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WORKING FOR A VETO.

The British Columbia government is bound to be contrary in its legislation, it has been appealed to with reference to the act which was passed at the last session and seriously affecting trade between British Columbia and the other provinces. It has been pointed out that this act imposed the most oppressive taxes on all companies and corporations which have business connections within the province. The measure not only affects individuals, but combinations of individuals like express and railway companies, and made ordinary business relations almost impossible. In a sense British Columbia, through this legislation, would have no communion with the rest of the dominion, except under conditions which are most objectionable. It has committed itself to this policy, however, and shows no disposition to make any change. Meanwhile the contingencies following the enforcement of the new law are such that the federal government may have to veto it. This veto must take place within a year, and sufficient time must be given for the preparation of the case for and against it. The defence of the British Columbia law, is bound to be interesting, if not unique.

HE IS MAKING HISTORY.

The Winnipeg papers contain the record of the "Laurier-entourage," as the Canadian Courier sarcastically puts it. One of the events of last week was the formal opening of the St. Andrew's Locks, on the Red river. It was of the work on these locks that Hon. G. E. Foster expressed his contempt at a political meeting last October. He was in vicious mood, and charged that the expenditure represented a waste which would put the average trustee of funds where he would be harmless for many long years.

His was the envious, jealous soul and it was giving expression to suitable language. The fact is that for about forty years the people of the west, and of Winnipeg in later years, had been begging for this public work, and not until the liberal government succeeded to power was any earnest attempt made to supply it. Mr. Foster regarded it as the greatest of criminal extravagance. The president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, at the formal opening, pronounced it "the finest work of its kind in the world," costing \$1,500,000, and he added his thanks to Hon. Mr. Pugsley because he had pushed it to completion.

By the way, the premier will be called to account for giving away to another dash of optimism. He thought the construction of the St. Andrew's Locks, making navigation of the Red river to Lake Winnipeg possible, a great achievement, but it was "only a beginning of what is to be done." It was proposed to open up the Saskatchewan river to navigation from Edmonton to Winnipeg, and engineers were already engaged upon the survey. The speech of the premier, in which he pictured the future of that great country, with natural resources assisted by public works, is a masterpiece, and it was made under circumstances when glowing language was not expected.

The progress of Wilfrid Laurier, the citizen, out to see the country and to study its needs, is causing the opposition a great deal of pain. But the premier has only started upon a trip that promises to be the most successful of any that has been made by a public man in recent years. He is not making long speeches, but a good many brief ones, and he is making liberals wherever he goes.

GOING INTO ECSTASIES.

Where has the editor of the Ottawa Citizen been, or where is he now, that our contemporary sends up a tremendous hurrah because the Whitney government is not going to permit of the exportation of pulpwood?

"Bravo, Whitney," is the heading of an announcement that must have made the readers smile. Sir James is a great man, but the talk about him in the Citizen reminds one of the story of Bliss Carman, who has so rapt up in poetry and its study that he astonished his friends on a certain occasion by treating as brand new a matter that had become hoary with age.

This Whitney government is in great luck. It opposed the aid that was given to the industries at the Soo and now poses as its factor. It opposed the construction of the Temiskaming railway as a public work, and rejoices as the discoverer of the Cobalt and the riches it represents. It played with the provincial policy which Hardy and Ross developed, of insist-

ing that the pine logs and pulpwood should be converted into lumber and pulp in Ontario.

In other words the Whitney government succeeded to the plans laid by the liberal government, to develop the interests of the provinces, to conserve and care for its natural resources, which it opposed, and its editorial admirers go into ecstasies and cry "Bravo, Whitney." Sir James must accept these heroics with humility.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Oiled streets are not liked here by some people, but the oil saves the macadam and keeps down the dust.

The law is very exacting as to the weight of bread. It is not nearly so particular with regard to the purity of the foods one has to eat. The foods that are dusted on the main streets cannot be healthy.

Kingston may get a new school in time, but it will hardly be this year, and it will not be on a down town site. The city is growing westward. The west is where the congestion of school population must be relieved.

Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, does not think much of formal religion or formal worship. In his opinion it does not amount to much. He must be careful or he will have the religious critics of Kingston after him.

The rumour that differences have occurred among the engineers of the Quebec bridge, and that two of them are resigning, is denied. What is to be gained by repeated falsehoods? Enough lying has been done with regard to this public work already.

How glad the people generally are that Archbishop Gauthier is not leaving Kingston. The telegram that came yesterday about the Ottawa case made a commotion. It was short-lived, but long enough to make the citizens realize the love and regard in which the archbishop is held by the masses.

The "Who's Who" in Canada, issued by the London Times, is very interesting as far as it goes, but it is very imperfect. Some responsible people in every city could have supplied reliable data and the brief records of men who have reached prominence in the political, professional, commercial, or educational life of the country.

The lawyers who represent the United States at the Hague are given to sprenging. According to Mr. Turner, Uncle Sam is not only an imperious old gentleman, but all-powerful. He can have what he wants, and must have it, at the expense of even a war with Great Britain. The big noise did not cease when Mr. Roosevelt came home.

Betrayed by a Woman.

Philadelphia, July 19.—J. Howard Lowery, a bank teller who disappeared from Utica, N.Y., and was later charged with embezzling \$115,000 from the Utica National bank, was captured in Philadelphia, to-day. The arrest was made by Daniel J. Kelliher, representative of the American Bankers' Association of New York. It is said that Lowery was betrayed to the police by a woman supposed to be his wife, living in Wilmington, Del.

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Hon. Charles Murphy Here.

Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, in company with his brother and sister, are to arrive here this afternoon on the steamer Rideau Queen from Ottawa. They will be met here by a few friends but will proceed direct to Clayton and return late to-night. The secretary of state is taking the round trip on the Rideau steamer, being much in need of a rest after his strenuous parliamentary labors.



"Party government is according to the British constitution, which is the best system yet devised by man for the government of man." So spoke Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the civic address of welcome at the luncheon in Winnipeg.

HE IS OPTIMISTIC

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPEAKS AT ST. ANDREW'S LOCKS.

Only the beginning of things in the West—Red River Navigable for 300 Miles—The Saskatchewan to be Made Serviceable.

The St. Andrew's locks, in the Red River, were formally opened a few days ago and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. He said:

"I have the testimony of engineers that this is one of the finest works of character to be found on the American continent, not to speak of the old world. I also offer my congratulations to the city of Winnipeg that at last a long felt want has been fulfilled. The province of Manitoba has been represented in the house of commons for more than forty years. I have been there myself for thirty-six years, and during these thirty-six years not one session has passed but I have heard of the locks to be built at the St. Andrew's rapids of the Red river. It has taken a long time to come, but it has come, and it is perhaps a pardonable pride for me to say that it has come under the Laurier government. (Cheers.) I have heard of the locks to be built at the St. Andrew's rapids of the Red river. It has taken a long time to come, but it has come, and it is perhaps a pardonable pride for me to say that it has come under the Laurier government. (Cheers.)"

"It is something of which we have reason to be proud. But, sir, it is not all. It is only the beginning of what is to be done. It is only the commencement of what is before us. We have opened up the Red river up to Lake Winnipeg, and it now remains for my friend, Dr. Pugsley, to open the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton to Winnipeg. (Cheers.)"

"I am glad to say that already my friend, the minister of public works, is already at work. He has engaged the field already surveying the Saskatchewan river, and before many years are over I hold that we shall witness such a thing as has been witnessed to-day—that is to say the opening of navigation of the Saskatchewan river up to the city of Winnipeg; and if God spares me and if the grace of God and the will of the people keeps me where I am, I am sure I shall see the day when a barge laden with coal at Edmonton, and at the foot of the Rocky mountains, will be unloaded at Winnipeg without breaking bulk on way."

"Do not tell me that this is impossible. It is not impossible. One day the great Napoleon gave an order to his general, and the general answered: 'Sir, I cannot do that. It is impossible.' 'Impossible,' said the great Napoleon, 'the word impossible is not to be found in the French dictionary.' And I say," continued Sir Wilfrid, "the word impossible is not to be found in the language of the west. (Cheers.) Therefore we shall accomplish this. Sir, we do not know the possibilities of our country. We do not know yet what we shall accomplish in the future. When French Canada was discovered by the French adventurers in the sixteenth century the French crown did not believe it was worth spending any time and blood to give the country to the French crown, and when it was lost by the French to the English crown, notwithstanding the fight of her gallant generals, one of the chief officials of the day said, 'Oh, France has only lost a few acres of snow.'"

"We have since found out that those few acres of snow made one of the most fertile countries under the sun. (Cheers.) When Sir John Macdonald acquired these north-west territories from the Hudson Bay, many croakers would be given a bundle of wheat from the Red river and the valley of the Saskatchewan. Last year the export of wheat from the valleys of the two rivers was 75,000,000 bushels, and only the other day a member of my cabinet, speaking in London, stated that within a few years these western provinces will produce no less than one billion bushels of wheat. I concur with that view. This will give

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the outside world an idea of the possibilities before the west. At the present we are only on the fringe of it. A motto we have in the east is 'Hope on, hope ever.' I bring it to you, although I know it is in you more than it is in myself."

DEATH AT PHILIPSVILLE.

Mrs. W. B. Phelps Passes to Her Rest.

The death of Mrs. W. B. Phelps, at her home in Philippsville, on the night of the 12th inst., removed from that village one of its oldest and most popular residents. She was born in the Rear of Yonge almost seventy-three years ago and was the daughter of the late N. C. Brown. Fifty years ago, the 9th of next January, she became the wife of W. B. Phelps and had ever since resided in Philippsville. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and two daughters, B. C. Phelps, of Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. William Lashley, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. C. Davidson, of Brockville. Besides always being a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother and a true friend, Mrs. Phelps was always a sincere Christian, enterprising and energetic, and a benefactor to the poor and to her church. Rev. Mr. McAlpin, Baptist minister, conducted the funeral at the home of the deceased and gave the friends a very impressive heart-to-heart talk, full of sympathy and full of love.

HE WAS A BIGGER FOOL.



Mrs. Fuyter—I was a fool to marry you.
Mr. Fuyter—I think so—but you must not take all the blame on yourself. I asked you to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

What Constitutes Worship.

Kingston, July 19.—(To the Editor): I notice that Rev. Mr. Selley is very anxious that the people should go to church and engage in worship. Very good. But in order that I may fully appreciate Mr. Selley's position perhaps he will define worship—true, genuine, intense, unquestionable worship. There seems to be some misunderstanding with regard to it, and the sooner it is removed the better.—CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Gave a Lawn Social.

The lawn social held on Wolfe Island, Monday evening, was a great success. The social was under the direction of A. McLaren on the spacious lawn surrounding the Hitchcock summer hotel. A record crowd attended, a large number coming from Cape Vincent and Watertown. The Wolfe Islander left the city at eight o'clock with 150 people and returned at one. Everyone declared that they couldn't remember having had a better time. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra made the spacious grounds ring with the sweetest of music.

Former Kingstonian Dead.

Word has been received in the city of the death of a former Kingstonian at Rochester, N.Y., in the person of Mrs. Fannie Canfield, wife of William A. Canfield. Some years ago deceased was a resident of Kingston and has many acquaintances in this city. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Susie. Mrs. Canfield was sixty-five years of age. Interment took place at Rochester.

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James Kane, the young post office clerk, who was badly injured by being struck by a baseball, last week, on the cricket field, has nearly recovered from the shock, and has been able to leave the Hotel Dieu for his home, on Sydenham street.

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