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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.
 The eyes of all the politicians are turned towards the three constituencies in which the bye-elections occur tomorrow. These constituencies are North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey. The two first named in May election, went conservative, and the last named went liberal. This was somewhat surprising, as North Norfolk usually went liberal, and North Grey and North Perth had fluctuated and were regarded as doubtful. Will the situation be changed now?

Mr. Carpenter, who was defeated in North Norfolk, has been replaced by A. M. Little, a retired merchant of Waterford, and a most popular man, and his return is confidently looked for. Dr. Snyder again represents the conservative and apparently losing cause.

In North Grey the candidates of last May again face each other—A. G. McKay, the liberal, and G. N. Boyd, the conservative. This is the riding in which five ballots were mysteriously marked in such a way as to spoil them. Charges of ballot-switching have been made, but they have not been established. Mr. McKay is conducting a campaign which ought to win success. The constituency has, however, been represented at times by liberals, and at other times by conservatives, and its decision is somewhat uncertain.

North Perth was formerly conservative. In 1898 it was redeemed by the liberal, by Mr. Brown, the present candidate, and in May last he lost it by a single vote. He is now putting up the fight of his life, and it is hoped he will be successful.

If the government carries the three elections it will have a majority of five, with North Renfrew open. If it loses the three there will be a deadlock, and the only way to break it will be to again appeal to the people in a general election.

FUTURE OF THE SOO.
 One thinks of Clergue's establishments at Sault Ste. Marie as he reads in the Review of Reviews the long and interesting description of Krupp's steel works at Essen. The great German industry owed its success to certain maxims of Alfred Krupp, and maxims which he put into practice. The first was: "No good steel without good iron," and "The establishment itself must furnish whatever it requires." That is the raw material had to be of the best, and to that end Krupp secured his own mines and worked them, and kept on his experimentation until it was recognized that the steel which left his works was the best in the world. The man made his own tools, he mined his own coal, and he provided his own testing grounds, so that he was generally independent. "Krupp's executive genius," says Mr. Knorr, this writer in the Review of Reviews, "appears in the system of division of labor that he adopted. Every man had his post assigned to him, and the master unerringly discovered the right man for the place. As the establishment branched out more and more, making it impossible for one person to manage alone, he instituted a board of directors, that consists to-day of fourteen heads of division, and a president, all of them being men of especial technical, legal, or business training. In this way he was able to free himself from the details of the work, while he always remained director-in-chief." Krupp, like Carnegie, realized that though he was the central figure in a great industry he had to depend upon others, whose business it was to develop the organization and make it operate with the smoothness and ease of a perfect machine.

Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, is a genius, a man of distinction, a phenomenon so far as his individuality goes. But he has not yet, apparently, surrounded himself with the aids which Krupp and Carnegie possessed. He is following their example, however. His idea is to have the best in equipment, in material, in results; he has the raw material in iron and fuel; he has the capital, the electric power the rich resources of a large territory, and he will have the organization. The maxims of Krupp must be the maxims of Clergue if the future of Sault Ste. Marie reaches the expectations of the great projector.

The Grand Trunk cannot do better than put some of its surplus earnings into the double tracking of its main lines between Montreal and Chicago. The accidents will then be fewer in number.

These railway accidents are alarming. They will affect travel. They will force the employment of the highest talent in all the branches of the passenger department.

ELECT OF THE PEOPLE.
 There was not as much stir as usual in the elections yesterday. The majority struggle was not considered as being as usual, and the fuller vote was not, in consequence, brought out. The contest was hindered in many people supposed, however, and the extent of this is supplied in the total vote of 2,532. This is not so much behind the records of last year when the candidates certainly put a great deal of life into the competition. The majority for Mr. Bell is very large, considering all the facts, and Mr. Graham's is not as large as it was expected to be, considering the energy he put into the fight. The only conclusion to be reached is that the personality of the man had much to do with his success, for there is no one who comes more into contact with the people than the doctor and no one who has a better opportunity of cultivating the public favour. The promise is that there will be some energetic service depending upon the mayor of 1903, and it is hoped the mayor-elect will be equal to every emergency.

The mayor, of course, is not alone responsible for the direction of public business. He looks to the council for support, and it is fitting, perhaps, that a conservative providing officer, and the nominee of the conservative party, shall have a council whose majority is of the same political cast. If he fails in any respect it will not be said of him that he was hauled or thwarted by the council.

The aldermanic contests were confined to three wards, the three lying to the north and west of the city. They have resulted in the election of four old members and five new ones, nine in all, which, added to the twelve who were returned by acclamation, makes the council of twenty-one members. Of these thirteen were in the council last year and eight enter it this year, some of them for the first time. What it is capable of doing will be demonstrated presently, when the committees have been struck and been put to work.

The whole corporate body is as the electors decided it, and they should be satisfied with their own work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
 Mr. Lewis, for ten years an editorial writer for the Globe, has joined the staff of the World. The Globe has now a practically new staff. But Mr. Ewan remains, but he is a power in himself.

Again the report is in circulation that Hon. Mr. Ross will leave the Ontario government after the bye-elections. There is no ground for it. A cabinet minister regards it as most absurd!

This city is liberal, and can elect liberals to office when they like. They do not like it very often apparently, in connection with the council. They will not find any fault, of course, when things do not go as they desire.

The liberal member for Newmarket, England, is a Canadian. By the way he defeated his opponent by 500 majority in a constituency that was regarded as conservative. The Montreal Gazette thinks this is a notice to the British Tories to look out!

The city clerk of Montreal, L. O. David, is to be made a senator. He is the first of the functionary, to have a seat in the upper chamber. But Mr. David is a very able man, and he serves a municipality which does not object to his political views.

The chap who said he was under temptation in North Grey is under suspicion. He said he was offered \$25 to vote against the conservative party, but he doesn't know who offered the bribe, and cannot identify him. The man has been dreaming.

Lord Charles Bessford is an admirer of the Munroe doctrine. He thinks it England's duty to support and fight for it. He is giving his own opinion, and as that of a man of distinction it has its influence. Is he reflecting the mind of every Englishman?

A correspondent of the New York Sun pictures the growth of an anti-imperial sentiment in Canada, and Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is the champion of it. The Sun is not usually the medium of any comment that is favourable to Canada and its public opinion.

Reflection of A Bachelor.
 New York Press.
 Be a girl's pretty photograph you shall not know her.
 Unless a woman is very intimate with another she will never mean corsets when she says stays.
 Women would file their teeth if it was the fashion, but you could never get them to wear sensible clothes even if they were in the fashion.
 A bachelor never has to worry about what sort of story to tell the morning after which may not agree with the one he told the night before.
 Every time a woman picks up a towel it makes her husband shiver for fear she is going to tie it around her head and go house-clearing.

Senator Hoar's bill to remove the duty on coal was discussed in the United States senate.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody
 —Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.
 Señor Sagasta, former premier of Spain, is dead.
 A new French Canadian liberal paper is to be started in Montreal.
 Thomas Taylor, a C.P.R. section man, died of lockjaw at London.
 The hearing of the Laval election protest has been fixed for the 28th instant.
 On February 20th next Pope Leo XIII will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee.
 At Dawson City Hon. J. H. Ross' majority is now 539; all points having been heard from.
 Reports of the defeat of the Venezuelan government forces by the revolutionists are conflicting.
 Notice of appeal has been served in two of the Toronto pension cases in connection with the referendum vote.
 John Bellisle, Cape Vincent, N.Y., died last week, aged eighty-n years. He is survived by six sons and four daughters.

At St. John, N.B., Miss Annie Orr, aged sixteen years, was asphyxiated during Friday night by gas from a soft coal stove.
 Lord Strathcona has offered to give \$20,000 towards the construction of a gymnasium at McGill University, Montreal.
 The corner stone of the new station which the Grand Trunk railroad is building at Portland, Me., was officially laid by Agent R. W. Scott.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland.
 An ordinance, passed by the town of New Hope, Pa., requiring payment of a license fee for telegraph wires and lines, was upheld by the United States supreme court.
 Manuel Rango, editor of Libertas, Manila, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$2,000 gold for libelling Gen. Bell.

An active campaign for reciprocity with Canada has been begun by the North-Western Reciprocity League of Minneapolis. The state legislatures will be invaded to push the views of the league.
 Train Dispatcher Auld, of London, who admitted that he made a mistake which resulted in the collision on the G.T.R. near Merritton, has been dismissed from the company's service.

Arrangements have been made by the Great Western railway for the experimental adoption of one of the celebrated four cylinder compound locomotives used on the Northern railway in France. These compound engines are far ahead of the best types of English design.

SCISSORED COMMENTS.
A Reasonable Request.
 Montreal Herald.
 Instead of turning over a new leaf will the microbes please turn up their toes?

A Bold Move.
 Toronto Star.
 Of course Mr. Mackenzie and Mann do not get what they want down in Venezuela, Canada will have to go down there and blockade her ports.

Has No Foundation.
 Toronto News.
 Although there are six vacancies in the senate, there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the government will call Hon. S. H. Blake to the red chamber.

Still Has Merit.
 Exchange.
 It is now stated that, after all, lemon juice will not kill bacilli. Still, you'll find a more effective way of improving the flavor of your morning microbes.

Strange Regret.
 Toronto Globe.
 S. A. Blos of a sick and weary of the nauseating story of Ontario's continued prosperity. It is significant that for relief he turns to Mr. Foy and Mr. Whitney, and asks the people to return them to power.



"What does the poet mean when he speaks of the embers of the dying year?"
 "Why, November and December, of course."
Engagement May Be Announced.
 Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—Mr. Marconi, during the last two months, besides conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy, has been a constant visitor at the home of Dr. Macgillivray, and it is reported, with some authority, that the engagement of Mr. Marconi and the doctor's pretty daughter, Nina, may be announced before the discovery leaves for Cape Cod. Miss Macgillivray is charming and accomplished and a favorite of Sydney society.

DAYS ON EARTH.

The Ages of Some Well-Known Men.

New York World.
 Russell Sage, at eighty and recovering from a spell of illness, laughs at reports that he will retire from business. He is an older of the big men in New York financial world. J. Pierpont Morgan is more than twenty years younger, being but sixty-five.

Henry Clow is five years younger than Morgan, being sixty years of age. He started life as junior clerk in a mercantile house at fifteen. His father had, however, intended him for the ministry.

Isaac M. Seligman, is but forty-six years old. He is a Columbia graduate, and rowed on the Varsity crew. He went to work on leaving college with his uncle, Jesse Seligman, in the banking business.

General Samuel Thomas began life as clerk in the Keystone Iron company. He is sixty years of age.

E. H. Harriman was a West Point graduate. He is sixty-four years old. John W. Gates was raised on his father's farm, was married at eighteen and started a little hardware store, which he soon abandoned to sell barbed wire at \$100 a month. He is forty-seven.

John D. Rockefeller, after a common school education, secured a position as clerk in a forwarding and commission house. He is sixty-three.

William Rockefeller's first position was that of bookkeeper in a commission house. He is sixty-one.

D. O. Mills is seventy-seven years old. After an academic education he came to New York, and started his financial career as a clerk.

Abram S. Hewitt, after graduating at Columbia, became an instructor of mathematics. He is eighty.

James R. Keene emigrated from England to California when fourteen, and started life in the latter place as a miner. He is sixty-four.

August Belmont is forty-nine. On leaving Harvard he started at once in the banking business.

E. K. Benedict began life as a stock broker's clerk. He is sixty-eight.

William F. Havemeyer is fifty-two. He received a private education, at the close of which he entered a bank.

Frederick Tappan was originally a bank clerk. He is forty-four.

George J. Gould once received a private education, and went at once into his father's business. He is forty-four.

Anson Phelps Stokes is sixty-four. He began life as a clerk.

Morris K. Jesup, was a clerk in a manufacturing company until, entering the banking business in 1852. He is seventy-two.

Henry M. Flagler began his career as clerk in a country store. He is seventy-two.

William C. Whitney is a Yale graduate, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-four. He is now sixty-one.

Prosperity in Chicago.
 Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 will be paid out by the Chicago banks this month in the way of dividends and interest on stocks and bonds and mortgages. In banking circles the payment of the money is known as the January disbursement, and it is expected to be larger this month than ever before in the history of the city. The year 1902 was such a good one commercially that few corporations, private or public, were obliged to default or defer payment of their dividends.



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