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SOMETHING FOR THE DAIRYMEN.

J. A. Ruddick, the dairy commissioner for Canada, has been visiting the various commercial centres of England, Ireland and Scotland, in the interest of trade between Canada and the mother country. Mr. Ruddick had a double mission—to study the conditions of the British markets, and to realize just what those conditions required on the part of the Canadian shippers. Wherever he went he invited questions, and in that way learned what the people were thinking about.

He promised the British consumers that the Canadian fruit men, in packing and exporting fruit, and the dairymen, in making and exporting cheese and butter, would do their best to improve the quality of the goods, so as to give the better value in view of the higher prices for which they looked.

Short weights and green cheese were objected to, and Mr. Ruddick had to explain that he had counselled against both, and perhaps now that the fact has been emphasized by the English consumers the Canadian cheese men will be impressed. Green cheese is not wanted by the British buyers. They seek the seasoned article, and will not accept anything else.

As to the mould, Mr. Ruddick said it represented a minute form of plant life and must have a seed of some kind. It had to be extirpated. Perhaps its presence was due to the wooden buildings which were used by some of the Canadian dairymen, and it was for them to provide for the dairy product houses so clean and new and well ventilated that the mould could not find a lodgment.

The dairymen will find through their commissioner that only the best work and the finer products can command favour in the old land, and they will spare no pains and expense in erecting work shops and store rooms out of which no butter or cheese can pass to meet criticism from the inspectors in Montreal or objection from consumers in Britain.

Canada has made wonderful strides forward in the dairy business, but perfection has not yet been reached, and is is worth striving for.

DEFECT IN MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

The Canadian Municipal Convention met this year at Port Arthur which is one of the twin towns in Western Ontario, where municipal enterprise has accomplished great things. The people have a very progressive spirit. They are willing to experiment, and so far they have boasted of their success. Fort William is the water outlet for the Canadian Pacific railway company, and Port Arthur is the shipping port of the Canadian Northern railway company. The delegates to the municipal convention had ample opportunity to study the situation, and those which represented Brockville had this report to make when they returned home:

"Much was heard on municipal ownership. It seemed to be a burning question with the delegates from the west, who advocated that municipalities should control all public utilities and they are looking forward to great results from this source. As to municipal management of these utilities, particularly the telephone and street railway franchise, opinions differed greatly. Citizens of Fort William and Port Arthur unite in saying thas muni- Port Arthur unite in saying that municipal management is a different matter. They certainly don't talk very flatteringly of their telephone and street railway service, which was rather disappointing to the delegates, as so much had been said about the successful operation of these public utilities by the twin cities of the west."

Municipal ownership does not involve municipal management, and as a matter of fact it has been pretty well demonstrated that an annually changing council cannot practically and successfully direct a municipal plant. Two things are very much required: (1) Expert knowledge, and (2) business capacity. The one may be represented in the official, and the other in the legislator, but the cause that goes ahead must have inspiration from some competent and continuous authority.

This is apparent in federal, in provincial and municipal business. The commission is, therefore, favoured because it is composed of capable men, and because its rule or policy is not subject to undue change. The German idea in municipal government is the correct, one that the council may or should legislate, according to the drift of public opinion, but that the officiary, trained or technical service, should be the administrators of the law.

Some of the Hindoos arriving at the coast are not physically fit as immigrants, and will be shipped back to India. The rest of the last shipload were pretty well equipped with cash, and had $25,000 among them.

JUDGE HIM A YEAR HENCE.

Mr. Borden says the conservative party stands pledged to the ownership of public utilities. Mr. Borden, on the eve of the last election, came out for the public ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and lost a great many votes in consequence. He has not dared to revive that idea in the present campaign. He knows that he could not commend the popular support. There is on record the opinions of the leaders of the party, the men who have had a greater influence in Canada than he, and there is their powerful deliverance against public ownership.

The coupling of the telephone and telegraph systems with the post office system is Sir William Mulock's proposition, and one of the later things which he suggested when he had made the department self-supporting. He had reduced the postage, and yet made the service so popular and useful that the revenues greatly increased, and the deficits disappeared. Sir William contemplated the time when Canada could imitate the mother country and give the people a cheaper and better service and one freed from disagreeable effects of a monopoly. Sir William, too, spoke of his plans in parliament, and not on the stump where a great deal is said to very little purpose.

A commission of railway experts might be able to run the Intercolonial railway as a great business concern. It is now being run without loss, and the business methods which Mr. Emmerson introduced will be continued by Mr. Graham. Conservative papers say, he cannot make good his promises. Well, he has undertaken to manage the railway on its merits, and he will do this if it is possible. The critics should give the man a chance. He may fail—as so many conservative ministers have done—and he may not. A year hence he can be more fitly judged.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now it is the Ottawa Citizen which jolts the Toronto News in warning provincial officials to keep out of politics—if they do not want to be disciplined or dismissed.

The manufacturers, according to their organ, not much use for or confidence in Mr. Borden. His "adequate protection," was all along an indefinite thing, and lately it has passed out of his discussions.

In federal elections Brockville has been generally conservative, and yet it is abandoned by the tories, and in provincial elections, when it has been usually liberal, there is to be a contest. The right candidate can carry the local for the liberal party every time.

Mr. Beck, at a Borden meeting, posed as an authority on public ownership. He was going to do wonderful things with his commission. It is an expensive thing. What has it accomplished? What municipality has called it in to finance cheaper power?

The Toronto News wants the premier of the dominion to follow Mr. Borden, and so guarantee a genuine revival of serious debate. Sir Wilfrid follows no man in parliament. He is the mentor as well as model, and if anyone wants a lesson it is Mr. Borden.

Mayor Clark, of the Kincardine Review, must not be too frisky over the alleged affront of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in passing over members of the Commons to get Mr. Graham. Mr. Borden is looking for new aids and lieutenants, and he is going out of the house for them.

The tories of Brockville—headed by the Times man—have put themselves on record in a remarkable way. Hon. Mr. Graham is not to be opposed, because the town is complimented in his choice for office, but the party has confidence in Borden and Whitney. Isn't that very charming?

Fruit, in some districts, is said to be spoiling because it cannot be picked. Cold storage is said to be glutted. And still prices are high. Tomatoes 40c. a peck, when they used to be 40c. a bushel. Peaches $1.25 per basket, when 50c. or less would be about the right thing. People are not demanding luxuries at high prices.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

It Certainly Is Not.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Borden insists that his platform is the conservative platform. But how does he know? The conservative party has not said so.

What Next?

Toronto Star.

Mr. Carlisle, head of the great Belfast shipbuilding yards, is reported as saying that in a few years steam propulsion of ships may be a thing of the past. What new wonder have the practical scientists to spring on the world now?

A Real Good Guess.

Toronto News.

The writ of the provincial bye-election in Brockville has been issued; nominations on September 30th, and polling one week later. It is announced that Mr. Donovan, who contested the seat on the last occasion against Hon. G. P. Graham, will again be a candidate, so that a hot scrap may be looked for. It is pretty safe to assert, however, that Mr. Graham did not resign the seat without assurance that it could be held for the liberal party."

Evidence Of Snap.

Hamilton Herald.

Sir Robert Bond's diplomatic statement that the fisheries modus vivendi is "a disgrace to British diplomacy and a shameful sacrifice of the rights of a colony" is almost enough to indicate that Newfoundland's premier is not well satisfied.

Fall Of Foster.

Montreal Herald.

The personally conducted tour of Hon. G. E. Foster has developed into a tragedy. The spectacle of the greatest orator of the conservative party speaking to a bare handful of people as he has done in Nova Scotia within the past few weeks was pitiful in the extreme.

The Very Latest.

Ottawa Citizen.

The president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, who should know what he is talking about, says the North-West will yield 190,000,000 bushels of all grains, and the value will be greater than that of any former harvest. Blue ruin grain crop rumors will soon be in the same class with frosted fruit crop reports.

The Sailor Comes Back.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a game fighter. He has renewed his challenge to race for the America's cup, and will again seek to wrest the coveted trophy from America and carry it back to England. Happily this time it will not be a test of nautical freaks—mere racing machines, but will be between normal, seaworthy boats. Thus the race and its result will yield practical lessons in the fine, ancient art of sailing and will not be, as some former races have been, a struggle between non-descripts that have no real relation to the art of sailing and no practical meaning for real sailors.

Scarcity Of Money.

Peterboro Examiner.

Twelve out of the thirty-five chartered banks, which report to the government, have $84,352,511 loaned to outside countries, chiefly the United States. Of course, that's their business, but, it is to be remembered that the banks of Canada have made their money in Canada and, therefore, Canada has the first claim upon them. If, tempted by a higher rate of interest, to send good Canadian money out of the country, the banks cripple domestic conditions, and retard development. They are not only inconveniencing their best—their regular—customers, but, in a certain sense, killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Montreal Witness.

The extension of postal delivery should be a first consideration in so far as it is possible. The trouble is that it is only possible to a very limited extent indeed. Mr. Borden has made a promise to do something in this direction if he gets into power. The indefiniteness of this promise is calculated to make it seem nice to the country people everywhere. Yet nothing is more obvious than that the department cannot possibly carry it out in any general way. It has proved a very losing business in the United States, though introduced only in places such as we have very few of in Canada—such places, for instance, as have sufficient population to support electric car lines. Still the extension of the delivery system along the routes of mail carts where that can be made possible by farmers placing post-office boxes at their gates, and the increase of rural facilities otherwise, should be the first study of the department. All extensions should be made upon very rigid rules.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Roger's New Theatre—An Employee Severely Injured.

Gananoque, Sept. 18.—Gordon Lathan, King street, is installing the steam heating and plumbing in Rogers' new theatre, which will soon be ready for opening. The house, up-to-date in every respect, will be a credit to the town.

William Richardson, Garden street, an employee of the Spring & Axle Co., had the misfortune to have a piece of steel flying from a die penetrate the calf of his leg. He has since been getting worse and is at present unable to leave his home.

Several prominent Sabbath school workers attended the Leeds township Sunday school convention held in the Presbyterian church at Lansdowne yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Beerman, King street, is spending a few days with friends in Brockville. William Allan, Charles street, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Stonehaven, in Scotland, and Hartlepool, Eng., has returned home. Miss Louise Armyot, Oak street, is spending some time in Buffalo with her uncle, Peter Armyot.

Mrs. R. D. Baker and daughter, of Ottawa, who has been spending the past season at their summer residence on Tremont Park, left during the past few days for home. Mrs. William Timberlake and Miss Mary Timberlake, Sydenham street, are spending a short time with friends in Perth and Ottawa. John Griffith, spending the summer in the north-west provinces, has returned home. A. Morice De Long, who has spent the past two months in Brighton, has returned home.

A Sample Of Chinese Cake.

Says the North China Daily News of Shanghai: At the instance of a Chinese gentleman a shopkeeper was charged at the mixed court yesterday with selling a cake unfit for human consumption. The cake was produced in court and contained quite an entomological collection, including several cockroaches, two or three centipeds and a beetle. A servant of the complainant gave evidence of buying the cake. Accused apologized for his mistake. He had prepared the cake as medicine for himself. His assistant had sold it to the servant by mistake. He was fined $2 and cautioned."

WORD TO PREACHERS

SPEAK UP SO THAT ALL CAN HEAR.

Many a Point is Spoiled By the Poor Voices of Speakers—The Art Should Be Cultivated More Than It Is.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—(To the Editor): As is my usual wont, I went to church last Sunday, and listened to two very interesting and beneficial sermons, worthy to be faithfully observed by every one. That in the morning, in part, dealt with the preparation of the pulpit and the duty of the pew, with which I agree in the main; but there was one thing which the worthy preacher, I think overlooked; and as it is the duty of the pulpit, I readily admit, to catechize and dictate to the pew, as to how the occupant should conduct himself, so as to be the better able to receive the advice which is tendered to him, I feel that there was one feature which he partially overlooked and so affords me an opportunity of alluding to it, and that is the apparent neglect, on the part of the pulpit to speak out more emphatically, clearly and distinctly what he has to say to his hearers, than is generally done, so that they may fully understand his whole subject from beginning to end, instead of certain parts of his discourse, which alone is heard, and by which the trend of the subject is partially understood, all the rest and equally fine sentences, because of the low tone with which they are uttered, being lost.

This also applies to the prayers and the reading of the scriptures, which should not so be, for I as one, like to hear all, as it is fair to suppose that it is all worth hearing, for, if it isn't, the churches might as well be closed and the expense of running them saved.

Some of the preachers may suppose that they speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard by everyone unless their hearers are too deaf to hear anything, which, probably, is true, but in part only, for while the hearing of many is perfect, that of many others is only partially so, there being many whose hearing has become impaired by the existence of catarrh, which nine out of every ten persons, at least, in this section, I am credibly informed by an eminent physician, are afflicted with, in one form or another, which frequently affects the hearing, so that an impairment of the functions of the ear is produced thereby, but not to the extent of being altogether destroyed, so that no speaker need bawl or yell in order to be heard, but all speakers, after they have become fairly acquainted with the acoustics of the church or hall, in which they speak ought to be able to talk sufficiently loud and clear as to be intelligible to everyone in their audiences of fairly good hearing.

This defect of low speaking I notice everywhere—in court houses, among lawyers, and by the judges, and in public places, from platforms and elsewhere. What is the use of talking at all, if the speakers do not wish or expect to be heard by their hearers, for many a good point is lost on account of the low or suppressed utterance of it. I like to go anywhere and every where to hear good, distinct speaking, whether in church, court house, or at public meetings, whether political or otherwise, and the speakers at all of those assemblies, should speak out so as to be distinctly heard and understood or else there is no use for anything that is said.—A GENTLE VOICE FROM THE PEW.

CANADIAN BOYS AND HORSES.

A Prosperous Ex-Canadian From California Pleased.

"I find that everywhere in the great business interests of the United States Canadians have a higher sense of business integrity than their neighbors," said Charles Vail of San Francisco, a former resident of Ontario county. Mr. Vail paid a flying visit here yesterday after an absence of eighteen years. He is interested in a big warehouse firm of that city whose business is world wide. It was a satisfaction to him to learn that every head of the departments in the various states was a Canadian. They had not been appointed because of their nativity, but appointments were the results of merit.

There is something in Canadian ideas of morality that fits men to cope with the world and to last.

Everywhere as Mr. Vail passed through the country he was impressed with the quality of horses seen upon the farms. Fine big 1,500 to 1,600 pound animals were quite common.

"Out in San Francisco," said he, "we have had 10,000 teams at work upon the reconstruction work. The work has been severe and thousands of horses have been sacrificed in the work. One firm lost an average of one horse per day, while we lost 150 during the winter. This demand for horses has caused a big scarcity of good animals all over the Pacific coast, and prices have been high. We paid $300 on an average for our animals."

The fact that the western states needs good horses and that there is a scarcity of the right kind means much for the heavy horse breeder of Canada. The right animals will be in demand right along and the breeder fears no great slump in prices. This fall may see a little lessening in prices for poorer animals on account of the slim crops of fodder. But spring will bring back these prices.

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