



SOME REMARKS ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

From Evening Post, April 26
It might be just as well for our readers to turn aside from things local and give a glance at things both provincial and federal. The man who cannot see past his town, for whose matter or past his own side of the street, is apt to become very narrow and provincial in his views. There are times when we have to take the larger views of citizenship and actually approve or vote for things that seemingly are against our local interests, but which we know are for the benefit of the country at large. Happy is the citizen who can look at all things from the larger standpoint. To-day we thought it could not be amiss to make a look into the construction of the much-abused Senate and see wherein it lacks, if it does lack, and wherein the remedy, if there be such a remedy, would lie.

We don't think it is necessary to go back of the British parliament—the mother of all free parliaments—for the foundation of all Second House or Senate. Certain it is that when the first parliament sat, for some reason or other the Lords thought themselves of sufficient importance to have a House of their own. It must be remembered that at that time the Lords, or Senate, was the more important house by a large majority and it took years and centuries of struggles and fighting before the people, as represented by the Commons, and the Lords found their proper places, as we have them to-day. When the U. S. were framing their constitution, democratic and all, as they were supposed to be, they followed the example of their mother land in having two Houses. This does not appear so out of place in the federal republic as it does in the State arena, where there is really no excuse for two Houses at all. When the Confederation Act was being thrashed out by the fathers of our country, some were for having only one House, but the other two ideas would be tried in Ontario, all the other provinces of the federal parliament having two. Here again there was a fairly good reason for having two Houses at Ottawa. Up to this point there was no country that was working their business with only one House and it seemed to be taken for granted, except in the minds of some of the Radicals that two Houses were absolutely necessary.

Another element that contributed to the idea was the jealousy of the Senate sections. There were three parties to Confederation, viz. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—the former being the predominant partner of which the other two were more or less afraid—Quebec, on account of its different race, and the lower provinces on account of size and population. As a compromise, it was conceded that each section should be represented in the lower House in proportion to population, but in the upper House by twenty-four for each of the three sections. It was thought that if the majority of the lower House should at any time seek to override the liberties of any one section, that that section would set solidly in its own interests in the "Psychic."

WELL KNOWN IN JARVIS, ONT.

Haldimand County Councillor tells how Psychine cured his Lung Troubles

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LINDSAY IN THE EARLY SIXTIES.

Interesting Extracts from Old Files of The Post, after the Big Fire.

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ULCER OF THE STOMACH.

Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Kill It.

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THE BEAL CO. EXEMPTION.
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The fact of Beal coming to Lindsay seems to have furnished an occupation for some people, who have kept up an eternal ding-dong about the Beal exemptions ever since Beal was foolish enough to locate here. I have never been, am I now, an advocate of the principle of exemptions, and I hold that there should be a national law against all such but where a community enters into a contract for their special gain or benefit, they should be manly and honest enough to carry out an agreement made, and to do it without eternally squealing.

In the year 1899 the town had within its borders a certain pasture field owned by one of its citizens and acquired by our Company. An agreement was entered into between our Company and the town PUBLICLY AND ABOVE BOARD, by which each party agreed to do certain things. The Beal Co. have more than carried out their part, and not only that, but our employees make better wages and work shorter hours than any other industry in the town, but the town, so far, has failed to carry out theirs, and some of it, they have repudiated altogether.

First—We were promised sufficient fire protection, a thing that all should have without any agreement, but all that has been done in this matter is to carry a small pipe a part of the way to the tannery, but not close enough, even if the pipe had been of proper size. The insurance companies have pronounced against it, and in consequence we are paying \$150 per year in insurance premiums, more than we would had the town done as they agreed.

Second—We were promised exemption on the whole of the business, but we were compelled to pay \$145 per year in taxes for two years on stock at tannery building, simply for the reason that we depended on the honor of the town and therefore allowed the time to pass by for an appeal, which should not have been necessary. We are also paying in the neighborhood of \$240 per year in taxes in office and warehouse, although it is all one business, and according to the agreement, should be exempt. In the face of these facts why this Company should be hounded in this way is beyond comprehension. Had they done some great wrong to the town, or if they were the only industry in a similar state, there might be some excuse for it, but I am informed, and I believe rightly, that there is not a manufacturing industry in the town that is not favored in some shape, either by reduced assessment or in some other way, and at least one to such an extent that it cannot be compelled to contribute to either sewers or sidewalks, or in fact anything in connection with the town, and yet our company is singled out for the slurs of individuals, and one public body seemingly are so much interested that they have taken the matter up for a second time, although I understand the law is rightly on that point, they have no more power or legal right, as a body, to deal with it than the Duke of Timbuctoo.

If there is anything wrong, there is a proper course to take by any citizen who feels that he has a grievance and I would advise them to either do that or else give themselves a much-needed rest. Before this Company located here, these same gentlemen, seemingly, were very glad that the arrangement should be carried out, and are now advocating the giving of exemptions, free sites, free water, and even free electric power for new industries. Now, when they think that we are fast, they face about, but we may not be so badly stuck as they imagine and the town may have, in the near future, an extra site for some industry that may never come.

As most people know, I have talked for Lindsay at home and abroad ever since I became a citizen, but the name of Lindsay seems to be coupled with this unfortunate spirit to which I have referred and the progress of the community.—Yours, etc., R. M. BEAL.
Lindsay, April 26th.

Gentlemen Who are Said

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My reasons for this change I will state as briefly as possible. There are in the United States and Canada, several large Companies with unlimited capital, with the most improved machinery, with buildings put up expressly for the purpose, properly heated and ventilated in which all carriages and buggies can be used to the best advantage.

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Another reason for the change is that it is almost impossible to keep a first-class body builder in a small shop. He cannot improve himself; he has no designer to teach him; conditions are unfavorable—shops are badly ventilated and heated; he is building a good Carriage-to-day and a Lumber Wagon to-morrow. He knows that under those conditions it is impossible to do first class work, and he naturally goes to the first-class body shop.

These are the results of the changed conditions during the last few years, and they are facts that cannot be denied.

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