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**THE FINANCIAL TREE.**

Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, is talking high tariff wherever he goes. He seems to be anxious to please the Manufacturers' Association, which has made a declaration of such changes in the tariff as will give them less competition from the outside and larger profits.

There may be something more in view. In the west, in the early days of the national policy, the leader of the same party directly appealed to the manufacturers for substantial aid. Once he was reported as saying that the government was shaking down the plums and the people who gathered them up should divide the rewards. He received the financial assistance on which he had figured—and it looks as if his successor, (in a long line), has the conviction that he must do a little tree shaking in the hope that he will get a share of the fallen fruit. He may be deceived, and he will not get very much sympathy in his disappointment.

**THE CASE GOES ON.**

It is not certain where the report originated, but it was current and to the effect that the case of Kingston vs. the Light, Heat and Power company would not be heard until the fall, until perhaps November. Mr. McIntyre, the city solicitor, has gone to England, in behalf of the city's interests, and he did not leave before a decision had been received, from his English agent, that the hearing would occur at an early date.

The appeal will be expensive enough, and it is adding largely to the expenditure which has been already incurred. The costs of the arbitration were paid by the city. It was so ordered by the judges. But two successive appeals have been forced upon it, and appellant will have to meet the expenses should he be the loser. To be sure he may have figured on all this, for the company has had the use and earnings of the plant meanwhile, and it has been exceedingly remunerative. Granted that the privy council will make an award in favour of the city, what then? The council should have a plan of action mapped out. It should proceed on the presumption that it will have to deal practically with the business and before the year has been very much advanced.

**GETTING READY FOR ACTION.**

The letter of the city solicitor, in regard to fire protection and the necessity of insisting upon it in connection with all public buildings and places where the people congregate, is now under the consideration of the city council. The by-law which was prepared in 1902 was in accordance with the best light which was then to be had upon the subject. It was suggested by the by-laws which were in operation elsewhere. But the Chicago fire has since occurred, and it has brought new perils into prominence.

The Quebec building inspector, the Montreal city inspector, and the chief of the fire department have had the subject under consideration, and they recommend the introduction of the water sprinkler, the special curtain, the fire alarm system, the electric light exit, and the fire escapes in connection with the theatres. Other places are moving in this matter, and the city council of this city will be very remiss in its duty if it does not do something in anticipation of a fire and its wreck in Kingston.

The disposition is to ask for a special report on the condition of all churches, schools, halls, etc., and especially a report concerning the possibility of a safe and hurried emptying of them in the event of a fire. When this report has been prepared the council will be in a position to deal with the issue intelligently and directly.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Do the firemen have drill and when? There are some citizens that might go up town to see it.

The fire department is now under criticism. The new committee may improve it, and the work is worth the trial.

Grippe, as an epidemic, appears to be subsiding. The great cure, with some people, is whiskey and quinine—and, to some, the disease is preferred before the remedy.

The new liquor law in England has proven a great failure. It went too far, and contained details—in the photographing and practical muzzling of toppers which could not be carried out.

Some of the churches are not designed for a hasty dismissal of the congregation. Were a panic to set in there would be serious consequences.

The special report the council will ask for may work the desired remedy.

The medical men are making a determined set upon pneumonia, which is epidemic in New York. It is declared to be infectious.

Have the Sunday schools any fire drill? Why should they be exempt from the precautions which are considered so necessary in the public schools?

About \$10,000 has been already advanced by the city on account of the electric light case. Most of this will be charged against the arbitration should the privy council decide in favour of the city.

Mr. Ingram, M.P., would like the farmers to weep over the failure of the dairy business. Failure? A revenue last year of \$30,000,000 from butter and cheese, and only \$14,000,000 in 1902. Does that look bad?

The stock which the employees of the United States Steel Corporation purchased for \$7.50 per share is now selling for about \$50. The men are letting the stock go, and some 12,000 of them are losing all they have.

**IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.**

**News of the District on Both Sides of the Line.**

Dr. Oronhyatohki who has been ill is expected at his home in Deseronto for a couple of weeks.

D. W. Ball, an old resident of Bath, and late postmaster there, has removed to Watertown, N.Y.

James Birrell, Napanee, underwent another operation in Kingston last week, and is expected home soon.

Announcement of the marriage is made of Thomas Hugh Whelan, of Fernie, B.C., to Miss Jennie Marie Laveque, Deseronto, to take place at Napanee on January 25th.

Burglars broke into the residence of Mrs. John A. Shibley, Napanee, on Wednesday night last. Before leaving town Mrs. Shibley very prudently removed her valuables and had them stored in a safe place, so the thieves received nothing for their trouble, and departed empty handed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Booth, residing with C. B. Parks, South Napanee, fell down the stairs last Saturday night. In falling her left arm caught between the rungs of the banister, and her wrist was badly fractured and her hip injured. Mrs. Booth had taken one of the children upstairs to bed, and thinks she fainted at the top of the stairs when returning.

After an illness lasting only one week, Martha Foster, a life-long and highly esteemed resident of Bathurst, died on Thursday. Her death was due to congestion of the lungs, dropsy, and heart trouble. Mrs. Foster was born nearly seventy-four years ago. Two sisters survive—Mrs. James Erwin, 11th line, Bathurst, and Anna Jane on the homestead.

**The Late Sheubar Clapp.**

A member of an old Bay of Quinte family passed away on Dec. 27th, 1903, at the Church Home, John street, Toronto, Sheubar Clapp, aged eighty years. The deceased was the third son of Benjamin Clapp and Elizabeth Roblin, of Frederickburg, Canada, and was born May 5th, 1816. He married Mary, daughter of David and Mary Marshall, of Sidney. For over twenty-nine years they lived on lot 24 of the 7th concession of Sidney.

Mr. Clapp erected a sawmill on the Moira near his homestead, and for many years carried on lumbering operations in Kaladar. There were eight children in the family, Mary Elizabeth, (Mrs. Travers of Fairfield); Benjamin, of Essex county, Wilt, Marshall and David E., who died when young; Phoebe Ann (Mrs. Amos Wright), of Toronto; Mattilda A. and Eliza Maria, who died when young; Charlotte E. (Mrs. George Egan), of Herkimer, N.Y. For five years previous to his removal to Toronto Mr. Clapp lived at Plainfield. For some few years past he has been cared for at the Church Home, where he had the companionship of several other veterans and where his last years were made very comfortable.

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E. P. Heaton, general manager of the Guardian Life Assurance company in Canada has handed in his resignation, due to a dispute with the general management regarding certain accounts in the books of the company.

Atlantic coast bait-freezing concerns are asking for a continuation of the \$5 a ton bonus.

**GET TO WORK**

The Ontario Legislature is A-Booming.

**SMITH'S SPEECH**

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON LISTENERS.

Dr. Currie, (Picton, Bowled Along in Fine Fashion and Won Congratulations—A Very Bright Liberal Caucus—A Lively Time Receiving Members.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The legislative session was set a-booming along to-day by a very prompt moving of the reply to the address by the new member for Sault Ste. Marie district, Charles Napier Smith, whose clear voice and excellent delivery, with good matter to back them, established him as a worthy acquisition, whose impression upon the electors had been based on solid qualities. His exposition of the mineral, timber and industrial wealth of New Ontario, of its requirements for further development, was a formidable as well as a substantial presentation with which to vitalize a speech generally of the most formal nature. He was so enthusiastically received the house was in good spirits to hear Dr. Currie, of Prince Edward, whose maiden speech at the close of last session gave birth to regrets that he had not been heard often. He bowled along in lively fashion, pointing out how well the government's policy and had been received, how fruitful of benefit it was, how it had been the friend of the farmer, how it was helping the country vastly by various aids to technical education and how valuable the appointment of country physicians would be, in meeting epidemics, in suppressing their causes, in inspecting foods, and in making schools more sanitary. His remarks were a step to the higher lights. He held up the Canadian future and the national ideal—the success of northern as compared with southern nations, and claimed that Canada was entering a grand triumphal course to take her place as the greatest branch of the British Empire, with Ontario as the premier province of the empire. He was justly applauded and warmly congratulated.

The liberal caucus this morning was attended by forty-four members out of forty-nine available, counting out the speaker, South Oxford being vacant. Three others were in the city and sent their loyal greetings (Messrs. Cameron (of Fort William), and Barber, will arrive on Monday. The caucus was the brightest for years, and the most cordially united and resolute. The government were assured of close attendance and reasonable consideration. Chief whip Bowman began for from strong support given three lieutenants, as is done in the House of Commons—Auld for the first row, McCart, the muscular, for the second line, and Tudhope for the back row. The opposition were given their own constituencies from the enemy, while Auld has a record of having, in a long service, never missed a division. The popular Tudhope, the Orillia carriage manufacturer, is in the hands of George Armstrong, of Kingston, "the fellow that looks like me." So much alike are they that they have each been mistaken for the other, even by strengthening remedy. Mrs. G. C. Alker writes "A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been fitted by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat. I used Ferrozone regularly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and became rosy. My nervous trouble disappeared, and I haven't had a single day's illness since using Ferrozone.

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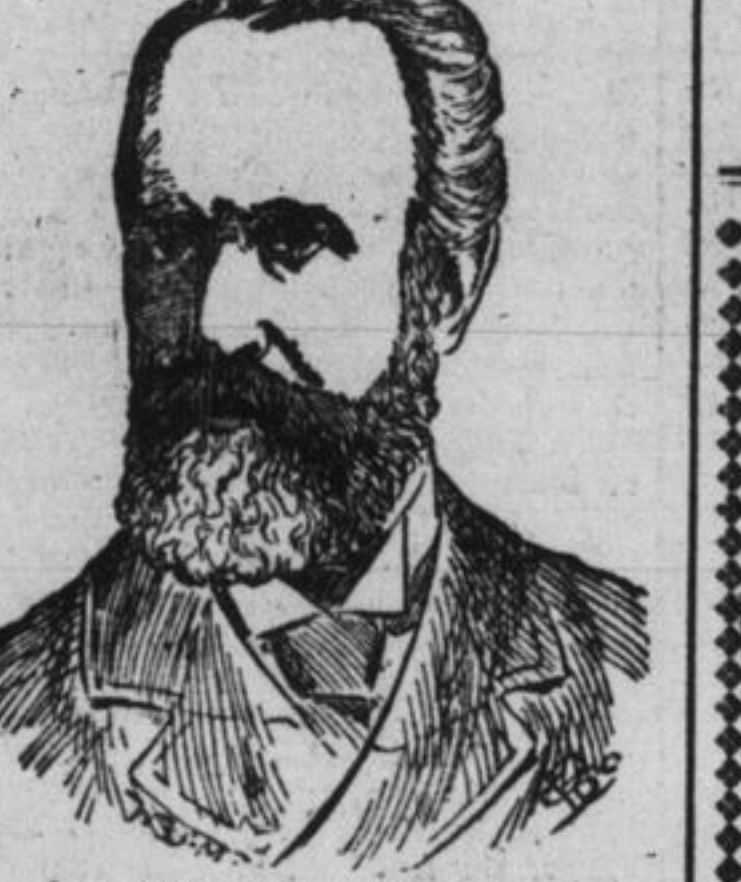
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a feeling of intense excitement or bitter disappointment could produce. He has received the very humble apology, but a private regret is never an atonement for a public wrong. The commissioner of public works is "as square as they make them" to use a slang yet expressive phrase, yet cannot afford to ignore even a snarl dash at his integrity.

**OFFERED A PLACE.**

Prof. Mills May Go On Railway Commission.



Prof. James Mills, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, has received the offer of a position on the railway commission.

**Dixon To Box Britisher.**

New York, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from London says George Dixon, the ex-featherweight champion, who has been boxing in England for the past year and showing much of his old-time speed and cleverness, is to meet Cockney Cohen at Newcastle to-night. They are to go fifteen rounds at 122 pounds. The two recently fought ten rounds to a draw. To-night's bout will probably be Dixon's last bout in England, as he intends to come home soon. Sporting men who have recently returned from the other side are authorized by the statement that the colored boy has broken loose from his prodigious habits and as a result has accumulated another tidy little fortune since he crossed the water.

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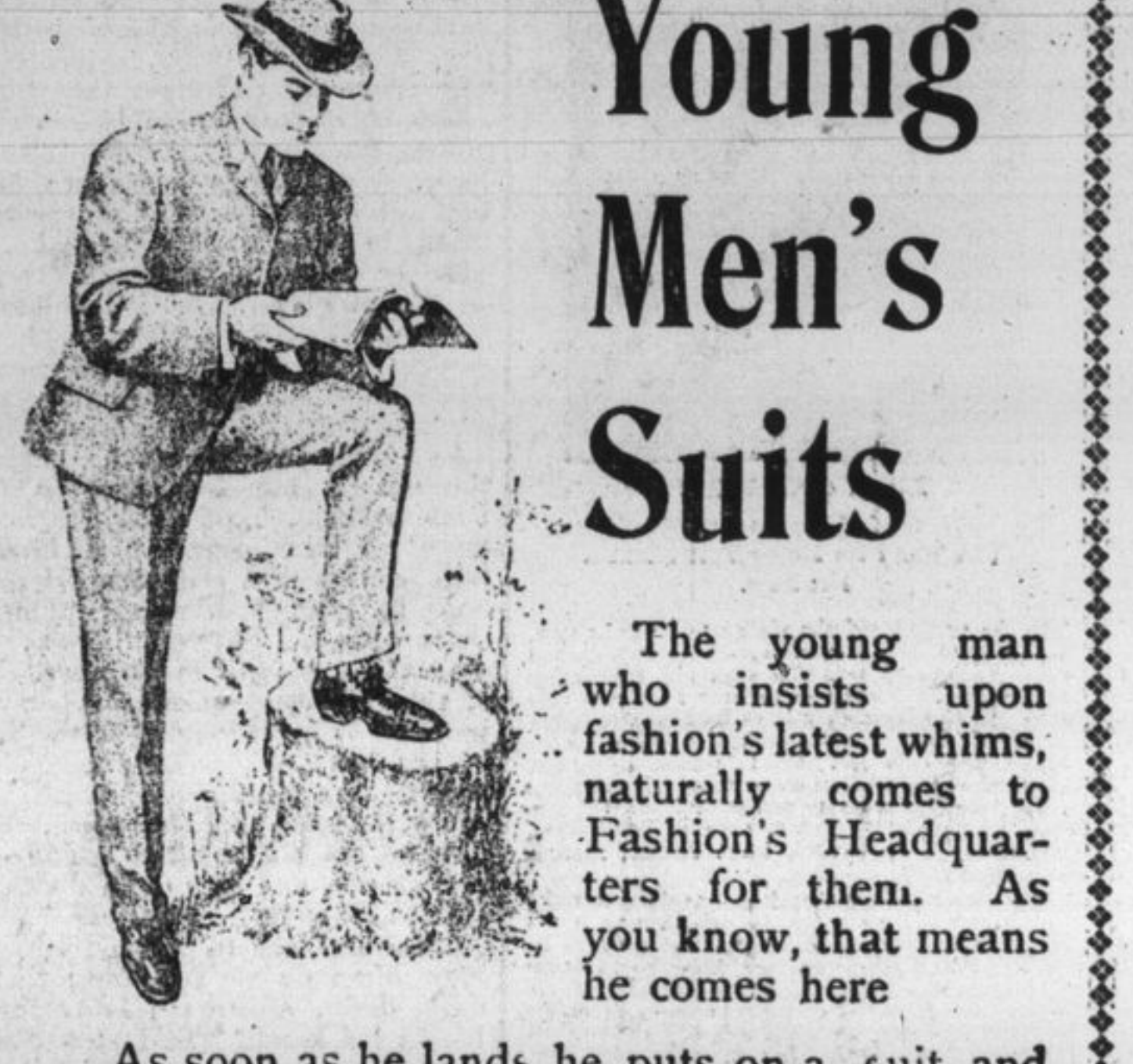
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