest at a time when our merchants are making preparations for the Christmas trade. Of course Mr Whitney had the situation in his own hands and he can be depended upon to fix the date at a time which would be advantageous to the Conservative Party.

In Dr. Vrooman, the Conservatives have a Candidate who is an old political war horse and a gentleman who is held in high esteem throughout the riding. The Reform party is fortunate in having Mr. C. E. Weeks, a candidate possessing all the qualifications essential in a good representative. He is a finished speaker, aggressive, and a man of probity and honor. Both candidates have splendid records but the doctor is the representative of the Whitney Government, which has grown autocratic tyrannical and unprogressive.

A LABOR OF LOVE

The Montreal Herald The London papers take it for granted that Col. Hughes and Mr. Hazen are going to dominate the Cabinet when it comes to such questions as army and navy reconstruction, and that Mr. Monk will be a much more peaceful person as a Minister than when he was trying to beat Laurier. There isn't much use trying to predict whether this guess will turn out right, or whether it will turn out wrong. Time will tell. But in any ordinary circumstances the presence of

WASTED AWAY TO A SHADOW

"Fruit-a-lives" cured me after 12 years Suffering

HULL, QUE., Dec. 24th, 1910. "For the past twelve years, I had painful attacks of Dyspepsia. Finally, in March 1908, I suffered such tortures that I was compelled to stay in bed. I could not digest my food and everything I ate caused the most agonizing pain in my stomach. I also had a fearful attack of Constipation, and at times I had no movement of the bowels for two weeks.



Three doctors attended me for two years and gave me all kinds of medicine but did me no good. My weight came down to only 80 pounds and everyone thought I was going to die. Finally I had the good fortune to buy 'Fruit-a-lives' and as soon as I began to take them, I felt better. I persisted in the treatment and to my great joy and to the astonishment of my friends, I improved. Now I feel very well, weigh 115 pounds (and this is more than I ever weighed, even before my illness) I attribute my cure solely to 'Fruit-a-lives'." Madam ANDREW STAFFORD, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Monk in the same Cabinet might well be thought impossible. It is explainable now only on the cry that they are there to watch each other. There are some features of this Cabinet construction, which suggest the idea that it might save a lot of trouble if the Papal Delegate and the Orange Grand Master could take quarters in some joint building in Ottawa. Dr. Sproule and Mr. Stagni could be depended upon to get along together quite as well as Mr. Hughes and Mr. Monk, and perhaps a good deal better.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The chances in the next Presidential contest in the United States which contest will take place in a year from November, are already being canvassed by American papers.

So far as the Democrats are concerned, the choice at present seems to lie between Governor Wilson, of New Jersey Governor Harmon, of Ohio; Champ Clark and Mr. Underwood, the Democrat leader in the House of Representatives. President Taft's prospects for renomination, never very much in doubt, are believed in some quarters to have been improved by the defeat of reciprocity in Canada. In forcing the reciprocity agreement through Congress against the wishes of a majority of his own party in both Houses, Mr. Taft incurred the bitter hostility of Northern farmers, who constitute the main voting strength of the Republican party. Now that the question of reciprocity has, by the action of the Canadian electorate been removed from the political arena of the United States the cause for this antagonism has in large parts disappeared and Taft's renomination by his party is taken as assured. His election is by no means as certain. The Democrats are likely to force the fighting, not on a reduction in the duties of food-stuffs alone but on manufactured articles as well—a reduction greater, in so far as manufactures are concerned, than Taft and stand-pat Republicans are likely to approve. In such a contest, if the American people continue in their present mood for another year, victory is likely to go to the Democrats.

"If this is the result," remarks the Farmers' Sun, "Canada will gain some of the advantages offered under the reciprocity agreement, but not all. Under reciprocity Canadian farmers would have secured exclusive advantages in the American market; if there is a general reduction in United States duties on agricultural products, that advantage will be shared by all our agricultural countries. Incidentally if American duties are shaded down on all lines, on manufactured goods as well as on agricultural products, an impetus will be given to the movement for a like shading here. Canadian protectionists by defeating reciprocity may have jumped from what they feared would be a frying pan into a real fire.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN OPS AT RESIDENCE OF MR. CHAS. COLLINS

On Thursday evening, Oct. 5th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, of West Ops, was the scene of a very interesting event, when a large number of their friends had gathered to celebrate the anniversary of their silver wedding.

The residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the function was one long to be remembered by those present.

The guests were warmly welcomed on their arrival by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and the evidences of good cheer and the laughter and mirth prevailing showed that all were enjoying themselves. Progressive euchre and other games were indulged, and during the evening the host and hostess were the recipients of many congratulatory messages. At eleven o'clock the guest sat down to a most sumptuous repast after which a few hours were spent in tripping the light fantastic. Before the gathering broke up the host and hostess were again showered with congratulatory expressions.

The following is a list of presents with donors: Rev. J. B. Collins, C.S.B., St. Anna's Church, Detroit, one dozen silver tea knives; Mr. and Mrs. W. Best, a tatter bowl; Mr. J. Best, one half dozen pie forks; Miss M. Best, a butter dish; Miss T. Best, a sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrnes, cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. D. Callaghan, a pickle cruet; Mr. S. Callaghan, a sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cayley, a pair of cuff links; Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins a sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham a butter knife; Miss M. Duffy a sugar shell; Mrs. H. Dunning, one half dozen coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. D. Farrelly, and Mrs. M. Cayley, a cake basket; Miss M. Gassard, a pr. of salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gough, a bread knife; Mrs. J. and Miss M. Gray, a dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunn, a butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, a fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kirley, fruit spoon; Mrs. W. Mulvaney, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirley, biscuit jar; Mrs. M. Powers, sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazelton, a tea pot; Mr. A., and Miss E. Johnson, a table bell; Mr. and Mrs. P. McGinley a biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuire, a butter dish; Mr. E. and Mrs. Meagher, a butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy, two table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Neill, a meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, a meat fork, Miss K. Shea a sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Spratt a table mirror; Mr. T. and Miss E. Spratt a butter knife Mr. and Mrs. J. Teevin, a bread tray Mr. Collins' present to his wife was a gold watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are popular residents of Ops and their many friends will join with the Post in extending congratulations and good wishes for the future. Mr. Collins is a son of Mr. Timothy Collins, a venerable and highly respected resident of Ops, while Mrs. Collins, whose maiden name was Miss Katherine Best, is a daughter of the late Alex. Best, of Ops township. They were united in marriage on Oct. 5th, 1886, by Rev. Father McGuire, a curate under the late lamented Vicar-General Lambert. To their union four children were born, two of whom are living—John and Mabel Collins.

BRAVE ACT OF JAMES THORNDYKE

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday at noon owing to the presence of mind of Mr. James Thorndyke, of Oakwood. While the whistles were tooting and announcing the arrival of the Minister of Militia a team of horses attached to a heavy farm wagon, came dashing along Lindsay-st., north to Kent-st. The thoroughfare on either side was lined with people, who stampeded as the animals were making for the pavement. They turned West on Kent-st., in their wild dash, but thanks to Mr. Thorndyke's bravery in seizing one of them by the rear, they were brought to a standstill. It is felt by a great many that his bravery should be recognized.

The Four Dollar Bill

There is no longer possibility of the Canadian four dollar bill being mistaken for a one dollar bill, as the design has been improved. On the new bill the word "four" has been printed in large type across the top of both corners, while on the back the same change is duplicated, the word being printed across the figure four at both ends of the bill. The Lord and Lady Minto series is being used on these bills.

ASSAULT CASE IN COUNTY COURT

This morning an assault case was tried before County Magistrate Moore. The information was laid by Herman Johnston, and N. Csernack against Daniel W. Fraser, the first two being laborers and the last foreman, all in the employ of the Toronto Construction Co. The assault took place on October 10.

Mr. L. R. Knight acted for the complainants, while Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K. C., defended the accused.

The witnesses called for the prosecution were—Herman Johnston, N. Csernack and Peter Katuliah. The witnesses called for the defence were—Daniel W. Fraser and B. L. McLean.

Daniel W. Fraser was accused of assault, which assault was admitted by himself and his counsel. Mr. Fraser was short of men on his section of the work and some men were sent to him from near Orillia. They worked one day and then went in a body to his office and asked for their time. (The time to which they referred was for the work they had done previous to coming to Mr. Fraser's section of the work.) Mr. Fraser explained to the men that they would have to go to the head office in Lindsay to get their time for that section of the work. On a considerable discussion ensued in which some words that would not look well in print were used. Mr. Fraser threatened to hit the spokesman a poke. The spokesman, (Mr. Johnston) dared him and Mr. Fraser left the car and proceeded to poke him. At this juncture N. Csernack came forward and stepped between the two combatants for which interference Fraser hit him twice in the neck. Fraser then went to Johnston and had a couple more pokes at him before the scrap came to an end. Messrs. Knight and Hopkins then reviewed the evidence and made an earnest plea for their clients.

Magistrate Moore imposed a fine of 5. and costs on Daniel W. Fraser and 2. and costs on N. Csernack.

There is, in addition to the assault case, some troubles re wages. If this matter is not settled out of court before three o'clock the magistrate will be called on to deal with the matter.

A Talk On Rheumatism

Telling How to Cure This Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can cure it. The rheumatoid is not a superficial disease.

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