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Tribute To Mr. Aylesworth

Several papers have insinuated what they dare not say openly, that Mr. Aylesworth did some questionable or improper thing in connection with the Gamey case. It may be that some people infer that Gamey is so bad that no one can have anything to do with him, directly or indirectly, without becoming tainted, but the discriminating individual cannot see any sense in reflections which are not justified.

The part which Mr. Aylesworth had to do with the case was very simple. The eminent lawyer was called upon during the development of the Gamey scandal in an incidental and professional way, and when Mr. Blake was inquiring into the details, on behalf of the defence, he remarked:

"You will understand, Mr. Aylesworth, that it is unnecessary to say that in the questions I have asked you I believe you are quite incapable of having any part in any scheme such as that which is described."

The observation in question may be found in the printed record of the case, and it is in itself a testimony to Mr. Aylesworth's pure-mindedness and integrity which should not be overlooked.

Milking The Mutual's Cow.

The salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual Life, fixed by himself, for he is supreme, always speaking of the company as "my company," is ten times that of the governor of the Bank of England, the greatest financial force in the world, or $150,000 against $10,000.

The justification for the extraordinary generosity of the company is that with the accumulating financial resources of the company there is an increase in responsibility. But the enquiry of the legislative committee has effectually dissipated the dream that Mr. McCurdy is carrying a great load of care and anxiety. He appears to know very little about the business he is supposed to supervise. At least he failed to answer many questions of the inquisitive counsel on the ground that he did not have the facts. Pretty nearly every head of a department has been referred to for information—the actuary, the superintendent of field work, the legal adviser, the treasurer, and others.

The great function of Mr. McCurdy, apparently, has been to surround himself with relatives, and the great plan of these has been to watch the piling up of revenue and appropriate such portions of it as they required for their personal requirements.

Next to the family interest of the McCurdys in the resources of the Mutual Life is the interest of the favoured few who regarded it as a milch cow with an unlimited capacity for production. The house at Albany, the rendezvous of the politicians, with perquisites to which they were welcome at the company's expense, is a feature of modern financing and modern grafting which must open the eyes of all simple-minded folk as they take in and realize its full significance.

Change In Civil Service.

The president of the United States has authorized a change in the civil service rules, and it is remarkable that this is the case, remembering that he was formerly the great defender of the act as it stood.

As head of the government, however, Mr. Roosevelt has had his experiences, and they have persuaded him that some times it may be expedient to dismiss or remove a clerk or official without resort to the formal enquiry. The head of the department is now clothed with power to remove any one whose incompetency is apparent to him, or whose conduct is not above reproach.

Formerly the dismissal could only occur after an enquiry, which might or might not bring out all the facts to the satisfaction of the court. Now the cabinet minister only has to be satisfied that the official or clerk has failed to do the work required of him satisfactorily, or has contracted habits that are objectionable, or has committed some offence, in order to rid the service of him.

The publication of this order, says a press report, has created more or less consternation among the 25,000 office holders in the national capital, and will probably result in a general bracing up all along the line.

It will have some interest in Canada, and in this province, for the party in power is having some difficulty in pacifying the clamour for office and emolument. The government has hesitated about dismissals without evidence of defect or fault. Even the head of the department has not been impressed with the desire for a general slaughter. The formal enquiry may be dispensed with, as in Washington, but the sin of the individual must be recognized before the punishment can be applied.

The Nelson Centenary.

In Kingston more should have been made of this day, Nelson day, in commemoration of a man and an event that stand out so prominently in the history of our empire. The life of Nelson is an inspiration to every boy, every youth, every man. It shows what we can accomplish when actuated by high and noble impulses.

Who dare discount the future of any youth? Nelson's was most unpromising. He was not robust, and it was with some misgiving that his uncle took him into his keeping and apprenticed him in the navy. And what soul, spirit, zeal, intensity he put into the service! He rose in rank rapidly until he became a captain shortly after the attainment of his majority.

At St. Vincent he astonished his superiors and countrymen by his skill and daring. In a night attack on the Spanish at Teneriffe he was struck by grape shot and lost his right arm. In the battle of the Nile he annihilated the French navy and made the British fleet the mistress of the sea. In the Fight of Copenhagen, though lacking an eye and an arm, he ignored the signal to retreat and defeated the Danes with tremendous loss. In 1805 he fought his last great battle with the French and Spanish, chasing them across the Atlantic and back, and coming into a collision on October 21st, and out of it with salvation to England and Europe.

It was in this great sea conflict that Nelson coined the phrase that has been recited so often as an encouragement and example: "England expects every man this day to do his duty." When signalled to his fleet it elicited loud and prolonged cheering. It stimulated the navy to perform the greatest of all feats, to fill the heart of Nelson with gratitude as he died, that day on board the Victory, and to inspire his countrymen through all the changes of succeeding years.

Trafalgar is to-day in England, and in Canada, the theme of song and sentiment, all calculated to strengthen the patriotism of the people and nourish their love of heroism. Nelson left two legacies, one domestic, which was not esteemed as he desired it, and one national, a glorious name and an imperishable memory. The centennial of his death is the event of the year.

A Reform At Hand.

Walter Wellman, the well-known newspaper correspondent, the writer of literature that is helpful because it deals with issues of the day and in an educational way, has an article in the Reviews of Reviews which everyone should read.

Mr. Wellman has opened fire upon the deferred dividend, the feature of life insurance which is in such bad odor as a result of the investigation which is now going on in New York. The plan is to give the policyholder the benefit of certain dividends which are "estimated" and the disappointment comes when the estimate are verified.

The company, say the Mutual Life, fails to offer the insurant anything like amount he was promised, and when this person demands an explanation he fails to get it. If he is persistent he will get some answer, and usually it is in essence that the money market has been depressed, that investments have not turned out well, that the rate of interest has dropped, or something akin to that.

Now the policyholder gets another view of the case. He realizes that there has been a serious leak, that the funds that should have gone in dividends were wasted, millions of them, in junketings, in legislation, in grafting of the most disreputable kind.

"What chance would a man have," says Wellman, "to secure good results from a deposit of $40 in the savings bank if the solicitor who induces him to make the deposit were to get fifty per cent. of the first year's deposit for merely carrying the money down to the bank, and then the general agent were to get seven and one-half per cent. of each subsequent deposit for a like service, and if the bank management were to cost twenty-five per cent. of all deposits each year? The deferred dividend policy has largely contributed to keep up the enormous assets of insurance companies, but public opinion is now turning against it. The one word in its favor is that it makes somewhat improvident men save in spite of themselves."

Mr. Wellman's conclusion is the general one—that the deferred policy must go. The plan of the future must be to have an honest accounting of the money, and to pay the people their due more rapidly. "At present," Mr. Wellman adds, "the companies have an enormous loaning power and are piling up assets at the rate of over $200,000,000 yearly. It is high time to check this, and start in the other direction."

Editorial Notes.

Municipal ownership a fad. May be it is, but it is the taking article of public sentiment in New York and Chicago.

The post office department is doing well. Half a million is the surplus of last year. Now give the clerks a lift in salary. They deserve it.

The muscle of the men who play football must be well developed. But the college is supposed to be making scholars, not athletes.

Philadelphia's populace is thoroughly aroused against the grafters. Mobs of thousands have marched the streets and denounced the boodling gang.

Trafalgar will be incidentally celebrated by the students of Queen's College to-night. The boys seem to be very appropriate with their appointments.

Tammany Hall on the run! That is the latest report. Hearst, the citizen's candidate, with municipal ownership as the slogan, is making a great sensation.

Whew! The Halifax Herald, conservative, repudiates Mr. Borden, because he supported the salary grab and became a beneficiary of the government to the extent of $7,000 a year.

The Australian parliament has adopted William Redmond's advice, and passed a resolution suggesting that Britain give Ireland home rule. Now it is for the United States congress to do the same man's bidding in the same way.

The Globe is not doing the insurance companies a favour by publishing the record of their expenses. The ratio of total expense to income, in twelve American companies is 20.48. The rate of expense to income in twenty Canadian companies is 37.27. How is that?

FASCINATING AND EARNEST.

Miss Sorabji the Brilliant Parsee Charms All.

There was a representative gathering of citizens of both sexes, at Miss Sorabji's lecture, on Friday night, and as the Dean of Ontario said at the close no matter from what distance those in the audience had come they were richly rewarded. Edw. J. B. Pense was in the chair and mentioned Trafalgar, which the empire is keeping to-day, as the great agent in the evangelization of the world, for in that day Britain became mistress of the seas, and has used that power to carry the gospel to all lands. Men prophesied when Henry Miller went out as missionary, that the introduction of christianity would lose India to England. Results proved them wrong. Last week had been ratified a treaty securing that country forever to the motherland.

Miss Sorabji then came forward, and from the moment the first musical cultured word fell from her lips till the last impassioned appeal for fervent prayer for the conversion of the heathen millions, died away, she held all spellbound. Clad in the Parsee costume, her deep eyes eloquent as her words, she was the living embodiment of that wonderful culture of the east, which is the very apotheosis of intellectuality.

With the richness of imagery which only the eastern people use naturally, she gave glimpses of the great work that has been done in India, and particularly for India's women, since the day that the first missionaries began their work, and planted the cross high above the battlements of Hindusim. While she, in herself, was a public acknowledgment of what the west has done for the east, she reminded her hearers that the west was but giving back that which it had received—was taking the Christchild back to lighten the land which had been His cradle.

If men desire to be in the forward movement of the day, they must swing into line with the Son of God. The shadows of India seem dark as one looks at them from the Occident. Her women are bound in a slavery for which God never meant them, but the day is coming when they will be crowned queens of their lovers, their husbands, and their homes.

A young Hindoo wife, whom she had comforted with the word of the gospel, had asked her how long she had known it. "All my life," answered Miss Sorabji. And then came the words, with a world of astonishment and reproach in them, "All your life?" Is this cry of pain and wonder at the selfishness which withholds the good tidings to go up, and the Christian world stand by, and have it unsatisfied?

Space, unfortunately does not permit even touching on Miss Sorabji's most interesting and amusing account of the work of education among the Parsee childen.

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NEWS OF DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Matters That Interest Everybody —Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read

George D. Bell, Deseronto, has disposed of his livery stable to Samuel Allen.

Miss Stella Vandervoort, Deseronto, has left for Chicago, and will reside in that city.

Miss Ada Smith, Napanee, expects to leave for Rochester, N.Y., next week as nurse-in-training.

Father Kelly, Smith's Falls, absent in Europe all summer, will be home about the middle of November.

David Clapp, Actinolite, has purchased the R. C. presbytery in Tweed, at present occupied by Father Quinn, for $1,200.

A Picton merchant one day last week received four boxes of ripe raspberries, grown on the farm of W. Dorland, Adolphustown.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lottie Alberta Lewis, Hinch, to Wilbert H. Campbell, Croyden, to take place at Napanee, on November 2nd.

Oren H. Scouten, late of Strathcona, now of New York, is visiting friends prior to leaving for South Africa, where he has been engaged by the Africa Inland Mission.

Jacob Trumpour, one of the most respected residents of the township of Adolphustown, died on Sunday night, October 15th, aged seventy-five years. Deceased was for years the trusted treasurer of the township.

The Hedley, B.C., Gazette in a recent issue said Charles A. Crawford, formerly of Deseronto, had been elected a member of the board of directors of the Daly Reduction company, and that at a meeting of the directors he was elected secretary of the company.

Robert Stanley Perkins, a native of Hertfordshire, England, died at Deseronto last Saturday, after an illness lasting eleven days. Deceased was attacked by appendicitis. Last April he married Miss Eva Fetherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fetherston, by whom he is survived.

A happy event took place at the Eastern Methodist parsonage, Napanee, on October 18th, the marriage of Miss Ethel Yeomans and William Weese, both of Wesley. The bride was prettily attired in navy blue venetian with white silk blouse and hat to match. She was assisted by Miss Nettie Weese, of Centreville, sister of the groom, who was dressed similar to the bride. Percy Yeomans, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Stole To Pay Doctor.

New York, Oct. 21.—Miss Mary Cunliffe, who has been employed as money order clerk at the Port Jervis, N.Y., post-office, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on the charge of having opened letters and stolen money therefrom in her office. Assistant United States District Attorney Houghton said he had learned that the young woman was the sole support of a widowed and invalid mother, and that he believed she had taken the money to pay a pressing doctor's bill. The priest of her church in Port Jervis had interceded for her. Mr. Houghton asked that she be paroled in the custody of her lawyer, pending her trial. Commissioner Shields assented and set Miss Cunliffe's trial for the next session of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court in November.

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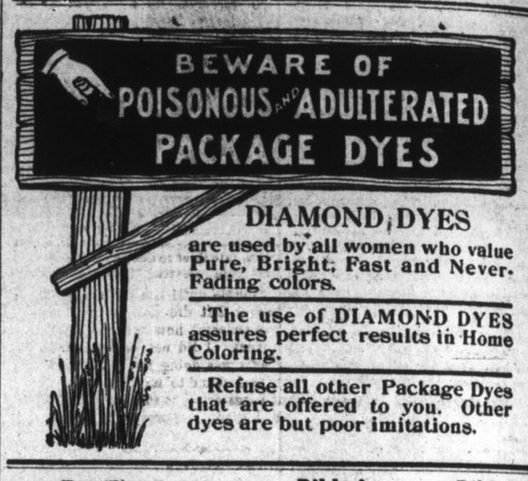

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A VISITOR IN TOWN.

He Had a Fine Record as a Soldier.

Sergt. W. Jordan, for the past thirty-four years connected with the Canadian permanent militia, has retired from the service. He is in the city visiting his son, Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor S. Jordan. He first joined the school of gunnery, as it was then designated, and was one of the very first recruits to present himself for enlistment at the citadel under the command of Col. J. B. Strange, after the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Quebec in 1871. The late Lieut.-Col. C. G. Montizambert was second in command. Sergt. Jordan served in the North-West rebellion, and also did duty during the various strike riots that have from time to time occurred in Quebec during the past. He wears the medal for the North-West campaign and also the long service and good service medal. At present this veteran is represented in the permanent corps by two sons, one of whom has attained the rank of quartermaster-sergeant-instructor at an early period in his career. The veteran is hale and hearty and retires with the earnest wishes of his comrades that he may live for many a long day to come to enjoy the munificent pension of sixty-two cents per diem.

Sergt. Jordan was in charge of the citadel canteen for many years past, and prior to the withdrawal of their old comrade, the members of the sergeants' mess got together and presented him with a gold mounted ebony walking cane, as a souvenir of their esteem. As a trumpeter Sergt. Jordan sounded the "fall in" for the first time in the annals of the permanent corps when the entire parade consisted of the commandant, Col. J. B. Strange, the late Col. C. E. Montizambert, second in command, and Q.M.S. Donnelly. Among the amusing reminiscences recalled by the worthy veteran was an account of the first sentry duty performed by him without uniform and with only a rusty ramrod for a musket.

Holds Office Fifty-Six Years.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.—Hon. Peter White, of this city, who has just been re-elected treasurer of the board of education of the district, has held the office for more than half a century. He was first elected in 1851, when he was twenty-one years of age, and he has served in that position continuously ever since. It is believed there is no other man in the state who is serving his fifty-sixth term in any office.

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