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SOURIS AS AN INCORPORATED TOWN.

Souris as an incorporated town is realising the benefits of organisation and local self-government. The Legislature granted a charter and the people proceeded to give effect to it by electing a Mayor and six Councilors, appointing a Clerk to the Council, and a policeman. The Government appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate. The Council, as empowered by law proceeded to enact by-laws, mainly adapted from those in force in Charlottetown and Summerside, but modified to meet local conditions. This order and organisation took their place in the scheme of things and the community became a town under stricter rules and more efficient and readily available authority than before existed.

In an unorganised community each resident is largely a law unto himself. Under Town Government and by-laws having the force of law all residents are brought under rules devised for the greatest good of all, and inasmuch as these by-laws were first approved by the ratepayers themselves, and are enforced by a Council and officials of their own choice, they are realised as of binding obligation. Moreover a certain civic pride is aroused, a desire to emulate the order and progressive improvements of other towns and cities, and to take rank in that regard with them among the well-organised centres of population elsewhere in the Dominion.

This uplift is noticeable in Souris. It is apparent in some improvement in streets and sidewalks, and largely in better order and decorum observed on the streets and places of resort by day and night. Property, whose rights had been fairly observed before is more secure now, and the checks upon minor disorders when they arise are far more prompt than they were. The one policeman is supported in his duties by seven or eight voluntary assistants upon whom he can call and rely in any emergency. This was shown to be no mere figure of speech some weeks ago in the prompt arrest of some temporarily disorderly spirits who

thought to test the strength of the new system. They were, with volunteer assistance, promptly arrested and lodged in the lock-up. They broke out, were promptly re-arrested and brought to justice.

It requires a little more money to run a town than a mere unorganized community. In Souris this has been met by a moderate tax on banks, incorporated companies and one dollar per head on dogs. The ratepayers are only taxed as before incorporation, while they have the advantages of better order, better methods of conducting their communal affairs, better values for the taxes expended, and an increased status and control as citizens. Souris itself counts for something more as a town than it did before incorporation. The general feeling seems to be that incorporation was a necessary and timely step forward and that the effect so far has been beneficial.

The Town Council with Mayor Hughes at its head seems to have so far done its work well and judiciously, and the official staff is reliable and efficient. The Mayor is chosen for one year, and the Councilors for two years. At the end of the first year three Councilors, to be determined by lot, will vacate their offices, but may be re-elected, or others elected in their stead. Thereafter three Councilors will retire yearly and thus half the Council will be renewed every year.

Souris is one of the three or four principal commercial and shipping centres of the Province. It is favorably located for trade and has a number of commercial houses doing a large business, which compare favorably with almost any in Prince Edward Island. Its future growth and development as a Town seems well assured, and it is confidently hoped that the act of incorporation will be of great assistance to its progress. So far the indications are all that way, largely due to the judicious and painstaking Mayor, Council and official staff whom the citizens have chosen to administer their civic affairs.

disorder in the House of Commons on Monday was not created by the Populace or the Philistines, but by the blue-blooded Barbarians, who seem to be capable of being quite true to their nick-name whenever, as now, they find "their craft is in danger." Evidently political feeling is running at full tide just now in the Old Land.

SOME PRECEDENTS IN OBSTRUCTION.

To prevent the passage of the Remedial Bill in 1896 a Liberal minority in Parliament resisted all efforts of the majority for nearly six months, forced a dissolution and captured the seals of office. In the Imperial Parliament a minority more recently resisted the Lloyd-George budget, forced an appeal to the people and the people sustained the Government of the day. Here are two precedents for the prolonged resistance of minorities to the will of the party in power, in one of which the minority and in the other the majority were triumphant in the end.

Other instances might be cited from both British and Canadian Parliamentary annals in which the minority by every constitutional means in their power resisted and delayed the measures and obstructed the will of the majority. Such resistance may be justified when the issue is of wide and general importance, but it should never be lightly or needlessly undertaken. It may be admitted that reciprocity is a grave and important issue, yet that would not justify unduly opposing its passage, unless in the confident belief that the majority of the people are hostile to it, as the majority undoubtedly were to the Remedial Bill. In the two cases cited it was the Conservative element that lost and the Liberal element that triumphed in both cases, but it was not always thus. There was Liberal obstruction of gerrymander and franchise bills in the eighties of last century which were quite barren of results.

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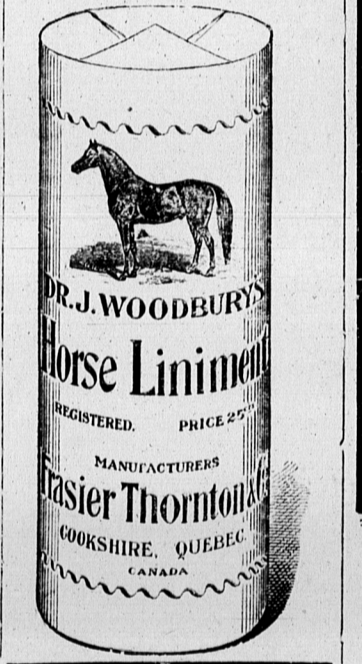
STORMY SCENE IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The venerable Mother of Parliaments sitting at Westminster is making history in more ways than one these days. Legislation that is quite revolutionary is being enacted, and withal angry passions have been aroused, and scenes of excitement enacted that have had few parallels in a century past. It strikes one as little short of amazing that the First Minister of the United Kingdom should have been practically refused a hearing when making a most important statement on Monday last.

The Government is backed by an ample majority and armed with full power to control the proceedings in Parliament. Debates can be terminated when desired under the power of closure, and discipline can be enforced against disorderly members by suspension, expulsion, or their removal by force when necessary. It is in these circumstances remarkable that the proceedings should have degenerated into what was practically a riot in the historic Chamber.

Such scenes have been common enough in the Parliaments of Continental Europe, but not in the British possessions, either in England or the over-sea Dominions. It is, we believe, without precedent that a session of the British Parliament had to be summarily adjourned by the Speaker because of his inability to maintain order. The incident is most regrettable as it compromises the dignity of an usually grave and serious deliberative assembly.

Matthew Arnold, we believe it was, who divided the English people into three classes of Barbarians, Philistines and the Populace. By the Barbarians he signified the aristocratic upper class, by the Philistines the middle class, and the Populace signified the lower, or working class. The



THE VEILED BEGUM.

LONDON, July 21.—A little lady enveloped in a veil and clad in brown visited Madame Tussaud's. Two turbaned gentlemen were in attendance and two little children held the lady's hands. She was the Begum of Bhopal, who rules over millions in India, and the elder of the children was her grandson, the Prince of Bhopal. She is a Mohammedan, and though she may converse with gentlemen, some, Tussaud and Mrs. Arthur Duleken, who spoke fluent Hindustani, acted as guides. The Begum's knowledge of English history surprised them. Even the Prince, who is six years old, de-scanted on different Kings, though he insisted that the good King Alfred was a fairy tale to be classed with the Sleeping Beauty.

In the great saloon King George and his consort sat arrayed in their Coronation robes, and six Princesses of the Royal house stand around them. "Bara salaam," said the Begum, and she bowed. "We do not execute in Bhopal," she said as the party passed through the Chamber of Horrors, with its guillotines and gallows.

Before the scene which shows Queen Victoria receiving the news of her accession, the little lady halted. "She was very beautiful," she said, "and oh so wise and kind and sympathetic." It was the tribute of one woman who ruled to another. "She was very beautiful," she said again, "and so small. In Bhopal we think small people beautiful." The Begum's inches are some sixty-two. "I thank you," she said as she departed in state, and the officials added an official word of praise: "The Begum has found Madame Tussaud's exhibition extremely interesting."

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Advertisement for The Rogers Hardware Co Ltd.

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