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THE LATEST GOOD ROAD SCHEME

The proposal to have the Dominion Government participate in rural road improvement in the several Provinces is one that should not be finally decided on without full consideration of all the difficulties to be met with in carrying the proposal into effect, says the Farmers' Sun.

One of these difficulties will be found in the division of authority, Federal, Provincial, and municipal authorities will all demand a voice in spending the money. Is there not certain to be waste where there is such a multiplication of authorities in control and with one party in power at Ottawa, another in power in some of the Provinces, and with more or less of partisanship in municipal councils?

Then, when the roads are built, the question of who owns them will be certain to arise. The scheme in view appears to contemplate the building of trunk lines hundreds of miles in length. No farmer wants to drive a hundred miles. His longest haul, save in the pioneer sections, is seldom over ten miles. This trunk scheme of highways looks like a device to tax the whole people for the making of speedways for motors, and in the end if the roads are built, it will be found that no horses, unless so blind it cannot see, and so badly bleached it cannot run, will be safe upon them.

POWER QUESTION AT PETERBORO

Examiner: A great many persons seem to think that the passage of the Hydro-Electric power by-law is an end; whereas, it is only a means to an end. There are many things to be done before Peterboro will realize dividends upon the big vote poll-

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ed in favor of the by-law on Monday. We have to go through the process of application the power by-law confers, and when we shall have power brought to our doors at cost, the real problem appears. If we get four or five thousand horse power at cost, what shall we do with it? If we cannot make profitable use of it, it becomes the fifth wheel to a wagon. This calls for the adoption of a more energetic campaign to attract new industries to Peterboro. We cannot expect to sell power to our present largest power using industries, for they are independent; they have power of their own, beyond their present needs, and sufficient for much greater use as expansion comes. It therefore becomes necessary for our City Council, our Board of Trade, and our citizens prominently interested in industrial development to project and apply an energetic scheme to place new industries in the city. Much will depend upon being early in the field, in our ability to offer the inducements represented by cheap power. We should be able to put up a very strong bid for new industries. To our exceptional railway facilities of transportation, is to be added at no distant date the very important advantage of water transportation through completion of the Trent Canal. It therefore becomes the duty of the City Council, Board of Trade, and other interests, to take on an activity that has not heretofore been shown in the direction of making electric power, when we shall get it, of real advantage, in the development of the city, and not an undemanded commodity.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

The Reichstag election campaign has been resumed with vigor after an almost complete interruption during the holidays. The elections will be held on Jan. 12. An observer accustomed to the heated ten days closing of a British campaign can see few evidences of interest, and is apt to conclude that only the South Germans, whose elections coincide with those for the Bavarian Diet, are really excited over the struggle. The Germans as a people, however, take politics differently. As a matter of fact

interest in the elections was never greater, although it is not so noticeable as in the sensational patriotic campaign of 1907, and according to statements made at several of the party headquarters, it is expected that the vote will be fully up to the record polling of that year. When more than 84 per cent of the qualified voters cast their ballots.

The issues are not so clear cut this year, but they concern national interests of vital importance to a greater degree, involving as they do financial legislation to a large extent, the possibility of further taxation at the coming session, and the high cost of living. At Radical headquarters enthusiasm is displayed over the chances of success on these issues. The Radicals say that the latest reports show that the position recently assumed by the Vatican with regard to modernism and the relation of the clergy to the civil courts is playing a considerable role in the strongholds of the clerical centre. The other side points to the menace to agriculture contained in the possibility of legislation affecting agrarian protection.

The recent war scare seems to be playing a secondary part, the bearing of which is uncertain. Most of the parties have succeeded in associating themselves completely with the popular feeling aroused by patriotism.

The forecasts generally admit a gain for the Socialists, who are expected to overcome the losses they sustained in the great anti-Socialist landslide in 1907, and corresponding losses by the Conservative party of the Centre. But only the rashest prophets venture even now to make definite predictions as to the number of seats which will undergo a change. Those best informed believe that the Socialists will return with at least 51 seats, which they held at the time of the dissolution in 1905, but the prediction that the Socialists will carry 100 seats is frequently heard. It is quite generally expected that the turnover will be sufficient to dethrone the present Conservative-Centrist majority and force the Government to bid for additional allies in the next Reichstag.

PRESENT POSITION OF HOUSE OF LORDS

The position of the House of Lords now is pitiful; pitiful rather than pathetic because they cannot even feel that they defended themselves to the last. Their fall was unheroic, and their present position is ignominious. Ignominious is the description of their future position under the Parliament Bill they always choose themselves. Let them realize it now and not acquiesce. Their present position is impossible. Either let them go on in the sole and avowed intention of getting the Parliament Bill repealed or let them give up work inside the Chamber altogether and devote their energies to work outside where they can do a very great deal with very good effect. The worst thing possible both for them and for the country would be to lapse into the illusion that because they are still called the House of Lords and have escaped the great injection of new peers, things are as they were; that they either are or are taken to be the old House of Lords. Inside everything looks so exactly as it did, all seems to go on so much as before, that the mistake might be natural, but it would not be less deadly.

RUSSIAN ADVANCES IN ASIA

The Russian bear, with distressful experiences of his own as to what revolution means, to say nothing of the severe punishment which he suffered from Japan as the result of his attempt to annex Manchuria, is having reason in these days to realize that things are coming his way at last. The Chinese revolution is resulting to Russian advantage in that already Eastern, or as it has been known, Chinese, Turkestan and Mongolia, those vast areas which the Chinese Empire has heretofore managed to hold as Chinese territory are no longer to be subject to whatever central authority to be set up in China but are to be Russian.

Not that there has been any announcement of this as yet. What is announced is that Eastern Turkestan and Mongolia have declared themselves autonomous, which, being interpreted, means that presently the Russian authority will establish itself in those regions of immense extent, Mongolia which occupies both terraces of the great plateau of Eastern Asia, has a population which is estimated at 9,000,000; and the population of Eastern Turkestan, which forms part of

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

The vast mountain-girdled central Asian plateau, is figured by Sven Hedin as being from 1,800,000 to 2,000,000. Speaking roughly, Mongolia and Eastern Turkestan form an area on the map of Asia comparing with the remaining area of China and Tibet as this country compares with the United States on a map of this continent.

The best informed accounts agree that in the regular Russian way there has been a prolonged infiltration of Russian influences, the local magnates being secured by bribery and promises of greatness of wealth. The dispatches state that on Thursday last the Russian representative in Peking called at the Chinese Foreign Office and suggested on behalf of his Government that China should at once assume control of Mongolia, which the Chinese authorities declared their inability to do. This is taken to mean that Russia will assume control, on the plea that China's inability makes such action necessary. On the same day that Russia's official representatives were made at Peking, to the effect that Chinese authority should be re-established in Mongolia, Russian influence installed in the highest position of ecclesiastical authority in Mongolia a strongly pro-Russian subordinate and representative of the Dalai Lama of Tibet. It is only a question of time, and of no very long time at that until both Mongolia and Eastern Turkestan are Russian dependencies, without any pretence to the contrary by Russian diplomacy.

At present there are protestations from St. Petersburg that Russia is adhering strictly to a policy of non-interference, and has no other aim than to protect the integrity and independence of the two regions in question. These protestations are of the same character as the assurances from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government entertained no designs on Persia, and would withdraw its military forces from Persian soil when the Persian Government had apologized, and dismissed Mr. Shuster. These are days when Russia is realizing its opportunities in Asia.—Winnipeg Free Press.

CANADA'S MINISTER OF WAR

Toronto Star: Hon. Col. Hughes is credited with saying that if Canada will give him an army of a million men who can hit a target at five hundred yards, no foreign foe will ever set foot in Canada. Next summer, in addition to the regular militia, he will drill 40,000 schoolboys in the art of war, and whether such is his purpose or not, will familiarize their minds with the expectation of war.

It is to be hoped that Col. Hughes has not aspirations to be a war lord, and that he does not come from Lindsay to Ottawa as one who came from Corsica to Paris to carve the world into new shapes with his sword.

Canada is a busy modern country, whose inhabitants feel disposed to live in plenty rather than die on fields of glory. If, by minding their own business, they can preserve the peace which so far as they are concerned has remained unbroken for a century, they will be satisfied to al-

low the abilities of our military geniuses to remain undemonstrated forever.

Let it be conceded that with an army of a million men, all good shots, Col. Hughes could drive back any foreign foe. This country will take his word for it.

Nobody will claim that the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden got a mandate from the people to hunt up a Napoleon Bonaparte who will utilize us all as recruits for war, who will set us drilling, pipeclaying and bombasting, and turn our nurseries into shooting galleries. If it is supposed that the abolition of the navy which was designed to uphold Britain's hands can be atoned for by the lavish expenditure of money in the furs and feathers of such an exaggerated local militarism as Col. Hughes would delight in, it will be found that this will not long amuse nor finally satisfy Ontario.

GOOD ROADS

The Montreal Star, speaking on the good roads question, says:

Federal co-operation in securing better roads may some day put us in a position to talk better roads with our neighbors on a basis of something like equality. The obvious danger is that the acceptance by the Government of the principle that it should co-operate until townships and municipalities feel that they can wriggle free of all financial responsibility.

Assuming, however, that this pitfall is escaped and that the work of improving the roads is taken up, loyally and energetically, by those who will reap most of the benefits, we must still be prepared to wait several years before the results will be generally apparent. Building roads, "good roads," that is—is not a task that can be accomplished by any temporary enthusiasm. Ontario has done something and is reaping the results; Quebec is beginning to see that public money, spent wisely on the making of roads, is money well invested, but in no province has the "good roads" movement shown an early vitality at all proportionate to the local necessities.

That the Ottawa government recognizes both the condition and the desirability of correcting it, the paragraph in the Speech from the Throne proves conclusively. Few municipalities will allow local pride to stand in the way of getting what money they can from the government for this excellent purpose. Under the circumstances, the good work should prosper.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Thomas Ritchie, of Belleville in the Intelligencer, makes clear a very great defect in the law with regard to neglected children. It is very gratifying that a love for humanity puts it into the hearts of our legislators to provide for the unfortunate of our race, and the most unfortunate, truly, are the little ones who are the offspring of dissipated and degenerate parents. The law says these shall claim the protection of the municipalities which have the necessary refuges and legal machinery for making them what they ought to be.

"This undesirable progeny" writes Mr. Ritchie, "beget their like, and this class is usually more prolific than the well borne; thus, the evil being neglected, keeps multiplying. The only practical application of any rational system of eugenics is to deal with the subject at its source, that is, with the children; we can do little or nothing to stem the tide by dealing with the depraved men and women who bring these children into the world. We cannot dispose of them by locking them up or otherwise disposing of them, or chloroforming them, as some would suggest; such resources are impracticable, except for the worst criminals."

Now there is authority for the removal of children from parents who are incapable, for any cause, of discharging their duty. There is authority, in towns and cities, with not less than 10,000 population, to place the helpless children in temporary homes or shelters. But these homes are not always forthcoming, and it is simply impossible, outside of a public institution, to secure accommodation for some degenerates. What is more, there are neglected children, hundreds of them, perhaps thousands, outside of the towns and cities, that are specified, and they should be cared for. The country must provide a home for its aged and infirm and friendless peo-

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ple. Why should it not provide for the helpless children?

The defect of all these well-intentioned and philanthropic measures is the inability of the government to enforce them. Every poor and helpless person rightfully belonging to the municipality, and a resident within for a specified time (not a floater) should be in a public institution. But is he? What steps are taken to make a canvas of any country in order to ascertain the conditions of its indigent poor and to insist on their removal to the county refuge? The question has been raised before, and it will be raised again, and some day all the deserving poor will get their due.—Kingston Whig.

A FATHER'S TALK TO CARELESS DAUGHTER

A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look on her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up early to-morrow morning and get breakfast and when your mother comes and begins to express surprise go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive as you are now. And through these years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands, whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world. And then, the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams, as she leaned over your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty, and kissable as you are; but if you had done your share of the work the last ten years, the contrast would not have been so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours—a far more; and yet if you were sick, that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and all those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over her dear face. She'll leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulder, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands, that have done so many necessary things for you, will be crossed upon her breast. Those neglected hips, that gave you your first baby kisses, will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother. But it will be too late."

BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lot of people, Settin' round in every town, Growin' like broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down?

Don't be that kind o' cattle, Cause they ain't no use on earth, You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all your worth.

If your town needs boostin' booster Don't hold back an' wait an' see, If some other fellow's willin'— Sail right in; this country's free.

No one's got a mortgage on it.

It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy of boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along.

'Cause if things should stop a-goin' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a-blowin' Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's fallin' Just forget 'em, 'cause you know, That same feller's got some good points, Them's the ones you want to show,

"Cast your loaves upon the waters, They'll come back" 's a sayin' true, Mebbe too, they'll come back buttered When some feller boosts for you.

Mr. Fred J. Faed, of Kirkfield was in town to-day.

Messrs. R. T. Thurston and J. H. Thompson were Bobcaygeon visitors to town yesterday afternoon.

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