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SOME ELECTION INEQUITIES.

For open, bare-faced, unconscionable fraud, in connection with an election, St. James division of Montreal holds the distinction. A bit of evidence, taken in connection with the recent trial, makes this assumption clear. On the morning of the election a number of "telegraphers" met at a certain office and got their instructions. Then they scattered and began to vote. How often they invaded the poll no one can tell, but they admit that they were busy all the day, and one says he got in as many as twenty ballots. In a certain poll the whole working force, regardless of politics seems to have been corrupted. One man called off the electors' names, another wrote them down, and a third marked the ballots and deposited them. When some of the electors voted they handed the ballots to the returning officer, and he did not put them in the box. Fifteen or eighteen votes were found in favour of one candidate when the box was opened, and when the count was made there were only four. Some one remarked that this was strange, and another one answered, "It's all right." This is a sample, perhaps one of the "tricks" of the work in this election. Money did it all—the almighty dollar. Against its influence the sacredness of the ballot box does not count.

LEAVE THEM ALONE.

A lot of very important people met at Detroit and discussed reciprocity between Canada and the United States. Reading down the speeches one is impressed with the profound friendliness of these neighborly people, and the regard which they have for Canada.

Mr. Charlton was on hand, of course, by special invitation, and made a speech. It is said to have been loudly cheered. He announced that "in spite of his repeated assurances that the United States must make the next move unaided in the reciprocity game Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prepared to meet the United States half way."

He may be warranted in presuming to reflect the mind of the premier, but there will be many to doubt it. The United States government has trifled with the subject. It humbugged the late conservative government, which sent a deputation to Washington to discuss reciprocity. It balked on the question when the liberal government advanced it, and so when Sir Wilfrid spoke regarding it he was understood to say that he was through with it until the United States made overtures for its revival.

Some men in the United States see in the receding multitudes who are crossing to Canada, and in the loss of business, the wisdom and necessity of cultivating reciprocal relations. But the politicians, the hardheads of Washington, are not moving, and until they wake up Jack Canuck will pursue the wise course of leaving them alone.

PLACING THE ORDER.

The contract for 8,200 tons of steel rails, which are wanted for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, has been awarded to the Clergue syndicate, or the Algoma Steel company. The price is \$32 per ton of 2,240 lbs. free on board the cars at North Bay, in three deliveries, a month apart, and beginning with May 15th, 1903. There were other, and lower tenders, but they were guarded in their offers, and stipulated that if the government added a duty at the next session of parliament the contractors would pay it.

"The concession," says the Toronto Star, "took the view that as a question of public policy was involved in placing the order it would be proper to submit the matter to the government to ascertain whether it would be fully in accord with the disposition of the commission to award the contract to the company operating within the province. This was done, and the reply received from the government was that it would cordially approve of the contract being awarded to the Algoma Steel company."

The feeling is that the federal government will do something at the next session of parliament to protect the Sault Ste. Marie mill. Before it was established there was reason in allowing the steel rails to come into this country free. The success of the home industry, on which \$3,000,000 has been invested, and which gives employment to five hundred men, makes it expedient that it manufacture all the rails that are used in Canada. This will be guaranteed by a duty which practically shuts out all competition. The expectation has made the agents of foreign manufacturers very careful. They will not tender except with the understanding that they will not be held liable for the contingencies of tariff.

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MONDAY MUSINGS.

That seat of Hon. Senator O'Donoghue is an exceedingly choice one when so many aspirants for senate appointments are after it. The prospects of a coal famine have by no means disappeared. The opening of the mines has been helpful in the people's emergencies, but the shortage of thirty millions of tons when the winter begins remains. The crisis is becoming more acute.

Mr. Fickling deserved the compliments of his countrymen as they were expressed at the recent banquet in Halifax. Next to the premier he is the man in federal politics who commands attention by his advanced opinions on public questions.

The police department of Toronto is authority for the statement that impersonation was carried on openly and unblushingly in Toronto in the recent referendum election. The matter has become a public scandal. And this is the report from Toronto the Good!

Clara Brett Martin, of Toronto, speaking for the ladies at a teachers' banquet, said that in Canada "politics was so pure that there was no need for women in public life." Does Clara believe that? Or was she merely easing her mind by a little sarcasm?

The Bertrams are believed to be interested in the equipment of a new works, opposite Detroit, for the construction of freight and passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways. If the proposed scheme go through the lake carrying draft will be well provided for.

It is hinted, by a contemporary, that there is something seriously amiss with the technical department of the institute, and that the government will be asked to investigate it. The people who want an investigation had better prefer a charge. The government is not likely to interfere with the duties of the Board of Education.

The foreign trade of the country was increased by \$66,000,000 during the eighteen years the conservatives were in power and by \$180,000,000 during the six years the liberals were last in power. The "enemy" would have it that this is all a matter of luck. Had the conservative leaders been in power the last six years they would have considered themselves very great men, and saviours of their country.

PRESS VIEWS.

With Proper Cause.

St. John Telegraph. Such weather is calculated to make us look coldly on the coal merchant—and his prices.

Can't Laugh Now.

Toronto Globe. It was so fortunate that we all had our laughs over the coal situation early in the season.

He Can't Do It.

London Advertiser. Uncle Sam will be no longer the patron saint of South American republics if he won't protect them from the bailiff.

A Political Optimist.

Ottawa Journal. J. J. Fox, who thinks Hon. G. W. Ross will shortly resign, must be one of those people in whom hope eternal springs.

Loving The Money.

Hamilton Times. Andrew Carnegie provides a \$2,500,000 home for his daughter. Some enterprising young fellow will lay siege to it one of these days.

Influence Of Ducats.

Montreal Herald. It ought to be comparatively easy for some young man to love Fraulein Bertha Krupp, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the gun-maker, who inherits \$75,000,000.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Earth Used in Manufacture of White Lead. A deposit of baryta has been discovered on the farm of W. H. Milson, in the county of Hastings, twenty miles east of Belleville, which is believed by experts, to be of great value. The out-crop at the surface is about two feet wide, and can be traced diagonally across the property for sixty rods.

But small quantities of this ore have been found in Ontario, and as the deposit in Hastings county is apparently capable of yielding thousands of tons, the owner is confident of it becoming a paying industry. The usual depth of baryta is 1,000 feet, and in this deposit the seam widens as it descends. It is the heaviest of known earths, and is used in the manufacture of white lead. The specimen found is of excellent quality, and preparations are being made to commence mining operations in the early spring.

Oak Christmas Umbrellas. Hall.

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Christmas Cakes.

Walking canes for Xmas presents. Special patterns, silver mounted initials free, all prices, Jenkins. Snap, 20c. bottles extract lemon, 30c. Gilbert's. Argument took place at Montreal on the motion to disqualify Mr. Brunet, M.P., but no judgment was given. New York neckwear at Oak Hall.

QUEEN'S NEWS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALMA MATER.

No Conversation to be Held Until Next April—Changes in Journal Staff—The Science "At Home"

The annual meeting of Queen's Alma Mater Society was held on Saturday evening, the attendance of students being large. D. E. Ross, assistant secretary, read his report, commenting upon items of interest that had occurred during the year. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$300, the largest balance in the history of the society. Several minor changes regarding the annual elections, were made in the constitution. James Wallace, M.A., the retiring president, who has filled the position so creditably, made a brief address, reviewing the work of the year, and mentioning particularly the loss the Alma Mater had sustained through the death of Principal Grant, yet expressing confidence in the newly appointed principal, Rev. Dr. Gordon. The new executive was then installed, the president, J. H. Laidlaw, B.A., making a few remarks on taking the chair. A vote of thanks to the old executive was unanimously passed.

The regular meeting, held immediately afterwards, several changes were made in the personnel of the Journal staff. I. N. Beckstedt was appointed editor-in-chief; T. H. Billings, assistant editor; J. A. Petrie, managing editor; F. M. Bell, editor for medicine, and T. J. S. Ferguson, editor for theology. The report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of starting a book-order department was laid over till next meeting. Some changes were made in the Athletic constitution, but several others proposed were held over.

A medical student presented a remarkable motion. He moved that the society express its regret at the conduct of the arts' students at the concursus riot last Thursday night, and their actions brought shame and sorrow to the other faculties, and that the Alma Mater hold the arts' students liable for all damage done. A contingent of medicals and science men were present to support the motion, but the president ruled it out of order, as no notice of its presentation had been given.

The Alma Mater Society has practically decided to hold no conversation in January. It is probable that one will be held on the night of Convocation day, April 29th next, in honor of the new principal. In the old days, the conversation was always held at the close of the session, and the Alma Mater Society will likely revive this old custom.

Besides the medical and science banquets this week, the only social function of the winter yet to be held at Queen's will be the science "At Home" in the new Engineering building, next month. The science students promise that this will be the grand event of the session, and it being in honor of the opening of their new building, on the second floor of which is a fine dancing hall.

When the Grant Convocation hall is erected, and connected with the new Arts' building, Queen's will have a grand place for their conversations. With the long and wide corridors of the Kingston building and the Convocation hall for dancing, a more ideal place could not be conceived of.

Harlowe Happenings.

Harlowe, Dec. 13.—The Union school is closed for Christmas holidays. Miss Compton, the teacher, has sent in her resignation. She intends going to college during the winter months. A business meeting was held on Thursday evening in the church to decide how the interior should be repaired. A new supply of chairs has been placed in the church. Mrs. J. Thompson gave a dinner party on Friday, quite a number were present—H. G. Mann, spending the last six months at business college, Kingston, is home. J. Hiller has been away on business. Rev. Mr. French, of Tweed, and Rev. Mr. Irven, of Flinton, are holding Advent services in the neighborhood. Miss Moyer and Mr. and Miss Wood, of Kaildar, were the guests of George Woods this week. G. Hall, Trenton, is the guest of his son, Marquis. Some of the young people took a merry merry drive to Helena Mines Thursday night, where a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Nellie Critchley.

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H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Hickory's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore. Miss Beatrice Casgrain, Cornwall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. McKelvey Bell, Wellington street. Blackwell's sausages, 12c. lb. Gilbert's. Holiday gift books, R. Uglow & Co.

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SAYINGS AND COMMENTS.

From the Pen of Captain J. D. Chartrand.

Thus spoke to me the other day, the mild philosopher: In my leisure hours, when my thoughts wander through the joys and sorrows of bygone days, into the vast world of oblivion, which is the only field left to cultivate for men of my age, who live in their past—the future having no more hopes for them—when the blues invade my soul, when the stifling flutter about my brain, when the stifling spleen strangles my whole moral system, I take refuge with the American woman. She is an immense domain of observation, inexhaustible, varied, brilliant, full of refreshing books and careers.

I have followed with great interest the career of the immortal Carrie Nation. She has just buried the bar-room hatchet to throw herself, body and soul, into the manufacture of an old-fashioned drama, where girls will not wear tights, or even show their jaunty little feet. She is now struggling with her future masterpiece, at the villa of Wichita. Sorrow is general among anti-prohibitionists, for Carrie had become an able fixture to bar-rooms, which always had at her smashing disposition, a looking glass, flanked by a few bottles.

It is an appetizing advertisement of curiosity, bringing many clients to the counter. Rightly, for Carrie is a virtuous, as well as the hatchet, with an equal dexterity. In the accomplishment of her functions, she has a surer eye or a more impeccable skill for throwing the hatchet, straight to the very centre of the inoffensive glass or the guilty bottle.

It's a sweet comfort for the bar-keeper who sees customers flocking in and gulping gaily the few glasses, indispensable in any confidential conversation. Nothing like a nice little drink to make a man eloquent and dispensive. Another one and several others even are still more effective and the bar-room man gathers the golden harvest.

Carrie Nation is the most noble born and loyal knight of the small axe that I know of. She is a glory to temperant humanity, the terror of drunkards and a great honor to the town where she was born. She is also a shining star among American women, so justly renowned for their artistic and dazzling fancies.

Carrie has had a well stuffed and somewhat stormy career. Linked very young to a husband of ray propensities, although a real sponge, a thorough tippler, she led with him a life full of intense and amazing irregularities. Nevertheless she should be at least grateful to her thirsty husband for having put her in the way of getting into a decision. Not at all though, for she has obtained a full divorce. However, here again she shines, for she possesses the cold heart of great men, with whom ingratitude is a virtue.

There is only one black spot with Carrie. She is over sixty years old. I hope to get to sixty; I respect sixty. But I cannot help thinking that sixty is a rather ticklish number of years for a youthful admirer to tackle with. Before closing these statements, I will tell you another judicious godsend of the American woman: Some ladies of Auburn and Syracuse, N.Y., were lately struck with an irresistible tenderness for the brave lobster, which is so very fond of being eaten in salad. They went to judges, complaining about these noble crustaceans being laid alive bare on ice. Very uneasy, the restaurant keepers begged these ladies to impart them with their philanthropic intentions. They answered it was simple and pure business to clothe each lobster with a little red flannel jacket before putting it at rest upon his couch of frigidness.

This is the up-to-date feminine cry, the fashionable hysterics, the ecstasy, the swoon of the moment. I rejoice in that immensely for blues, spleen and black butterflies vanish instantly from me at a simple look to the kind lobster, with a red coat.

I didn't know, but I think my friend, the mild philosopher, seems to have a certain sense of humor, which should retain the attention of the reader for a few seconds at least.

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