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COUNTY SCHOOL CONDITIONS. The position of the Board of Education with regard to the non-resident pupils of the Collegiate Institute is easily understood. The institute can only be "approved," and so given a very desirable status, when the inspectors have reported in its favour. Over-crowding was alleged, and when the facts were gone into it was found that there were some seventy non-residents, and these were in the second and third forms. With these removed the classes would not be crowded.

There was only one of two things to do—an addition had to be erected, providing more class rooms, as the inspectors recommended, or the non-resident pupils had to be excluded. The board did not see its way clear to ask the city council to provide and equip class rooms for non-residents, and especially after a recent experience. The people will vote on the by-law which aims to provide the funds for a new school, and it would have been supreme folly to make the issue acute by increasing the amount by at least \$25,000.

The county ratepayers who are interested in the education of their children, and find themselves embarrassed with the confusion that prevails in the county council, are to be sympathized with. They may not be able to bring about a remedy. The county council is operating at cross purposes. It has three factions at work, in the interest of the new Continuation school in the north, of an enlargement of the high school at Sydenham, and of some arrangement by which the pupils of the front townships may be accommodated in the city. There does not seem to be any hope of reconciling them. It is not a question of the greatest good to the greatest number, but of local interest, local jealousy, and local patronage.

TALK, AND THEN TAXATION. The council has asked for the budget of the Board of Education, and it has been delivered. This document calls for an increase in the grant from the city by \$9,350, this amount representing the additions voted to the salaries last year and the addition of one member to the staff. The council will thus find it the harder to do its financing, because, while the board and the civic committees claim that they have exercised the utmost economy the final result will probably be a raise in the tax rate.

All the things talked of in the way of civic improvements—new schools, and swing bridge, sanatorium, heating of the city buildings by new system, etc.—are very desirable, and indicate the spirit of progress. But they all mean money, and the revenues of the city are very largely derived from taxes. When a boom is on in land values and real estate, when the city is growing and many thousands of dollars are added annually to the assessment, an increase in the expenditure is not noticeable. It can be met out of the swelling receipts. The increased revenue in Kingston is not, however, proportionate with the increased expenditure and there seems to be no help for it but to tap the source of income, the earning power of the ratepayers, to a further extent.

The one thing that challenges attention in both the school board and the council is the manifest uncertainty as to what they really want. This uncertainty in the Board of Education arises from the fact that the finance committee is not the revising force, but the medium through which the other committees express their wants. The finance committee has been indeed reduced to a few nominal duties, and these are perfunctorily performed. Since the auditor is made responsible for the passing of all accounts that have been regularly contracted, and responsible for the holding up of all not properly authorized, the finance committee has very little to do or say. Moreover, the board is met continually by some demand of the education department which adds to the expense of schools without assuming any responsibility therefor.

The finance committee of the council is in a very different position. It is the advisor of the council on all things financial and it can exercise its judgment very much in the public interest. Unfortunately it is charged, in some of its members, with gross incompetency in connection with the proposed bridge, and when aldermen are publicly requested to resign, because they are a "disgrace" to the

legislative body which holds sway in the city hall, it is likely that something will happen. The time of testing is surely at hand.

THE SITUATION IN BRIEF. The government of Canada, may, as Prof. Shortt put it in his talk—on Modern Democracy, have had reciprocity thrust upon it by the people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has demonstrated by quotations from the public records, and from the speeches of our public men, Mr. Foster and Mr. Sifton, to the contrary, that reciprocity has been continuously before the people for many years. The conservatives did not drop it in 1891, but had it before the party as late as 1894. The liberals were not eagerly urging it, and at one time the government decided that it would not pursue it further without invitation from the Americans, which came later, and now that it is an issue before the people what is the outlook?

Prof. Shortt made very clear one aspect of this question. The American government can urge it upon congress, and be repulsed without the loss of prestige. The Canadian government is dependent upon the support of the majority in parliament and the majority in the house are dependent upon the majority of the people. The people are divided, as they are led or misled by those who assume to guide them in political matters. The Americans may adopt reciprocity at the next and special session, or they may not. Nothing suffers by the experience save the feelings of the president and his colleagues, who have projected the measure and are committed to the passage of it.

In Canada the popularity of reciprocity is contingent upon the education of the masses, and their education must be begun and conducted in the most careful and effective way. The opponents of the agreement—the manufacturers and rich corporations—have undertaken to impress the people with agencies whose wisdom may be challenged though they may not be contradicted. The friends of the agreement, and primarily the farmers, must get busy at once, and their campaign must be thorough and far-reaching. The government, whose future is more or less dependent upon the result, cannot afford to let this education go indifferently.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The attitude of Mr. Harris, of Brantford, on reciprocity, is not so hard to understand when it is remembered that he is the vice-president of the Manufacturers' Association, and it is doing what it can to pass parliament and its jobs.

Mr. Miller, M.P., took a well-directed shot at Sir William Van Horn, who says he has been working for Canada, that he has been on the job for thirty years. His financial interests, however, appear to lie in Cuba, and Canadian development is only a side issue with him.

The church is disturbed over the question of mixed marriages. And with some reason. Over and over again domestic peace has been destroyed when religious differences have set in, and the church aims to avoid this by discountenancing the marriage of persons of conflicting faiths.

A mass meeting was called in Toronto to denounce the reciprocity agreement. But only those were desired to attend who were in harmony with the scheme. Free discussion, or an argument in favour of reciprocity, was expressly forbidden. Of course a meeting of this kind was bound to be unanimous.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

It Kills Annexation. Dean Johnson, New York University.

Not in a thousand years has there been a union of two countries, except for the reason that one or the other has gained an economic advantage. Commercial reciprocity will secure both to Canada and the United States all the advantages which political union might bring, and will achieve the desired result with the least possible friction, there being no interference with the social or political institutions of either country. Champ Clark, who says reciprocity will promote annexation, is entirely wrong. Reciprocity kills annexation.

Farmers Should be Busy. Toronto Weekly Sun.

All that was said last week as to the imperative need of instant action by farmers is, therefore, repeated here. Bombard parliament, bombard the press with letters and resolutions. Do not confine the pressure to one party. Conservative farmers who approve of the agreement should let Mr. Borden and his followers know their opinions. Liberal farmers should take the same course with Mr. Fielding and the liberal members of the house. Let it be known everywhere that farmers, regardless of party affiliations, are for free trade and wider markets, and that this reciprocity agreement is the immediate means to the desired end.

Lords Committed Suicide. Mr. Asquith in London.

"The climax was reached in the autumn of 1909, when the House of Lords rejected the finance of the year. Well, sir, I do not think it is a very rash prediction—though I am loth to assume, even for a moment, the mantle of a political prophet—that the judgment of history will corroborate the coolest-headed contemporary observers that the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords in 1909 was the most stupendous act of political blindness that has been perpetrated. (Loud cheers.) I do not think I am exaggerating in the least when I say that on that fatal day, fatal to the House of Lords, not to anybody else, the 30th of November, 1909, the House of Lords as we have known it, as our forefathers knew it, committed political suicide."

One on the Crookers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

General Grant in his memories narrates that during the Mexican war he was in the army of the United States as a young lieutenant. He was riding towards the front in company with a friend, when, all of a sudden they heard a most unearthly howling of wolves. His friend asked him how many he thought there were in the pack, and, not wishing to exaggerate, he said that he thought there must be at least twenty. His friend smiled and said nothing. In a few minutes they came in sight of the wolves, and there were just two making all that noise. General Grant observed that he thought of this incident in after life when he heard the noise made by some disappointed men, and he adds they were always more numerous before they were counted. I believe that what he found true of the United States is also true of this country.

"Screams" Dying Out. Montreal Witness.

The further the pendulum of prejudice swings one way, the further inevitably it will swing the other. If an historical character is blackened enough in one generation, he sure that some other generation will try to change or vary the disagreeable color with one coat or more of moral whitewash or kalsome. This suggests that the day cannot be very far off when journalistic screaming will no longer be fashionable, because it will no longer pay. Men have given up the habit of "swearing" before now for the same reason. A "round oath" too often repeated ceases to interest or alarm and only leaves disgust. The most perverse musical taste tires in time of the loudest gramophone, and of that more blatant instrument, the calloph, but which circus managers, now seem to have abandoned.

As sure as night follows day, the front page screams, the simulated agony, of yellow newspapers concerning innocent and beneficent reciprocity proceedings will fail to interest even the most unsophisticated, except to disgust them, and all the while about which are now being told about annexation will recoil upon the author's head.

Township of Kingston Council. March 6.—Council met in regular session. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. John Davis appointed pathmaster in Div. 18. Moved, Gordon-Valleau, that \$10 be granted for Salvation Army rescue work. R. J. Cooper appointed pathmaster for Rd. Div. 5a. Moved, Reid-Hawkie, that the report of auditors for accounts of treasurer, 1910, be accepted. Adopted. Moved, Gordon-Valleau, that the report for 1909 be held responsible for the balance still due, given in his final statement of his collection. Moved, Gordon-Hawkie, that the valuation of lambs and sheep killed by dogs be increased to 85 and 87 each respectively. Moved, Hawkie, that the following properties, viz. of lots 3, 4, 8 and 9, Con. 2, now included within the limits of polling sub-division No. 1, be changed to that of polling sub-division No. 2. Moved, Reid-Hawkie, that the auditors receive \$7 each. Moved, Gordon-Reid, that John Woodruff receive \$5 for opening road from Sydenham Road to McGrow's mill. John Leatherland voted \$1.66 for one sheep killed by dogs. Account paid \$8.85, county treasurer, balance due on county rate, \$26. R. Uglow & Co., office files, blotter and inkstands for council chamber and for stationery; \$10.50. British Whig, advertising for collector and nomination in 1910; 88.58, Res & Ward, stamps and coal oil. Adjourned to meet on the second Monday in April.

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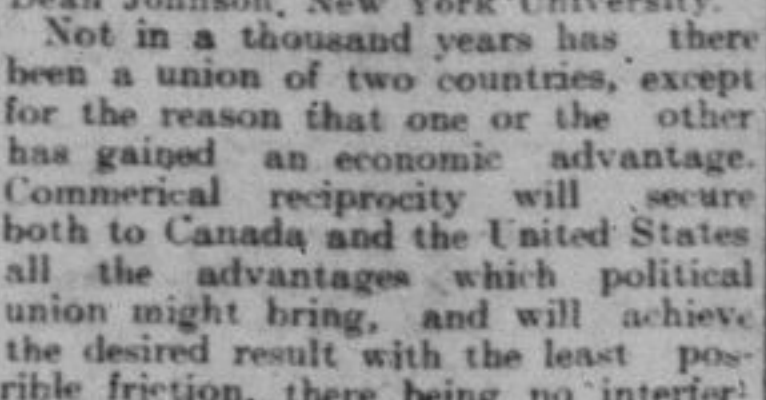
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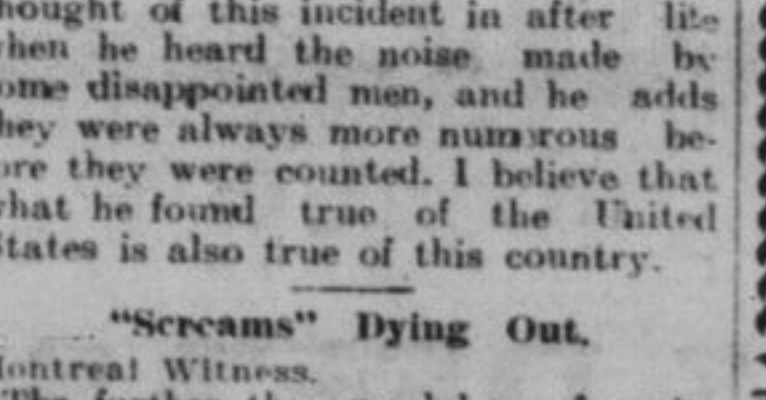
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Yarker, March 8.—Stanley Benn and family left, this week, for Alberta. He expects to return in three years to again settle here. The post office will continue in the present building until May 1st. The Denoting Society held its debate at William Connolly's, Tuesday night.

Stewart, the youngest son of Myles Carroll, died, at his father's home. He was but a few days sick and the community was surprised to hear of his death, as he was a healthy, robust boy. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, here, his class mates acted as bearers.

A telegram came to John Dowd, announcing the death of his youngest child in Winnipeg. Byron Lee has moved to his farm near Wilton. John Kimmett has retired from the Bronsahan farm and has moved there from Yarker.

J. C. Connolly and B. S. O'Loughlin left for New York, to attend the funeral of the wife of Mac O'Loughlin, who is a native of Kingston. A. Lockwood was a visitor here, at H. Good's.

Oyving Edgar and a gang of men are moving the buildings of J. C. Connolly, as the C.N.R. appropriates some of his land.

Arce Ashley's rented the farm of Mrs. A. McWilliams, one and a half miles south of Yarker. The wife of A. Hill gave birth to a daughter; and the wife of John Kimmett to a daughter; still born.

Charles Freeman will take over the stock of the late John Ewart, from John Motz. Mrs. Egerton Vanliven has returned from Kingston. It is reported that a Yarker resident was dignified to have Harold Freeman as ill. James Gordon will move to the residence vacated by John Kimmett, as the residence he now occupies will be taken by the C.N.R. and moved away.

Centreville News. Centreville, March 7.—"Are we going to have reciprocity," is the talk of the day and "local option" is dropped. There is talk of moving the Methodist church building to the village. Samuel Long is improving. A number from here attended the supper party at Enterprise on Monday evening last. E. H. Perry has returned from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingoldby spent Sunday in Camden East. Thomas Timmons, Enterprise, has moved on Matthew Shannon's place. Miss Annie Ingoldby has returned to Kingston after spending some time with friends here. Mrs. William Gehan, Camden East, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity. School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Adelle Clancy. Joseph Barrett and bride have returned home from their honeymoon.

Notes From Florida. Florida, March 7.—Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Jeffrey. Hartington, J. E. Peters, ill with grippe, is better. Roy Walker, ill with grippe, is better. Calgary last week. Miss Maggie and Bertha Peters, after spending a few days at Cole Lake, have returned home. Visitors: Mr. Babcock and family, Sydenham; M. Cummings and wife, at T. Babcock's; T. Thompson and son, Inverary; Mrs. S. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Bates, Portage in Prairie, at W. L. Storms'.

Ladies' spring suits. Geo. M. G. & Co. "Pec" Massey, a negro, believed to be insane, killed a negro deputy sheriff and seven members of his family, in Hart county, Kentucky. A posse is scouring the country for him. A plot is on to restore Madrid to the throne of Portugal.

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