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KINDLY BOUNCE THEM.

(Hamilton Times.) To the vast majority of Canadians—to those of us who earn our bread and butter, and the money to pay our taxes, by farming or lumbering, by fishing or cobbling, by carpentering or printing, by brewing or baking—it does not make a halfpennyworth of difference whether Tom the tory or Dick the grit distributes our letters in the post office and peeps into our parcels as they pass through the custom house.

The LINDSAY POST publishes a letter that Mr. S. Hughes (tory), M. P. for North Victoria, is said to have written to Sir Adolphe Caron in 1892 regarding some desired changes in the post office at Minden and Cobocook.

The Philadelphia Ledger wants a constitutional amendment to do away with the clumsy and useless electoral college scheme in electing a president, and the proposal has raised a storm of protests by those who worship the infallible fathers more than they respect common sense and the teachings of experience.

Regarding this case, as the charges are nearly all of a political nature, or have a political tendency, I consider that it would not be proper for me to express my opinion upon the merits of the case, and beg therefore, respectfully to submit the evidence for your consideration.

Time wore on and Mr. Hughes' patience wore out, when he wrote to Sir Adolphe complaining that he had "not heard a word from your department yet since Minden and Cobocook post offices." Mr. Hughes was elected on Feb. 11th, 1892, but this hastening letter was written July 18th of the same year, which shows how eager he was to serve his constituents promptly.

Going on he says that he finds that "the feeling among our fellows here is still very strong," accuses "the grits"—finding a change probable at Minden—"of getting up a petition signed among their own crowd," asking that Dr. Curry's brother be appointed to the vacancy. He combats this, and closes as follows:

I want the office vacant as soon as possible and shall then name you my man. Meantime, kindly bounce them—I am sincerely yours, SAM HUGHES. "Meantime, kindly bounce them." What more expressive! How it must pain Mr. Hughes to see the traitorous grits "kindly bouncing" men against whom the feeling among "our fellows"—this time, grit "fellows"—is "very strong."

In connection with the above we have since received the following letter from Dr. Curry:

(To the Editor of THE POST.) DEAR SIR,—Mr. Hughes, in his letter of 18th July, 1892, to Sir Adolphe Caron, re the Minden post office, has as usual drawn upon his fertile imagination for his facts. Diligent enquiry among the "Mosaic Ontario government officials" fails to find any trace of such a petition as he mentions, for the reason that it existed only in the imagination of the member for North Victoria.

The charge of the office after my dismissal was offered to my brother by one of our leading conservatives, acting as agent for the newly appointed P. M.—I am truly yours, CHAS. D. CURRY. Minden, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The powers of Europe have long been holding a consultation over the Sick Man of Turkey. But, doctor-like, they are quite unable to agree as to the medicine which should be administered to bring him around.

Toronto Telegram: Sad it is to reflect that the high price of wheat is due to famine in India. It would seem that the pocket of the Canadian farmer is full only when the stomach of his Hindoo fellow-subject is empty.

A large number of protectionists of the United States played the old game of shutting down their factories before the elections to influence the vote. Many are now claiming credit for McKinley because the factories have been reopened. No wonder there are anarchists in the United States.

The wages of the employees of the Sanford clothing manufactory in Hamilton have been reduced 10 per cent. The head of the firm is Senator Sanford, a millionaire, who, having made his pile (partly through the government taxing the people for his benefit), is evidently not disposed to allow any of his pro-

perly to leak through to those in his employ. Senator Sanford is a shining light in the tory party.

The Toronto Star estimates that by the time Mr. Mulock gets done cutting down "crooked" mail contracts he will be saving to the country over \$500,000 a year. What a wild dance the tories must have been leading the country!

Whenever a student is killed or has a leg or arm broken in a college "rush" or "scrap" it is easy to discover that he had weak lungs, or heart, or that his bones were brittle. The "rush" and "scrap" are usually vigorous enough. The chief weakness seems to be in the college authorities responsible for good discipline.

No sooner are the liberals firmly seated than Canada experiences a revival of business confidence, a gold and silver mining boom, a jump in wheat prices, and a general concentrating of industrial energy on the great natural resources of the Dominion, which have been far too long belittled.

In Toronto about \$12,000,000 worth of real estate is exempt from municipal taxation while enjoying all the benefits of city government. Of this large sum \$4,803,556 is church property. The Catholic church owns \$729,442, and the Protestant churches \$4,081,114. An agitation in favor of taxing all this property is probable.

If the story that the Roentgen rays have been adapted so as to enable a blind man to see, however imperfectly, be true, science is indeed on the eve of a wonderful triumph. Invention and discovery have in recent times accomplished so much that only the ignorant rashly attempt to fix the limits of their achievements.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was sworn in as minister of the interior on Tuesday. He goes immediately to Brandon for election to the house of commons. With a thorough acquaintance with the Northwest and its needs, and more than ordinary ability, Mr. Sifton, as a minister, will be useful to the country and a source of strength to the Laurier government.

That poor martyr to British law, Mrs. Castle, who was convicted of wholesale stealing and sentenced to the three months in jail, but released in two days on the advice of physicians, is now being soothed by the pity of an admiring section of the Yankee press. Down with any people, say they, who would apply the criminal law to wealthy Americans who steal.

The Philadelphia Ledger wants a constitutional amendment to do away with the clumsy and useless electoral college scheme in electing a president, and the proposal has raised a storm of protests by those who worship the infallible fathers more than they respect common sense and the teachings of experience. As it is now the presidential candidates' names head the ballot, and the electoral college system is a farce.

Rev. J. C. Madill made a "statement" in Hope church, Toronto, recently, in which he pictured himself as a martyr to Protestantism—a persecuted man. The one thing lacking in the statement as published is a satisfactory explanation of why he would not face his accusers before the regularly constituted church court. Mr. Madill will not find it easy to make every man of common sense believe that every representative to the Western Congregational Church Association is an unjust man and a bad Protestant.

The Kingston Whig, in discussing the question of female suffrage, says: "The women are disposed to be dissatisfied with the place they have in public life, but they have not made the most of their opportunities. They have not filled all the offices that are open to them." That may be true enough, but woman suffrage is a question that ought not to be taken to opportunity, any more than creed or color of eyes or hair. Liberals have not filled all the offices open to them, yet that fact would not justify placing disabilities upon either. The fact of the matter is, the women have the big end of the argument as to rights, whatever may be said as to their exercise.

A very important discovery has been made in Wisconsin, which will have the effect of greatly enlarging the range of paper making material. A new liquid has been produced by James Lappen, of Appleton, by the use of which not only spruce wood, but pine, especially alaba, edgings, etc., basswood, poplar, hemlock and tamarack, may be utilized. Not only does the discovery thus enlarge the workable product, but it is so cheap that the cost of pulp will be reduced 50 to 75 per cent., while the paper produced will be tougher and better. If the new process is generally adopted the United States paper men will be able to snap their fingers at the Canadian tories who want to prevent our people selling wood to them.

The tory Montreal Star refers to the new senators as follows: Hon. David Mills and Mr. Geo. A. Cox are the kind of men which the constitution intended should be called to the senate. Mr. Mills is an experienced public man, possessed of a remarkable store of information and a political career without a blemish. It would be a distinct loss to the country if his services should be no longer available because of the action of a single constituency. Mr. Cox is a prince of financiers and must prove to be an invaluable counsellor in the conduct of the business of the Dominion. He is typical of Toronto enterprise and will worthily represent the financial interests of Ontario.

If tin has actually been discovered in British Columbia, and the deposit proves to be an extensive one, it will be of more industrial importance to Canada than the gold mines which are being unearthed in so many parts of Canada. Tin mines are not numerous, and are therefore of great value to the countries which possess them. The best paying mines are those of Cornwall and Malacca, and next are those of Peru and Bolivia. There are small deposits in Spain and France which are hardly worth working. Large deposits have more recently been discovered in Australia. If the Canadian tin deposits prove rich, the nations will conclude that the British have grabbed the tin lands as well as the gold lands of the earth. Canada's resources seem boundless at present. Almost daily the discovery of some new source of mineral wealth is chronicled.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Deliberate Fabrication. (To the Editor of THE POST.) SIR,—My attention has been called to a statement in last week's Warbler which must have been inserted by the editor with deliberate intent to mislead the constituency reached by his paper and minimize the many plain evidences of returning prosperity under a liberal government. The statement was that during the previous week 3000 barrels had occurred in Canadian business circles, as compared with 38 in the same week a year ago. Mr. Hughes must have hatched these figures in the Warbler's incubator, which has turned out some queer ducklings in its time. Nearly every business man in town receives R. G. Dan & Co.'s Daily Bulletin, which is a recognized authority, and the issue of Monday, Nov. 16th, states that there were only 40 failures the week previous, against 40 in the same week of last year. The Warbler who wilfully attempts to deceive the people as to such matters merits the severest censure, as his act is calculated to destroy public confidence and hinder trade. —Yours, BUSINESS MAN. Lindsay, Nov. 17th, 1896.

Sam's Fertile Imagination. (To the Editor of THE POST.) SIR,—I notice in last week's Post the copy of a letter of the 18th July, 1892, from Sam Hughes to Sir Adolphe Caron, the then postmaster-general, re the Minden post office, in which my name appears; and appearing as it does in a respectable journal, it would place me in an unfair light if allowed to go uncontradicted. I never saw, nor do I intend to see, the letter which you refer to. I also most emphatically deny that at any time I was financially, or in any other way, under the influence of any man, and that I was, and nobody knows better than the same Hughes that neither individuals nor money could drive me to act against my will. The demand in question was \$2500 and \$5000, and I never saw the only document in existence of like ilk from the same source that I have had knowledge of in the past, but they were, like their author, beneath my notice.—Yours respectfully, JOHN H. DELAMBER. Minden, Nov. 10th, 1896.

RAILWAY MAGNATES IN TOWN.

General Superintendent McQuigan and Other Officials on a Tour of Inspection. Lindsay was visited last week by General Superintendent McQuigan, of the G. T. R., and Messrs. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer, James Webster, division superintendent, and Messrs. Mitchell, bridge inspector. The party arrived here on Wednesday about 11:30 in two private coaches, and after being joined by Roadmaster Ferguson they called on the depot, round-house, yard, remaining about an hour and a half, when they took their departure for Hallsburg, and on their return ran up the line to Cobocook, where they spent the night. Next morning they called on their supplies here the party left for Whitby, and this afternoon they inspect the Sutton branch under the guidance of Roadmaster Cheer, of Orillia.

Serious Accident. On Tuesday morning last, as the seven-year-old son of Mr. John McGahey, of the 18th hon. of Emily, was playing about the house in the farm yard, one of the animals kicked, striking the boy in the head and injuring him so seriously that his recovery is very doubtful.

Personal. —Mr. Fred King, of Manilla, was among the many friends who called on THE POST on Saturday last. —Mr. Geo. Bond, of Geleit, visited Lindsay on Saturday last, and called on his former fellow-employees of THE POST staff. Geo. was always pleased to see him. Mr. Bond has been having a rare sport hunting of late.

A Great Hit. The publisher of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are certainly to be congratulated on the great hit made by their premium picture "The Orphan's Prayer." Artists, teachers, connoisseurs, judges and people of the highest taste are writing most congratulatory letters on the subject. Edward Everett Hale, the best known Boston divine, writes to say that he is delighted with "The Orphan's Prayer." Henry Sandham, the famous artist, writes a long letter of praise, and closing he says: "In publishing 'The Orphan's Prayer' you are supplying something that is in universal demand, a simple home appeal to the heart, and sympathy of the general public. John Post, the revered clergyman, of Toronto, writes that he is delighted with the picture. The Family Herald has had many congratulations are pouring in from all sides. The publishers are averaging nearly a thousand letters a day.

Church Notes. —Rev. Dr. Henderson, assistant secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church here on Sunday Nov. 23rd on the occasion of the re-opening of the church, which was also its anniversary missionary service.

Last Sunday morning, owing to the dull appearance of the weather, a comparatively small congregation assembled at St. Paul's church. The pastor, Rev. C. H. March, conducted the service, preaching from Gal. 1: 24, "And they glorified God in me." The sermon was a powerful plea for more faith and more courage in living up to that faith which is so often intended to by these present. As it turned out fine, a large number attended the evening service, at which Rev. H. E. O'Malley, the pastor, preached. He took for his text 1 John 4: 16, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us; God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God is in him." The sermon was chiefly based on the words, "God is love," and from these beautiful words a grand address was delivered, which was appreciated to the hearts of all who heard it.

The Act of a Green Hunter. Mr. Tom Stanton, second deputy reeve of Orillia township, and game warden for Orillia and Matchedash, spent Monday in town looking for a couple of sports. He is very anxious to find them. The sports had not transgressed the game laws. They had not shot any more deer than the law allows them to shoot. But still Mr. Stanton wanted them. Mr. Stanton has two cows—or rather had them till a few days ago. Last Thursday he found one of his cows dead in the field. There was a mark on it. He opened it had died a natural death, till he came to take the hide off. Then something made him suspicious. It was a hole. Further investigation revealed a corresponding hole in the skull. The cow had died a victim of ignorance to the supposition on the part that someone that a cow and a deer are one and the same. The bullet hole had been nicely fixed up, being plugged with wood and moss and the hair of the animal being then artistically pulled over the whole—hole—whichever you like. Then Mr. Stanton began to look for someone. He found it, it is alleged, that someone had driven into the township in a buggy, who had left on the train via Severn Bridge. Mr. S. Stanton does not want pay for the calf, but will give \$5 just to have a look at the man who did it.—Orillia News-Letter.

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Fancy Cretons in assorted color grounds.....
18 Inch Black Velvings with chenille spots.....
Extra Fine Dark Grey Flannels.....
Best English Shaker Flannels.....
New Opaque Window Shades with Fringe.....
Ladies' Trimmed Felt Sailor Hats.....
4 Pieces Fancy Brocade Silks, worth 75c, for.....
Men's Fine Unlaundered White Shirts.....
Ladies' Real Kid Gloves in black and tans, lacing style, reduced to.....
Extra Good Window Shades with fringe.....
Men's Undershirts, worth \$1.00, for.....
Boys' Knicker Tweed Pants.....
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.....
Extra Fine all Linen Towels.....
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests.....
Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties.....
6 Yards of New 35c Dress Goods for.....
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