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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 10th.

There are strong indications that brewers in the United States are beginning to see into the saloon business.

A defeated Suffragette in Paris is besieged with offers of marriage. This may tend to boost the game of Suffragettes somewhat.

Eddie Foy, the actor, says: "Were Hamlet alive, he would not object to my portrayal of him." That settles the question of Hamlet's insanity beyond a doubt.

A magistrate in New York announces that fines during the hard times will be reduced 50 per cent. He evidently considers crime a necessity rather than a luxury.

An Ohio man is mad because he cannot eat as a result of being struck by his own automobile. Still there is some consolation. If he don't get, he may be able to keep his auto.

The Toronto people seem to be turning their attention to the problem of securing pure milk. They surely haven't got through milking the Ontario treasury.

Although there was no opportunity for the firemen to get near a bar on the night the Jew was burned out, it is alleged that several cock-tails were burned in the barn.

One of the funny signs at Ottawa recently was that of W. F. McLean going against a two-cent railway fare. Wobly Bill can always be depended on to surprise the relatives.

The Belleville Ontario stole an editorial from The Post a few days ago and it is somewhat by changing the heading, all of which would seem to indicate that the Ontario's taste is better than its morals.

Don't eat stale Quibblers. They'll W. up.—Judge.

And may furnish the Q for your Nit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And give you Qrious doubts as to where you R.—Toronto News.

All this, of course, on the Q. T.—to make you Yse.

A few months ago Mr. Whitney told us that "Pull is dead." If that were true he had made a wonderful resurrection, for we notice that the charges against the Port Arthur Liquor Commissioners have been dropped and the men allowed to resign. This cannot be said to be a satisfactory ending to the matter, for some punishment was surely coming to officials who violated their oath of office and deliberately sold decisions as to the location of liquor licenses.

SCANDALMONGERING

The Conservative opposition at Ottawa have been making a great fuss over what they call scandals, which they claim to have unearthed in connection with the business transactions of the government and they are endeavoring to create a prejudice in the minds of the people because of these alleged scandals.

One of these accusations is in connection with the government's dealings with Geo. T. Merwin and A. E. Wallberg of Montreal, in which it is claimed that there is graft behind them, and it is argued that only graft can account for the alleged high charges of Merwin and the success of Wallberg. The members of the opposition have not proved that there has been graft, which is of course very difficult to do, because it is not easily susceptible of proof. These matters you can only smell out, after the manner of the Kafir witch doctor; and although the opposition may be wrong in the cases mentioned, their general charge, that party friends have been favored, in many instances, is probably true. But there has been no favoritism at public expense. What favors have been shown have been merely a legitimate preference for liberals, where the prices and conditions are

equal; just as a householder prefers a trader who has helped him at some time in his career, or who he thinks is most honorable and honest because he goes to the same church, and holds the same ethical and religious opinions. This system of patronage is an element of Canadian political life; and if the government were to change habits to-morrow, the conservatives would extend similar favors to party friends. It is done by every provincial conservative administration in Canada today; and until Premiers McBride, Roblin, and Whitney act otherwise, there is no guarantee that Messrs. Borden and Foster, if at the head of the federal government would do away with patronage.

The elimination of partisan consideration from administrative and executive transactions is, of course, an ideal devoutly to be wished; and it is what the government is slowly working towards. Its proposal to make the civil service independent under the control of a commission is an important step towards accomplishing that ideal, which can only be furthered when the public has been educated to see that a government when its office should be impartial as a judge and be blind in its dealings as to whether a man is a supporter or an opponent. But public opinion has not gone thus far yet and it would be fatal to a ministry to force on the country what it is not prepared to accept.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able colleagues are to be highly congratulated upon the movement which they have inaugurated to secure official public servants and to make it practically impossible to appoint men to positions who are not possessed of the qualifications necessary to a proper fulfillment of the duties attaching to the offices to which they may be assigned.

The new bill, which has almost reached its final stage in the House of Commons, affects in the neighborhood of 2,300 positions and is most thorough in its requirements. It provides for first appointment to the service on the merit system, as the result of open competition examinations under the control of the Civil Service Commissioners. A reservation, which seems necessary, is made in the case of certain officers who need special qualifications.

Promotion is left in the hands of the Minister and Deputy Minister of the department concerned, and is subject to a check by way of certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners.

There are to be two Commissioners—one English and the other French speaking, and they cannot be removed from office by the government, but to secure their removal they must be impeached as is the case of the Auditor-General and the Judges. Sundry provisions have also been taken to prevent influence from being brought to bear upon the Commissioners in favor of particular applicants and thus subverting the underlying principle of the bill. The patronage evil is a very virulent one at present, but under the provisions of the new Act, future appointments will be open to competitive examinations and results being obtained by study rather than by favor, it is unlikely that candidates for appointment will have the pull which occasionally has the desired effect under existing conditions.

An important characteristic of the bill is the institution of a third division which might be called the Routine Division. It is not intended that the people in this shall be anything but routine workers—copyists, typewriters, and so forth. As a rule these people are not to be promoted to the second division, and when they do rise it must be in competition with outside applicants. Provision has now been made that persons, already in the service, who on reorganization shall be assigned to this Routine Division, shall not be deprived of their present right to promotion if they show themselves worthy. It is a vested right, which must in justice be preserved to them. Future entrants to this division will know what they are doing and need not expect to rise.

There will be two examinations in the service; the lower for mere routine clerks; the higher, for persons who on succeeding will be trained to executive work and expected to rise to high and responsible posts.

An important provision is the matter of an inspection of the departments by the commissioner, which is now provided for. The Government can also give it the powers of a Departmental Commissioner to attain this end. Another very important requirement of the bill is that civil servants are absolutely prohibited from taking any part in elections.

Taken as a whole the bill is a highly meritorious one and it will, assuredly receive commendation throughout the country.

KILLING TIME AT OTTAWA

The Conservatives at Ottawa have systematically killed time at Ottawa and prolonged the session until its duration now extends over seven months, and when the reason for this prolongation of work which might have been finished up months ago is looked for, it is not surprising that the Toronto Telegram chafes at

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such leadership as now obtains in that party.

We are told that they are developing scandals, but they are paltry in the extreme, and do not justify such enormous expense to the government as these long extended sessions involve.

For an instance of the pusillanimity of the Opposition in their scandal search, it may be said that every one of them, if we except the charges which Major Hodgins himself withdrew, have been threshed out years ago, and for a sample let us look at the sale of 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. This sale took place on May 24, 1902 and was up before the house in 1903. There was a return made on May 4th. It was considered by the Agricultural Committee in the following month; and, on June 20, debated in the House. It was, moreover, a topic for platform oratory at the last general election. The explanation of the sale is very simple. The government was anxious to get the country settled up; and it thought that, if it were justified in giving away lands to homesteaders, it was equally justified in selling lands to this company, on the condition that they would bring in people to occupy them. Many Americans were brought in and settled in Western Canada, as a consequence. The 250,000 acres mentioned are situated in the area included in the land grant made by the late Con-

servative government in aid of the building of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway. The Company bought, from the railway, the alternating odd numbered sections at \$1.65 per acre, without settlement conditions, and from the government the even numbered sections, at \$1.00 per acre with settlement conditions. The company would have been equally willing to have paid the government \$1.65, without settlement conditions, but the government's object was to get the land beneficially occupied by farmers, and this object has been met.

Yet the opposition still discuss this subject, disposed of five years ago.

Pair of Shoes for the Young Lady Getting the Greatest Number of Votes

To the lady securing the highest number of votes in the Post's Great Free Trip competition, Frank Forbet offers the best pair of shoes in the store. For particulars call at the shoe store directly opposite the post office.

WOODVILLE. (Special to The Post.)

Quite a number from here were at Glenora on Wednesday. A very pleasant time was spent watching the baseball game and other amusements. An interesting game was played between Glenora and Woodville juniors, resulting in a score of 19-1 in favor of our boys, and a good game

was played between Lindsay and Woodville seniors, the score being 9-7 in favor of the Lindsay team. Our boys certainly played well and they deserve credit. Our baseball team played against Eden on Friday evening and were defeated by a score of 9-7. The boys certainly give the Eden ladies credit for the kindness shown them. They served refreshments and hot tea after the game.

The Misses Faed of Cannington, the guests of Miss Maude Faed.

Mrs. Rubeen Rear and children are visiting Mr. Arch. Campbell.

Miss Lena Wallace of Lindsay, is new acquaintance here.

Miss Mattie McEachern, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McLean.

Miss Mamie Becroft left on Monday for Islay, Man., where she will spend some time with her brother.

Mrs. Lachlan Gilchrist and Ann, left last week for their home in British Columbia, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. McFarlane and family have gone to Lake Simcoe for a few weeks vacation.

Capt. Neil Patterson has returned home after a few holidays at Balsam Lake.

Mrs. Ramsey and children, of Mr. Albert are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Miss McCallum and Miss Davis are the guests of their uncle Mr. Anthony McKinnon.

Mr. H. Ferguson, of Toronto, was

the guest of his mother a few days this week.

Mrs. B. McKennie, of New York is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Munro.

A baby girl has come to the home of Mr. Wm. Trethewey.

Mrs. Florence Moore is recovering from her recent illness.

We hear that Mr. Ryan Switzer is going to leave town. We hope that this report is not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLeod were the guests of Mr. H. Robertson on Sunday.

COBOCONK (Special to The Post.)

W. J. Holliday, of Toronto, spent Dominion Day in town.

Mr. Carnegie, M. P. E., to inspect a mess in Toronto on Friday.

G. H. Fairbairn, Ontario government engineer, was in town for a short time on Thursday and drove to Burnt River in the afternoon with Mr. Carnegie, M. P. E., to inspect a bridge there.

Fred Peel, of Lindsay, spent the holiday in town last week.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. Innes Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Moore, of town, were at Fenelon Falls on Monday, going down on the Kathleen and returning in the evening on the Kawartha.

S. Clegg, of Peterboro was a business visitor in town on Monday.

J. N. Kirkpatrick, wife and son, and A. P. Burke, of Cleveland, Ohio are among the new arrivals at the Pat-

tie house this week. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. C. Bowins went up to Toronto on Thursday and will reside there for a month.

A large party of campers passed through town on Wednesday on their way up the gull waters.

R. Gardener and D. Ramsay, of New Castle, Pa., are guests at the Park house for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tidy and the Philip Tidy, of Toronto, arrived on Monday with their yacht, "Wauke." They are on a tour of the Kawartha Lakes for a month and will be guests at the Park house for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Drew, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Holland, of this town.

The Rob Hall was in town on Sunday, with a small party on board from the lift lock, Kirkfield.

Mr. McLean's yacht, the "Marianne" from Fenelon Falls, was in port on Wednesday of last week and on Sunday with a merry party on board.

A party from town attended a picnic at the fort, Balsam Lake, on Wednesday, 8th inst. per str. Kawartha. A very pleasant day was spent.

You can help your favorite candidate without putting yourself out much. Don't delay. Read the conditions in this issue.