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**Daily Whig.**

**THE STANDS FOR HONESTY.**  
 Henri Bourassa has done his race a great service in coming out boldly for municipal reform in Montreal, and in ridiculing the sophistry of the Nationalist. This paper was willing to take up the cry that a change in the administration meant a loss of prestige to the French-Canadians, a loss of power perhaps, and a consequent loss of patronage. The argument was offensive in that it appeared at a time when a French-Canadian was exposed, as a grafter of the meaner type, with no qualms for public service, save his nerve and cheek and an unprecedented audacity. Mr. Bourassa wants it to be understood that he stands for the purification of the public service, and that no appeal to race can affect him and his demand for better government. Mr. Bourassa has his faults, but he stands for honesty any time.

**GROUCHING OUT OF ORDER.**

It will not do a Canadian any good to rail against the imperial government and denounce the tariff system and misguidance because it will not remove the embargo upon cattle. There is philosophy in the attitude of the government, though it hurts the Canadian trade. Cattle can take disease into Britain and the agricultural interests demand that this shall be prevented at any cost, and especially at any sacrifice of trade. The regulation is retained and enforced in the interest of the public health. Moreover the British administration realizes that frauds can be committed when any discrimination is attempted. As Canadian cheese came into favour and Canadian butter secured a preference in the British market, American products were shipped through Canada to England, and sold as Canadian goods. They even bore the Canadian label. The British government has been asked to lift the embargo upon Canadian cattle, and if it did American cattle might be shipped through Canada and the British people be imposed upon. It is idle to say that this could not take place. Common sense rejects the plausible argument, and common sense suggests that there is wisdom in making an embargo general in its application if there is to be an embargo at all.

**ATTACKING THE DEPARTMENT.**

In London, some one writing to the London Advertiser, professes to have solved some of the mysteries which surround the recent departmental elections. The theory is that the department is accomplishing in its own way its plans to raise the standards of the teaching profession and the salaries of the teachers at the same time. It will be remembered that when, by legislative enactment, it was proposed to raise the salaries of the teachers in the rural schools, there was a large sized row. The wrath of the rural school trustee was intense and concentrated.

There was a modification of the law; or, to be more accurate, there was a suspension of the law by authority of the minister of education. He met the storm and tried to live it out, but it was cyclonic in its character, and after a certain meeting which occurred in Toronto, he surrendered. But the department, according to the Advertiser, has set out upon a new tack, and seeks to accomplish its original purpose by "plucking a large percentage of the students who are applying for certificates."

The grievance is aired by a high school teacher, and without any reasonable grounds. The Whig prefers to believe that to the higher standard of examination is to be attributed the greatest effects. Some candidates failed because they were not temperamentally equal to the strain of a written test. They dropped when others with less preparation and fitness succeeded. The education department is not perfect—it can stand criticism as well as the schools—but it is not weak enough to wreck its vengeance upon the student candidates for teachers' certificates.

**A LESSON OF THE FIRE.**

One reads very remarkable statements in connection with the fire which burned a part of the legislative buildings. "Some time ago," says the Mail, "the government, taking cognizance of the fire trap condition of the structure in which the legislature and the departments are housed, concluded that it was desirable to build as speedily as possible a fire proof addition for library purposes."

The people of the province thought they had in the parliamentary buildings a noble pile. They cost enough

over a million and a quarter of dollars. The enterprise engrossed for many a long year the thought of some of the best men in the government and out of it. The regular plans were scanned by experts and pronounced the most complete. The materials were selected with great care. The work of building was carried on with the greatest care, and after all, despite this great vigilance and this expenditure of wealth, the edifice was simply a fire trap!

The loss of the library is irreparable. The worst feature about it is the fact that there was no insurance. The government carried the risk at the people's expense. It has been a sorry experiment. The loss is not overwhelming to the province, but it suggests a very serious lesson. It is this—that no building can be made absolutely fire proof. In New York and Philadelphia there have been fires in places where there did not appear to be anything inflammable except the furniture, and they have wrought the usual destruction.

Insurance is cheap, and there should be no sympathy shown to either man or government that, for the sake of a false economy, reflects to take advantage of its protection.

**OBJECT OF LABOR DAY.**

Labour day comes on Monday, and it must be kept since the federal parliament has respected the wishes of labour by setting it apart as a national holiday.

The object of the anniversary has been sometimes obscured, and the more's the pity. Labour was, for many a day, without the honor which is its due. There was a misconception as to its place in the world. There was a disposition to sneer at or scoff at honest labour by referring to the toiler as only a workman. Society owes much to every representative of labour, for his work is a necessity and the better it is done the better society has reason to be satisfied.

There are grades of labour, as there are grades of society. There is the one who performs a menial task, (and does it skillfully and well), up to the mechanical or technical expert to whose skill the people are indebted for all that contributes to comfort and progress. The labouring man may, therefore, be anyone of all these, each a unit in a great system the development of which marks the success of the century. The time came when his worth had to be recognized, and once a year the masses pay tribute to his standing by keeping Labour day.

One thing is missing from the Labour day events of recent years—the addresses in which gifted men discussed the issues of the day. Not talks of a boastful or offensive kind—not passionate references to the conflicts between capital and labour—but speeches such as Hon. Mackenzie King made recently in Toronto, when he dignified the relations of the workingmen by holding up before them high ideals for their inspiration.

Labour day is meant to emphasize the modern view of labour, to permit the members of different crafts and callings to fraternize, and if it is destined to be, the day should promote good-will among men. Let us hope that Monday's holiday will be enjoyed by all who participate in it.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Kingston is not the only place where the fire brigade, on little consideration, is very severely criticized. Toronto's finest is now under fire.

There is to be a fire brigade formed of the parliament building officials in Toronto. The premier, by general choice, will be its chief.

Cook, the Arctic explorer, was for one whole day the world's ideal. Then his fame began to fade, and one day later, by some of the critics, he is dubbed a "faker." It was ever thus.

A lot of money the city is making out of the sending of Chinamen to prison because they cannot pay the laundry tax. Kingston will get all over Canada an advertisement it will not appreciate.

The Catholic Bessed favours the acceptance of the lowest tender but one in order to guard against losses and incomplete works. That's one way of defeating the tender system and giving the contract jobs to a benefit.

Fancy Birmingham, the home of Chamberlain, advertising for public supplies, for its infirmaries and stipulating that the bed shall be American, of the Swift, Morris or Armour brands? This is protection towards home industries on products with a vengeance.

The Hamilton Spectator is disappointed with the Ontario government's technical education policy. It does not see the sense of sending out Dr. Seath for a study of technical colleges and technical education. It should send out the man who is to inaugurate technical teaching and later set on and carry out his recommendations. Sound reasoning.

"Good hot water bottles." It pays to buy them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. See Bibby's new \$2 hats.

**LEADERS OF FASHION**

**MANY OF THE NEW MODELS FOR FALL.**

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It is astonishing to the novice to learn how many men wear Fit-Reform garments. It is not a matter of surprise, however, to those who wear Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats. Their comparison of the Fit-Reform garment with one made by the merchant tailor is all in favor of Fit-Reform. There is more style, more elegance, more downright value, in Fit-Reform garments than any merchant tailor can offer. One of the strongest proofs of the superiority of Fit-Reform garments is, that business men who become agents for Fit-Reform, usually remain agents as long as they are in business. These men have every opportunity to judge of the merits of all garments made in Canada. The fact that Fit-Reform agents continue to sell Fit-Reform garments is the best proof of these high-class, hand-tailored garments. Please their customers, and give every satisfaction.

The new styles for fall in Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats are now being shown by Crawford & Walsh, who are the sole agents in Kingston for Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS**

**Jap To The Front.**  
 Toronto Star.  
 The scrappy little Jappy is said to be building a battleship as big as two Dreadnoughts. Of course the Pacific is a larger ocean.

**Increased Revenue.**  
 Toronto News.  
 A gain of nearly a million dollars in the customs revenue for August reflects the increased purchasing power and inclination of the Canadian people.

**Hamilton's For Instance.**  
 Hamilton Herald.  
 They are talking of changing from the ward system to the at-large system of electing aldermen in Toronto. Some people don't seem to be able to profit by the mistakes of others.

**King Wheat News.**  
 Toronto World.  
 It looks as though King Wheat has won the race against Jack Frost. Already seventy-five per cent. of the Manitoba crop, and sixty per cent. of the entire crop of the Canadian west is said to be out of danger.

**Small Loaf Continues.**  
 Ottawa Journal.  
 Those of us who will have to continue to buy un-reduced bread from the bakers despite the reduction of forty cents per hundred in flour, will have the unselfish satisfaction of knowing that some other fellows are happy.

**Science Men At Camp.**  
 Prof. McPhail, to-day, accompanied the members of the engineering class of the second and third-year science students, at Queen's, to the annual camp at Bedford. The party would be composed of about forty students.

**Christy's, Scott's And Buckley's.**  
 Celebrated hats are sold in Kingston at Campbell Bros', the leaders in men's hats.

Try Bibby's dressy \$2 hats. For five o'clock teas and parties, Neilson's ice cream bricks, make friends everywhere. Sufficient in each brick to serve five persons. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, Phone 230. Abernethy's for fall shoes.

William Hawkins, a sixteen-year-old Bernardo boy, confessed to setting fire to the barn of his employer, Frederick Hest, near Brantford.

Spices—The kind that are fresh and pure sold at Prouse's drug store, corner Princess and Clergy streets.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's. Leave orders at Mc-Abernethy's for suit cases.

**FASTEST TRIP YET.**

Empress of Britain, of C. P. B. Makes New Eastbound Mark.

Montreal Gazette.  
 The Empress of Britain has broken the record which she made a few weeks ago for the fastest voyage this season from Liverpool to Quebec, and now takes the blue ribbon from herself. This feat was accomplished by the arrival of the C.P.R. liner at Quebec at 5.10 p.m., Thursday afternoon, after a splendid run across the Atlantic. It is almost assured that the mark now made will stand for the rest of the season, as the fight for the record all along has been between the two Empresses of the Atlantic. There is a bare possibility that the Empress of Ireland may yet lower the present mark, as it is remembered in shipping circles that Capt. Forster, on the last voyage of the Empress of Ireland to Quebec, in 1908, made the record which stood until the last voyage before the present one of the Empress of Britain. Now the Britain takes the blue ribbon away from herself.

**Notes From Sangster.**

Sangster, Sept. 2.—A few of the young people here attended the party at Jas. Hickey's, Burridge, on Tuesday evening. Miss Katie Corcoran has returned home after a visit with friends in Kingston and Cataraugus and was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. J. White, Cataraugus. George Hamilton left for the states last week. Miss M. Burns is at S. McAllister's, Fermoys, John Daley and Mrs. John O'Connor, at T. Burns', Burridge; Mrs. J. White and Miss K. Corcoran, at T. Barrett's; Miss Maggie and James Barrett, at T. Young's; Miss Emma Hickey and Mrs. John Hickey, Glendower, at P. J. O'Connor's; Miss Minnie Young, at James Daley's, Cole Lake.

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**Putting On The Screws.**

Montreal Gazette.  
 The maritime board of trade has memorialized the New Brunswick government to follow the example of the two upper provinces in placing an embargo on pulpwood cut on crown lands. The indications are that the coercive pulp and paper clauses of the Payne tariff will have to be abandoned sooner or later. The newspaper and the United States depend largely upon Canada as their original source of supply of white paper, or the materials that go to its making.

**See Bibby's Display of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.**



- Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50 to \$7.
- Boys' Three-Piece Suits, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5 to \$10.
- Boys' Blouse Suits, \$2.00, 3.50 to 6.00.
- Boys' Buster Brown Suits, \$2.50, 3, 4, 4.50 and 5.00.
- Boys' Overcoats, knee length, velvet collars, tunic neck, \$4, \$5 and \$6.
- Boys' Reefer Coats, double breasted, Blue, Brown, Fawn, Tan, etc., \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.
- See Our \$4.50 Fall Reefers.
- See Our \$4.50 Dayton Suits.
- Boys' Sweaters. Boys' Caps.
- Boys' Stockings. Boys' Knickers.

**The H. D. Bibby Co.**

**Abbe Gosselin The Rector.**  
 Quebec, Sept. 4.—Due to the failing health of Mr. Lallamie, the council of Laval University has accepted his resignation and elected in his place Abbe Gosselin, who at the present time fills the chair of Canadian history, and who during the fifteen years of his connection with the university has been professor of rhetoric and perfect of studies as well as archivist of the university. Abbe Gosselin was born at St. Charles de Bellechase, in 1863, and was educated at the Seminary of Quebec. The new rector has achieved much success as an historian. Abernethy's for \$1.50 suit cases.



**THE LOST MISSIONARY—RESCUED THE HIRAM BINGHAM.**  
 The announcement of the tragic end to the faithful labors of Rev. Alfred C. Walkup, an American missionary among the Gilbert Islands, was a great shock to the American Board of Commissions for Foreign Missions and also to thousands of Sunday school children the country over, to whom Mr. Walkup was known as their "captain missionary."  
 According to a cable despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., Mr. Walkup was on the Hiram Bingham II, the missionary vessel, when it capsized in a squall off the Caroline group. Mr. Walkup and the native crew of four took to the boat, in which, after three weeks of buffeting storms and suffering hunger and thirst, the crew finally reached Ebon Island, but Mr. Walkup had succumbed to starvation. The children, it was reported, had left for this country. Mrs. Walkup died some time ago.



The Hiram Bingham II cost \$37,000, and it was largely paid for by thousands of children in the Sunday schools, mission bands and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of Congregational churches all over this country. The children called Rev. Mr. Walkup their "captain missionary," and he lived on the boat and spent his time cruising among the Micronesian Islands, preaching and teaching, superintending the schools and the work of the native pastors in the mission stations the American board maintains there. American boys and girls have already paid for half the little ship by taking out shares at ten cents each. All "shareholders" were called "shipmates" of Capt. Walkup.

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 One lot Girls' Fine Kid Laced Boots. Sizes 11 to 12 Special, SATURDAY .....\$1.00.
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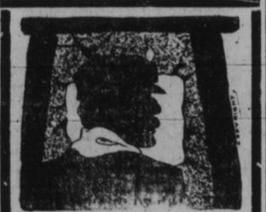
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