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WHAT CANADA WANTS: Canada wants sensible men for the office of governor-general.

MORE BORDEN PROSPERITY: In the month of April, 1913, the total revenue of the dominion amounted to \$12,145,455.

A SOCIAL CRUSADE: N. W. Rowell is leading in a social crusade, opposed to which the present government has little or nothing to offer.

TENSION IN EUROPE: The population of Russia has increased from 45,000,000 a century ago to 173,000,000 to-day.

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is now sending to Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin.

THE INSECT EATERS

The protection of wild birds is a matter important enough to farmers to preserve all the legal barriers against bird slaughter that have been erected.

In Germany, where they practice forestry in agriculture, too, much more systematically and efficiently than we do here, hospitality to wild birds has become a duty of government.

TO CREATE A MONOPOLY.

To give one Canadian company a monopoly in the Canadian market was the frankly admitted purpose of one of the many tariff increases announced by Hon. W. T. White in his recent budget speech.

Put in another way, the Borden government, through Mr. White, has legislated to give one company a monopoly in the Canadian market.

To create a monopoly in caustic soda manufacture may or may not be a very serious thing in itself though it is certain that the tariff change will bring an increase in the price exacted from the Canadian people for this particular commodity.

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its attendant evils, taxation reform and advanced labor legislation—and popular approval ought to be given in no uncertain manner.

From different parts of the province comes information concerning the rising up of the electors in determination to end the throttling of public opinion that has so long been systematically carried on in the impositions of the three-fifth clause in local option elections.

In other words, Mr. Nickle, M.P., for Kingston, has plainly intimated to Mackenzie and Mann that he doesn't care a nickel for them.

What has the Ontario government to gain by going to the country almost two years before the expiration of its time? All the evidence seems to point to the fact that the cabinet wants to win a victory with J. P. Whitney in the foreground.

PUBLIC OPINION

Spoil Sport in Toronto: Toronto will consider it a deliberate plot of Asquith's to spoil sport if he succeeds in settling the Ulster question before "The Twelfth" gets around.

Needs Thorough Enquiry: As the facts relating to the financing of the C.N.R. begin to emerge, in a disjointed and chaotic fashion, the need for a thorough enquiry before a competent tribunal becomes manifest.

Caused Prosperity: Nothing has done so much for agriculture in Eastern Ontario in the past forty years as has the cheese business. I believe it will do more for us in the next forty years.

They Make a Good Profit: The huge profits made by a Toronto departmental store should be considered by those who patronize such concerns with the expectation that they are securing bargains.

The Cost of Independence: Apart from the merits of the argument, it is a mighty refreshing thing to see public men climbing out of the party ruts now and then and cutting paths for themselves.

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NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A. A Bicycle Club Being Formed—Hike to Kingston Mills. The indoor swimming classes, three days a week, still continue strong in interest.

Birthdays Note

TUESDAY, MAY NINETEENTH To-day the Hon. Alexander Mathieson, K.C., premier of Prince Edward Island, completes his fifty-first year.

He is a native of the Island, having been born at Brackley Point, and was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

He took up the study and practice of law and entered the Legislature in 1900, becoming leader of the Conservative Opposition three years later.

When Premier Palmer resigned in 1911, after having been defeated in two bye-elections, Mr. Mathieson was called on to form a government.

Also born to-day—Hon. A. W. Atwater, Montreal, born Montreal, 1856.

L. C. Belanger, Sherbrooke, born 1810.

Denmark is going to raise the age limit of female voters from 21 to 30 years of age, and for those who desire to vote for members of the upper house of parliament to 35 years.

Wise and Otherwise

In savage countries woman is a beast of burden, and in civilized countries she is a beast and woman is a burden.

She—So sorry to hear of your motor accident.

Motorist—Oh thanks, it's nothing. Expect to live through many more.

She—Oh, but I hope not.—Boston Transcript.

A Plunge.

Hicks—I've just taken a plunge in the stock market.

Wicks—I always heard that there was a lot of water there.

Would Change His Tune.

"I don't think a college education amounts to a great deal."

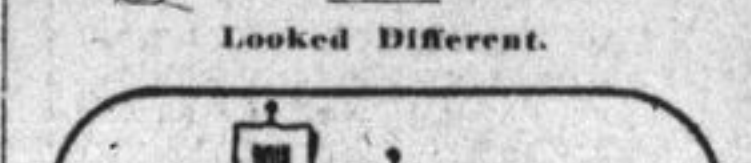
"Don't you? Well, you ought to foot my boy's bills and see."

Obliging.

"Have you obliging neighbors?"

"We have. They are obliging us to move by the infernal racket they keep up nights."

Looked Different.



Hubby's going to get me a new green wig this week.

I should think he'd be satisfied; you've been both a blond and a brunette already.

Human Nature.

"How long have you been dancing the Tango?"

"Ever since it was forbidden."

Signs.

Buttons and hooks buttons and hooks. When a man's married, you'll know by his looks.—Judge.

What He Needed Most.

Ragged Rogers—De lady in de next house give me a piece of home-made souse. Won't you give me somethin' to eat?

Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly, I'll get you a pepsin tablet.

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