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STILL AFTER THE MERGER.

Sir Sanford Fleming is as persevering as he is conscientious. He was interested in the cement merger, was indeed the honorary president of the great syndicate, and was in favour, as his correspondence shows, of a consolidation of the business in the interest of the producer and consumer.

Sir Sanford not only resigned his position on the board of directors, but he addressed a letter to each director, and to the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, last May, he sent a communication, alleging that in the deal securities to the value of over \$13,000,000 had to be accounted for.

There is a great difference between the government and the opposition upon the question of public ownership.

The Whitney party opposed the government of the day upon the railway question, and the Temiskaming road was begun without their aid.

The power question was committed upon Hon. Adam Beck, without much encouragement from the government, but he championed it with the support of the municipalities.

The demand of the times—a demand that is favourably regarded by Mr. Rowell, in behalf of the liberals—is government ownership of telephones, and Sir James responds to it by asking Mr. Lucas, who has not hitherto been allowed to do anything by the premier, to report upon it.

A year ago there was a furious outbreak on the bi-lingual school issue, and Sir James induced his supporters

the \$30,000,000 of authorized stock. The answer made by the company implied that Sir Sanford was influenced by "improper motives," but as the chancellor of Queen's college he is known in Kingston by many, and they all recognize him as a man of irreproachable character, as a man of the highest integrity.

A change of government has led to a new reference, this time to Mr. Borden, who sees in the case two distinct issues: (1) The interests of the shareholders, and companies, which may be looked after by the courts; and (2) the interests of the people, which may and can be considered by the Permanent Tariff Commission.

There is not much comfort in the Borden epistle. It is singularly indefinite, and designedly so. But Sir Sanford sees in it "the intimation of the government to take action almost immediately," and one is content to let the subject go; at that for the present.

FIGHTING AGAINST REFORMS.

In the legislature to hush up upon it pending a report from Dr. Merchant. The doctor at once went to work—he was relieved of certain other duty so that he might devote his whole time to the subject—and he is engaged upon it still.

Finally the outbreak on tax reform is a spectacle for the gods. Sir James has unnecessarily antagonized his friends upon the subject. His stubbornness is astonishing.

The election is not likely to displace the Whitney government—the liberal party under the new leader has not had time in which to organize for victory—but it will get a shaking up from the electorate, and Sir James will enter upon his last brief span of power with a warning he will not forget.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

learn the art of writing. He should have stipulated that Mayor Gayner should be the principal.

The first lord of the British admiralty—Right Hon. Winston Churchill—purposes a naval loan of over \$150,000,000 and says "undoubtedly Canada means to contribute in kind or in cash."

A conservative print says the opposition spent several days in the attempt to create dissension in the government. Nay, but it showed that the government was composed in part of some men whose anti-election utterances should have shut them out of any government of loyalists.

J. A. Ellis, of Ottawa, promises, if elected, to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Fripp on the question of tax reform. And Fripp introduced a bill, a couple of times, and withdrew it. Once he acted on the initiative of Sir James—as a bluff, which did not deceive anyone. If Mr. Ellis' highest aim is to humbug the people he should be left at home.

CREW LEFT THE VESSEL

FEW MEN SECURED FOR STEAMER SASKATOON.

Cold Weather Caused Men to Give Up Their Work on the Vessel—Steamer Port Colborne in an Accident—Marine Notes—Gathered Around the Harbor.

Sailing on the lakes this time of the year is not all sunshine. When the late fall arrives only the "odd-timers" stay with the boats. Because of the lateness of the season the entire crew of the steamer Saskatoon, with the exception of the engineer, had left work in this city and an entire new crew had to be secured.

The steamer Port Colborne, Arabian, Negarwah and Pellati arrived up on Sunday. The steamer Tagoma is expected to arrive from Montreal to-day. It is reported that she may be laid up in this city.

The Rideau river was frozen over this morning. All the Rideau boats have stopped running. The steamer Sowards and the schooner Abbie L. Andrews cleared for Oswego on Saturday and are expected to arrive with coal to-night.

The government boat Lambton, working in this district, was in port this morning on her way to Prescott. The steamer Keyport arrived to be laid up with her sister boat, the Key-west. The steamer Keyston is expected to arrive from Ashtabula with coal, and will also be laid up here for the season.

M. T. Co.'s elevator: The tug Thompson arrived from Montreal, with three light barges, cleared for Prescott, and returned with three light barges; the tug Mary, from Montreal, with three light barges; the tug Bartlett, from Oswego, with two coal-laden barges; the steamer Fairmount, from Fort William, discharged a cargo of wheat at Tiffin, Ont., and cleared for Collingwood to be laid up for the season.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Satisfies the Nationalists. London Advertiser. Mr. Borden has to admit that he has no naval policy. That perfectly suits the nationalists.

Saving Both Sides. Toronto Telegram. Canada is disgraced under Hon. R. L. Borden as Canada was disgraced under Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the craven failure of her people to share in the cost of guarding the sacred cause of maritime freedom.

Refuting Its Friends. Ottawa Free Press. If some of those liberals who are now so enthusiastic about the increase of the British preference had pressed their views last spring, they might not now be occupying the seats of the lowly to the left of the speaker.

Hon. Bob's Feats. Toronto Globe. Ontario's vote put the Hon. Robert Rogers into office at Ottawa. The Hon. Robert reciprocates by grabbing the deep-water harbors of Hudson Bay for his friends in Manitoba, leaving Ontario without a port on tide-water.

Market Tolls Pay. Receipts from the Berlin market for table rentals for the year are expected to exceed \$2,500. A pep into the Berlin market on Saturday morning would quite convince one that such a sum was within the realm of probability.

Latimer Locals. Latimer, Dec. 1: A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McFarland, of Bath Road; P. A. Bear has left for Wilton, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Sherwood had the telephons placed in their homes this week. Visitors: Samuel Taylor, at Thomas Sherwood's; Charles Stoness, at J. Sherman's; N. Spooner, at Harry Darling's; Rev. Mr. Churchill, at Mr. Doughtery's; Mrs. B. Curran, at W. H. Arthur's; Mrs. C. Darling and Miss G. H. Darling, at Charles Smith's; A. Sands, at Mr. King's; Glenburnie Misses M. Tompkins and L. B. Arthur at Harry Darling's; Frederick Reed, at Charles Smith's.

Items from Florida. Florida, Nov. 29.—J. Hunter and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. W. Babcock, of Kingson, on Sunday last. The Misses Sproule, of Nappanee are spending a few weeks at C. Walker's, Mrs. Earl Lucas and son Maple avenue, after spending a few days with her parents; has returned home. A number from here attended the anniversary concert held at Wilton on Monday evening. H. Walker and wife spent Saturday in the city. A number are drawing coal from Harrowsmith.

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Notes From Selby. Selby, Dec. 1.—Rev. Mr. Down is holding revival meetings at Empty Hill. L. Innes, T. Edgar, F. Balch, E. Edgar, J. Robinson, R. McCormick and M. McCormick have returned home from the North-West. K. Paul is spending a few days in the north country. F. L. Amey spent Sunday with friends at Belknap. Miss Mary Graham of Watertown, N.Y., is spending a few months here. Miss Archer, of Deseronto, was the guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick last week. Mrs. J. Goult left on Thursday to spend a few weeks with friends at Murvale. S. Anderson and wife, of Kingsford, have moved here for the winter. Visitors: Mrs. Grange and daughter, at L. Fitzpatrick's; Miss Reid at L. Innes'; Mrs. W. Anderson and son at Mrs. A. Woods'; Mr. and Mrs. Grange and family at F. Woods'.

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