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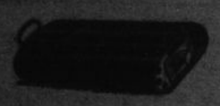

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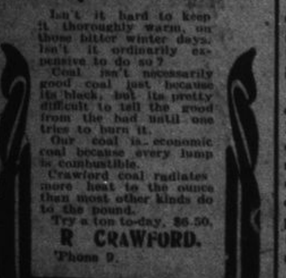

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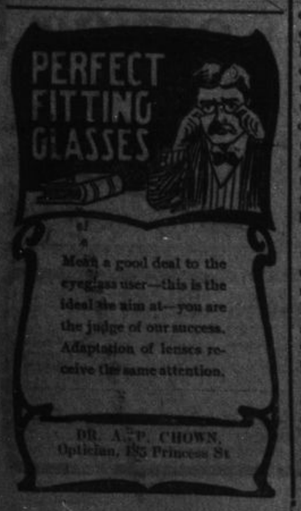

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SCRUTINY OF THE BALLOTS.

The application to have the ballots cast at the Clarendon and Miller poll in the Frontenac election, scrutinized in Ottawa, and before the clerk of the crown in chancery, is the proper proceeding. It will settle many things, the suspicion of many persons, and the statements of Tapping and Hawkey, the one a scrutineer for Mr. Avery and the other the deputy returning officer at the polling division. The paper used in the ballots was made specially for the purpose by a mill only known to the government's official in Ottawa, and it bears a water mark peculiarly its own. At a glance it can be determined whether bogus ballots were used. They can be at once detected. The ballots being found all right, it is a question between Tapping and Franklin and Hawkey as to the box which Hawkey used. He says he had only the one, that given him by the returning officer. The returning officer says he did not get back the box he gave out, and he ought to know. The statement of Hawkey is a little late to hand, and it lacks the influence of an affidavit. Having a straight story to tell why did he evade the service of the court in Belleville and refuse the evidence it was so anxious to secure?

THE HUNT A FAILURE.

The complaint is made that the North Grey election trial was cut short by the dissolution of parliament. That was the effect, not the design, of dissolution. Something had to be done either the bye-elections had to go on, according to the statute, which requires a new election within a certain time of the seat being declared vacant, or there had to be a general election.

The petitioner, through his counsel, alleges that he could have found something to personally affect the respondent. The wonder is that the conservative party did not go in pursuit of it long ago. The petition was lodged against the election, two years ago, and for six months afterwards nothing was done about bringing it to trial. Only recently, when the government's majority grew small, did it appear to be so necessary to hunt for evidence that Mr. McKay had done some wrong.

The dissolution of the legislature came opportunately to the petitioner. He refused to discuss the question of costs, when Mr. McKay became a minister, and had to go back for re-election, and went on with the proceedings, only to lament over their unproductiveness. In their disappointment they are saying mean things, and it is all they can do.

WHY ALL THE MYSTERY?

There is something about this blessed conspiracy case which the people cannot fathom. The letter of David Russell to the editor of La Presse indicates that the policy of the paper under the new management is to be unchanged so far as the fiscal policy of Canada, the imperial federation movement, and the Grand Trunk Pacific are concerned, until after the election, but that in all other respects the control is to proceed from Mr. Russell.

At the same time it is announced that when the syndicate of owners undertook to load the columns with matter which was unfriendly to the Laurier government, and to do it in an underhand manner, the assistant editor rose in rebellion and cleared the columns of the stuff.

Mr. Russell confesses, not at all humbly, that he was the moving spirit in the purchase of La Presse in the interest of "the brilliant young French-Canadian journalist," H. Gorden, but it happens that he is only the business manager of the paper, and is distinguished only for his readiness to serve the said David Russell, of Effervescent Salts fame.

The point that no one outside the charmed circle can understand is what all this mystery about La Presse is for? If the desire is to change its politics the thing can be done without much difficulty. But if the idea is to have it pose as an independent liberal and serve the conservative party at the same time some one has blundered.

A LOT OF SMALL TALK.

That was a peculiar meeting which was held in Toronto, of representatives of one church, and for the purpose of organizing on the temperance question. The meeting took on a wide range of thought, and presently some of the delegates spoke as if the occasion were one when they should have a general sorting of ideas and a general cleaning up.

One man wanted the pulpit to discuss the franchise at least once a year. He wanted its importance and sacredness emphasized, and he seemed to think that a gingerly subject could be handled effectively and yet without hurting and wounding very much. Others objected. They feared trouble. "All ministers were not discreet." Another wanted the ministers to show their colours, while still another said the Salvationists carried their colours in their heads, while the representatives of a certain church carried theirs in their boots. The last point was that "All the respectable men were not in the ranks of the prohibitionists."

Then the talk took a new turn. The meeting resolved that the Sunday school children should be pledged against tobacco once a year. It was remembered that one prominent candidate for public office was not a prohibitionist, and a second, and in quest of the mayoralty, was an inveterate cigarette smoker. The flow of language came to an end presently by one man returning thanks that snuff had not been put under the ban.

This summary of the afternoon's debate is submitted as an evidence of the public sentiment that is expressed in the name of the church and by men who were assembled in the interest of moral reform. Good men are justified in getting together and in considering the public weal, but they are expected to indulge in arguments that are marked for their consistency, rationality and forcefulness. A debate that begins about one thing and ends in fragmentary opinions on several things is not likely to result in any good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The aid given to the Soo's industries is still referred to by the conservative press as an "iniquity." The people at the Soo do not call it this.

Hawkey must come back and give evidence in the ballot box case. Letters written in Chicago will not have the force of evidence given in the court.

Mr. Gamey has been down in East Hastings in Mr. Whitney's interest. But Gamey cannot do anything in that constituency, or in any other, in the way of making votes, until he purify himself.

Mr. Whitney went to Toronto some days ago to be handy when something dropped. And he is there yet with his ear to the ground, and when any one approaches him he whispers, "Wait, wait."

Mr. Russell is anxious that the people should understand that all his enterprises, political and otherwise, are of a "purely business nature." Was the scheme to wreck the government of this class also?

Capt. Salmon comes out of pickle long enough to tell of his difficulties with the government. But he might as well have remained in pickle for all the story amounts to. The federal election is over.

Dowie, of Zionist fame, is mad because people will traffic in a shameless lie at this Christmas season. So the little folks at Zion City will not have a visit from Santa Claus, and the "veracity of infant minds will not be sapped."

Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, wants an explanation of the Blair-Russell deal. He need not wait until parliament meets. He can tell all he knows about it now. He appears to have been on hand when the La Presse sale went through.

A Belleville correspondent of the press alleges that Mr. Rathbun will, though a liberal candidate, and appealing to the liberal vote, support the conservative leader should be win in the elections. Another insult. We hope Mr. Rathbun will fully appreciate it.

The theory of the conservatives—the charge they are going to make in the election petitions—is that the Grand Trunk Pacific "contributed large sums of money to the liberal campaign fund." But it is only a theory. The tories themselves appear to have had plenty of here. Where did it come from?

See what Santa Claus has to say at Chown's.

Purses for Christmas at Taylor's.

HON. DR. SULLIVAN

Retires From Active College Service After Fifty Years.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan is retiring as professor of surgery in Queen's Medical College. He has just completed fifty years' connection with that institution, which he entered as a student at its foundation in 1854. His jubilee will be fittingly celebrated before the close of the session. The rank of emeritus professor of surgery will be conferred upon him. The university, it is understood, also intends to further honor him at the convocation proceedings next spring. He has done noble service for Queen's and his memory will long be cherished by the hundreds of students who have sat under him. After a life-long service on behalf of suffering humanity he retires to a well-earned rest.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

You Don't Say.

Ottawa Free Press.

But why should Mrs. Chadwick be singled out for the Tombs for this? All woman are hypnotists.

Better Start Now.

Detroit News.

The idea that Russia should save some of her navy for seed is combated by accumulated evidence that it isn't a good variety.

Something In Size.

Montreal Herald.

In Toronto one woman was fined $5 for shoplifting, while a man or two were set back $75 for the same offence. Perhaps, however, the men were stronger, and could lift more.

Thoughtful Mr. Ross.

Toronto Star.

In order that manhood suffrage may not brood over the departing leap year, Premier Ross has kindly arranged for a little special excitement on January 25th, 1905.

Long Lived Heroes.

Ottawa Free Press.

The last survivor of the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava has died again—Chicago this time. There can only be a few more of them left; but the most curious fact in relation to them is that upwards of a thousand of the original six hundred have died in the states.

Scoring The Liquor Men.

Hamilton Herald.

Probably most of the liquor dealers would prefer to support Mr. Whitney rather than the Ross government. But Hamilton license-holders who ventured to support grit candidates in the dominion elections have been so scared by the threat that their licenses will be taken from them when Mr. Whitney gets into power, that many of them are likely to go grit in sheer self-defence.

The City Made $225.

Alderman Carson purchased a horse for the fire department, to replace the one sold for $375 to a New York gentleman, for $150. The city thus makes $225 by the transaction, and has quite a suitable horse. Alderman Carson thinks that the fire and light committee should be allowed by the city council to dispose of any fire horse when opportunities come for making money by the transaction. The department does not need expensive horses, and when there is a chance of making a couple of hundred dollars by a deal, it should take immediate advantage of it. Alderman Carson is to be congratulated upon his securing such a small amount of money.

Mr. Campbell's Good Work.

The fire and light committee did a wise thing in appointing J. M. Campbell as light plant expert for the year. Events are proving their wisdom every day. The plant required an expert who could give it constant attendance, and this, Mr. Campbell has done. He is always on hand to advise the fire and light committee, his work so far in connection with the plant has proved him an electrical expert second to none.

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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

Return of Roll to Treasurer Fixed For April 1st.

The Portsmouth council met last night. Members present: Reeve Fisher and Councillors Baiden and Kennedy. Several accounts were ordered to be paid. Communication from D. M. McIntyre, asking aid for general hospital, was laid over. By-law No. 277, confirming the appointment of B. McGeein, as collector, was read a second time and passed. The date for the return of the roll to the treasurer will be April 1st, 1905, the earliest in the history of the village. The treasurer's report was adopted and 100 copies ordered printed for distribution. It was also ordered to have posters printed offering $10 reward to anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of persons found breaking street lamps or destroying other village property.

Y.M.C.A. Items.

Business men and professional men do you want to present your assistants with a suitable Christmas present. What better can you do than give a membership ticket, for a whole year, to the privileges of our local Y.M.C.A.? This can be secured for $5. Parents with boys from twelve to sixteen years old can also make an appropriate present at this season of the year by securing a junior ticket at the office. This ticket costs $2.50, and entitles a boy to the gymnasium, baths, reading and game rooms for a year.

Plans are being formulated for New Year's day. A gymnasium exhibition will be given by the members, Monday afternoon, under the direction of Physical Director Beall. A local talent concert will be given in the evening in the gymnasium. This will be a high class entertainment.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thurlow Fraser returned missionary from Formosa, will give the address at our men's meeting, at 4.15 o'clock.

World's Biggest Tree.

The biggest tree in the world is said to have been discovered in California. It has a circumference of 154 feet 8 inches, and is over 51 feet in diameter. It stands on government reservation ground, and is, therefore, protected from the attacks of lumbermen. Probably the tree is a specimen of the sequoia, or Wellingtonia gigantea, the "big tree" of California, which forms the famous grove in the Yosemite Valley. The sequoia is of the pine tribe and grows freely in temperate climates, but it is only in California that it has attained such colossal dimensions.

Bath Brevities.

Bath, Dec. 15.—Cornelius Mills, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. The bay has frozen over. Rev. H. S. Spence left a few days ago for Norwood to attend the funeral of his nephew there. Rev. G. S. White, Napanee, officiated at Rev. H. S. Spence's appointments on Sunday last. The many friends of Fred Wiskins will be sorry to hear of his death in Kingston, on Tuesday last. Mr. Wiskins was formerly a merchant of this place.

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DEAD HOTTENTOTS.

Germans Successful Against The Natives.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, telegraphing from Windhoek, says fifty or sixty dead Hottentots were found on the field after the natives' fight with Col. Deimling's force, December 5th. The latter captured 3,000 head of cattle. Thirty-six settlers have been murdered by Witbois in the southern part of the colony since the rising and five settlers are missing.

Sacred Concert.

Grand Opera House, Sunday evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Moving pictures of "The Sublime Passion Play," illustrated hymns by John Shea and the child soloist. Silver offering.

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University Professor Tells Effect Of Prohibition.

New York, Dec. 16.—What twenty years of civilization in the Congo Free state has wrought, the result of the work of King Leopold, of Belgium, was told by Prof. Alfred Herinex, of the University of Louvain, in an interesting lecture before the entertainment circles at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Automobiles will soon be in use near the Congo and hundreds of miles of railroad will be in operation. Prof. Herinex declared that slave trading is a thing of the past in Africa and that cannibalism and polygamy have so far disappeared that the natives resent accusations as to these practices.

"The government," said the lecturer, "strictly prohibits the importation of alcoholic liquors in Africa, not only for the native trade but even for the use of the white agents and there is not a single instance of drunkenness in the whole territory of the Congo state.

"More than 1,000 miles of new railroads are at present under construction in order to connect the Upper Congo river with the Nile and Zambesi valleys and with the great lakes of Eastern Central Africa. A system of 800 miles of automobile roads will soon be opened in the direction of the southern, or Kanatanga province."

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Norfolk,	2½	2⅜
Ontario & W.	2½	2⅜
Pennsylvania	4	5
Reading,	3	3½
Rock Island	1⅛	1⅜
Southern Railway,	2	2½
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