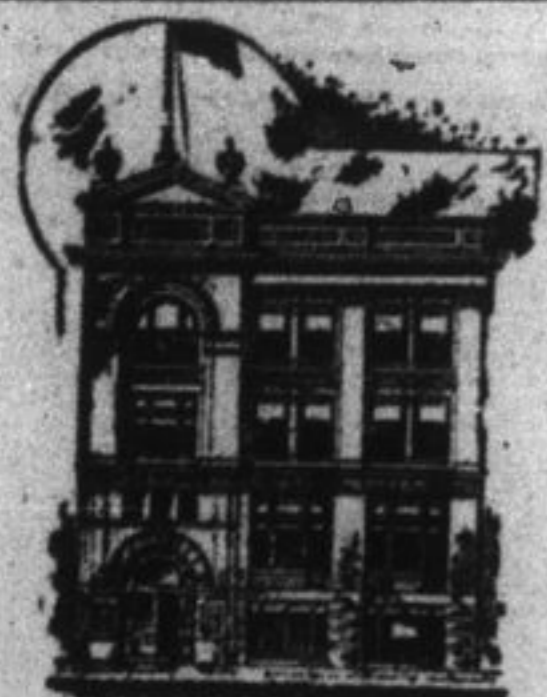


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OUTLOOK FOR THE MEN

The State Department at Ottawa has issued public notices that marriages between women of British nationality professing the Christian religion and Moslems, Hindus and others...

"Stand by the Town," is the slogan in Peterboro. "Let Belleville Prosper" is the slogan of the neighboring city.

CRUQUEDNES IN NEW YORK

New York state's legislature has adjourned, because the assembly and senate got into a deadlock and business could not be done.

The demand for an abolition of night work in the schools should be general. Better that the children should be a year or two longer passing through the public and secondary schools than that so many should be stunted in growth and become sickly and wishy-washy prodigies.

A VERY COSTLY TRIP

The Montreal Gazette reproves the delegation that swept down upon Ottawa some days ago, and surprised the government with their demands respecting deep water ways and the radial railways.

information about the programme. It was suspected, from what had been said in the papers, but when the controller suggested a monster meeting at a couple of days' notice, and to be composed of every one of note in the city, and of all the reverend and deputy reverend of the surrounding township, he was given to understand that the thing was impossible.

It is just as well that Kingston was not represented by a movement which, despite the fact that it was championed by some eminent men, was not justified by the circumstances.

The country, says the Gazette, reproachfully, "was created by men who undertook to do, and did do, things for themselves. Where men and communities get most things done for them it is now, in many cases, near to standing still."

The payment of the aldermen does not secure the city better men. Toronto's legislators want \$1,200 each, in place of \$300.

SERVING THE LABOUR PARTY

The workmen of Kingston are expected to be profoundly grateful to the Ontario government because of the passage of the Compensation Bill.

In 1885 the Mowat government passed the first Compensation Act, modelled after the British Act, and this act, amended in several particulars, is the one that has been in operation until the present.

In 1907 Hon. Thomas Crawford introduced a bill on his own account, but dropped it at the instance of his leader, Sir James Whitney.

As a matter of fact the first session of the commission, to take evidence, was not held until October, 1911, on the eve of a general election, and simply to ward off the criticism or censure of the workmen.

perhaps 20,000 more. The attitude of the government was exemplified when its members, headed by the premier, did their best, in the last election, to drive the only labour member, Mr. Studholme, out of public life.

Now the labour party is informed of what the government has done for them: They will probably be gratified for the legislation when it becomes law, but they will hardly forget the opposition and the efforts of its members to hurry up the bill and help the government to carry it through.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Political meetings, at which to tell the people what is and is not being done in the legislature, are not necessary, unless it be admitted that the local newspapers have failed in their mission.

The Whig likes the idea of members of parliament running out from Ottawa and Toronto and discussing public questions. But the members of parliament should give an impartial review of the situation and avoid ancient history.

The provincial secretary declines to say what the local government intends doing about its anti-treating legislation. It was pronounced, but, like the legislation on compensation of workmen for injuries, it will only be forthcoming when the opposition forces it.

The big excursion of the western municipalities, to Ottawa, in the interest of deeper waterways and radial railways, cost \$40,000.

Sir Lyman Jones, explains his position on the tariff question. He is in favour of a moderate tariff, and when the liberal party favoured a lower tariff, or no tariff, on agricultural implements, it left him.

Commander Evans, of the Scott Antarctic expedition, lecturing in Montreal, and showing pictures of the British navies, said that whenever Canada put ships on the water, land would equip them "with men such as these."

City government, under a manager, or with his aid, is growing in favour. And why? The commission form is not assured of the election of men who can oversee the different departments of civic government, and it is efficient supervision that tells.

PUBLIC OPINION

No One Objects. London Advertiser. The country would not object to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes sacrificing himself on the altar of Ulsterism if he resigned his portfolio first.

Dance Grows Stronger. Montreal Gazette. The turkey trot, the bunny hug, the grizzly bear, the tango, the hypnotique and now the onion glide! Stranger and stranger grows the dance as the days slip by.

Don't Worry. Hamilton Spectator. There's no need to worry over those unclaimed balances in the various banks, said to total \$750,000, throughout Canada.

Fight to a Finish. Ottawa Free Press. The unionists of England have challenged democracy from the last stronghold of entrenched aristocracy, the war office.

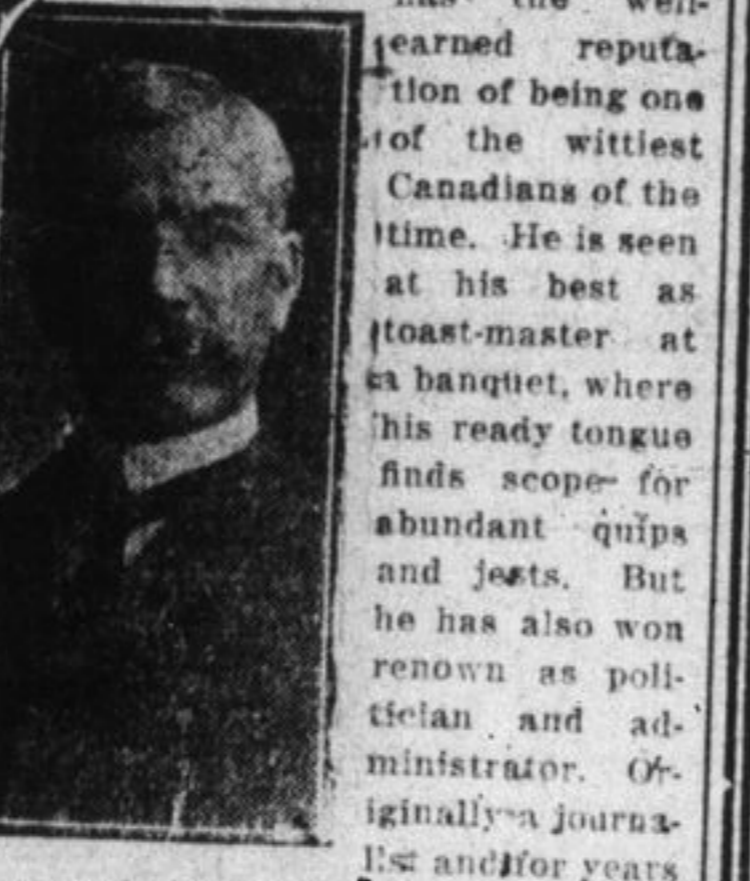
Minister of Play. Montreal Herald. Hon. Mr. Crothers told the Montreal Women's Club that he never had much affection for the word "labor."

A woman's idea of a happy demise is to be crushed to death in a shopping crowd.

Birthdays Note

TUESDAY, MARCH THIRTY-FIRST

The Hon. George P. Graham, who rounds out his fifty-fifth year to-day, has the well-earned reputation of being one of the wittiest Canadians of the time.



an editor, first in Montreal and then in Brockville, he began his political career in 1878 when he was elected to the Ontario Legislature.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Steam was got up on the propeller D. R. VanAllen to-day. She is now being repaired and when navigation properly opens will be looking well.

James Little, who held down first base for the Kingston baseball team last year, will be presented by his friends with two handsome gifts.

When an aspirant is recommended in Queensland as a suitable character to be made a J.P., the local sergeant of police is usually requested to report on his fitness for the high honor.

All but fools know fear sometimes. Opportunities are very sensitive; if you slight their first visit you seldom see them again.

I prefer the wisdom of the uneducated to the folly of the educated.—Cicero.

Who prices of war or want after his wine?—Horace.

Wisdom is the conqueror of fortune.—Juvenal.

It is the fault of youth that it cannot govern its own violence.—Seneca.

As each one wishes his children to be so they are.—Terence.

The noblest character is stained by the addition of pride.—Claudianus.

Birth and ancestry and that which we have not ourselves achieved we can scarcely call our own.—Ovid.

FOLLOW A SHADOW. Follow a shadow, it still flies you; Seem to fly it, it will pursue. So court a mistress, she denies you; Let her alone, she will court you.

At morn and even shades are longest. At noon they are short or none. So men at weakest, they are strongest. But grant us perfect, they're not known. Say, are not women truly, then, styled but the shadows of us men? —Ben Jonson.

Advertisement for Bibby's raincoats and umbrellas. Includes text: "New Collars 2 for 25c", "Bibby's", "English Parametta Raincoats", "Grosvenor English Raincoat \$12.50", "Umbrellas \$1.00", "Oiled Skin Coats", "Bibbys Kingston's One Price Clothing Store".

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Farms For Sale. The following is a partial list of farms we have for sale in Kingston district. Table with columns: Acres, Price. Includes entries for 80, 410, 22, 60, 150, 85, 100, 105, 200, 119, 100, 170, 100, 130, 183, 120, 165, 115, 150, 150, 170, 180, 120, 250, 300.

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