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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States Industrial Commission is to discuss trusts. Meanwhile, thanks to New Jersey laws, the trusts multiply daily and laugh at the federal commissions.

A Hamilton man has been the first one to receive a pension from the United States government on account of the late war with Spain.

Ten tons of wheat have been shipped via Empress of India from Vancouver to Vladivostok, Russia, by order of the Russian government.

Canadians living in the United States and approaching the United States government with advice and suggestions for changes in the republic's laws, would receive a scant hearing.

Referring to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's coarse and cowardly attack under cover of anonymous slanders on the Yukon officials, the Stratford Beacon pithily remarks: "Had he uttered one-half the slanders outside the house that he did inside, it is safe to say he would have had to substantiate them in court."

The Toronto World hints that the bicycle combine, which is being organized by a Chicagoan, is about ready to launch. When things are settled, it is pointed out that a lot of men will be thrown out of work, offices closed, etc., and the cutting of prices will cease.

"Events," an Ottawa Tory organ, is in a state of mind over the prospect of a redistribution of constituencies. It says: "There is no question about conservatives having gerrymandered the constituencies to suit themselves, and I do not think there will be any doubt that the object of the promised measure is to gerrymander them again to suit the liberals."

Mr. A. Pattullo, M. P. P., draws attention to the important change made last session in the act relating to exemptions from taxes. He says: "The law which up to Friday morning enabled two-thirds of the members of any municipal council to grant tax exemptions has been changed."

Mr. Bok, the husband of the daughter of the publisher of the Ladies' Home Journal, who a short time ago, vetoed all references in the fashion department of the Journal to ladies' underwear, has been attracting attention again.

I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder. I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do. I have seen the children neglected and left to their own devices.

Now let Sorosis, the National Council of Women, the W. O. T. U., the Council of Mothers, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Holland Dames, and a few score other societies of the female persuasion wait on Mr. Bok and present him with—hoquets.

The Mixed and Crumpled. The cow with the crumpled horn was up to a number of curious tricks. That the cow who jumped over the moon, you know, must have ventured her horn to mix.

SCHOOL SYSTEM ATTACKED.

Prof. Robertson Describes the Fetich of Hon. Mr. Ross.

The Greek Professor of Victoria College Told the Educationists Some Things Felt But Not Generally Said About Our Educational System—Arrangement of the Minister's Policy—The O.E.A.'s Last Convention Day.

Toronto, April 7.—The present educational system of Ontario came in for a good deal of untrammelled criticism and discussion in the colleges and high schools section of the Educational Association convention yesterday morning.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Robertson said he was going to assume that there was a feeling of dissatisfaction and there was a feeling of dissatisfaction and there was a feeling of dissatisfaction.

The Minister of Education was criticised as he was painted. (Hear, hear.) The repeated charge that he had bribed the teachers to silence by departmental teachers' examinations was untrue.

When the present Minister came to office, some 15 years ago, there were certain problems pressing for solution, three that I remember.

Whichever university consolidation was the ideal solution of the last-named problem may still be a moot point.

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The first result, then, is unsatisfactory courses for each of the three classes; the next is over-pressure. On this common bill-of-fare are placed some subjects that the non-professional wants, but the prospective teacher does not, and others that the prospective teacher wants, but not the general student.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out the organization which had arisen by making a course designed to round off the education of those who are not going to have a high school education, a preparatory course to advanced high school classes. Under the present system individuality was entirely repressed.

In the discussion which followed Messrs. Embree, Levan, Burr and Ellis took part. They contributed additional instances as to the evil results of a hard and fast system.

After some further discussion the feeling of the meeting was expressed in a resolution introduced by Mr. J. Levan of Woodstock, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Kimbro of Jameson Avenue College.

Institute: "That this meeting is of the opinion that the undue influence of uniformity, aggravated by too frequent changes in the course of study, is in the nature of secondary education."

A great many valuable papers from a technical standpoint were read yesterday. Officers in some of the sections were elected, resolutions upon many subjects were adopted, and in the evening the board of directors met and transacted routine business.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

The Nationalists Own the County Councils—The Unionists Were Very Heavily Beaten.

London, April 10.—The results of the first Irish County Council election under the new system of government are arriving slowly. It is known that 300 Nationalists and 125 Unionists have been elected.

GAINS FOR WORKERS.

Both Unionists and Nationalists Went Down Before the Army of Determined Workmen.

New York, April 10.—The London correspondent of the Times says: "Returns of the Irish County Council election are not yet completely available for several days, but enough is known to justify the remark that the Nationalists were heavily beaten."

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

England won the international championship for the first time at Saturday at Birmingham by a score of 3 to 1.

Two out of the four murders at Dawson City have died; the oldest of the three Indians and the boy. In the cases of the other two a further respite has been granted.

A telegram from Montreal says that the Consumers' syndicate of Montreal, with \$200,000 capital is organizing an engagement in the Canadian domestic and foreign meat traffic.

The entries for the Great Horse Show to be held in Toronto at Armouries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next are already full, and in harness, saddle horse and hunting classes are ahead of the record.

The next Ponton trial may be held in Toronto. The case was argued on Saturday, but Justice Robertson withheld judgment until he had consulted his brother judges.

A Sunday Fire in Petrolia by Which the Big Firm Suffered. Petrolia, Ont., April 9.—This morning about 2 o'clock fire broke out in a frame building situated on Main-street, known as the old Oil Exchange Hall.

Malone, N.Y., April 10.—A letter just received from H. A. Turner of Dawson City, dated March 1, gives late news regarding the chief city of the Klondike.

ENGLAND LEADS IN DRINKING.

London, April 9.—An official statement just issued shows England to be the greatest drinking nation in the world, a discovery which has astonished the English who hoped she had fallen behind in the alcoholic race.

MARCH TRADE RETURNS.

Sir Louis Davies' Plan to Train Canadian Fishermen for the Navy. London, April 10.—The March trade returns show the following changes in the imports from Canada in Canadian bottoms, etc., from Halifax and St. John, compared with the returns of last year:

THE FAMILY TROUBLE.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Bolters May Meet.

The Quarrel Between the Bowell and the Tupper Factions May Be Again Fanned Into Flame at Brockville—Very Interesting Situation Centering Around Hon. Peter White.

Ottawa, April 10.—The candidature of Hon. Peter White in Brockville shows signs of fanning into flame the smouldering embers of the quarrel between the Bowell and Tupper factions that began four years ago and that reached its height in the strong objection to the proposed course has been much together during the past week.

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