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### Daily Whig.

### HUNGERING FOR BLOOD.

The Montreal Gazette minimizes the effects of the errors in the commission's report upon the New Brunswick Central railway. It does make a difference, however, a very serious one, whether an account be \$430,000 or \$43,000, whether it be \$500,000, or \$50,000, and such were the relations of some of the figures in the previous report in question. It does make a difference whether these errors are frankly acknowledged or whether they are extracted from a partisan premier reluctantly, in answer to an enquiry in the legislature. It does make a difference whether a further enquiry about the manner in which a certain statement is made up is met by the reply that the process of verifying it would be slow and tedious and such as could not be undertaken for the present. The fact that errors have been found, that they have been admitted, that others may be found on examination, and that the whole conclusion of the commissioners may be resting upon a miscalculation or misconception, and so be "false and misleading," is ground sufficient for a revision of the report. The eagerness of the opposition in Ottawa to wreck any man's reputation upon the merest pretence of wrong-doing is one of the regrettable features of political life.

### THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The World refers to the technical school which it is intended to build in Toronto, and asks if the students who will graduate from it will have a real and practical education. "The World is hearing a good deal," remarks our contemporary, "about the students now turned out and has heard employers say their training is not practical and does not fit them to take their places in drafting rooms and workshops in connection with various trades and industries." How can student-graduates of any college take their places in the shops or industries and perform the tasks of practical hands, with only a theoretical training? The thing is impossible, and if there is any feature of Queen's College management that commends itself to the people it is the effort that the science department is making to give the students a practical education during the academic recess.

There are establishments that have proscribed a student's course, and that take the young men from one department to another, as an advanced apprentice would surely be taken, and to the end that his theories may find scope for practical expression.

Granted that the college class work is the right sort, that the professors are as zealous as they are learned, and capable of imparting what they know with readiness and clearness, that they revise their lectures and make them to date, as research and discovery goes on, that the students have a chance to work with their heads as well as hands, the future of Queen's should be very promising. But its faculties must be active, alert, progressive.

### CANADA AND RECIPROCIITY.

D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, who seldom makes any public statements, and is called "The Silent Man," has an interesting article in this week's Saturday Evening Post on "Canada and Reciprocity," and his views are worthy of consideration. He points out that a short generation ago Canada asked the United States for reciprocity similar to that which obtained from 1854 to 1866. Eight times the negative answer came. To-day, Canada is being courted. She is a willing friend, but no suitor.

Proceeding, Mr. Mann says that the difference between the reciprocity times of 1854-66 and to-day is a whole nation of differences. Canada has arrived, not in the guise of a poor relation of republic or empire, but in the right of her own undiminished power. You can no more revert to the old Canadian idea of reciprocity than you can replace the locomotive by the stage coach. To discuss the possibility of the absorption of Canada by the United States is utterly to forsake practical politics. You must realize that Canada is a nation so much bigger than any tariff wall, that she can afford to be, as she is, undisturbed by it.

"I cannot, at the moment," says Mr. Mann, "think of any considerable manufacturing advantage that would be sacrificed by a readjustment of the coal tariff. There are some conditions surrounding the mechanical production of coal in Nova Scotia which would, I

think, adjust themselves by the opening of the New England market. I have reason to know that the Pennsylvania coal interests would not object to the change. What they would lose in Boston they would gain in Montreal and Ontario. For, let this be observed—the present tax on United States coal hits the consumer back of Lakes Ontario and Erie, even though he cannot possibly buy other than Pennsylvania coal. Undoubtedly the duty restricts consumption. Remove it and consumption would increase.

"On the other side of the continent similar conditions prevail. There is unlimited coal in British Columbia and Alberta, and very little—and that of poor quality—in the Pacific States. A duty on Canadian coal is a tax upon industry in the nearby states, without any compensating advantage to either side of the line."

Mr. Mann points out that "closely bound up with the coal problem is the iron situation. Iron ore is on the Canadian free list. Every other form of imported iron pays duty. The United States taxes iron, whether in ore, pigs, or manufactured product. If, as Mr. Carnegie contends, the steel industry in the United States can flourish without the tariff on manufactured articles, it can surely prosper without a tax on Canadian ores.

"It seems to me," Mr. Mann says, "that with the measures which we hope to see widely introduced without delay, there is no need to be alarmed at the Canadian pulpwood situation. Let the duty on lumber remain as it is, on both sides of the line. Let the United States admit pulp wood and pulp free—I do not think the Canadian industry would suffer."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

There should be a proffreader's certificate attached to each affidavit or report made by the opposition in New Brunswick.

If the weather man would only arrange to keep the wind out of the north and north-east for about ten days, we would be able to boast that spring was really here.

The west reports that an increased acreage is being placed under wheat. Given good growing weather and a favorable harvesting season, this means prosperity for the country.

People who cheerily declared some days ago that their furnaces were out and cleaned up for the spring have relit them. They found winter still lingered in their homes.

Kingston has a case similar to that in Hamilton, where an old-time official of the Ontario government cannot get a gratuity he is entitled to. His services to the state warrants better treatment than he is getting.

The Sudbury Star believes that the aim of education should be to develop a hatred of war and a detestation of everything connected with war. Militarism is the curse of modern civilization; war is hell, and our boys should be taught to look upon them as such.

The Port Arthur board of trade has gathered from its mastery inactivity that the Whitney government does not propose to discharge its duty of profiting the men who are building a new railway through the northern portion of that province. It now calls upon the federal parliament for a royal commission.

Wealth has suddenly come to the French River Indians through the sale of the valuable timber on their lands near Lake Nipissing. For many years the chief of the Ojibways sternly repulsed the advance of the lumbermen but his son has yielded to their solicitations, and it is stated that also gether the band will ultimately be en-

The attitude of the opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific loan is on a par with their attitude on the original bill. They wanted the road built—but they did not agree with the policy of the government. They now want the loan to be given but they don't agree with the security offered. This is a paltry objection. The loan is guaranteed by the old Grand Trunk company, and the surplus of this company for several years past would have been sufficient to have paid the interest on the loan several times over. The western men are all in favor of helping out the road which will find traffic from the opening day.

### Lake Huron And Lake Superior.

A magnificent summer trip is enjoyed by taking this "fresh water sea voyage" from Sarnia, Ontario, to Fort William, Ontario, through the great inland seas. This year new steamers have been added to the Northern Navigation company's fleet, and the finest and fastest vessels on the Great Lakes will fly the house flag of this popular company. The steamers run in connection with the Grand Trunk railway system, and all particulars, rates and descriptive literature can be had for the asking by applying to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., G.T.R., Montreal.

If wishes were wings very few of us would walk.



SARAH KOTEN ON WAY TO COURT WITH HER CHILD

New York, April 20.—Sarah Koten the young woman who killed Dr. Martin V. Auspitz in this city last summer and recently pleaded guilty to manslaughter when brought to trial, was, today, through the decision of Supreme Court Judge Blanchard, spared the infliction of a prison penalty. When the woman, with babe in arms, was brought before the justice, he announced that he would suspend sentence and place Miss Koten in custody of the council of Jewish women. This society, the justice said, would find her a suitable home, where she could change her name and rear her child in ignorance of the crime its mother had committed.

### OUR LUMBER SUPPLY

### ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN PRESENT CONSUMPTION.

Exportation Would Soon Clean it Up—H. R. Campbell Points Out the Necessity of a Careful Stocktaking.

Ottawa, April 22.—Canada need have no fear for her timber supply if the present rate of domestic consumption and of export is maintained, but there is every prospect that in the next few years the demand from Europe and the United States will be so heavy that the timber supply of Canada will be threatened. This statement was made to the commons committee on forests, waterways, and waterpowers by H. R. Campbell, head of the Dominion forestry bureau. The United States had made a most careful estimate of the timber resources there and his department was organizing an inquiry of a similar nature. There was a wide-spread interest in the timber resources of Canada. The British admiralty had recently inquired of him why their supply of timber from Canada had been growing poorer in quality, higher in price and less in volume. Mr. Campbell said there was need for a reform in lumbering operations in many places, as present methods involved great waste in stumps and tops of trees. In one area in British Columbia an examination had been made after a lumberman had gone over it and it had been found that there had been waste of \$2,012 a mile and of this the government had been the loser in dues to the amount of \$295 a mile.

### VISITOR FROM AUSTRALIA.

### Senator McCall Entertained by Relatives at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., April 22.—Senator James H. McCall of the Commonwealth parliament of Australia, spent the week end here with his cousin, J. B. McCall, M.P., leaving, yesterday, for the ferry for a trip to American points. Father McCall, rector of Peterboro' cathedral, is also a cousin of the senator.

Mrs. Kate Turley, Trenton, invited all the relatives who could do so to meet Senator McCall at her home at dinner. These included J. B. McCall, M.P., for West Northumberland; Father McCall, Peterboro'; Judge Sharpe and Hon. A. E. Sharpe, Michigan; formerly of Northumberland county; Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan and Dr. Callahan, Wooler; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. and D. H. McDonnell, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMech, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lawson, Brighton; Mrs. and Miss McKenna, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Vermilyea, Sidney, and others.

### THEY WERE FOUND OUT.

### Betrayed By Free Spending of Stolen Money.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Showing large rolls of money, giving a barber \$50 for a shave and a bartender \$10 for two glasses of beer, two colored youths last night aroused the suspicion of the police that the boys may have been implicated in the robbery of Rhoda Lovell, the eighty-year-old "Gypsy Queen," who lost \$10,000 while she lay sick in her tent at Bryn Mawr, near the city, and they were taken into custody pending a further investigation. The old gypsy was robbed on Sunday. The boys, Samuel Lewis and Hewitt Lawrence, each about eighteen years old, have admitted their connection with the robbery, the police say. During the night the police took the boys to the home of one of the suspects, where it is said they found \$3,000 in the cellar of the house. The police are looking for another boy who is said to have gone to New York.

Maybe miserable sons would be less were not miserable fathers so plentiful.

### CONFEDERATE GENERAL

### Who Sacked City is to Be Its Guest.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—One of the strangest peace dramas hinging on the Civil War will be played at St. Albans, Vt., July 5th, when General Bennett B. Young, of the Kentucky division, United Confederate veterans, will be the guest of that city on the occasion of the centenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. During the Civil War General Young, then a lieutenant, sacked the town after a daring dash from the Canadian frontier, his command escaping safely back to British soil. His presence was insisted upon by Governor Prouty and the citizens of St. Albans.

### Dasha To Be Examined.

Watertown, April 22.—Charged with having caused sixteen-year-old May Lashley to enter a disorderly house in Carthage, Peter Dasha was arraigned before Justice Scripture in supreme court. He secured an adjournment, Attorney George Van Nance being assigned as counsel. In 1907 Peter Lashley, who was jointly indicted with Dasha, was sentenced to two years in Auburn Prison. About the time the indictment was found Dasha disappeared. A few days ago he was arrested in Clayton.

### Beresford Denies Letter.

London, April 22.—All the London papers published a statement to the effect that a letter from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was read at a meeting of the Navy League at Bourne-mouth last night in which the writer said: "If the country knew the real truth regarding the present condition of the navy there would be a panic." Later in the day the Admiral denied emphatically that he had penned this sentence.

### Painter Is Electrocuted.

Troy, N.Y., April 22.—Cornelius F. Cavanaugh, aged twenty-three, of Albany, was electrocuted by live wires while engaged in painting the power house of the Hudson River Electric company, at Watervliet. In moving the scaffold along the wall he came in contact with a wire. He fell into a network of wires and the body was badly burned. Twelve thousand volts shot through his frame.

### Rev. A. M. Quick Resigns.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 22.—Rev. A. M. Quick, pastor of the Methodist circuit at Orillia, has resigned from the ministry—A difference of opinion on theological questions between him and the superintendent of the district is the cause.

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