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Rev. Dr. McPherson, of Chicago, describes a fad as 'a person who bothers more about his dress than his brains.' The classification is too rough; under it the duds would be over-represented.

Hull's mayor will know better next time. A penalty in fine and costs amounting to \$2,983, besides seven years' disqualification, is discouraging to bootlers. How much safer a bootler is in the Dominion cabinet than in Hull's civic chair!

Upper the elder, 'the Great Stretcher,' never over-estimated the burden of taxation the N. P. would entail on Canadians, but the 18,000,000 bushel harvest of the Canadian Northwest last year is a poor realization of his prophecy that by 1890 it would produce 640,000,000.

Mr. Haycock, the leader of the patrons of industry in the Ontario legislature, is authority for the statement that the farmers of Grey county last year placed a million dollars in mortgages on their farms, and half as much on their chattels. It would be useless to ask the farmers of that county: 'Has the national policy made you rich?'

A proposal to unite New York, Brooklyn and surrounding cities into one corporation is being discussed, but a difficulty has arisen over the franchise for this greater New York. One suggestion is to call it Manhattan, in honor of the island on which New York is situated, and incidentally after the insidious cocktail bearing that time-honored name.

Canadians have already been generous when asked to aid in the cause of 'obtain' the privilege of home rule for Ireland. No doubt the appeal of the Hon. Edward Blake, received by the Hon. Mr. Costigan, will be cordially responded to. Ireland has reached the point at which she gets a light of the promised land and a new election must not be permitted to put her back.

Those who want Canada's flag to bear a lion the fly, and those who want the lion thereon are having quite a lively discussion [over their respective fads, -] the combination of botanical and natural history specimens continues to have the breeze, if not the battle, and we saw no sign of giving up its place. It is safer to propose than effect a change in flag.

It appears from a statement by Mr. Foster that Mr. Hurdart is still trying to get up his fast Atlantic line. The minister stated in his budget speech that the \$700,000 subsidy for the scheme is 'not a present liability.' The minister evidently does not believe in the scheme being carried out. But if, by chance, Mr. Hurdart did succeed, what about the 'liability' then?

Instead of sending to goal two street urchins who were guilty of throwing stones at railway trains an English magistrate has sentenced them to be birched. This is quite in line with modern development. The state is relieving the parent of his duties in the most generous fashion. Birching as a fine art has dropped into desuetude, and it seems natural for public authority to assume it. The time may come when the warden will exclaim, let us do the birching and sew on the buttons of the nation and we care not who makes the laws.

Over six and a quarter million of voters are entitled to go to the polls at the ensuing general election in Great Britain; divided as follows: England and Wales, 4,000,000; Scotland, 1,000,000; Ireland, 1,000,000. It is unfortunate that the liberal franchise use of 'one-man-one-vote' residential franchise has not been passed. Thousands of the rich men have the right to vote many times in one contest thus billing the votes of their less wealthy neighbors. The man, not the property, should vote.

Toronto Star: The Dominion government says St. Louis in the law courts and a portion of it defends him in parliament. The Dominion government then must be either incoherent in its prosecution or Hon. Mr. Outram is not in accord with the other members of the administration. When a member of the government actually defends the man which the government is prosecuting it is time that that member should be called upon to resign, and when the man who is defended is a contractor through whom the government has been heavily, the absence of the defender would not be certainly felt by the country. Whatever may be said or done, the weakness of the present administration is the air of corruption which surrounds it. The atmosphere should be cleansed, and if the leading cabinet officers are filled by men in close contact with contractors and worse, the safety of the party and the country is in danger.

Mr. Gerald William Balfour is to be the new secretary for Ireland. He is an unknown man, but is a brother of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, who also was an unknown man when he assumed the office. If the second of the family is like the first in his development, as in the circumstances of his appearance in the administration, there will be fun for the Irish members and for Mr. Balfour when the next session opens.

In the house of commons on Thursday Mr. Outram declared that he was not ashamed of his cousin St. Louis, or anything the latter had done in connection with the Curran bridge contract. A more unblinking expression of official sympathy with bootling was never heard, and that expression ought of itself to be sufficient warrant for a request from Premier Bowell for the resignation of his minister of public works.

The Galt Reporter states that the rebate of duty on the dutiable parts of the self-bindingers manufactured by the Massey-Harris Co. for export amounts to only \$2.98 per machine. That was the case under the old arrangement by which the duty was refunded on imported materials. The change will affect the rebate of duty on the dutiable parts of the self-bindingers manufactured by the Massey-Harris Co. for export amounts to only \$2.98 per machine. That was the case under the old arrangement by which the duty was refunded on imported materials. The change will affect the rebate of duty on the dutiable parts of the self-bindingers manufactured by the Massey-Harris Co. for export amounts to only \$2.98 per machine.

Hamilton Times: The Spectator's Ottawa's correspondent thinks Mr. Martin's letter on the Manitoba school question was written and published to help Mr. Laurier out of a hole. Which hole? The same one Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been burrowing in over since he addressed that ill-advised remedial order to Hon. Thomas Greenway? We had an idea Mr. Laurier was standing at the mouth of the hole waiting to club Sir Mackenzie as soon as his nose appeared above the surface.

The Toronto News, commenting on the increase of wages voluntarily given by hundreds of United States firms, says, 'If looks, then, as if the cutting down of wages in the first place was not due to the removal of a certain amount of protection and as if a high tariff is not necessary, after all, either to the prosperity of manufacturers or the maintenance of good wages for employees.' That is the fact. A high tariff is a hobble on industry; it would get along faster and easier without it.

The wretched bungling in connection with the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which has been brought to light by the public accounts committee, has not escaped the notice of the United States. The Brooklyn Eagle, referring to the subject very properly says that the ridiculous bungling which has been revealed ought never to have occurred, more especially as there was the previous experience of the United States to guide the contractors as to what to avoid and what not to avoid. The Americans certainly made a perfect canal and there is no possible justification for the Canadian work having been so disgracefully carried out. The Eagle says: 'Government contracts in their country are done in a proverbially slipshod manner.' They are, and too often something worse lies behind the slipshod element.

Ottawa Free Press: The question of Mr. Hughes, in the house of commons yesterday, as to the judicial committee of the privy council being 'influenced' by people outside in its judgment on the Manitoba schools, was excessively foolish as well as extremely insulting. The result of the government sending to England to 'ascertain' how far this had been the case would be rather amusing. There are but one or two instances on record of the English judiciary being 'influenced,' and the tremendous punishment inflicted on the erug judges afford proof of the sentiment of the public on the matter. 'Unpleasant rubbish' is what the Canada Pressy erian terms the insinuation that the privy council was 'influenced' in the way indicated. It adds, 'That the hierarchy would be willing enough to try goes without saying; that they did try in any way is not likely. To say they could not be highest tribunal in the empire. It would be well for rational people to dismiss any such suspicion from their minds.'

BOARD OF EDUCATION. A LIVELY SESSION HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT. A New Gymnasium To Be Built. Repairs to the East Ward School. Communications and Reports - A New Teacher appointed. The town will be asked to provide a larger amount than usual for the schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. R. McNeill, chairman presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Flavelle, R. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, McLaughlin, Pirkle, Deacon, Anderson, Staples, and Drs. Lynch and Jeffers; absent, Messrs. Walters and Stewart.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion were adopted, as were those of a special meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS. From Miss Laing, re her resignation as teacher in the south ward school, expressing regret at being compelled to give up the position owing to ill health. On motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Pirkle, Miss Laing's resignation was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to send her a testimonial under the seal of the board. From J. G. Walters, stating that he would be in Lindsay shortly and would like to again visit the black bear in the institution. Mr. Harstone was asked if the bear were done by Mr. Walters last year and he had not. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Walters to this effect.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. Toronto Street Market. On the street Tuesday, 25 loads of timothy sold at \$18 to \$17 and 2 loads of straw at \$7 to \$8.50. One load of wheat sold at \$36, and 200 bushels of oats at \$4 to \$4.10.

TO CALL FOR TENDERS. It was moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Dr. Lynch, that the sites and building committee be instructed to prepare specifications and to advertise for tenders for the building of the gymnasium. -Carried.

SELECTING A NEW TEACHER. The subject of the appointment of a new teacher, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lang, was next taken up for discussion. The application of Miss up for discussion. The application of Miss up for discussion. The application of Miss up for discussion.

COMMUNICATIONS. Sunday Gaps. (To the Editor of the Evening Post.) Dear Sir, -I noticed on Sunday last that the G.H.P. were raising freight trains in or through Lindsay, and I was told that the press of great work was to be done. Now, if other citizens were to open their shops, to run their business, or draw in their crops, on Sundays, who pressed with work, they would be rightly fined and their work done in six days, and give all their employees the needed Sunday rest. -Yours, A Pleasant Outing. Not the least pleasant of the outings already advertised will be the annual excursion of the Presbyterian S. S., Dundas, from Lindsay to Channing Park, on Monday, July 28th. The Grandella will leave Lindsay at 7 a.m., calling at Ball's Point, Pleasant Point, Dundas and Scotch Line. Fare from Lindsay, 30c; and other points, 5c; children, 15c.

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