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SUCCESS OF JOHN COSTIGAN.

The re-election of Hon. John Costigan has given his New Brunswick friends great satisfaction. Mr. Costigan, it seems, could have had a majority, and as a member of the upper house he would not have to go to the people and engage, at his age, and after so many trials, in the turmoil of a hot campaign. But he declined to show that he retained the confidence of the people, and that they approved of his stand upon the public questions of the day. "The result," says the Register, "is not only an endorsement of Hon. John Costigan, by his old constituents; it is also an evidence that he is one of the men in public life who can sink personal interests for the advantage of party. Such is the stamp of man who was driven out of the conservative party by Mr. Foster."

PRINTERS' INK DID IT.

One man in the United States, a candidate for the governorship of his state, has achieved success through the extensive yet judicious use of printers' ink.

W. L. Douglas, of Brockton, Massachusetts, is a shoe manufacturer. The Douglas \$3.50 shoe is known all over the country. It is advertised in the leading city papers and magazines. The man spends many thousands of dollars annually in telling about his wares, and his picture, that of a keen and enterprising business man, adorns the top of all his announcements.

Now any man with large interests, amounting to millions a year, makes a mistake when he adulterates his business ideas with politics. But like the late Mr. Pingree, of Detroit, Mr. Douglas suddenly imbibed political enthusiasm that made him aim high. He possessed what seemed to be an extraordinary ambition—to occupy the governor's office and to rule the whole of Massachusetts.

Some people laughed at his pretensions. But Douglas, the shoe-maker, was known to everyone. That picture of his looked out at the readers of the papers in the state and out of every magazine that circulated in it. And singular to relate, though a democrat, he defeated John L. Bates, the old occupant of the office, and a republican, in a republican state, by a plurality of over 15,000.

FUNCTIONS OF A TRUSTEE.

It is not surprising that there is nothing in the law or school regulations with respect to the functions of a trustee in the schools. What is the office of a trustee? To carry on the business of the schools in behalf of the taxpayers, to provide accommodation for the children, and all of them between five and fourteen years, to see that there are opportunities for higher education to those who desire it between the public school forms and the college; to secure teachers, capable of instructing the pupils in all the subjects covered by the curriculum; to provide fuel and light, and all the other essentials, under good management, for effective and progressive education.

There is nothing in the law or the regulations concerning the attitude of a trustee in the school, because it is not expected that he will instruct or direct or discipline in the presence or place of the teachers. As one who is intimately identified with the schools, it is well that the trustee visits them often and takes an active interest in their proceedings. But it is not expected that the class work will in any way be affected by the visit—while he is there.

The position of the trustee is analogous to that of the inspector, who is qualified to examine and instruct, but who is not there for that purpose. It is the inspector's duty to pass on a service of others, and his method of procedure is to take notes and afterwards make mention in a report of what he saw. The best inspector of whom the Whig has heard was thorough in his criticism, but the teacher had the benefit of it privately, when he or she had the time to meditate upon it and lay the plans for future improvement.

THE WORLD'S WILD IDEAS.

Mr. McLean, in his paper, the World, intimates that he has borrowed some thing. It is that Ontario has declared for public ownership, and public ownership of more than the transportation railway. The World construes the vote in the recent election to mean that the electors favour "public ownership in cities and towns," and public ownership as it may be applied in country places.

Mr. McLean does not see anything to prevent the province from developing its immense water falls and delivering electric power at the cheapest rates to farmers. They could cook and bread with it, carry their horses, cut their wood, plough and harrow. They could even go to market in an electric automobile. Mr. McLean does not say all this, but it is inferred. He sets one a-thinking, and the mind runs riot in a contemplation of the theme.

Public ownership! Every farmer with a telephone at \$10 a year. A water works in every county, and a water service in every town. Sanitation up-to-date, with drains from every house, along every road, and across every farm. Steam cars and electric cars running in every direction, operated by the people and for the people, and with tickets selling at excursion rates.

And why confine all these benefits to the country? Mr. McLean is a farmer and, of course, presents the farmers' interests. But the cities must share in the general distribution of public benevolence. The legislature being filled with the right kind of men, champions of public ownership—the legislation will be favourable for all sorts of experiments. The city can run the street cars as well as the electric light and gas and water plants. It can absorb the telephone and telegraph business; perhaps it can take over the steamboat business also, and any other thing from which there may be a profit to split or share.

Truth to tell there is a wildness about Mr. McLean's later policy which is astonishing, to say the least of it. Glasgow has exceeded the bounds of reason in its application of the public ownership principle, and the member for South York in the Commons is prepared, apparently, to outdo any one in the extravagance of his assertions. A water works in each of the older counties! A water service on every farm! Sanitation on a city plan! Mr. McLean is joking. Yet his plan, outlined in the World only, the success of which is dependent upon the election of a legislature from which the representatives of private ownership, especially as they are identified with the great corporations, shall be entirely banished.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mail says the liberals have been summoned to a wake on the 23rd. A revival it means.

Rinks are being planned all over the city for hockey. The water for them will be run through meters, of course.

The city council does well to refrain from entering a by-law against the smoke nuisance until it has stopped the pouring of offensive smells from its own chimneys.

The agitation has been revived for the running of our public utilities by commissioners. The subject is debatable. What is to be gained by the change from committees?

Hon. Dr. Montague was "too busy" to contest London for the commons, but he has the time to contest Hamilton for the legislature. Is Miss Hamilton again in flirting mood?

In effect Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected president of the United States, but officially he will not know it until the electoral college has performed. This will not be until the second Wednesday in February.

Rumour has it that Mr. Borden will retire from the leadership of the conservative party. In that event Mr. Foster will push for first place. But Dr. Spruille, Col. Hughes, Mr. Clark, Mr. McLean, and others will have to be consulted.

SAD SUICIDE.

HOW THE POOR SUFFER IN LONDON EAST END.

Poor, But Proud, The Young Girl Commits Suicide And The Man Tries To.

London, Nov. 12.—Slowly but surely recovering from his self-inflicted wound, Fred Cox—whose sweetheart, Ada Eleanor Thornhill, committed suicide by drowning herself in the River Lea—lies in one of the wards of Poplar Hospital. He is but a youth, and looks even more boyish than his years.

"Have they found her body yet?" was the eager question he asked yesterday. "They won't tell me anything here, and it would be much better for me to know all the truth," he added plaintively.

Cox's romantic story, as related by himself, commences two and a half years ago. "It was then," he said, "that I first met Nell in East India Dock-road. This is how it came about. I ought to have gone to a wedding, and some young fellows stopped me to know why I did not go; they introduced me to my sweetheart, who, with many other girls, was in their company."

"After that we met frequently, and I grew to love her. I used to see her every Saturday and Sunday and two or three times in the week. Last May, however, I burnt one of my legs at the pitch factory where I worked, and for a few weeks received sick pay."

"Then I went back I felt as though I were unwell, and on a fortnight ago gave notice that I intended giving up my situation. On the Tuesday after I left I told Nell I should not be able to see her on the Saturday and Sunday, and advised her for she was only eighteen years old—to go out and enjoy herself with someone else."

"She begged me to see her as usual, and offered to pay all the expenses, but, of course, I could not think of such a thing. She had a hard life of it, working as she did at a biscuit factory, and I was not prepared for differences with her mother had driven her from home."

"On Thursday morning the post-man met me, and handed me a letter from her, the letter in which she announced her intention of taking her life. I went back home—and you know what eventually happened. But for a little girl suddenly breaking into the room 'I should have succeeded, and' his voice faltered—"I should have been with Nell."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Something Needed.
Next time Quebec conservatives, who are anxious to secure a medical certificate that he has a backbone.

Cherish Up.
St. John Star. (Con.)
The worst about this defeat business is its wearisome monotony. This is a third consecutive time now and we're tired of it.

Champagne Goes Down.
Hullax Echo.
Champagne is a very temperate town. Champagne conservative candidates at the bottom of the list. Champagne usually goes to the head.

Taylor's Expectations.
Hamilton Post.
George Taylor, the tory whip, was in the city on Monday conferring with the heads of the tory machine. He was to discuss with them a cog slipped in West Hamilton.

Strenuous Language.
Toronto Star.
President Roosevelt has called his opponent an atrocious liar. Which goes to show that strenuousness is still the trump card in the Rough Rider's pack.

Turkeys Getting Out.
Toronto News.
Turkeys, we are told, will be scarce. And naturally enough any farmer who keeps the old-fashioned man will make himself scarce with Thanksgiving only a week away.

Chapsing Their Office.
Montreal Star.
Lieutenant-governors do not take themselves more seriously than they have been doing lately, both in Ontario and Quebec, they may find one of these days that the people will not be willing to take them at any price.

FOUGHT WITH WOLVES.
William Chestney's Story From Far West.
St. Catharines, Nov. 12.—William Chestney, a young man belonging to this city, had a terrible experience several weeks ago from which he was fortunate to escape with his life. Chestney, in August, last, went to Manitoba, on one of the harvesters' excursions. From word received here to-day, it seems that several weeks ago, as he was ploughing with four horses in a field on the farm in Manitoba where he is employed, he was set upon by two large prairie wolves, which attacked Chestney with great ferocity. The horses, terrified by the howls of the wolves, galloped away, dragging the plough after them. Chestney, seized a stick of wood, which happened to be lying near by, and endeavored to defend himself from the brutes. Finally succeeded in killing one of them. The other wolf, however, continued the attack. Chestney's strength was almost exhausted, when the wolf jumped on his shoulder. Fortunately for Mr. Chestney, another man came along just then, and, seeing Chestney's desperate position, ran to his assistance. The wolf, upon seeing his own antagonist, retreated. Chestney was taken home. He has some terrible lacerations on his arm and shoulder.

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HUMOUR OF THE PRESS.

In Regard To The Late Federal Elections.

Hurry up, hurry, somebody! Mr. Borden is getting red standing. The Parent, of Quebec, thinks it is harder than a serpent's tooth to have a thankless child like Hyam.

It almost looks as if the conservative party in Nova Scotia had closed the window and blown out the gas. The Winnipeg Telegram has discovered that "the fight has only begun." They did seem to be rather late in starting.

Parker failed to get a majority even in his own village of Esopus, of which he is the mayor. That was the unkindest bit of all.

Among the items in the Port Arthur weather report every morning is the number of inches of shells it rained during the night. The conservative party of Quebec, the old blues, should have reached the uttermost depths of despair!

Gen. Keropapian reports that the right and left wings of his army are working together. As a natural result the army is flying.

It is a pity that Aylesworth could not be elected for the constituency which contains Port Simpson and the islands which he saved to it.

Time only helps to ripen the thought that at last a real issue may be brought into the field in provincial politics and set the whole country by the ears.

With Foster and Haggart back again in the house, even if Pappas the younger is out of it, the conservatives have a tidy nucleus for another nest of traitors.

The International Sunday school day before yesterday was. When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice. It may have been only a coincidence.

RICHER THAN EVER.

If Anglesy Lives He Will Have Much Money.
London, Nov. 12.—Several Americans, including Mr. Chauncey, who can run up a bill for another eight years he will be richer even than he was a few years ago. His creditors will be paid in full in the meanwhile. Lord Anglesy, besides owning several coal mines, is the landlord of a good portion of Burton-on-Trent, where the famous breweries of Bass and Alopp are situated. The leases are expiring, and the property increases in value yearly.

Lord Anglesy has had two offers to appear on the stage in America, one manager offering him \$2,000 a week, but he has decided not to give America such a rare treat. A really stirring drama, Lord Anglesy is so unaccustomed and initially funny that he would be certain to draw immense houses, like the late James O'Connor.

He has taken a small apartment in Paris for the winter, but he is expected to visit London now and again. An elderly aunt of his, one of the Pagets, is the only relative who is really kind to him in his misfortune.

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New York, Nov. 12.—Peter Johnson, a resident of Botetown, narrowly escaped a living death in a swamp near his home. He had sunk to his chin in quicksand when rescued.

Johnson had started out in the darkness to investigate a fire, when he walked unwittingly into a place known as the bottomless swamp, where several persons have met their death. Before realizing his peril, he was caught and continued to sink rapidly. By screaming wildly for help he aroused several persons living near by and they procured a rope. A noose was fastened and repeated attempts made to cast it over the victim. Johnson continued to disappear and soon only one arm remained free. A lucky throw by the rescuers finally loosened the upraised arm and after Johnson got the rope around his

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