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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Discor."

A Very Dry Time. A strange experience is being had in Maine. It has been regarded as a prohibition state. It has been advertised as such. Men who studied total abstinence, as it was applied in large communities, went to Maine, the former home and field of labour for Hon. Neal Dow, and as a result they had conflicting emotions. Some said that the state was all it was claimed to be, under the control of the prohibition law. Others found that they could get liquor cheaply and readily when they desired it. Even the sheriff of Portland has become exacting. He had, apparently, been of opinion that tipping could not be wholly stopped. He limited the number of saloons and had the proprietors of those fined periodically. Now he is enforcing the Sturgis law to the letter and telling his friends that a similar policy all over the state will soon convince Maine that real prohibition is not what the people want. For the first time, however, the Maine folks are making an honest effort to realize their dream. There is to be no more winking and blinking at infractions of the law. There may be a terrible thirst in the land, drowth without a parallel, but the law must triumph.

A Conservative Prophecy. Joseph Lawrence is a stock breeder, residing at Mathur, Manitoba. He has been a conservative all his days—he alleges—and has until now been a supporter of the conservative parties in federal and provincial elections. But he sours on the Roblin government over the Mountain contest, and specially objects to the machine that put Mr. McIntyre in the field as a government candidate. Mr. McIntyre, he remarks, is simply "Bob's man"—the nominee of Hon. Mr. Rogers—and his idea is that Mountain should elect some one to watch Mr. Rogers, as there is no one who needs surveillance the more. Mr. Lawrence is surprised that Mr. Roblin should make the boundary question an issue in the local election. Why? "No man living," he observes, "knows better than Premier Roblin that Laurier did right when he refused to extend the boundary of Manitoba. He knows well it would be unjust to bring those settlers in Eastern Assiniboia into Manitoba against their will, as Manitoba has millions of dollars of bonded indebtedness and if those people of Eastern Assiniboia were brought into Manitoba they would be taxed to pay off any bonded indebtedness, and for doing so they simply would get nothing in return. And the same might be said of Northern Manitoba. There are thousands of settlers north of Manitoba, and the Dominion government has a right to protect these settlers against paying off Manitoba's bonded indebtedness. Why should Premier Roblin expect Sir Wilfrid Laurier to extend the Manitoba boundary if Sir John Macdonald would not do so ten years ago when there was scarcely any settlers in Assiniboia, and not half the bonded indebtedness on Manitoba that exists at present?" The election is on the 27th, and Mr. Lawrence predicts that "Bob's man Dan" will be defeated by at least 200 votes. Make a note of this.

Some Earnest Advice.

The Toronto News deems it necessary to counsel the Ontario government upon the office question. The situation is suggestive, and our contemporary remarks: Mr. Whitney took the earliest opportunity to recognize that his large majority was due to something more than a polling of the conservative vote. The province was tired of petty factional politics, and in order to get rid of them it gave the new government a generous support. In return for that support it has a right to expect a non-partisan administration of the law. There will be no ground of complaint if unfaithful officials are removed, by making it taken by conservatives. But a general attack on the old officials, a disposition to search for pretexts for removing old officials, will disappoint all but the office-seeking section of the conservative party and their friends, and will tend to degrade the premier into the head of a faction instead of representative of the whole people. The two parties in Ontario, under normal conditions, are almost equal, and neither party can command a large majority except by making its administration acceptable to the whole province. The last election showed the existence within the liberal party of a large independent element. It is reasonable to suppose that a similar element exists in the conservative party, and that the government will lose more with this element than it will gain by yielding to the importunities of the office-seekers. If such a course of action were followed, it might result in decisive defeat at the polls, or what would be still worse, a retention of power by a bare majority, and a renewal of the struggle for existence which marked the closing years of the last administration. It may be said that we are magnifying the evil, but if the office-seeking element is allowed to get its foot inside the door it will not be long in entering into possession of the house. A little firmness now may prevent a world of trouble hereafter.

Partisans in Office. The government has had reason to regret its readiness to comply with the clamour of the office-seekers. The license department invited special attention, and following the clean sweep of the commissioners was the clean sweep of inspectors, with the result that there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction. In some places the very evident desire has been to cater to partisan demands, and so the grip bottlekeepers and shopkeepers have seen the licenses which they held given to others. The change has been political. The Ottawa political clubs openly and publicly asked for a discrimination of the commissioners in favour of the conservatives. The commissioners quoted the instructions of Hon. Mr. Hanna, and to the effect that there should be a non-political enforcement of the law. It seemed to imply a rebuke, but now it is realized to have been an expression of words, meaning nothing. The first announcement of the board has been issued, and it indicates an application of the axe so far as the liberal applicants are concerned. Many changes have been made, and they affect liberals only. Men who have been in business for years have been suddenly deprived of their licenses—because they were not in sympathy with the dominant party. Nor is the hubbub—the turmoil and tumult due to a political mismanagement of the license business—confined to Ottawa. In St. Thomas, such is the disfavour with which the new inspector is regarded that the leading conservatives have been called upon to repudiate it. In Port Hope the commissioners—the men selected for office because they have co-operated with the conservatives—have practically ensured the government for removing the license inspector, and have put on record their testimony as to the faithful and impartial manner in which he performed his duty. So it goes. The evidence is accumulating that the partisan spirit is the forceful one in the license department, and that the public declarations of the government are a delusion. Either that or the commissioners are defiant to the government, and challenge it to interfere with the local administration of the license law. Mr. Hanna has intimated that he may redress any wrong that has been committed by removing the offending official or commissioner. He has the opportunity to show what kind of a man he is, and if he hesitates the public will know henceforth how to appreciate his proclamations.

Ruined By Speculation. The collapse in the stockmarket recently, with a loss to speculators of millions, has set some people moralizing. The Witness thinks it pertinent now, when the facts of the failures are fresh in the mind, to read the folks who want to get rich quickly a short and timely lecture. So it says: "The small operator who thinks to turn over a quick penny will find this an opportune time to recall the tremendous slump in the price of securities which took place in 1902-3. The high records of that period have almost been reached in a few cases, and in others the present market value is so utterly at variance with the apparent profit-making capabilities of the companies that speculators in the

stocks take an extreme gambling chance, and must depend entirely upon the rise of the market price, and not upon any income which might be derived from the holding of the scrip. Unfortunately the passing of dividends has become too common during the past year or two, and it is not to be wondered at that the thinking public fight shy of these highly financed propositions. There are several listed stocks depending on the scraps of information that a general director or a gentleman with inside knowledge may 'throw out' to the anxious operator, the fabric of prices, in such cases, being fed by 'future prospects,' 'outlook,' and so forth, which very frequently do not materialize. However, this class of stock is the exception; there are many which are priced upon merit. The market this week has been decidedly puzzling to the professional operator, who cannot understand why the public continues calmly indifferent to 'bull' pleadings, in spite of the 'good news' which still prevails in trade and industry."

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new minister of the interior, means nothing, eh? So the conservatives say. They were afraid to contest his election. They allowed him to be elected by acclamation. So something has to be said in mitigation of their cowardice.

Mr. Haultain was urged to call the North-West Territories' assembly together and make a fuss over the autonomy bill. He declared if the new provinces were created the old assembly would not meet again. Was that the only consideration? Was he not afraid of an adverse vote?

The Toronto Telegram has no use for Mr. Ames, M.P., since he made his speech on the autonomy bill and endorsed the school question. The Telegram does not recognize the diplomacy which Mr. Ames must use in order to represent a Montreal constituency. Is "diplomacy" the word?

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OUR GIVE AND TAKE. Differences in Trade in Products With the United States. Ottawa, April 27.—A return just brought down, in answer to a motion of Mr. Clements, of Kent, shows the import and export figures of certain agricultural products as between Canada and the United States. In 1903 Canada imported 37,627 head (value \$172,659) of horned cattle, paying \$94,387 thereon; in 1904, 36,456 head (\$412,265), with \$82,452 duty, all of which, less about a thousand head, went into the North-West Territories. In these years Canada's imports exceeded 30,000 horses per year, valued at \$800,000, the great bulk of which went into Manitoba and the territories. Our import of free corn in 1903 was 6,033,896 pounds, and in 1904, 6,871,222, in this latter year valued at almost five millions of dollars. This great increase in imports of corn is surprising. Quebec alone imported nearly 7,000,000 pounds of corn. We bought over 500,000 dozen eggs from the United States in 1903 and double as many in 1904. It is the Yukon, British Columbia and the territories that buy most of these eggs. Canada does not buy much butter from the States. British Columbia buys some 8,000 barrels a year of United States apples, the rest of Canada, 21,000 barrels. We imported each of these years over five and a half billion pounds of Yankee pork, over two-fifths of which goes to Quebec. Ontario takes half as much. We brought in less than \$100,000 worth of canned goods, mostly in British Columbia and the Yukon. We import about 600 horses a year for improve-



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