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NO EMERGENCY HERE

Hon. Dr. Roche has been appointed Chairman of a Cabinet Committee to consider the question of amendments to the Civil Service Act, following Sir George Murray's report. The work of the Committee might be to follow Sir George's advice and place the Outside Service under the Civil Service Commission-and again it might not. When the Senate is reformed by some more of Mr. Borden's "distedited politicians" and the Civil Service is crammed with Tory camp followers, it will be time to consider other reforms. Meanwh lo every day witnesses fresh of dismissals in different reform. parts of the country

A typical case is reported from Yarmouth, N. S., where Mrs. M. C. Godet, Pestmistress of West Pubnico, su marily dismissed, although she had efficiently and faithfully perthe duties of her office for forty-nine years, under both Tory and Liberal administrations, without She could hardly have been a political partisan, so it may fairly be assumed that some political onto of four to one in favor of the partisan wanted her jon, and got it.

HINT TO SIR JAMES

The Ottawa Journal, independent Conservative, prints the following,

maintain his present attitude against | zen.

stration.

Groceries, Kent St.

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tax reform, we think that the Proin Ontario can, if need be, get along not, Ontario anyway could get along without the Conservative party, stand in the way of both common sense and civic rights.

The Liberals of Ontario nave had a sharp lesson now about the foolishness of rotten politics. They have a good man and clean politician. their head. They are as much supporters of the Hydro-Electric policy as the Conservatives are, and see no conclusive reason why Ontario need hesitate to put the Liberals in power again, if the Conservatives wish to stand in the way of progress. At any rate, so far as the Journal concerned, this newspaper does not feel inclined to worry much whether the Whitney administration continues or not, if that administration proposes to maintain a policy of stolid stupidity on the question of tax

government, but it is not our fault.

CHANGE OF LEADERS

The resolution passed by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association does not in any way reflect the views of the Conservatives this city or of the province, as is easily seen by the recent vote in Torchange. The demand for progressive action in the matter of tax reform is insistent and general, and the hold of Sir James upon the club which he conceives to be the baton of leadership is constantly growing weaker.

Without in the least apologizing for which is probably the warmest edi- its actions in this matter, the Cititorial directed against the great ob- |zen again declares that the interests structionist, Sir James Whitney; and of the Conservative party in Ontario perhaps the warmest positive endor- demand either a radical change in sation of Mr. Rowell yet uttered by the attitude of Sir James toward the the "insurgent" (as to Sir James) irresistible reform in the Ontario As-Conservative press. The Journal says: sessment Act, or a speedy change in "If Sir James Whitney is going to the party leadership .- Ottawa Citi-

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TAX REFORM

The vote in favor of tax reform in Toronto on New Year's Day will give a big impetus to the movement in favor of the gradual exemption of improvements from taxation in Ontario. Sir James Whitney, seeing that Tory Toronto has voted four to one against his position, will realize that the Conservative Ottawa Citizen was indulging in something more than a mere fling when it observed that if the province had to choose between Sir James and an important principle there could be little doubt that it would choose the principle. Tax reform is moving across Canada there is no need of unfair advantage from Vancouver to Halifax. In Nova Scotia it probably is to be the sub- it is an evil, instead of a benefit, the ject of legislation this year. In these provinces the first necessary thing needed is to give each municipality power to raise its own taxes in its own way. Sir James Whitney regards this as a revolutionary step, but it is far from that. And, beyond question, it is coming.

Sir James Whitney's opposition to axation reform draws the fire of Saturday night, Toronto. It says:

"In his attitude on the question of tax reform Sir James Whitney proving himself a reactionary. tario's Premier has his head in the sand, his coat tails in the air, and vince can afford to retire Sir James refuses to budge. The members of his from power. Only in the minds of Cabinet, or at least some of them, show a lower record than this, domere partizans is any man or any have at different times received a bourg with 110, Port Hope with 118, despatched on an average of every party necessary to the progress of glimmer of light; but being the mere and North Toronto with 136. Barrie five and a half minutes during the civilization. The Conservative party puppets-office boys-in place of real ministers, they have been commandwithout Sir James, but if it could ed to keep their tongues between their teeth, strictly in accord with if the Whitneyesque attitude of bossing the Conservative party is going to the job. * * This blustering 'big ter showing, with 88, as against 92 saving in the time of trains, much boss' may imagine for the moment forms and against the will of the people and still prosper as Big Chief. But parties are bigger then and principles are bigger than parties. The people of Ontario will not long tolerate an obstinate onstruc-Premier finds this out the better he will rest o'nights."

NATURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposition For two fleet units, one for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific, has been criticised by the Tories, as in advance of his own policy of 1910, and his position at previous Imper-It is too bad to have to talk this ial Conferences. The criticism illusway about what has been a good trates the contrast between the torpid Conservatism of the true Tory and the progressive instincts of Liberalism. Sir Wilfrid's resolution 1909, which preceded his naval struction programme, set forth "This House fully recognizes the duty the people of Canada as they crease in numbers and wealth to assume in larger measure the responsi- nance problem. The acquisition bility of national defence." 1909 Canada's wealth has increased enormously-under the policy formed strength. and bequeathed by the Liberals-and bounds, until this year it is around the billion dollar mark. Naturally Sir Wilfrid has progressed with the times. His naval programme of 1912 bears the same proportion to the national resources as did that of 1909. policy except to prevent the constructive work of the Liberals from

THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Peterboro Examiner: The three-fifths' clause in the Local Option Act is described as a "handicap." This description is more convenient than fitting. A handicap is something designed to equalize conditions in contest. The three-fifths' clause does not do that. It is, nevertheless, an obstruction in the way of the application of the British principle of the rule of the majority. This is well illustrated by the result of the voting on Monday last. In twenty-five municipalities of the province, the people voted to abolish 108 bars through local option bylaws, by a majority totalling 1828. The will of the people voting was, according to the principle of majority rule, made migatory by their three-fifths' requirement, a device introduced and maintained against the protests of the true friends of temperance and equal eights by the Whitney Government. It is claimed that this annomolous and un-British condition is in the interests of temperance; since, when a local option bylaw is adopted by the three-fifths' clause it is in less danger of repeal, on account of the same three-fifths' majority being required to secure its repeal. But the cases are not quite parallel. It does not include in consideration the merits claimed for local option. If local option in operation proves to be all that is claimed for it, it stands on its merits, and will not need the protection of the three-fifths' clause in the matter of repeal; the common sense of public sentiment will see to that. If it should prove a failure and less effective than the license law in

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controlling the drink traffic, and lessening the evils of intemperance, in the matter of counting votes. If more easily it is repealed the better for the interests concerned.

Mortuary Statistics Of Interest

Orillia Packet: There is one respect in which Orillia does not make good showing compared with other the present superintendent of teletowns, and that is in the matter of graphs of the C.P.R. in Vancouver. A births. The annual report of the Re- test then made showed that an opgistrar General for the year 1911 just issued, shows 141 registered in Orillia last year. Only three other towns had 173 births, Collingwood 179, Cobalt 213, North Bay 260, Oshawa 205, Smith's Falls 178, Welland 155, and Owen Sound 338. When it comes to be a physical impossibility by at Barrie, Collingwood 62, Port Hope delay being obviated. that he can, by some magic process, 54. Cobourg 67, Smith's Falls 57, set his face against fundamental re- Lindsay 94, Welland 99, North Toron- the telephone is not used is the tero 28, Oshawa 77, North Bay 31, and ritory between Winnipeg and Port Owen Sound 121. Sarnia had 275 Arthur where there is a double track. weddings, and Windsor, the Gretia Green of Canada, had 2,774, or more railway company decided on the inthan half as many as Toronto. When stallation of the telephone system on it comes to deaths, Orillia had '125, its main system. It meant laying two tionist, and the sooner our doughty Barrie 100, Collingwood 101, Lind- extra copper wires the whole length say 107, North Bay 131, Oshawa 105, of the main line, involving heavy ex-Smith's Falls 34, Welland 101, ('o- pense. On the section between North bourg 130 amd Port Hope 64.

ALTER FINANCE SYSTEM OF METHODIST CHURCH

As result of a two day conference of the Board of Finance of the Methodist church, certain rearrangements of the finance system were decided upon. An annual budget will be prepared' and presented at the nual conference and at the district meetings in all the circuits of church. Each circuit will include the budget its amount and the total in- commexional funds. This plan is pected to simplify greatly the Since the services of several promiment laymen by the board will also lend

The following members of the Presher trade has grown by leaps and byterian Committee on Church Union were received: President Falconer, Principal Gandier, Dr. R. P. McKay, and Dr. Somerville. This depitation was assured by the finance board of the complete willingness of the Methodist Church to unite as soon as The Tories have not yet found any the other denominations were ready. Mount Royal College at Calgary was instituted a connexional asset of the church. And measures were passed providing for radical changes in the work of the Methodist College at Montreal, necessitated by the development of that institution.

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Canadian Pacific Sees Big Change

(Special to The Post.)

Vancouver, Jan. 11 - Train despatching by telegraph is a thing of the past so far as the Canadian Facific Railway is concerned. The telephone has taken its place throughout the system. Installation of the last division between Vancouver and North Bend has been completed. This was the last link to be hitched up between the Pacific Coast and St. John, N. B.

CAN DO MORE WORK

It is claimed that the reason the change has been effected is owing to the telephone proving less liable to mistake than the telegraph, and that a great deal more work can be accomplished through the former channel in shorter time.

When the first experimental section between Montreal and Farnham, a distance of sixty miles, was installed six years ago, the man in charge of the work was J. F. Richardson, erator could despatch eighty-six trains in eight hours. Messages were sent to three offices and repeated back. That meant that a train was whole of the time.

SAVING OF TIME

Such work, it is claimed, marriages Orillia makes a little bet- telegraph. It means, too, a great

The only part of the system where Because of results obtained the Bend and Vancouver copper wire weighing 210 pounds to the mile was strung. This is much heavier wire than is ordinarily used for Celephon-

Intercolonial Ry. Calendar for 1913

Bringing visions of comfortable and luxurious travel through a territory unrivalled for scenic beauty the calendar of the Intercolonial Railway just received with the compliments of the Traffic Dept., is warmly appreciated as a happy reminder of past enjoyments and as an inspiration for future travel. The calendar is as usual very hand-

and is printed in exquisite taste. On the hand tooled background of maple leaves is an oval piece printed in quadra color show-Ocean Limited speeding through a scene where ocean and land with a setting of fleecy clouds combine to form a very handsome picture. Over this is the emblematic moosehead encircled in a halo of scarlet with the words The Fast Line -The People's Railway in pale yellow. Set in the four corners are reproductions of the four I.C.R. booklets descriptive of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The lettering is done in white with gold outline, while the tab is of chocolate brown with white figures showing prominently, the statutary holidays being marked by squares of shades white and gold. On each side of the tab in white lettering are some cheerful facts conserning the splendid through trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express. The design of the calendar is great

ly enhanced by a surprinting of gold on the background of maple leaves. As a reminder of the Intercolonial and its fine train service, it is excellent As something both ornamental an

PETERBORO MAN GETS FIVE YEARS

(Special to the Post) Hamilton, Jan. 7-For the next

five years J. W. Montgomery, formerly of Peterboro, will spend his working and leisure hours behind the strong walls of Kingston penitentiary. He pleaded guilty before Judge Monck this morning to several charges of forging and uttering checks. The charges preferred by Crown Attorney Washington were one of De cember 23 on the name of J. J Kelso for \$67; on December 19, on the same name, for \$55; on December 16 on the name of W. J. Stewart, for \$20. He pleaded guilty to all counts. Crown Attorney Washington then produced Montgomery's record which showed he had been convicted on charges of a similar nature in Welland, Brantford and Peterboro.

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Organize Company

Galt, Jan. 12 .- The local optionists in Galt have taken official cog- no bounds did a neat job in the nizance of the talked-of necessity of crowds on the Union Station platmore hotel accommodation. At a form, Toronto, Saturday morning rally held on Saturday night, attend- and Miss Minnie Manley, of Saskaed by a couple of hundred temper- toon, is bemoaning the loss of a silance men, it was decided to appoint ver chatelaine, \$20, and a return a committee to investigate the necessity, and it was understood that if the need was found to exist, further action would be taken. Several prom- the Sudbury train with the chatelaine inent citizens said they believed that a temperance hotel could be successfully conducted, and it was generally train, when the conductor asked her agreed that if a new hotel was built it should be modern in every respect. Mr. A. R. Goldie proposed that in

company be organized, and a proper prospectus drawn up, and that the antis be also permitted to subscribe if they so wished. Rev A. J. Johnston said the control of the hotel should remain in the hands of the local optionists, and W. E. Evans suggested that a condition be that under no circumstances should liquor ever be allowed to be sold in the ho-

A permanent Executive Committee was appointed at the meeting, and it will be their duty to select the men who will look into the hotel

MONTHLY MEETING OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Officials in Toronto decline to discuss teachers and officers of the Cam- the matter, saying it was not bridge-st. Methodist church was held their division last night in the basement of

was gone through with, and all de- wide difference of opinion regarding partments were found to be in a very who is responsible for the accident flourishing and highly satisfactory

Leg was Broken

Mr. J. G. Dickey, of Lindsay has received word from Peterboro that his son, Harold, employed in Edison Works in that city, had one of his legs broken on Wednesday. He is at present in Nicholls Hospital.

spent the day in town.

Stole Purse from To Run Hotel off Woman's Arm

Some slick thief whose nerve knows ticket to Saskatoon. Miss Manley who came down from the west to visit her sister in Peterboro, got of swinging on her arm. She crossed over to get on the C.P.R. Montreal for her ticket before she boarded the train. It was then she discovered her loss. Miss Manley reported the matter to the police, but as she did not the event of action being taken a know how she lost it, or who cut it away from her arm, the chance locating the man is small.

The woman was not left stranded, for Mr. William Corbett, of the passenger department of the C.P.R. went down in his own pocket and bought her a ticket to Peterboro. She was anxious to get to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

TRAIN CREW AND OPERATOR SUSPENDE

The men of the eastbound C. P. I train, together with the operator have been suspended for the collision near Burketon on Sunday. The investigation will be held under the direction of Superintendent Collins, and Assistant Superintendent Tansley.

the The C.P.R. collision on Sunday was the subject of general discussion in The regular reports and business railway centres today, and there is a Some are holding the operator, others the engineer, while others again declare that these accidents will con tinue because the C.P.R. is trying to do a double track business on a six gle track. "Freight trains," said a passenger from the east this morr ing, "are flying over the line like a swarm of bees."

Mr. Clyde W. Harrod, Toronto, spending a few days at his home, co George and Mill sts.

Miss Vergie McSweyn left the morning for Berlin where she has at cepted the position of Assistan Mr. A. J. Eaton, of Peterboro, Superintendent of the Berlin-Water loo Hospital.

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