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MR. BLAKE'S CONVERSION.

The Mail has a few soft and soothing things to say of Hon. S. Blake, K. C., who has become a member of the conservative party. He is conducting the defence in one of the election trials, and during a passage-at-arms with Mr. Watson, K.C., intimated that he changed politics because of his personal chagrin. The Mail has it that the liberal party has changed, and adopted methods of which Mr. Blake cannot approve.

The Blakes were the stalwarts of liberalism in Canada at a time when it meant much to be liberals. They fought the conservative party when it was abandoned to all that was vicious and vile and corrupt at the polls. There is nothing very new in political rottenness so far as it is concerned, and Mr. Blake cannot have gone over to it in his quest for purity.

Men have a right to change their politics, their religion, their friendship. Converts are usually made much of, and they are usually very enthusiastic. Mr. Blake, in the last election, refused to support the Ross government. There is a reason for it, and some day it may be publicly known. In the meantime the Mail will be doing Mr. Blake a kindness by ceasing to hold him up as a very superior person and one altogether too good for association with Hon. Mr. Ross and his colleagues in the government.

A WORD OF COUNSEL.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, at the instigation of some mischief-maker, has had a discussion, covering the best part of two nights, upon the question of Mr. Ross and the referendum. The desire is to ensure the premier of Ontario for his attitude towards prohibition in this province.

The motive of those who are not in accord with this motion of censure is questioned by a local print. It does not see the impropriety of the whole proceeding and so does not appreciate the mind that is opposed to the resolution.

Mr. Ross has no apology to offer for his attitude on the referendum. His reasons for suggesting it were fully set out in the addresses which preceded its adoption in the legislature. These reasons are quite acceptable to every reasonable person. That they are not so acceptable to certain Royal Templars reflects more upon them than upon the premier.

What is to be gained by the motion of censure? Votes are wanted for the referendum, and the campaign between now and December 4th will be devoted to vote making. Will the censure of Mr. Ross merit the conservatives' support? They are not prohibitionists, as a party, because their leader is not. Politically nothing is to be gained, then, by a reference to them. Will the censure of Mr. Ross elicit the liberals' support? Assuredly not. The premier has suffered enough already at the hands of indiscreet men, and further assault will lead to effects that are perhaps the least to be desired by the Royal Templars of Temperance. They ought not to overlook this consideration.

THE POINT OF DIVERGENCE.

The correspondence which passed between Mr. Tarte and the premier, has emphasized the one point of difference between them—that the former's offence was his proceeding upon the tariff question without consultation with his colleagues.

Sir Wilfrid says that had Mr. Tarte been persuaded by any circumstances that an increase in the customs' duties should be had without delay, he should have laid his views before the cabinet. Failing to secure their concurrence with his views it would have been his to accept their decision or part from them. When no longer a minister he could do as he pleased about the advocacy of the tariff question.

The conservative press says Sir Wilfrid has sided with the free-traders and against the progressive and protectionist party. Sir Wilfrid, as a matter of fact, has not touched upon the tariff issue. "I do not wish to discuss at this moment either the value or the opportuneness of the economic theory of which you have constituted yourself the champion," says the premier in his letter to Mr. Tarte. "This question, important as it may be, is overshadowed by consideration of much greater importance."

The question is the right of any one member of the government to say what he favoured and wanted, to go up and down the country making speeches in which he indelicately, and directly too, reflected upon his colleagues. Even Sir Wilfrid himself was subjected to misrepresentation, for Mr. Tarte alleged that the premier had heard him talk on the tariff, and Mr. Tarte had left the impression that the premier was not opposed to it. That idea had to be repudiated, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly did it, and

in the most effectual way. He suggested Mr. Tarte's retirement from the cabinet, and Mr. Tarte was quick enough to comply with his request. Tariff revision, it is said, is in the air. That is quite true. Mr. Tarte's removal from the government does not imply that the tariff will not be considered and amended by the liberal government from time to time as the circumstances warrant. But it will only be after the matter has been made the subject of cabinet counsel, after the interests of the country generally have been considered, after action has been unanimously agreed upon by the government. The constitutional method of doing business will be followed while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those who co-operate and act with him are in power in Ottawa.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Monk apologized for his non-appearance at more than one political meeting with Mr. Borden in Manitoba by saying he was "fighting the Philistines in his own province." Where? In his mind.

It is suggested that the school teachers organize into a union, and go on strike if they do not get an increase of wages. That would be a unique proceeding, more unique than effective and profitable.

Coal is cheaper than it was in Ottawa. What caused the drop in prices? The possibility of a new supply soon? No. The presence of the city coal yard. But for it some people would be paying pretty high for their fuel.

Mr. Borden, leader of the conservatives, says the duties on agricultural implements are high enough. Mr. Tarte, liberal, says they are not. "Old-fashioned members of both parties," says the Witness, "will wonder where in the world they are at."

Mr. Tarte, in his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, testifies that his relations with most of his late colleagues were of the most harmonious nature. That puts an end to the stories according to which Mr. Tarte carried a knife and used it on his friends.

Dr. Hillis of New York, (the preacher in Plymouth church) is fearing the time when the world will be at the mercy of a great organization which acts at the command of a single man. Dr. Hillis has had a bad dream, and perhaps an attack of the nightmare.

Sir Charles Tupper, in Winnipeg, at the Borden banquet, declared his "positive belief in a conservative victory at the next election." Sir Charles ought to go out of the prophesy business. He has not been in it what the small boy would call an "all-fired success."

The Brantford Expositor advises Mayor Howland of Toronto to go in to other business, municipally, besides running a coal yard. It suggests butchering and baking! As if these could be thought of by Mr. Howland. The Expositor talks about him as if he were some common person.

According to the Buffalo Times the republican party has given up the fight in New York state, and Bird S. Coler is to be the governor by a large majority. But there is no sign of weakness on the part of Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Odell, and other republican leaders. If Coler is elected he will be a Bird of special plumage.

The Toronto Telegram has it that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is afraid of the issue which Mr. Tarte has raised. Is he? His letter to Mr. Tarte does not indicate it. Tariffs, as the Telegram knows, are not the product of one man's will or power. In due time Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deal with the tariff, and he will be quite equal to the emergency.

PRESS COMMENTS

Can't Be Pulled Back. Toronto Telegram. There appears to be no strings on Mr. Tarte's resignation.

A Happy Thought. Hamilton Herald. J. Israel Tarte and Billy Maclean might form a third party if they could only agree on the leadership.

Not, Simply Not. Toronto Mail. It therefore follows that the dismissal of Mr. Tarte is a declaration against the principle of Canada for the Canadians.

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INDIAN HANGS.

EXECUTION ON FRIDAY AT SIOUX FALLS.

A Dastardly Crime Without Any Mitigating Circumstances - He Killed a Woman to Get Her Daughter.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 23.—Arrangements are being made at the state penitentiary for the execution tomorrow of Allen Walking Shield, the Indian murderer recently brought to the prison from Deadwood.

The crime for which Walking Shield, who is a notoriously bad and worthless Indian, belonging to the Rosebud reservation, must suffer the death penalty, was a dastardly one without any mitigating circumstances whatever. It was committed last May, the victim being Mrs. Sarah Ghost Face, an Indian woman. The motive of the crime was the desire of the murderer to possess himself of the woman's seventeen-year-old daughter, of whom he was enamored. Mrs. Ghost Face and her daughter, Emily, lived alone at an isolated spot on Little White River, on the northern border of the reservation, the husband and father having died some time ago. Walking Shield called at the house at three o'clock in the morning and awoke the inmates by tapping on the window. The mother arose and asked the unknown what was wanted. The reply of Walking Shield was that he was hungry and wanted to pass the remainder of the night under their roof. The woman, true to the customary Indian hospitality, dressed herself, unlocked the door and had started to walk away when Walking Shield entered the room. Without giving the occupants of the little cabin the slightest warning, he shot the mother twice in the back of the head with a double-barreled shot gun, which he carried, sent her brains about the room. He then assaulted the terrified girl and when he left the place he compelled the girl to accompany him. After several hours she succeeded in making her escape. Walking Shield was captured after an exciting chase, in which deputy marshals and other white officers and Indian policemen participated.

INSURANCE FRAUDS. Companies Lost Heavily by Graveyard Schemes.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Life insurance frauds are said to have been discovered in the New Orleans district, and Mr. McBride, general solicitor for the American Adjustment Company of New York, reached the city last night, the advance guard of a corps of expert workers. So far six graveyard cases are said to have been unearthed. Twenty-two fraudulent policies have been traced down. The companies paying the risks have lost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

There is talk of an English lacrosse team visiting Canada in 1903.

Dunkirk, France, has hopes to be terrorized by the striking dock laborers.

As a result of heavy floods thirty miles of the old Roman wall at Rome have collapsed.

A Toronto lady has generously offered to furnish the dining room of the Victoria College women's residence.

The members of Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, have accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas.

For snatching a kiss in the street from a nursemaid a young man of Cork, Ireland, has been sent to prison for three months.

The Swedish steamer Blesking with a general cargo on board is a fire at Cimar, Sweden. The crew and passengers have been landed in safety.

Frank Mitchell was sentenced at London to five years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing. William Connell and Fred Butler got two years each.

Mr. Sidney Howe Short, inventor of the first electric car, operated in the United States, died in London, on Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis.

Hon. J. I. Tarte took farewell of the public works staff in Ottawa on Wednesday. Laborers and all were summoned to the ex-minister's office where he gave them an address.

Grant McLean, aged sixteen, son of Col. William McLean, died this morning of peritonitis, which resulted from injuries received in a lacrosse match, played in Millbrook a week ago.

Three dollars and thirty-five cents per ton is the price at which the C. P. is selling its coal soft coal to its Montreal employees. Of course those who purchase have to draw the coal home.

Col. Ivor Herbert, C.B., half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, has been selected by the liberals of South Monmouthshire, as parliamentary candidate for the constituency at the next general election.

The Crown Bank of Canada, for which a charter was obtained at the last session of the Dominion parliament is expected to begin operations within a short time. The head offices will be in Toronto.

There was a bad railway wreck at Caem, Portugal, on Thursday. Two trains, one from Lisbon and the other from Cintra, collided head-on. The carriages of both trains were completely wrecked and many persons were killed and injured.

There is an extensive fire in the neighborhood of Water and Vim streets, Philadelphia, Pa. The flames began in Lenthar's paper and rag warehouse and have spread since to several surrounding properties in Delaware avenue, Water street and Vine street.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, has decided the Samoan controversy in favor of Germany. The controversy was relative to the joint landing of American and British marines at Apia in 1899 to sustain the decree of the Samoan supreme court and end the revolution.

Some generous person, concerning whom Mayor Hendrie knows nothing more than that he is not now a resident of Hamilton, has sent \$5,000 to his worthy to be disposed of as follows: \$3,000 to assist in building a home for incurables; \$500 for the Home, \$500 for the Girls' Home, \$500 for the Hamilton Orphan Asylum, and \$500 for the Aged Women's Home.

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SMALLEST ON BROADWAY.

A Sight To Be Seen In New York.

Here is a photograph of the smallest building on Broadway, not excepting the house-builder's sign, a picture of which appeared on this page some time ago.

This little building, until recently occupied as a cigar store, is No. 1641 Broadway, and is about half way between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.



It is of wood, about six feet wide by nine high and about nine or ten deep. It hasn't any history that anybody knows of, and unlike the great things of this world whose greatness makes them famous, it is famous because of its lack of greatness.

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SICK MEN GOT THERE.

And Defeated the Sale of the Danish Islands.

London, Oct. 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing how the sale of Danish Islands to United States was refused ratification, says the result was doubtful until the last moment as one member had not taken a definite stand and it was uncertain whether the others of whom there were 111 could attend. These two sick members, one of whom is seventy years of age and the other eighty-seven, have been confined to their beds for many weeks at a place 150 miles away, and indeed, are expected to die. On Tuesday, however, they were carried into an ambulance, carriage, and accompanied by physicians were transported to the capital. They were met by certain prominent anti-slave agitators and were driven in carriages to an hotel, where they were looked after and nursed during the night. On Wednesday morning they were carried to the Landsting hall and were placed in their chairs with a prompter at their side to inform them how to vote.

AN HOTEL BURNED.

And it is Feared a School Teacher Perished.

Greenwood, B.C., Oct. 23.—The Hotel Fairview, at Camp McKinney, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday. Miss Louise Smith, aged twenty, of Enderby, a school teacher, is missing and it is feared was hurried to death. Mr. Mathias, manager of the hotel, jumped from a window and was fatally hurt. Mrs. Mathias was badly injured. Several of the guests were also injured, if not fatally, hurt. The Hotel Fairview was a large handsome frame building and contained over one hundred rooms.

The Request Refused.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 23.—The provincial government has declined to grant a petition received from the Boukhoros of Assiniboia asking that they be allowed to move to British Columbia. The petitioners stated that they were not allowed to praise their deity that they would wish, holding that they must obey no laws other than those of God.

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Legal Steps to be Taken Against Managers.

London, Oct. 23.—Replying in the house of commons to a member who asked whether he would take action with reference to the exhibition of soldiers in uniform from the portion of London theatres reserved for people in evening dress, the war secretary, Mr. Brodick, replied that as the principle that uniform was equivalent to evening dress was not recognized by the managers, he intended to take legal steps to secure soldiers against such exhibition.

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