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SOME STERLING ADVICE.

The criticism that has been offered by the Tory leaders on Mr. Ross' manifesto to those who are interested in the bye-elections is of a piece with all that emanated from the opposition in the general elections. What its quality was can best be revived in the words of the Montreal Star, which is friendly enough and candid enough to suit any conservative sympathizer. The Star was summing up the results of the general appeal in May, and had this to say:

"The province gathered from the conservative campaign that there was something terribly wrong about the Ross administration, but it could not quite make out what it was."

"Now, during the next four years, the Whitney group must better their position along this line. When the government proposes anything bad they must say so at once, and with emphasis, and point out in what respect they would improve it. They should offer the province a plain alternative policy every time they are not prepared to endorse the Ross programme."

"Next election they ought to be prepared to come down to details. If there is a difference between the two parties it should be made obvious. If there are two distinct policies every young man in Ontario ought to be able to tell what they are."

"There is sound sense in that. The opposition has not a policy. It only knows that it is not in favour of Mr. Ross' platform or proceeding, but wherein it differs 'deponent saith not.' The slogan of the campaign was simply 'Tis time for a change.' The Star advises the party to get down to particulars, and do more than kick against the proposals of the government."

THE GRIND OF LABOUR.

At a session of the Coal Strike Commission a sensation was created by the appearance of several little girls under twelve years of age, who stated that they were compelled to work in order to supplement their fathers' earnings, and that they were employed all night in a local silk factory.

Nothing so repugnant to sensitive men had been heard since a special commission went through the Southern Cotton mills and protested against the employment of child labour there. In these cotton mills the children, at noon hour, after eating their slender meals hurriedly, stretched themselves upon the floor and slept until the foremen drove them back to the machines which they attended and watched.

The shocking feature before the coal commission was the alleged fact that the fathers of two of these girls, were said by the coal operators, to earn \$1,600 and \$1,400 a year respectively for themselves and helpers.

The inference was that each had about \$900 or \$1,000 clear, and with such an income their little daughters should have been saved from factory slavery. It transpires, however, that the coal miners referred to have very little of the \$1,600 and \$1,400 for themselves. They are simply bosses of four and six men shifts, and the money they receive goes to the four and six men, giving between \$290 and \$390 to each.

The probable effect will be the passage of legislation that will prohibit the employment of child labour in the factories. Little girls of nine, ten and eleven years of age should be in their beds at night, at rest, instead of performing the drudgery which factory life involves. The evidence offered to the coal commission is a reflection upon the state.

LOOKING FOR LAND.

An English syndicate has applied to the local government for 2,000,000 acres of land in New Ontario for colonization purposes. The terms and conditions are not known, for the reason that the crown lands' department has the matter under consideration and no good can come of publishing them prematurely. The idea, apparently, is to guarantee the occupation of the land within a certain term by the immigrants to whom it will be sold at a slight advance in price, provided they undertake to settle on it and work it according to a given plan.

Companies, better than governments, may succeed in colonizing schemes, having their energies concentrated and their programmes systematically developed, but there is a danger of misdirection of effort and wealth with them. There was more or less speculation with the colonization companies that undertook to pilot immigrants into the North West some years ago, and there cannot be any desire for a repetition of it. An American company wants several square miles of land for the occupation of agriculturalists whom it is proposed to move in a body from the western states, and an English company follows suit with a request which is colossal enough to suggest that the acquirement of the land will involve less difficulty than the acquirement of people they desire to occupy it. The government will see to it that the colonists are available before it donates to them, or to a company in their behalf, some millions of acres of land in New Ontario.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fifteen thousand deer were slaughtered in Maine this season. How long will it be, at the rate, until the species has become extinct?

Detroit has a fast street car service. But it is destructive of life. Sixteen men were killed and two hundred wounded during the present year.

And nothing came of the Hartopp divorce case, after all the scandalizing of each other in which husband and wife indulged! How very unfortunate.

Children under twelve working in the silk factories of the north all night! It has been sworn to before the labour commission. It's an awful scandal!

The country does not smile on the bids of American syndicates for millions of acres of Canadian land. Canada can settle its own lands more satisfactorily.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to have about recovered from his long inactivity, and to be again in splendid form and spirit. He will need all his life and energy for the labour of the next session.

The coal operators hasten to assure the people that the scarcity of coal is not due to the any combine or to the severity of the weather. "The country is still suffering from the five months' strike, that's all." Oh, thanks, thanks.

Hon. Joseph Martin predicts that the new British Columbia government will get a shock as soon as the legislature meets. Mr. Martin promises to be on hand when this shock takes place. He has had a hand in the undoing of several governments.

The manufacturers have engaged an editor, Mr. Watson Griffin, who will write high tariff articles and have them inserted in such papers as are favourable to a change in the tariff laws. The manufacturers' campaign fund, judiciously expended, will help on the campaign.

CAUGHT BY SCISSORS.

Curiosity At Large.

Ronoto Telegram.

A convict without a ticket of leave will soon be as hard to find as a member of parliament without a railway pass.

An Unfailing Subject.

Ronoto Telegram.

When the higher criticism has solved the Revelations of St. John and the Book of Daniel, there is still the Monroe Doctrine to keep it guessing.

A Useless Performance.

New York Tribune.

If the bicycle could not be put to better use than in six-day contests it ought to vanish from the face of the earth and never be seen again.

Too Eager For Money.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Tales of suffering and disaster are coming from those who ventured on "one more" trip on the lakes after the season had closed. There is a point to venture beyond which simply for gain's sake is criminal.

He Had A Pull.

Exchange.

Twenty years ago Valentine P. Snyder, the president of a new national bank in New York city, with a capital of one billion dollars, was a messenger boy in a small bank in a town on the banks of the Hudson River, New York. His prospective salary is \$100,000 a year.

Benevolent British Rule.

Ronoto Telegram.

The British have been harshly criticised for keeping their grip on Egypt, but it has been a benevolent and helping hand, not the strong hand of a tyrant. In two decades England has done more for the welfare of the fellahs of Egypt than all the sultans have done since the founding of the Ottoman empire.

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IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

Appendicitis caused the death of John Nagle, only son Richard Nagle, Bathurst. The young man had been in splendid health up to the time he was seized with the disease.

The steamship Samuel D. Marshall has been purchased by the Central Canada Coal company, Brockville, and will be used in the coal trade between Oswego and St. Lawrence river ports.

William Johnston, Atterton, was badly burned, Wednesday. When lighting the lamp the window curtain caught fire. In his efforts to extinguish the flames, Mr. Johnston was badly burned about the hands and feet.

A sudden death occurred at Moira on Sunday evening, when Mrs. Samuel Herity, passed away, a victim of appendicitis, after only one day's illness. He ceased, seventy-four years of age, is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. J. McIntyre, sister of James Dobbie, proprietor of Clyde hotel, and Mrs. James McFarlane, Lanark, died in Chicago late Friday night. Mrs. McFarlane was the second daughter of the late Thomas Dobbie, Lanark. She was born in 1822.

The list of those who have passed the final examination of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons includes the names of D. T. Smith, Ottawa; P. L. Gardner, Brockville; T. W. Smith, Hawkesbury; C. W. Saunders, Kemptonville. Among those who passed the primary year are: J. B. Bull, Walkerton; W. A. McEighen, Perth; W. A. Scanlon, Prescott.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Of The School of Mining—Have Won Prizes.

At the dinner of Queen's Engineering Society on Wednesday evening, a telegram was read from B. T. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute announcing that O. N. Scott had been awarded the gold medal presented for competition among the students of the different technical colleges in Canada for the best paper presented by a student member at the annual meeting of the institute. This meeting is held annually in March. A large number of papers are put in and it takes the judges some months to arrive at a decision. Mr. Scott's paper was on the geology of the copper district in British Columbia.

L. P. Silver, who graduated from the School of Mining, last session, has been recommended for the second prize, a silver medal. Thus second students carry off both first and second medals, although a number of important papers were presented by students of other colleges. Mr. Silver's paper dealt with the geology of the nickel belt at Sudbury.

Prof. W. G. Miller, new provincial geologist, during his professorship at Queen's sent up only three students in competition for these awards. One of these students was W. J. Wells, who won the first prize some three or four years ago, the other two are the gentlemen mentioned above. Thus all three are winners, which reflects great credit on the Queen's Mining School.

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