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Plunder At Washington.

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The agriculture department of the United States—supposed to be the most practical and useful—has for instance been engaged since 1900 in ascertaining whether tea can be successfully grown in the southern states.

At first the expenditure was limited to $1,000. Then the amount was increased to $5,000, then to $7,000, and later to $10,000. In seven years the outlay has been $51,500, and it is said that the proof is convenient that tea can be grown and cured and sold in the United States.

But, strange to say, there is no record of the revenue from the sale of tea. Crops there were of it. The culture was conducted upon private or leased land. In one year there were said to be 9,000 pounds of the tea, and it was valued all the way from 40c. per lb. to $5 per lb. The average cost of production was 16c. per lb.

Supposing that it all sold at 40c. per lb., and that the expenditure upon it would warrant the calculation that the entire cultivation in seven years would be 178,425 lbs, this would yield $71,250.

What became of the money? No one knows. Some of the wiser men at Washington, and having seats in congress and the senate, are anxious to know about it, and the press intimates that an inquiry may lead to a discovery.

Is it not remarkable how the people's money will be misused or misapplied? Grafting is permeating every branch of the public service. It is cropping up everywhere.

The Prison System.

The political offices pension act of England was passed in 1869. This act created three classes of pensions. First comes a pension of £2,000 per annum. To this an ex-minister is entitled who has seen four years' service in an office or not less than £5,000 a year.

Next we have a pension of £1,200. To obtain this an ex-minister must have served for five years in an office of less than £5,000 and not less than £2,000 per annum.

Last comes the pension of £800 a year for an ex-minister whose salary during the five years' tenure of office was less than £2,000 and more than £1,000 a year.

But any ex-minister must declare, if he applies for one of these pensions, that without it he cannot maintain properly the dignity which naturally attaches itself to the position of an ex-minister. If he becomes later much better off through a substantial addition to his fortune from any cause, he is expected to resign his pension. Moreover, the pension falls into abeyance on an ex-minister's re-appointment to office.

This is somewhat different from the Canadian act, and somewhat better. The grading is necessary because in the old land there are varying offices of varying salaries, whereas the Canadian pension applies only to the ex-members of the government whose salaries are alike, with one exception.

The greatest difference lies in the fact that the pension is only paid to the one who represents that he cannot maintain the dignity of his position without it, and its continuance depends upon his inability to rise above its need.

Perhaps the only defence of the pensioners in England or Canada is the fact that some men lose their competence in politics, that public life impoverishes them, and that the country which they serve to their loss should in some way and degree reward them in their retirement.

Chamberlain Defeats Balfour.

The late premier, Mr. Balfour, would not desert Mr. Chamberlain and his party deserted him. The ex-colonial secretary is the ablest public debater in England, but he cannot command the people by his forensic power.

He has been the prince of change. As a radical he was a man among men for many a day. As a liberal he was close to Mr. Gladstone in the early struggles and triumphs of that party.

The home rule scheme of the great commoner drove Chamberlain into opposition, and as a unionist he became the ally of the Duke of Devonshire and with him the strong supporter of Mr. Balfour in the Unionist government.

Mr. Chamberlain has been for some time taking his stand as a protectionist. He became what his old friends regarded as a "visionary" for some time before he left the government. Mr. Balfour may have been impressed by the ex-colonial secretary's arguments, but he was for a while noncommittal.

Friends of the ex-premier say that he must have realized all along that the taxation of foodstuffs would be a most unpopular proposal. Yet it is remarkable that he discussed it at all, and that in his criticisms or notes he said enough to disturb the nation and isolate himself from the party.

The defeat of Mr. Balfour on Monday does not end his public career. He will get another seat. The incident only shows how quickly public sentiment changes. Some years ago he was the idol of the people. To-day he is the castaway. And all because he preached an apparent heresy.

The success of the liberal party is the result of a revulsion of the people against the taxation theory. This affects powerfully the working class and the employers in all industrial circles. In addition there is the redress which the dissenters desire.

These consolidations of the liberal party, aided by the desertions of the conservatives on the trade question, account for the upheavals which have so far taken place in the elections. The home rule issue in the meantime is wholly obscured.

Editorial Notes.

The defeat of the unionist party in the old land is attributed to a "hurricane." The word is real good and so appropriate.

"We have killed protection," said Winston Churchill on Saturday night. It is like the man. "We" may mean in this case one or several.

Chamberlain will be pleased with the election of Sir Gilbert Parker as a supporter. But Parker is not designed to aid him very much in his campaigning.

There is a smallpox case in Belleville, and the medical health officer thinks that the salvation of the people depends upon a general vaccination. Now, don't be nervous.

Belleville—as the Ontario presents the case—has for years had a non-political council. Hence the nomination of all its members save the mayor two weeks ago.

The clergy have been most active in the imperial elections. They have been the champions or defendants of the education bill according as they were circumstanced.

If the liberals and labour members of the imperial commons exceed the unionists and nationalists there must be a change of 134 seats during the campaign. What is the prospect now?

Turning the Glory Song into a waltz tune and playing it at a dance under the auspices of the 'Varsity Literary Club. Pretty bad. Toronto is in sore need of a revival.

Mr. Roosevelt has been suggested as successor to Dr. Harper, as the head of Chicago university. Is the presidency of a college superior in honor and responsibility to the presidency of the nation?

The liberals of Britain are pledged to repeal the education bill if they succeed to power. Talk about your outrages! There is nothing in Canada—and nothing has ever been proposed—to compare with this imperial education act.

"How is it," writes a correspondent, "that some people are forever late? They are behind at church, at college classes, at the theatre, the social function, and business meeting. Late for everything but the train—and it will not wait." I is but the result of habit, and one for which no excuse can be offered.

Following the example of other progressive cities the City of Boston has abolished its school board of twenty-four members and substituted one containing but five, who are elected by the people. It is said that the people of Boston have perfect confidence in the ability and character of the new school board and expect great results from it.

Hamar Greenwood, M.P., for York, a Canadian, will make his mark in England. He went over to see the country. He remained in it, and has been alternately studying law and talking politics. He is said to be a most eloquent and logical speaker.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

He Passes.

Toronto News.

Bishop Vincent tells theological students to keep their sermons short. Shake hands, bishop. You're all right.

Never Contented.

Montreal Herald.

Here we have midsummer up on the roof, and midwinter down in the street, and still there are some people kicking yet.

May By And Bye.

Rochester Post-Express.

Now that Mr. Balfour is out of politics he might come over here and let us see what kind of a game of golf he puts up.

They Are Indeed.

Hamilton Spectator.

And yet there are people who "Oh, for a good old-fashioned winter." Some people are quite willing to owe for anything.

A Good Site.

Toronto Star.

A Philadelphia contractor, name unknown, has added $1,295 to the city's "conscience fund," stating that it is an overcharge on city work. Contractors' trade papers please copy.

This Is What We Say.

Belleville Intelligencer.

A Mrs. Crowther, of New York, who has been divorced seven times, and is willing to marry again, says that she has simply had a run of hard luck. It would be interesting to hear the opinion of the seven as to who has had the hard luck.

Oh, What Is The Plea.

Toronto Mail.

Edwin Banwell had a good run for his money. But a month's liberty will be dearly bought at the price he may be expected to pay for it, unless it can be proved that the unhappy man is insane.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Pauline Hammond Company on the Boards.

The Pauline Hammond company in their opening performance at the Grand Opera House last evening, scored a success. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The piece presented, "The Man from 'Frisco," is a very strong one in five acts, with a plot that rivets the attention, exciting and interesting, still in many instances laughable and amusing. Miss Pauline Hammond, a charming soubrette, pleased the audience in her delineation of the difficult role of "Rose Milford," pursued and haunted by a designing villain, her agony and despair was pathetic in the extreme. She won favor and applause. Clifton Whitman, as "Jack Trail," gave a very clever interpretation of his part, and proved himself an accomplished artist. His efforts in the rescue of "Rose Milford," was a fine piece of acting, and won for him much applause. Miss Ina May, as "Sara Suez," was perfect in her allotted parts, and won favor by her charming and graceful personality. The various members of the company were well up in their different roles and aided in a marked manner in making the play a success.

The specialties were new and very interesting. The Perry brothers, the boy acrobats, gave a fine exhibition of what practice and skill can do. They were vigorously applauded. The moving pictures were good. In the illustrated songs the singing of Miss Pauline Hammond showed to advantage. Her rendition of "Wait Till the Lilacs Bloom," and "Just as the Bugle Sounded," were very fine. To-night, a pretty comedy entitled "A Righted Wrong," will be presented.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Last Night's Dance a Jolly Affair.

Last night, in Whig Hall, the Fortnightly Club added another successful dance to the several years of continued gaieties, which have been given under their skilful management. There were an unusually large number of the more youthful element in attendance and all had an evening of much pleasure. The club had not been holding their two week "little gatherings," since November, hence last evening's affair had been long looked forward to by those who usually attend. Crosby and O'Connor's orchestra, furnished the musical necessaries of the evening and with the floor in the "pink of perfection," the pleasure was true, indeed. It was with many vain regrets that the jolly crowd left for their homes at an early morning hour.

A Word Of Advice.

Biddlecomb was holding his eldest son in earnest converse.

"Boy," he said, "I am filled with anxiety when I think that you will soon make the choice of a wife."

"I have not done so yet, father," the young man replied, "What sort of wife would you suggest?"

The older man looked around cautiously.

"My son," he said, "if your father's advice is worth anything to you, let me urge you to seek a woman who hasn't the independence, the positiveness, the general characteristics of your mother." He was interrupted at that moment by a light footfall and realized that his beloved helpmeet had entered the room. "No, my son," he continued; "do not hope to find another woman like your mother. Such paragons are rarely, if ever, duplicated."

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RUNAWAY COUPLE GONE TO CLAYTON.

Chief Ryan, of Gananoque, Failed to Bring Them Back—Had Broken Into Cottages on Tremont Park.

Gananoque, Jan. 16.—It was on Friday last that news came concerning the couple being on Leek Island. Chief Ryan sent an iceboat with a relief party there. The party found the smouldering remains of a fire, and the tracks of a boat across the channel from Leek to Grindstone. It then returned having learned this much, arriving here about noon, Saturday, and on Saturday evening Chief Ryan, with the party, proceeded to Grindstone Island, and found the couple lodging with a family named Guernsey at Thurso. They refused to return to Gananoque, however, and Chief Ryan, after remaining all Saturday night and recovering the skiff, which was not Monroe's, but one which had been taken from Baker's cottage at Tremont Park, returned on Sunday, making an examination of Tremont Park and finding nearly every place had been broken into.

Monroe's boat was secured at Baker's, and brought to town, Baker's boat being locked up at Grindstone by order of Chief Ryan. The examination at Tremont Park proved that the couple had spent their time in the cottages there instead of on Leek Island, to which they went on Friday evening. Chief Ryan describes the man as tall and slim, with fair complexion and with light moustache. He gave his name to the chief as DeWitte, and said he was English by birth, and that his father was a resident of Detroit and quite wealthy. Of his companion he would not talk. The people of Grindstone had a dance at Thurso on Saturday evening, after which a collection of $4.50 was taken to send the couple to Clayton, where they have likely arrived ere this. The local authorities considered it was not advisable to have extradition papers got out for them.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Henry Gracey, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church preached on "The Press as a Public Educator," comparing it with the methods of tuition in our public school system of education for the young. His sermon was a very able effort and was much appreciated. Miss Jessie Wilson, B.A., sister of Mayor W. J. Wilson, presided at the organ in St. Andrew's church, morning and evening, giving excellent satisfaction.

Edward Latimer, King street, was in Montreal on Saturday and Sunday, returning home yesterday.

E. X. Belnois, manager of the Professional Men's Protective Association, has been requested to circulate another list of delinquents at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Corrigan, merchant, of this town, is in Kingston hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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GOING SKYWARDS.

Canadian Pacific Has Only 200,000 Acres Left.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The extraordinary demand for land and the continued rush for settlement are clearly demonstrated by a statement made by F. T. Griffin, Canadian Pacific land commissioner, who came down from Winnipeg to confer with the management with regard to the land policy of the company.

Not only is there unprecedented activity in the western land market, the company's own sales being more than double in the first few months what they were in corresponding months three or four years ago, but there has been an enormous upward movement in prices.

The continued flow of immigration is an index to the rapidity with which settlement upon the government lands that are open to selection is progressing, but there are thousands of newcomers who are prepared to pay substantial prices for the railway lands.

"Lands," said Mr. Griffin, "that three years ago cost only three dollars an acre are being sold for ten dollars an acre to-day. The lowest priced grazing lands that the company own command four dollars an acre to-day, while the price obtained for the best wheat lands is $15.

The company, Mr. Griffin says, has only about 200,000 acres now left in Manitoba, but in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan the acreage to be disposed of runs into millions.

The new trunk line from Winnipeg to Edmonton will run through large tracts of the lands owned by the company, and in that district settlement has not only been carried on wherever the railways go, but in many parts it is ahead of the railway and is looking anxiously for the communication that will enable the products of the new prairie farms to be disposed of to the best advantage.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Wheat, white, bush., 76c. to 78c.; wheat, red, bush., 76c. to 78c.; wheat, spring, bush., 67c; wheat, goose, bush., 70c. to 72c.; oats, bush., 39½c. to 40c.; barley, bush., 51c.; pras, bush., 75c.; rye, bush., 74c.; hay, timothy, ton, $8 to $10; hay, mixed, ton, $6 to $8; straw, per ton, $10 to $12. Seeds—Alsike, No. 1, bush., $5.75 to $6.25; Alsike, No. 2, bush., $4.75 to $5; Alsike, No. 3, bush, $4 to $4.50; Red, choice, No. 1, bush., $6.25 to $7; Timothy, bush., $1.50 to $2. Dressed hogs, $7.50 to $9; apples, per bbl., $2 to $3.25; eggs, per dozen, 32c. to 35c.; butter, dairy, 24c. to 27c.; butter, creamery, 27cc. to 30c.; chickens, per lb., 11c. to 12c.; fowl, per lb., 9c. to 10c.; turkeys, per lb., 15c. to 17c.; geese, per lb., 11c. to 12c.; cabbage, per dozen, 40c. to 50c.; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c. to $1; potatoes, per bag, 75c. to 90c.; celery, per dozen, 35c. to 40c.; onions, per bag, $1.20 to $1.25; beef, hindquarters, $6.50 to $7.25; beef, forequarters, $4.50 to $5.50; beef, choice, carcase, $6 to $6.50; beef, medium, carcase, $5.25 to $5.75; mutton, per cwt., $7.50 to $8.50; veal, per cwt., $8.50 to 10; lamb, per cwt., $9 to $10.

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