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A VERY LUSTFUL SPIRIT.

Rev. Dr. Chown has given a blue account of political life as it has been revealed to him by certain politicians. He has it from one who has had a thirty years' experience in public life, that about forty per cent. of the ridings in Canada are normally minded and the votes about equally divided. The others are held by a purchasable vote. This vote and the corporation vote make the legislature or the House of Commons the resort of those who are not free to do as they wish and as their judgments dictate.

The picture is a dismal one, and purposely so, because it is a reflection of life the churches desire to purify. The Methodist church, however, is alone in its appeal to the public conscience through the Temperance and Moral Reform Department which it has established. Other churches are, of course, doing their share towards the education of the masses into electoral purity, but more talk and declamation will not accomplish much.

There is abroad, a hateful, lustful spirit which minimizes electoral impurity and panders to the selfishness of men. How is it to be got rid of? Various expedients have been suggested, but they have not succeeded. It remains in defiant attitude, and with results all good men deplore.

CANADA'S PRESENT MOOD.

The London Mail comes to hand with an article in Canada which concentrates the attention. It is written by one who is not known to the Whig. He may be a staff correspondent out on a special commission and with instruction to write of things as he finds them. The theme is the position of Canada towards the empire of which it forms a part.

Canada he pictures as a young nation, active, buoyant, virile, independent, with a spirit which cannot be curbed, with ambitions which the people of the old land must regard and respect. He points out that the closer relations of this colony to the motherland is the issue of the hour, and that upon it may depend the future of the country as a great British dependency. Metaphorically the correspondent takes his readers for a trip across the line, and over a wide stretch of land now in the United States. This was formerly British territory. Then on goes back to Canada, and contemplates the fact that it is British still and may remain so. Much depends upon the developments of the near future.

Canada has given evidence of her loyalty to the old land, and she has depreciated and ignored the flirtations of Uncle Sam. What may follow? It is a great thought. Incidentally the tariff will play a great part in its consideration.

The pity is, therefore, that Mr. Chamberlain did not visit Canada before he set out upon his great educational campaign, that he did not have some personal study of Canadian affairs and Canadian public opinion. It may be said that he has the advice of Canadians now or lately in England, but there is no education so good as that which is direct and personal. The London Mail's article makes one regret that Mr. Chamberlain has not a first knowledge of what this country is and wants.

LIVES OF GREAT MEN.

"It is nine years ago since Honore Mercier died. Last Sunday, 2,000 people visited his tomb. He was a French-Canadian. More than ten years ago Sir John Macdonald died, and there are not 2,000 people in Canada, outside of Kingston, who could tell where he was buried. He was not a French-Canadian."—Guelph Mercury.

There is a difference in people, and it is peculiarly demonstrated in their respect for the dead. Honore Mercier was a picturesque figure in public life. In the eyes of his countrymen he was a great man. He had his imperfections, his failings, his short-comings, but his friends over-looked and condonned them, and to-day they are forgotten. The man is remembered for the characteristics that were his, and in their pilgrimages to his resting place thousands recall his poise, his gesture, his look, his act, his demeanor, and before his monument they bow in silence and seem to hear his voice.

A greater man rose to prominence in Kingston, a far greater became the leader of his party, became the premier of his united country and his remains rest close at hand. To his grave there is an annual pilgrimage of a few political friends. They lay on his grave the flowers that speak of their affection, and they recall in touching speech the work which he accomplished. But there is hardly enough of the homage which Sir John Macdonald earned by his long and arduous public service. It is not that the English speaking people do not appreciate the sacrifices of their public men, and that they do not revere their memories. The difference in manifestation is one of temperament. It is peculiar to the difference in the races and their manner of expressing passing emotions.

After all Canadians are somewhat negligent in the teaching of biography. There is not enough made, of the lives of great men. The rising generations are not given the inspiration they desire from a contemplation of the subject. The Americans have developed the patriotic side of their young men distinctly. They have put into the school readers and literature which goes towards the education of the masses, the stories of great events and the men who participated in them. There are varying ways of studying history, but the better way is to weave it into the sermons, the orations, the newspaper articles, the novels of our times, and Canada will not be true to itself and its nation, builders if in the future more is not said of Macdonald, Mackenzie, Cartier, Howe, Brown, Grant, and others of their class.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cannot Kingston capital develop the Mississippi water power? What a help it would be to civic progress? Cheap power is the secret of industrial success.

Consumption appears to be on the wane in Ontario. But the efforts at isolation and proper treatment must be continued if the disease is to be eventually extirpated as in France.

The New York Post sees evidence of a rallied democratic party, which has been strengthened by the sins and shortcomings of the republican party. Hard times and poverty will complete the republican ruin.

G. W. Yarker has become the permanent manager of the Toronto clearing house. He was formerly a Kingstonian, and later occupied the office of manager of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto. Congratulations.

Balfour has put the Alaskan award in its proper light. Some sacrifice of territory was made, but eternal peace has been secured! My Lord Alverstone was working for a purpose, it seems, and he accomplished it.

Mr. Downey, M.P.P., in an address in Hamilton said the premier (Ross), crossed to Mr. Gamey, in parliament, at its opening, and said, "Good boy, Bob." Mr. Ross is not given to passing bouquets of this kind to men like Gamey.

The Globe censures the local government and intimates that it would be the better of reconstruction. The tory papers say Mr. Ross should now let Mr. Whitney show what he can do. Ah, that is a moot question. "It is not up to now."

OBSERVATIONS.

A New Danger.

Montreal Herald.

Montreal water is so substantial that it now comes in direct competition with breakfast foods.

Out Of Sight.

Exchange.

Three years ago to-day Hugh John Macdonald disappeared and has never been heard of since. He is supposed to be somewhere in the wilds of Manitoba.

A Proper Conclusion.

Toronto Star.

The British Columbia government which hasn't enough money to continue public works, is offering a bounty on crows. Which leads the opposition to remark that they are raven maniacs.

Adieu To Labour.

Ottawa Citizen.

Convict Sam Parks says he is done with organized labor. Well, he certainly "done" it in good shape, and after his twenty-seven months' seclusion in Sing Sing he will be able to refrain from any connection with labor for the rest of his life.

"My Dear Foy" Style.

Toronto World.

The tender expressions of regard contained in the open letter from J. P. Whitney to Hon. G. W. Ross suggest the thought that the letter should have begun "My dear George" and ended "Yours affectionately, Jim."

Canada Ignored.

Ottawa Free Press.

It is never safe to speculate on the ins and outs in the list of Royal birthday honors; but this time the outs are on the side of Canada, which has not even got a solitary knighthood to soothe her for the loss she has sustained.

Gorki's Patron In Disgrace.

Moscow, Nov. 11.—Maxim Gorki is now a marked man under the Russian censorship. Mr. Skirmunt, a wealthy admirer of the peasant novelist, who published his works in Moscow, has been exiled to Siberia for five years. Skirmunt is not a regular publisher, but he thought to benefit the Russian people by devoting large sums to circulating Gorki's works. These are now being subjected to careful re-examination by the censorship, and several have been suppressed, though formerly they were allowed to circulate freely.

Officers of the National Sanitarium Association announce that they will shortly establish a free dispensary in Toronto for consumptives and in connection with it a lecture hall for medical students to study the disease.

LOVE IS HIS WISH

HE PREFERS HIS COUSIN TO ROYAL POWER

Duke Cyril, in Line to be Czar, Captivated By Relative, Former Wife of Duke of Hesse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has dared a good deal in betrothing himself to his cousin, the Princess Victoria of Saxe-Cobourg.

She formerly was the wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, also her cousin, with whom, by mutual consent, she arranged a divorce on the ground of incompatibility. The marriage was not a happy one.

The grand duke, is an easy-going, rather phlegmatic individual, whereas the grand duchess is a bundle of nerves, and, like all three daughters of the Duke of Edinburgh, possessed of the strongest will imaginable.

Her sister, the Crown Princess of Roumania makes no pretense of showing any deference or attention to her husband, who apparently is quite satisfied as long as he is left alone to his books and his dreams.

The Princess Victoria is a daring horsewoman and whip, driving a four-in-hand with perfect mastery, and she is utterly unconventional.

The Grand Duke Cyril, between whom and the czardom there are only three lives, is a clever, none too robust young fellow, but he has become completely captivated by his dashing cousin, and, even if he is cut off from the succession, he declares his firm resolve to marry her.

He is the eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir.

SALE OF TAX LANDS.

The Purchasers Of Properties Put Up By Auction.

The annual sale of Frontenac lands for overdue taxes took place at the county treasurer's office on Tuesday afternoon. These sales were made:

Barrie Township—Lot 10 in the 9th Con., $22.65, and lot 10 in 7th Con., 86.93, to B. W. Robertson. Lot 30 in 7th Con., $12.78, to G. Smith.

Bedford Township.—B. W. Robertson got S. E. ½ lot 6 in 3rd Con., $67.55; north half lot 7 in 4th Con., $22; south half lot 9 in 4th Con., $14.34; lot 7 in 5th Con., $24.81; lot 8 in 5th Con., $24.94; lot 9 in 5th Con., $23.22; lot 10 in 5th Con., $26.80. J. Claxton got broken lot 8 in 11th Con., $6.40; part lot 9 in 11th Con., $12.98; Hokeh part lot 10 in 11th Con., $12.94; part S.E. ½ lot 17 in 13th Con., $2.30; Fermoy village block 13.2.3.4., $3.28; Fermoy village, block C., 1, $2.55; Fermoy village block C., 5, $2.55. Estate B. Tett got north part lot 11 in 10th Con., $6.85; broken part lot 12 in 10th Con., $16.64. G. Smythe got island lot 32 in 7th Con., $3.69. W. F. Foy, W. H. Stevenson and J. Crawford got part island lot 24 in 11th Con., $14.20.

Clarendon Township.—M. Myers got part lot 19 in 5th Con., $12.89; part lot 20 in 5th Con., $6.86; L. A. Marvmont for lot 33, S.W.R., $38.02, and lot 33, N.E.R., $32.53.

Miller Township—W. M. Strong, got 24 in 1st Con., $14.71. J. M. Gray, got lot 10 N.E.R., $14.96.

Hinchinbrook Township—J. Claxton got east half lot 19 in 1st Con., $6.09.

Loborough — J. Grant got S. W. part lot 4, in 10th Con., $29.53.

Oso township—E. Smith got S. E. part lot 12, in 1st Con., $14.81. Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle got part lot 14, in 1st Con., $20.49. J. Hetherington got part lot 19, in 2nd Con, $18.77; north half lot 2, in 3rd Con., $21.04; lot 8, in 8th Con., $14.81. Thomas Palmer got lot 7, in 6th Con., $26.51.

Palmerston township—James Campbell got east half lot 2, in 1st Con., $5.61. B. W. Robertson got lot 23, in 1st Con., $36.09.

Storrington township—G. Auchinvole got lot 21, in 2nd Con., $13.45. J. Claxton got south half lot 25, in 12th Con., $7.19; west half lot 28, in 12th Con., $18.39; lot 3, in 15th Con., $11.78. B. W. Robertson got lot 4, in 15th Con., $11.74.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News of the District on Both Sides of the Line.

A Brockville sneak thief made away with ten dollars the other day. He was caught.

Monday A. M. Lee and Miss Edna Smith, popular young Athenians, were quietly married at Brockville.

Richard Hadden, Picton, has purchased the farms of Messrs. John and Thomas Connor, at Indian Point.

Henry Bass, 4th concession of Augusta, died from heart failure, last week. He is survived by two daughters.

Judge Merrill, Picton, recently exchanged one of his sailing yachts for a steamyacht, with parties in Brighton.

Miss Maud Lane and Herbert Vanalstine were married at Wellington on Wednesday. Miss Lane was a favorite vocalist.

Malvin Wiltse, Picton, produced a cabbage that, when stripped of its outer garments and made ready for cooking, weighed eighteen pounds.

Miss Ethel Shipman, Gananoque, left on Monday for Pennsylvania where she has accepted a position as teacher in shorthand at an increased salary.

Weston Beach, New Winchester, is at present in the Brockville General Hospital suffering from typhoid fever and pneumonia. His condition is considered critical.

Harvey N. Gordanier, Belleville, stricken with paralysis last week, is dead, aged sixty-six years. An aged widow and one son, John Gordanier, of this city, survive.

Mrs. John Earl died Thursday at Athens after months of suffering. She leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. A. Moulton, Athens; Mrs. J. Jones, Hamilton, and a son in the far west.

The funeral of Robert Anderson took place in St. John's church, Lyn, last Sunday. Mr. Anderson was born in county Cavan, Ireland, and was a loyal member of the Church of England. He is survived by three sons—William, of the 4th concession, and Robert H. and Thomas on the homestead, lots 35 and 36 in the same concession.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Those Who Solved The Dot Problem Correctly.

The Whig's dot puzzle contest is over. It was a great success. Hundreds of answers came in and the staff were kept busy arranging the letters and tabulating the answers. Guesses came from all over Eastern Ontario, from far away Dakotas, Manitoba, Minnesota, Michigan, California and British Columbia. Our readers in Quebec province and New York state sent in many replies.

Of the answers, fifty were correct, while scores of others came within one or two of the right number. How many dots were there? Just 2,780. Did you guess it right?

The Prize Winners.

Every answer has been carefully scrutinized and impartially treated. The lucky prize-winners were:

$20 cash—C. H. Sharp, Sydenham.
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$3 cash—Andrew Wilson, Vennachar.
$5 cash—Rae Orser, Kepler.
Webster's dictionary—Edwin Redfearn, Cushendall.
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Special Prizes.

The special prizes given for the first five correct answers received during the last three weeks of October have been won by the following persons:

Week of October 12th to 17th—Gentleman's gold watch, John A. Seal, Gananoque; ladies' silver watch, Norman Young, Odessa; book, "Life of Moody," John A. Redden, Ernesttown Station; A. H. Norris, Althorpe, and Henry Watts, Kingston.

Week of October 19th to 24th—Gentleman's gold watch, Isaiah Vanorder, Glenvale; ladies' silver watch, Michael McAvoy, Stoco; book, "Life of Moody," B. Scales, Godfrey, Mrs. Fred. Huck, Rockport, and A. W. Elliott, Brewer's Mills.

Week of October 26th to 31st—Gentleman's gold watch, Thomas I. Ellis, Pittsferry; ladies' silver watch, William Stoddard, Deseronto; book, "Life of Moody," Wellington Loyst, Napanee; Rev. M. G. Powley, Parishville, N.Y., and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Williamsville.

The prize winners will please call promptly for their prizes. The watches may be sent by registered mail for twelve cents remitted for postage. The Moody books require sixteen cents postage. The other prizes are too heavy for mail and as there are no express stations direct the winners near Kingston will have to call. The money prizes will be paid over the counter unless remittance is requested, less cost of orders.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Battery Men Would Like To Have Good Food.

Kingston, Nov. 11.—(To the Editor): We who wear the livery of the Master of Windsor recognize the fact that the Whig has always been a staunch advocate of reforms tending towards the betterment of our condition. Therefore we presume upon your fairness to give space to the following comment; it may prove of interest to some of your readers, outside of those who wear his majesty's uniform:

On and after January 1st next the following will be the ration to be issued daily to members of the permanent corps; it is known as the "Piggar ration," and was served the volunteers during camps last June: Bread or biscuit, 1 lb.; meat, 1 lb.; bacon, 2 oz.; potatoes, 1 lb.; flour or beans, 2 oz.; jam or dried apples, 3 oz.; butter, 2 oz.; or cheese 2 oz., or bacon, 2 oz.; split peas, 1 oz.; white sugar, 2 oz.; salt, ½ oz.; coffee, 1-3 oz.; tea, ½ oz.; pepper, 1-36 oz.; evaporated vegetables, 1 oz.

If of good quality, the above is an excellent ration. In previous years, however, the members of the R.C.F.A. have found that contractors have tendered so low that they could not afford to supply anything above poor quality, hence poor "Tommy" was the sufferer.

It is to be hoped that when tenders are invited for the supply of rations for the local permanent corps, contracts to begin next January, that local merchants will put a price on their goods that will enable them to supply the troops with food of the best quality. Contractors should rise above avariciousness and while determining to obtain the best possible prices for their goods, at the same time be conscientious enough to agree to give us none but the best.

As the government has been good enough to give us such a good ration, it is hoped the contractors will not overcome the government's intention, by tendering low and supplying inferior goods. What we should have is a qualified Army Service Corps officer to pass judgment upon the quality of food stuffs supplied. If one was available, I feel sure, from the record three officers made for themselves, this year, that none but the very highest standard of goods would be accepted from contractors, with corresponding benefit to wearers of the king's uniform—BREECH BLOCK.

Fierce Battle With Yukon Ice.

Dawson, Y.T., Nov. 10.—The little steamer Emma Nott has arrived ahead of the ice jam, after an exciting and dangerous trip with ice. She had a hard struggle to land here. Later the ice jam broke and huge cakes nearly carried her off. The vessel narrowly escaped wrecking. This is the latest a steamer has ever arrived at Dawson. She reported A. M. Kilgore, a merchant of Dawson, as being drowned in the Yukon, but it is not believed here. The first overland mail has just arrived.

Dr. Beeman, Mallorytown, the possessor of a pet bear, had the animal killed Saturday and for the past two or three days residents have been feasting on bruin's carcase.

Miss Josephine Murdock, formerly of Augusta, but lately a trained nurse in New York, died lately at Staten Island.

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