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The Labour Gain.

The labour party has made great gains in England, according to the results of the recent municipal elections. The local contests may not be as sharply contested along political lines as in some places in Canada, but labour energy is the same everywhere, and it rejoices the leaders of the party when they find themselves in a position to make their impress upon passing legislation.

John Burns, when in Canada, predicted that the labour party would be stronger in the next parliament, and Burns is a keen observer of the times and an authority on every question which affects the workingmen. The returns of the municipal elections as compared with 1899 and 1902, shows that the liberals have varied in power, though latterly weaker, the independents have remained practically stationary, the Unionists have been losing power, slowly and surely, and the labour and socialist representation has been getting gradually stronger.

In the last parliament, the nationalists formed the only force that was able, outside of the great parties, to make itself felt in debate. In the new parliament the labourers will probably have some of the honors, and, under the guidance of a man like Burns it must influence the legislation of the day very materially.

The Indemnity Act.

The indemnity act is the issue in the bye-elections. As it is so largely occupying the people's minds the debaters deal almost entirely with it, and there is a pretty general understanding that the act will be amended at the next session of parliament.

Speaking at Sarnia, Hon. Mr. Hyman said that the member of parliament did not get, under the act, a straight increase of $1,000 a year in his allowance. The mileage had been cut off—now that the Canadian railways are obliged to carry members free, though it is a most unreasonable proposition—and this meant a considerable saving. However, so strong was public opinion against it that the premier had consented to a consideration of the act and its provisions.

Thus a second minister has spoken on the subject, and the conclusion follows that the government sees the wisdom of amending or removing a measure that is so obnoxious to the people. It is argued incidentally that the pension part of the act will have to go at the same time. There is sympathy with the men who spend their all in public life, and who are left in old age financially stranded. For these, said Mr. Pardee, the liberal candidate in West Lambton, some provision may be made. For the comparatively young men, who were capable of service, and who had not lost much in politics, he had no special anxiety.

Balfour Makes The Plunge.

Hon. Mr. Balfour has, apparently, made up his mind to go with Chamberlain and to adopt retaliatory plan of dealing with nations that operate against Britain in the application of their tariffs.

He has wobbled a great deal on this subject. He was impressed by Chamberlain ere that gentleman left the government, and early in the protectionist movement he issued a memorandum in which he squinted at the issue in a way to disturb his political followers.

The Duke of Devonshire detected Mr. Balfour's weakness and dropped him. There were other defections from the government party, and later on a general uprising of the unionists. These men originally made sacrifices in the interest of the empire, some of them leaving, as Chamberlain did, the liberal party and casting in their influence with the conservatives in order to defeat the cause they so much opposed.

It is these unionists that Mr. Balfour fears, though there are many conservatives who will rather see their party out of power than in it and committed to a protectionist policy. The premier has essayed mild coercion by calling the attention of his party to the fact that "there is no use in having a leader unless you mean to follow him."

Will this deter the opposition to his plan? Seemingly not. According to the English press "there is small likelihood of his appeal having the desired effect."

Editorial Notes.

How are the artificial stone walks to be cleaned next winter? Some improved method should be adopted. The iron shovel and axe will ruin them.

A graft of nearly $50,000 has been detected in Buffalo. It is a small amount when one considers the possibilities of the case and the capacity of some people for spoils.

The Toronto News favours the indemnity and pension act and condemns the spoils system. Is this the only evidence of political independence it has to offer?

Mr. Balfour says that unless the party takes his advice there will be disaster. And the average politician in old England seems to say, "Let it come."

James Hazen Hyde seems to have been a mark for his associates in the Equitable Life Insurance company. They voted him a large salary and they bled him very freely. He realizes that now.

As the result of the New York life insurance exposures there will be less interference with the legislation of Albany. Anything that checked the extravagance and work of the big companies heretofore has been "killed in the passing."

Prince Louis of Battenberg has had his experience with the reporters. They have been taking liberties with him, much to his mortification. They ought not to have put words into his mouth, for Louis is a precise and diplomatic speaker.

The Weekly Sun tells how the members of parliament live at Ottawa. They can get along with a cost of from $180 to $600 for the session, but they can, in luxury or frivolity, spend a great deal more. The Sun wants them restricted, however, to actual necessities.

Hon. Mr. Matheson has got back from another trip to England. He could have sold the Temiskaming railway bonds, the credit of the province being very high. But he was advised to renew the loan of $2,500,000 with the Bank of Montreal at 4 per cent. Hon. Mr. Matheson is a wonderful financier.

John McCall, president of the New York Life, has promised that $235,000 paid to Andrew Hamilton and not accounted for will be repaid to the company. That does not satisfy the investigation committee. They want to know what Mr. Hamilton wanted this money for? If Mr. McCall knew he should be made to tell.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Quite Sure.

Toronto Star.

Mr. Mabee is going to be a judge—not may be, you understand, but will be.

Oh, That's It.

Hamilton Herald.

Who is Sir H. M. Pellatt, and what has he done to earn a title?—Windsor Record.

He inherited a lot of money, and he made a lot more. What more would you have?

Crisis At Hand.

Toronto News.

Essex conservatives want F. G. Monk as leader of the conservative party. More clerical influence. First thing we know the conservative wigwam will be a monastery.

Hard On The Agents.

Montreal Star.

Tariff enquiry has revealed the fact that 483 sewing machines are missing. The news would be better if it had turned out that there are 483 sewing machine agents missing.

Getting Real Good.

Ottawa Journal.

George Johnson attributes the decrease in juvenile crime in Canada to the aroused conscience of the country. He is probably right. Canada and the world at large is getting better, not worse.

Check On Crime.

Toronto Globe.

In discussing the Josie Carr case some newspapers seem to overlook the fact that the reform of the wrongdoer is not the sole object in view. The infliction of punishment is also intended to intimidate other would-be wrong-doers.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

The Metropolitan hotel, Winnipeg, was sold to D. C. McKinnon, of Brandon for $65,000.

It is understood the provincial elections in Saskatchewan will be held on or about December 11th.

The French minister of marine has given the naval strikers till this morning to return to work.

It is proposed that electric energy for London, England, will be supplied by the London county council.

The powers have presented an ultimatum to the Porte and a reply is demanded within twenty-four hours.

CHARLES G. DAWES,

President of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, is considered the probable successor of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, when the latter retires in February of next year. Mr. Dawes was born in Marietta, O., in 1865 and studied law and civil engineering. Since 1894, he has been largely interested in financial enterprises.

The Buffalo and Detroit divisions of the Wabash railroad are to be amalgamated, with headquarters at St Thomas.

At a meeting of the Stratford board of trade a resolution in favor of the city owning and operating the electric light and power plant was passed.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, has declined to allow his name to go before the congregation of St. Matthew's church, Montreal, with a view to tendering him a call.

Rev. Dr. Bryce has received from Lord Strathcona a cheque for $5,000 being the second instalment of the $20,000 donated by his lordship to the University of Manitoba.

FOUR FOOTED POLICE.

Marvelous Work of Trained Dogs in Belgium.

That dogs make excellent detectives is well known, but their use as actual members of a police force is an odd and interesting experience which W. G. Fitzgerald, describes in the December Technical World Magazine. When the Ghent (Belgium), chief of police had got his pack of "recruits" together, he began to train them to distinguish between skulking criminal and the ordinary, reputable citizen, who walks by day. Some very interesting demonstrations and experiments were tried by means of dummies; and in a few weeks the more intelligent dogs had learned how to spring upon and take hold of a man by his clothes without driving their teeth in him.

Special kennels were then built in the police stations. Coats, collars and muzzles were provided by way of uniform, and there were even little boots provided for snowy weather. A veterinary surgeon was appointed to care for the dog policemen, and the matron at each station was charged with the duty of getting their meals ready when each dog came off duty with his two-legged fellow officer.

Pickpockets and snatch-thieves in the city if they have not altogether disappeared, bid fair to do so, for these criminals know that no matter how fleet of foot they may be, the police dog is still swifter; and no matter how they may try to turn and dodge down one street and up another, the dog is not only with them, but his sharp fangs are tearing through their clothing before they have gone many yards. If they show fight, so much the worse for them, since even the most correct and best-behaved dog policeman is apt to forget the strict letter of his duty when cuffed by a criminal.

EVILS OF SPECULATION.

The Improving Story of Ben and Asa.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dr. Washington Gladden was talking to two young men about the evil of speculation.

"Speculation is gambling," he said. "It is injurious to the morals always, and in the majority of cases it is injurious to the bank account. 'Whenever I am tempted to speculate I think of Ben Smith and Asa Jones of Pottsgrove, my native place. This thought causes me to refrain.

"Ben and Asa, out walking one afternoon, got to talking about money matters.

"'I have some money lying idle,' said Ben Smith. 'I think I'll take a flyer in the stock market. What is the best stock to buy, Asa?'

"'Greenland Improvement preferred is the best thing I know of,' Asa answered.

"'Where can I get some of it?' said Ben.

"Asa replied promptly:

"'I can let you have all you want.'"

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A MONARCH'S TRICK.

What the King of the Maoris Did.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Jugglers, sword swallowers and magicians travel all the way around the world, stopping at the big cities and usually paying their respects to the rulers of the regions visited. Thus it was that a magician, well known in London and New York, found himself at one time in the presence of the king of the Maoris. Turn to a map of the great South Seas, put a finger on New Zealand, and you will have indicated the country of the Maoris. Well, after some parleying, it was decided that his dusky highness himself should conceal an article which the magician should discover. The mind-reader left the room, and after a while was brought back blindfolded. He cogitated for a moment and then exclaimed that the hidden article was in the king's mouth. His majesty shook his head savagely. The "professor" insisted that the article was there, and finally demanded that the royal mouth should be opened wide. The king refused. The "professor" was firm. Great was the excitement among the Maoris who crowded around. By and by the king's mouth was slowly and reluctantly opened. The lost article—a button—was not there! The next instant, however, the king began to cough. He tried to hold in, but couldn't. He coughed up the button, which he had tried to swallow. The Maoris were uproarious with mirth. They didn't know which to admire the more—the wisdom of the magician or the heroism of the king.

COTTON THREAD'S ORIGIN.

First Spools Were Used Again and Again.

The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1803 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for heddles, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1803 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned, in order to hamper British trade. The weavers were in distress, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarns could be twisted together to form the twines.

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put up in skeins, and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spools. He had them made by a wood-turner, had a gross at a time. They cost him sixpence a dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a halfpenny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shops with their spools, and wait while he wound the thread on them. From this small beginning grew a great industry.

Let Us Forget.

Let us forget—not those who long have stood
The test of time in friendship's fair domain,
Nor those in whom no selfish thoughts intrude
To mar the luster of love's brilliant chain.

Let us forget—not those whose smiles we've known,
Who by a kindly word have smoothed the way
When we were journeying o'er life's path alone
Dark night before, behind the joyless day.

Let us forget—not childhood's golden spell,
Its fond caresses nor its soothing chime,
Nor voices we have known and loved so well
Grown strange or silent with the sweep of time.

Let us forget the false who turned away
When kindly fortune had withdrawn her smile,
Let us forget from this far distant day
The cruel wound o'er which we grieved the while.

Let us forget the thrust, the scornful frown,
The harsher words that careless tongue have hurled,
And crush to-day all bitter memories down—
Forget the slights and wrongs of all the world.

Let us forget the sorrows that are gone,
The heartaches we have known, the grief, the tears—
Forget that we have ever groped alone
Or felt the blight which swept across our years.

Let us forget all these that there may be
Room in our hearts for nobler thoughts to rise—
Let us forget all unkind words that we
May feel the joys of sweeter memories.

A Canadian Dead.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—Friends here have received word of the sudden death of Matsquin, B.C., on November 12th, of Eugene Roderick Macdonald, barrister, of Milwaukee, Wis., son of the late Eugene R. Macdonald, attorney-at-law of Toronto, and grandson of the late Alexander E. Macdonald, local registrar of the high court of justice at Cornwall. Interment at Nashotah, Wis.

The King's Title, Carl V.

Christiania, Nov. 16.—The government will present the result of the plebiscite to the Storthing, to-day. A telegram was received from Prince Charles, accepting the offer of the throne. The prince will take the title of Carl V., and the royal flag will be a golden lion on a purple field.

Children cry for Toye's bread.

Bryant and May's matches brought a fortune of £272,321 to F. C. Bryant who died in 1888.

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THEY QUIT SPOONING.

The Heartlessness of a Telegraph Operator.

Brooklyn Eagle.

A telegraph operator employed in a Manhattan newspaper office came over to Brooklyn yesterday to call on a friend. The pair went into a Fulton street restaurant for luncheon. They had been in the place but a few minutes when the man from Manhattan called the attention of his friend to a pretty young woman seated at a table on the side of the room, who was toying with her spoon and occasionally tapping gently with it on the side of her plate. A well-dressed young man seated at a table some distance away was going through a similar performance. The telegraph operator from Manhattan informed his friend that the young couple were carrying on a flirtation by the Morse system. Then he tapped a few times with his fork. The young man and young woman turned very red in the face and suddenly departed. This is what the man from Manhattan had signalled:

"Oh, gosh, quit your spooning and get married."

Fehmi Pasha, chief of secret police of Constantinople, was intended to be the victim of Wednesday bomb outrage in that city. The chief escaped injury. The outrage is believed to have been the work of Armenians.

"All my boarders demand Toye's bread," said a landlady to-day. Wise chaps.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

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