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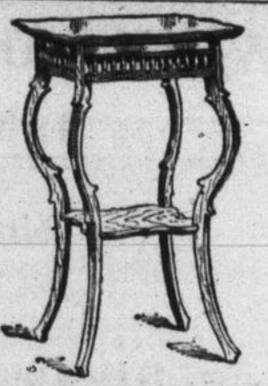
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The defence of the New York insur ance companies is that notwithstand ing their wastefulness and extravag ance, they were sound financially.

One gets a new glimpse at them through the evidence of John Nichols, a lawyer, who has been em ployed, for generous retainers, to service for the "big three." He ha had numerous contracts, of a more or less mysterious nature, since the facts were disguised and the vouchers were deceitful

Among the other assailants of the large corporations was Mr. Manning of Albany, an actuary, who knew enough about the companies to criticise them severely. He had to be silenced and so Mr. Nichols was comthough, according to a letter which he sent to Senator Depew. Manning was at times' very "contankerous," hard to please.

Now if the companies were all right -if their procedure, apart from the extreme prodigality of the management, for the benefit of friends and latives and hangers-on-what had they to fear from Mr. Manning? And they had a lawyer whom it cost large sum annually to take care these erratic critics, and it cost still larger sum to quiet them. The nsurance mess becomes the worse t der the probing of Mr. Hughes,

Fortunes Of The Farmer.

Before the tariff commission a presentative farmer appeared, and, in contending against higher duties, or against any increase in the tariff suggested by the manufacturers, made a remarkable statement.

It was to the effect that the average farmer did not make much money. To prove it he adopted a line of argument entirely his own. He took the yearly product of the farm, as given in the bureau of industries, and divided the total value by the number of farm owners, and the result was a little over \$700 for each one.

that the statistics published by the cians tremble. bureau of industries are not absolutely correct, being mere approximations, and, (2), that the earnings of the av erage farmer are far more than \$700. Some men have cleared more than that amount from the cheese alone, and not a few twice that sum.

Indeed a contemporary fairly pre- Crawford, members of the legislature, sented the position of the farmer when he said that he had had a good season, and that it was his to enjoy the disposal of the party. Who are the winter season, to eat, drink and they going to retire? be merry, for he had worked hard, Providence had been good to him, and he could be happy.

wealth, and the young man who car content himself on the farm is th independent man. He is rewarded for his thrift, and if he does not become a millionaire he certainly amasses competence, and that is all he should

Trouble For Whitney.

There is a preparation for trouble stween the party heelers and the hitney government. The clamour for office is not to be silenced. Those who are hungry for public places, for permission to feed at the public crib, are going to force the issue. At least so it

The combine is alleged to includ many of the conservative members of the legislature. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is the head and leader of the throng. effect, he is with the Belleville con- sanity." tingent who want the government to vacate the public offices as the mem bers may demand, and without any more evidence than will satisfy these members of the expediency of the

The Mail, which is a not troubled usnally with any qualms of conscience upon this point, or of any point that concerns the party, warns certain peo-

uniting in an attack upon the government, "for both must know. it a observes, "that such a course would be the neatest form of politisuicide." Moreover, the Gazette is sure that "any effort to compel Mr Whitney to adopt the spoils system

would be fatal to those who tried it. Which is sound enough reasoning, but it will not terrorize Nesbitt, Gamey, and men of that kind. They are James Clark, born in England out for the stuff and they are not go-Tailor-Made Gowns, ing to be deceived. They can wreck if Coats and Wraps. Shirt Waists, they cannot rule, Evidently the anxietrosseaux, etc., made-to-order. Cash ties of the premier have set in with a

Echoes Of The Elections.

An analysis of the votes cast in the bye-elections reveals the fact that the successes of the liberal candidates have really remarkable.

In North York the farmer was pitted against the lawyer, and all genuity of the conservative party was the Literary Digest from the Reveu exerted in vain to prejudice the cause | Scientifique. of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. He won by majority of 500, which is significant when it is remembered that former member, Sir William Mulock, the spelling, the syntax, the style and nade in five successive elections the the ideas; he has in mind not only the following scores: 109, 295, 363, 696,

In addition, in the last local election, a conservative was elected the same constituency, and the local member was out hot-footed after Mr. Aylesworth. North . York has, therefore, been redeemed. That is the expression used by the postmaster-general, and it is the proper one.

In West Lambton the late member was Dr. Johnston, a most popular had a majority of 447, in the last election, whife his successor has 337, and the full returns are not yet in. of young Mr. Pardee.

of the last election. Why? Then Mr. McIsaac was opposed by a weak candidate, and he had practically a waik- mental automatism is shown by sub over. In the bye-election the liberal, atitutions, transpositions, additions Mr. Chisholm, had as an opponent stereotype, graphic impulsion, etc. Mr. Girrior, who had been through two campaigns and who, because his French descent, particularly pealed to the Acadians. Mr. Chisholm's majority of 284, under these

Wentworth is the only loss the lib erals sustained. It gave Mr. Seale, the seat in the general elections twenty. It gave Mr. Smith it in bye-elections by eight-provided

count be correct. In view of all this Mr. Borden's rejoicings, over reduced majorities, appear to be somewhat heartless. small mercies he is exceedingly

Editorial Notes.

It now comes out that the railway officials have been riding about country in private cars. No luxury is too good for them.

The Montreal Star likens the salary Buffalo Times. grab to an attempt to sandbag the people into silence, and the people are Now two things are known, (1) harking back and making the politicause she knows you have more coin.

A. C. Pratt, M.P.P., returned from unting, says the use of dogs must be prohibited or deer will become exinct. He proposes legislation accord-

Dr. Neshitt, Mr. Gamey and Mr. will force a change in the government so that the spoils of office may be at

Oh, Mr. Tarbull, how could you Insured himself and family in the Yes, the soil is the source of much Equitable, and got the commissions thinks it is all right. Custom and onscience will not be reconciled,

The Catholic Register is after the member of the Whitney government who recently slandered the Catholics, through the Orange Sentinel, and cannot locate him. Some one is not nearly so brave as he wanted to ap-

Mr. Borden, the alleged leader of the opposition, was thankful that liberal majorities in the bye-elections were not as large as had been called up in the general election. It was moral victory, and we all know how omforting it must be.

The Toronto News is disgusted with the conservative party, since its de feat in 1896. It says the party has "neither purpose, unity not terms that have been, somewhat energy." It has failed to "attack vague, but it is understood that, in with consistence, moderation and

> The interests involved in the comines, on which the crown officers are focusing their attention, represent \$100,000,000. The man who organized them was making, in royalties or fees, \$40,000. Who was paying that? The people. They pay for everything

The Montreal Gazette does not take much stock in the clamour about life the that conservatives take no notice insurance in Canada. There is noth ing about the business to cause dis-The Montreal Gazette, cannot make content, but the element of expense is itself believe that Nesbitt and Gamey , "unduly high." Better to do less business and save the people's money

> The revelations so far in the New York election case are disappointing There have been some irregularities, and some rascalities. But the pro portion will have to increase, ver much to warrant the conclusion that the mayoralty has been stolen from

ninety years ago, and one of Thurlow's oldest residents, is dead. He was much respected. An aged widow and one son survive. Begin your Christmas shopping now, No better time.

DISEASE SHOWN BY WRITING. Penmanship Asserted to be a Help

in Diagnosis, That a patient's penmanship ma be an aid to the diagnosis of disease is contended by a French medica

man, an account of whose investigation along these lines is translated by According to this article the system is not the same as graphology. "The physician takes into account not only the graphic character, but the writing,

writing itself, but its application. "Nevertheless, there are facts common to this subject and graphology, without investigation of the delicate connection that may exist between the motor manifestations of handwriting and traits of character of intellectual and moral qualities; the task is on a larger scale, for pathologic alterations may be marked in handwriting by very accentuated characteristics.

'Several authors have already sought to find the signs of diagnosis in handwriting. Mr. Rogues de Furs ac, by direct examination of a large man, and one who had won the fa- number of patients " " has made your and confidence of the people. He up a collection that has real clinical "After having examined elementary

calligraphic peculiarities, such as th general form of the writing, the direc-The exhibit is very much to the credit tion of lines and letters, etc., Mr Rogues de Fursac studies the alteration of graphic images by effacement In Antigonish, N.S., the liberals are or by agraphia (partial loss of mem delighted with the result, and say it ory), or by general weakening of the is not to be compared with the result memory, more or less accentuated

"Lack of attention is clearly marked by omissions or inability to copy, and "A second part of the volume is

voted to the examination of various characteristic mental maladies espec ially nervous affections of motor man festation, with the handwriting char acteristic of shaking palsy, chorea tabes, writer's cramp, etc. circumstances, is something to boast

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some Consolation. Haultain has the satisfaction knowing that he cannot do much worse in Saskatchewan than Bennet

He Might Not. Col. Matheson says he expects Or

did in Alberta.

tario will have a surplus this year But will the colonel know a surply when he sees one? Touching The Prince.

Prince Louis was charged \$1,000 for

repairs to five teeth by a New York dentist. Talk about combines After Your Coin.

Sarah Bernhardt is coming to get

your coin, never to return-she or the coin. She also regrets the fact be He Has That.

Dr. Nesbitt may know of a city

having its municipal government con-

ducted on party lines, the excellence of whose government illustrates his idea, but he has a monopoly, of the information. Virtue Of Glass.

It is now discovered that glass makes a fine substitute for lint as dressing for wounds. It is also believed it ought to help some when a chap has a pane in his little insides.

Mrs. Hubbard A Canadian. According to Dr. Morgan, the Car on first premiums and renewals. And adian biographer, Mrs. Hubbard, the brave, true woman, who has just returned from her adventurous journey trade that centres here. into the wilds of Labrador, to di cover the secret of her late husband's failure and subsequent death in that bleak and inhospitable country, is one of our own country women. The daughter of James Benson, a farmer of Bewdley, township of Hamilton county of Northumberland, Ont., she as a young girl, qualified as a trained nurse, and while in the performance of her duties, as such took up her residence in New York, where she was called upon to nurse Dr. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., through a serious illness. It was a case, on his part, of love at first sight, with marriage, the result. In 1903, her husband exploring the wastes of Labrador, me

> An Old Custom Abolished The corporation of Peterboro' has decided to abolish the ancient custom of publicly proclaiming the opening of the October fair. The charter for the fair was granted to the monastery 450 years ago, in the reign of Henry VI., and its opening was annually made the occasion of a religious ceremony by the Benedictine monks. Latterly the city fathers were wont to march from the Guildhall to the town bridge, where the town crier read the proclamation. Many of the citizens object to the ancient custom being allowed to die.

Fresh molasses candy "McConkey's" at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Mrs. Rosalie Tousey, New York, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Todd, who was found dead on the railroad tracks in Phi ad lohia, has announced that her lawyers believe her mother was murdered, and she will spend all her noney, if necessary, to track the cul-

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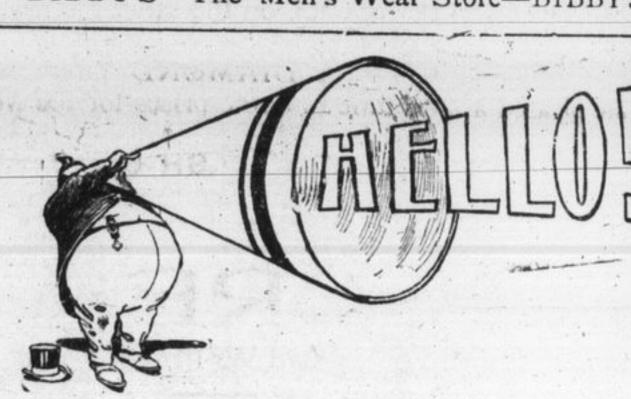
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