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It would almost appear that the local authorities take no interest in the health or pleasure of the citizens: The only place available for the rowing club to moor their club house is in close proximity to the pride of Prince Rupert, the "sniff" yacht. If the health department were doing their duty this could not occur. Cow bay is the centre of motor boat activity and it is a shame that conditions should be allowed to exist as they are. The city owns a small piece of waterfront at Fairview and there is no reason why that should not be utilized by the scavenging department for the present. Something should be done and that immediately if the health and decency of this city is to be maintained.

When the farmers asked for the abolition of the duty on wheat on the ground that they themselves and the country as a whole would greatly benefit from this tariff change, the government said, in effect, that the agriculturists did not know their own business, and free wheat was refused. When the iron and steel manufacturers and the manufacturers of cut stone asked for increased tariff protection upon their products, the government hastened to do their will, and heavier duties were imposed to the disadvantage of the Canadian consumer.

As a result of the Wilson-Underwood tariff it is now within the power of the Canadian parliament by a single act to secure to Canadian farmers free access to the American market for wheat

and wheat products, and, at the same time, to secure for the Canadian consumer an immediate benefit in lower prices of flour, which is made dear today because of the milling combine fostered in Canada by the present high tariff. When Liberal motions in favor of taking this step were offered in parliament they were voted down by the government and its majority.

During the budget debate in the commons it was shown that today Canadian makers of farm implements are competing successfully in the home markets of other nations and selling, too, more cheaply abroad than to the Canadian farmer. The present tariff protection given the manufacturers of these implements in Canada is consequently unnecessary and serves only to enhance the price of his machinery to the Canadian farmer. To lessen the burden upon the farmer Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters in the house moved to abolish the implement duties; against this motion the Conservatives recorded a unanimous vote. The lesson to the farmers should be clear.

By lessing the price of implements the abolition of the present duty on farm machinery would also lessen the cost of production on the farm and consequently the price of food to the consumer. It was this step which the Liberals proposed in parliament. Against this step the Conservatives in parliament showed a solid front. The people pay.



THE BAYONETS OF BELFAST: AN IMPRESSION OF ULSTER

The figures reproduced above are two Ulster volunteers armed with short rifles and very long sword-bayonets, double-edged at the piercing end. They were photographed in private grounds near Belfast.—From the London Sphere.

General News Notes

About a tenth of the people of Montreal changed their place of residence on May 1, the annual moving day.

The new C. P. R. hotel at Calgary, the Palliser, erected at a cost of \$2,000,000, will be formally opened June 18.

The union journeymen plumbers of Halifax have struck because of the refusal of the master plumbers to give them an increase of pay from 35 to 45 cents per hour. They were offered an increase of 10 per cent., but declined to accept it.

Fifteen hundred men, representing half a dozen different nationalities, and led by a Socialist, applied to the mayor of Montreal last week for work. They were sent out to make a further search for employment, with the promise that if they failed the city authorities would try to furnish work for them.

At the Dalhousie alumni dinner last week, Dean Weldon of the law school, in recognition of his long service to the university and his retirement after 31 years as dean of the law school, was presented with a handsome cabinet case of silver and traveling bag by students of the law school.

Three children, the whole family, of Norman McKelvie of Rockland, near Dorchester, N.B., have died of an epidemic introduced to the home by arrivals from Scotland per steamer to St. John. The epidemic begins with cramps followed by dysentery. Mr. McKelvie is a brother-in-law of Rev. L. W. Parker, secretary of the Nova Scotia auxiliary of the Canadian Bible society.

In an exhaustive article in the Queen's Quarterly, O. D. Skelton, professor of Economics, Queen's university, Kingston, sums up the findings of the Gutelius-Staunton report on the National Transcontinental railway as follows: "It is encouraging in the midst of so much talk of corruption in Canada, that repeated investigation has revealed no in-

stance of corruption either of the management or the staff, whatever errors of judgment may be charged."

One of the functions of the Dalhousie convocation recently was the laying of the cornerstone of the Macdonald memorial library on the new and ample grounds at Studley. Dr. Pollok, a lifelong friend of Prof. Macdonald, paid a very fine and touching tribute to his memory, speaking of him not only as a great teacher in his special subject, but as a scholar of wide attainments in many fields of knowledge and a man possessing great qualities of heart and mind.

J. H. L. Johnstone, instructor in physics in Dalhousie university for the past two years, has been awarded the London science research scholarship, worth \$750 a year, for a term of three years, and also the Currier fellowship at Yale worth \$400. A further recognition of his brilliant course at Dalhousie was a university medal. Mr. Johnstone is a Pictou boy, who took his preparatory course at Pictou academy, graduating from that institution with "A" and entering the second year of Dalhousie in 1908. Two years ago he graduated with high honors in mathematics and physics.

Mrs. Harriet Shunn of London, Ont., has recently received word through a firm of old country lawyers that she is joint heir to an estate in Ireland valued at \$11,000,000. Mrs. Shunn, who is about 50 years of age, with her husband, has been a resident of London most of her life. They are in comfortable circumstances, and declare that while naturally pleased at their good fortune, they are quite satisfied with their present mode of living and would not give up their modest home for a castle in Spain, Ireland, or anywhere else.

The annual convocation of Queen's university was held in Grant Hall, Kingston, Ont., recently. Sir Sanford Fleming was reinstated as chancellor of the

university. In all over 70 degrees were conferred. Rev. J. M. MacDougall of Spencerville, Ont., and Rev. J. W. H. Milne of Weston, Ont., recently appointed principal of the Ottawa Ladies' college, received the degree of doctor of divinity. The degree of L. H. D. was conferred on Hamilton Cassels, K. C., Toronto, and on G. D. Ferguson, emeritus professor of history. It was announced that A. D. Cumming, a graduate in arts of the university, had been chosen as the Rhodes scholar to attend Oxford.

16,000 Miles of Coast Line

The American Forestry Magazine in its latest number contains as its leading article several pages of very interesting descriptive matter on the 16,000 miles of forested shore line of British Columbia. The article is written by E. A. Sterling, the forester of Pennsylvania state. He describes the Indian villages and potlaches as well as the forests. Many illustrations are given.

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