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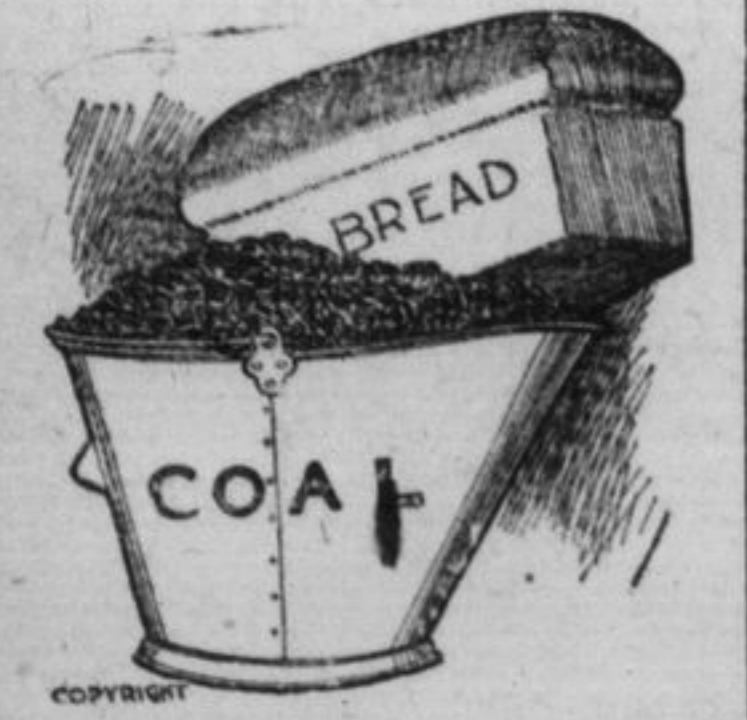
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AN UNWHOLESOME PROPOSAL. The session of parliament just closed was the longest on record. In reality a large amount of business had to be transacted, and there was comparatively little of the talking for publication to constituents which marks most sessions. This reminds the Ottawa Citizen that congress at Washington has a regulation which tends to economize time. Any members who wish to deliver speeches for circulation among their constituents, as distinguished from contributions to debate, can get leave to have the speeches printed in what corresponds to our Hansard without actually delivering them in the house. "This," says our contemporary, "meets the requirements so far as the individual member is concerned, and saves the time of the house, which would otherwise be taken up in the delivery of an oration."

Now would the Citizen recommend this folly and extravagance in Canada? The Hansard was never meant to be used as campaign literature, though it has degenerated in tone and is being used more or less for political purposes. Many thousands of dollars were wasted during the last session in recording useless talk in which men indulged for obstructive purposes. The general circulation of Hansard, containing many speeches which are made, would serve to disgust the people rather than please them. The effect on the electorate would be depressing, not inspiring.

Hansard is the official record of parliament, and preserves the deliverances of men, in presenting or discussing important acts of legislature. As such it is valuable. It would be even more valuable were it edited down, stripped of every statement, speech or utterance that is unimportant. To open Hansard to the articles men would like to spread before their constituents, so making the country pay for their personal gratification and personal ambition, is not to be thought of for a moment, in the public interest.

The school board will have to hustle if it expects to get a man of mark to succeed Mr. Stevenson in the English department of the institution. Fourteen of the best teachers in the institutes and high schools have been drafted to the Normal Schools, so that Kingston is not the only place that is looking for talent.

THE CITY'S FOOL IDEAS.

With due respect to the members of the council or board of works that are not proceeding on the pavement question in a manner calculated to win public support. It is admitted that the most effective way is to decide upon a certain kind of pavement, and to proceed to lay it on the local improvement plan. That, the aldermen allege, is not feasible. The premises on which this conclusion is based are not stated. The property owners once rejected this proposal, with regard to bitulithic. Is that the reason? Possibly. But two things have to be remembered—that the process of education, preceding the proposed public improvement, was not sufficient, and that some people, not now hostile, canvassed against it. The Whig repeats that the pavement will not be had at any time by the present shambling of the council. The aldermen, attended by competent aids, and led by an engineer of spirit and enterprise, must decide upon some kind of paving material, and commend it with all the vigour they can command. Vitriolized brick is too dear and asphalt is not suitable for a city of hills and inclines. Block pavement, modernized and chemically treated, can be laid by the city, without skilled labour wholly, and it is, therefore, the choice of the engineer and should be the recommendation of the council.

The resolution which the board of works passed is impracticable. The people are to be asked what they desire, or what they prefer, and they will revolt, will probably flare up, and may be excused if they say, "What did we elect you for? To pester and annoy us with fool questions or schemes? What do you propose to do about it?" The man who canvasses the city for the pavements, according to the resolution passed by the works department, will have the time of his life.

John S. Ewart, K.C., and Joseph Pope are discussing Sir John Macdonald and the Canadian flag. Incidentally through Mr. Ewart's epistle there is pictured the development of responsible government in Canada and one sees more clearly what the flag represents.

The extravagance of Toronto University is such that though its governors have a free hand, and dip it pretty deeply into the public treasury, more money is wanted and the students fees are going up.

THE MILITIA UNDER FIRE.

The militia department, of all save one, the marine, where the hand of the reformer was already at work, suffered most from the criticism of the civil service commission. This critical trip was named by the government to report upon "the operation of the civil service act, and kindred legislation, with a view to the proposing of such changes as may be deemed advisable in the best interest of efficiency in the public service." The memorandum which accompanied the commission, from the privy-council, suggested the nature of the work. It covered classification of the service, salaries, temporary employment, promotions, discipline, efficiency and sufficiency of the departmental staffs, and all other matters relative to the service which in the opinion of the commissioners, required consideration.

The commission was, therefore, comprehensive enough. It held office about a year. It must have been industrious during that period in order to cover the ground it did. It was impartial and conclusive in its comments, and it was also direct and destructive. Fourteen mis-statements are alleged to have been made about the militia department, and the minister is so affected that he feels the chairman of the commission was moved by a spirit of malevolence.

It is alleged that the headquarters staff is forty or fifty, whereas it is only twenty-three in number. It has been greatly increased, says the report. The fact is only three additions have been made to it, while the establishment has been increased from 34,330 men in 1902 to 57,718 in 1908, this includes the Army Service Corps, the Medical Corps, the Ordnance Corps, and the Army Pay Corps. The complaint is that the general and district staffs are large enough for the command of 100,000, and Sir Frederick Borden pleads that that is just what is designed. The serious feature of the report is the charge of extravagance—that the cost of the department has increased \$5,000,000 since 1903-4. This is in part accounted for by the fact that the Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons cost \$1,250,000, and the improvement of the service, \$1,000,000. Then there has been an expenditure on rifle ranges of \$200,000; on ordnance, \$230,000, and on the dominion arsenal, \$190,000.

Some of the shafts aimed at the department are open to consideration on their merits. The Army Pay Corps are condemned. They would be absolutely necessary in time of war, says the department. As this is a most remote contingency the expense is indefensible. Pay officers can be picked up without trouble at any time. The appointment of an inspector-general is defended on the ground that Britain has one. There is a vast difference between the size and condition of the countries. It is said that there is dissatisfaction over the disparity of the salaries paid to civil and militia officers, but there is no evidence of it. The commission must have heard something. The army council was supposed to have usurped power that did not belong to it, and it is represented as being purely advisory in its character. The Ross rifle contract was said not to have been properly made, and it is shown to have been directed by the deputy-minister of justice. And so on.

The commission may have been erroneous in its conclusions, but its defect lay in the difficulty which these laymen had in determining the status of a technical department. A cursory examination could not give the evidence that would enable a commission to do so about reorganization, but it could comment and government should do the rest. The aim of the commission has been reached in the marine department, where Judge Cassels is conducting a searching enquiry prior to the house cleaning which must take place. The militia department may not call for radical treatment, but the warning against its costliness is very timely, and if Sir Frederick Borden be a wise man, he will put his experts at work and reform and retrench wherever he can. The department has a good many friends, but it has also a good many critics and they will talk.

Both Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are greatly exercised over the decline of the imports of Canada, but they have nothing to say about the similar decline in Great Britain, where the imports last month were £1,669,000 less than in June, 1907, while the exports showed a falling off of £4,157,000.

Would Run Sure. Guelph Mercury. If Sir Wilfrid should run in Toronto, it would afford, perhaps, the most sensational campaign in Canadian political history. One thing seems certain: the great premier is about the only liberal who would have a chance to win in Torontown. In North Toronto his chances would be bright.

Cheese sold on Wednesday, at Woodstock at 11c., and at Peterboro, at 11c.

Who's place in the cabinet is G. H. Ferguson to take, provided he can hold his seat in Grenville? Mr. Matheson said Ferguson was slated for a seat in the government and no resignation is announced.

Promising a constituency a cabinet minister if a certain candidate were elected—would that be bribery? It was tried in Kingston even without avail, when the conservative opposition was out of luck.

The membership in the Saskatchewan legislature has been increased from 25 to 41. And so the larger number is needed to share in the burdens of legislation. Mr. Scott knows what he is doing.

Bobs is going to Hamilton and Toronto and other places. It will be remarkable if he does not visit Kingston, of historic interest, and with memories of some men who were distinguished in the military service.

If the Tory press must have a revival of ancient history why not call the stormy scene in the house when Sir John Macdonald denounced the present Lord Strathcona, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell uncovered "the nest of traitors?"

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

A NUMBER OF DEATHS REPORTED.

Abraham Street Was Ninety Years of Age—A Boy Fell Off a Railway Bridge and Was Severely Injured.

Gananoque, July 24.—Maria Thetis Reid, relict of the late Joseph Wright, of Gananoque, passed to rest at an early hour Thursday morning at the residence of her son, E. R. Wright, on Charles street, after an illness extending over several months, aged seventy-six years. Deceased had lived here nearly all her life and was well-known and highly esteemed. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She leaves five sons, E. R. Wright, of the Wright Dry Goods company; Charles K. of the Spring and Aale company, N. W. town assessor; George of Gananoque, and Albert in the west. The funeral takes place this afternoon at Christ Church and thence to Gananoque cemetery.

Abraham Street, one of Leeds township's oldest residents, passed away Wednesday evening at the residence of his son, Abraham, near Taylor, aged ninety years. Deceased had been in feeble health for some time and the end was not unexpected. The funeral takes place this afternoon from his son's residence to Taylor cemetery.

In the fourteen-foot dinghy race for Vice-Commodore Adam's cup, the second of the series took place yesterday afternoon, resulting: First Clyde Gillies; second, Ralph Adams; third, Ralph B. Britton.

Herbert Cook passed away at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Halstead Bay, at an early hour Thursday morning, in the twentieth year of his age. He had been ailing for some months past with rheumatism. The funeral took place this afternoon to Halstead Bay cemetery.

Mr. Miles, commercial specialist of the staff of Gananoque high school, has received an increase of \$100 per annum, in his salary, and will be on the staff of the school for next year.

Wellington Sherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherry, Garden street, about fourteen years of age, met with quite a severe mishap yesterday afternoon, while playing with some other boys, at the railroad bridge, about half a mile north of the town. He climbed up on the overhead part of the iron structure, slipped and fell on the track below. He was at once brought to his home and medical aid summoned, when it was found that his wrist was dislocated, and one ankle seriously wrenched, as well as his body being pretty well bruised.

The Garnocks baseball team went down to Thousand Island Park, Wednesday afternoon, for a game with the Park Nine, and again suffered defeat by a score of 10 to 6.

The opening baseball game between Belleville and the Garnocks will take place at Grasshopper Park on Saturday afternoon. A good game is expected as the local team have been making some changes in their lineup which will strengthen them materially.

C. H. Nicholls, New York, has had a pleasure party up the Saguenay this week in his handsome private yacht Nokomis.

The town council failed to get a quorum for the regular session this week, and will probably have to call a special, later on to keep accounts straight.

Dr. James T. Rogers, of Hamilton, is here for a short holiday, with his wife, at Atkinson's Islands, a short distance west of the town. Charles Seaton and family, of New York, are located at Sidney Adams' summer cottage at the Sister Islands. Dr. and Mrs. Kinloch, of Bridport, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor at their summer residence, near Tremont Park, for a few weeks. Mrs. E. H. Warren, Chicago, is spending the season on Tremont Park. C. V. Letchum, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, is enjoying a short vacation at his summer cottage just west of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur, of Montreal, old residents of the town, have arrived with relatives and friends.

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