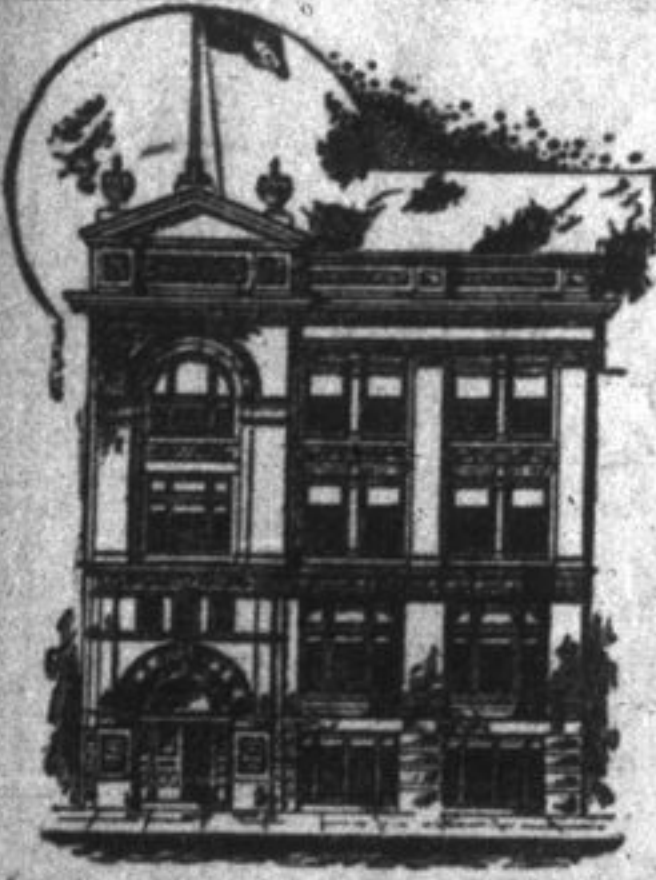


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THE FINAL TEST—No. 4.

One of the things charged against the Liberal Government now in power is that it has shown lack of skill in handling the financial problems of the Dominion.

Take one example by way of comment. The King Government has not issued any tax-free bonds.

Since the King Government came into office it has done some excellent financing. The Meighen Government did some very bad financing.

The case was even worse than that; for the Government of Canada, although guaranteeing to pay seven per cent. for twenty years, only got 96.20 for its bonds.

He would find that the difference between 7 per cent. and 5 per cent. on \$50,000,000 for fifteen years would amount to \$15,000,000.

It has always been one of the boasts of the Conservative party that it alone has the genius of government.

WHATSOEVER YOU would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets—Matthew 7:12

The King Government is shown to have made a very fine record in its handling of the Dominion finances.

RUGBY SEASON OPENS.

The rugby season in Kingston will open officially tomorrow afternoon, when Queen's, the Dominion champions for three successive years, will meet their oldtime antagonist, Toronto Varsity.

DO TORIES FAVOR RAG MONEY?

All through the Conservative campaign literature, we find the complaint that Canadian manufacturers cannot compete with manufacturers of certain European countries because those countries have a depreciated currency.

This idea that a depreciated currency makes a country prosperous is hard to understand. As a matter of fact, it handicaps the country by making it almost impossible to obtain necessary raw material.

If the Tory argument be sound, that a depreciated currency gives a manufacturing nation a great advantage over any country having a sound currency, that argument should be followed to its irresistible conclusion.

Not only have Canada and the United States become allies in this matter, but Great Britain and other countries have also become participants in the crusade.

THE LAKE LEVELS.

The Lake Huron towns on the Ontario shores are alarmed at the changed levels of the waters. Dry land is shown that has never before been seen.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

In parts of Kansas not served by railroads, \$100,000 has been expended in building rural high schools.

THE ANNEXATION BOGEY.

Around election time we usually hear a lot about the annexation of Canada to the United States.

A party of British newspaper men have just completed a tour of this country, and Mr. Sayers, one of the party, writing to his paper, The Belfast Telegraph, has this to say about annexation talk:

If one is to judge from history, closer trade relations between two adjacent countries of similar language, currency, weights and measures, and business methods, must almost inevitably be followed by closer political relations.

many in the Old Country, viz., occasional hints in the Canadian cables of a movement towards annexation to the States. So far as my observation goes, there is no such feeling in any part of the Dominion.

PUNISHING OWNER, NOT DOG.

The North Adams, Mass., Transcript, in a recent editorial, commends the good sense of the people of Clarksburg, a neighboring community, in deciding that hereafter, if the owner of a dog forgets, or fails to provide a license for his dog, instead of punishing the wholly guiltless dog by killing him, his owner shall be summoned into court and fined.

THE CUNNING SMUGGLER.

Those of us who live along or near the international boundary have long been familiar with the cunning of the smuggler. To the task of evading the law he has brought a genius which has scarcely been matched by the alertness and zeal of the preventive forces.

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The chief obstacle against which governments have to contend is the lack of public co-operation. The revenue has no friends.

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SAVING TWO MINUTES.

It seems a long time for the impatient motorist to wait until a freight train passed before crossing the track.

The farmers of Canada are well aware of what the high tariff policy did for them during the Conservative tenure of office and they are going to see that Meighen and his followers are not given any opportunity to increase it.

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and slowest freight train" which he figures at half a mile long, travelling at a speed of 15 miles an hour, will pass in two minutes.

What would the motorist do with those ten second or two minutes, anyway? Probably fool them away or spend eternity paying for them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Campbell's a winner: Gen. Hindenberg is sensitive about his age—seventy-eight. He did not desire that it be publicly noticed.

Looking from a mountain of vision or from a valley of self-seeking makes a vast difference in the outlook.

The Liberal Ladies are very busy and very enthusiastic over the election of Mr. John M. Campbell.

The Liberal party in Kingston enthusiastically supports J. M. Campbell and are rallying as never before to carry him into parliament.

"Give our people work, vote for Ross," is a Tory slogan on the city walls. By the way what work can Dr. Ross give the people?

Trotsky wants better beer in Russia. He is not alone in this matter. He has warm Conservative advocates in Toronto for a better article for consumption.

The United States tariff law puts all agricultural implements on the free list. That is one way to help the farmer which has not occurred to Mr. Meighen.

The independent thought of this riding is overwhelmingly behind J. M. Campbell and his support will be of the greatest service to him upon October 29th.

The man who said October was to be a choice month, was a Conservative. He was guessing the weather on the same plan he was guessing the result of the election.

A Nova Scotia cleric had his trousers, hanging in a church closet, rifled and a big sum of money taken. Some people will say he deserved it for having two pair of pantaloons.

If Mary lives in Lapland, Willie, her Canadian admirer, can reach her with a postcard, which will cost four cents to mail. He can paint it with red rosy words, if he can compose them.

Premier King and Mr. Meighen exchanged greetings when their trains crossed at Hellroaring Falls, on the Thunder River, B.C. Happily at such a place neither of the distinguished men could speak!

Hamilton Board of Education is to have a summer school for the benefit of scholars who just failed to pass their promotion examinations.

A London millionaire has paid \$750,000 for an island in order to escape the ubiquitous—and iniquitous—honk of the motor horn.

A checker game, carried on by correspondence for more than eleven years, between players in South Carolina and New South Wales, has ended in a draw. It is believed these were the most moving letters ever written.

Canadian National officials are experimenting with a new type of locomotion that may make it possible to travel for one cent a mile.

Judge Mott has faith in the children. They are getting better all the time. There was never a time, he says, when there was such fine boys as today, such fine teachers as today, such homes as today.

Everybody satisfied to have a tariff board. Prime Minister King planned one. Mr. Meighen approves. The board is to give information, not formulate policies; parliament will have the last word in issuing tariff schedules.

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News and Views.

Cause For No Action. Wall Street Journal: Coal-miners and operators haven't agreed, because both have a greed.

Poverty's Pinch. St. Paul Dispatch: Poverty is partly a state of mind, caused at times by a neighbor's new car.

Hard To Discourage Some. Shoe and Leather Reporter: It is hard to discourage some people. They are ready for another vacation already.

Scanty Cover. Kansas City Star: Nothing is more pitiful than to see a bashful child run behind his mother's knickers.

An Improvement. Ottawa Journal: When women came into Canadian public life with the franchise a lot of political corruption went out of it.

And Sometimes. From London Punch: A sporting writer says that racehorses should be given appropriate names. This is often done by men who have backed losers.

What Passport System Is For. Daily Express, London: What the passport system is for, no one seems to know, except that it pleases a lot of inquisitive officials and annoys every body else.

Character Essential. Orilla Packet: In the opinion of a British member of Parliament there is no use having a first-class brain if there is only a second-class character behind it.

The Acid Test. Christian Evangelist: A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, dryly asked him, "Friend, has thee felt in thy pocket for him?"

The Female of the ——. Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman: Mrs. Brown rejoiced in her first banking account. When she was paying in for the first time she came to the word "specie" on the slip. She thought for a moment and then entered against it—"Female!"

Back Seat Driver. Detroit News: A news item says a man was fined \$50 for driving his automobile while he was intoxicated and that a woman who was with him in the car was fined a like amount for the same offense.

Power And Tariffs. Ottawa Citizen: The growing desire of American capitalists of industry to obtain access to Canadian sources of hydro-electric power places the Dominion in a favorable position to renew bargaining with the United States.

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passed a "melon patches." "Melon patches" are quite common in the country districts of the United States. The two men in the motor car were tempted, and they fell. Their fall was not moral; it was literal. The owner of the melons objected to his "fruit" being sampled without authority. He lodged his objection with a "shooting iron" of some kind. Result of objection: Two dead men.

Better Times This Fall. Port Rowan News: Farmers will have no difficulty in paying taxes this year. Last year there was some hardship. Everything seemed to turn out well this year, and prices are good, and money, although not so plentiful as it was during war time, will not be tight. Nothing gives a man depression like tight money. It makes some cross with their women folk, and that is not nice. It makes others scold their boys, and some of the lads find it better to desert their homes and go to the cities or the lumber camp. This may be good for them, for adversity has its uses.

Wit and Humor

A Bad Sign. "I'm afraid Tomkins has forgotten about that \$10 I loaned him." "Why do you think so?" "He always seems so deucedly glad to see me."

Mixed Maths. Ephraim—"What you all call it when a girl gets married three times—bigotry?"

Rastus—"Lawsy, boy, you suttin' against an ignoramus. Why, when a girl gets married two times, dat am bigotry; but when she gets married de third time, dat am trigonometry."

First To Spring. Mrs. O'Brien: "Have you any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly?" Mrs. Kelly: "And phwat's ancestors, Mrs. O'Brien?" "Why, people you've sprung from."

Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien. I come from the stock of Donchues that sprung from nobody—they spring at them."

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