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The workmen must be wonderfully impressed with the attitude of the Whitney government towards them! Certain of them have been allowed to vote, under the Manhood Franchise Act, and they are threatened with disfranchisement.
All of them were promised the favour of having convict-made goods abolished, or so labelled that they could be identified when offered in competition with the product of free labour.
The promise has not been carried out, nor is there any prospect of it. The workmen are, therefore, under no compulsion to the government of the province and have no reason to endorse it.
If the Manhood Franchise Act is to go to the workmen, with votes under it, will have something to say.

A Loss In Revenue.
The Belleville Intelligencer tells how that city is losing annually a large sum of money in the non-collection of poll tax or statute labor tax.
The amount in any case is small, only \$1, and there are three hundred persons in the city on the bay who should pay it.
But the notices of the tax were mailed and the collector calculated that there was no money in the transaction, at one per cent. for him, so the statute labor tax was lost.
In Kingston the loss on personal income in statute labor tax for three years, from 1901 to 1903, inclusive, was \$1,026, or \$342 per year, and in 1904 the loss was \$441.
In 1905 practically all of the statute labour or poll tax was collected. The plan of campaign was so changed that the young men were notified of the tax early in the year, and they were given time in which to pay. Failure on their part brought police court actions and costs, and these were not invited.
Belleville should change its mode of procedure. The cost of serving notices on the taxpayers is very small and the item of revenue very considerable when it is complete.

City Hall Insurance.
The finance committee may have an early meeting in order to discuss the civic fire insurance question.
Incidentally enquiry has been made with regard to municipal insurance. That is something which cannot be developed in a hurry. It was duly considered by the finance committee, or members of it, two years ago, and with the result that it was not considered expedient to proceed.
Why insure the city buildings at all? The police station is located in them. There are always men on duty, contiguous to the fire station, and its quota of fire fighters. In the corridors is a good water supply, and hose for fire purposes.
The only drawback is the presence of stoves in the northern wing, and in the two public halls. For \$1,300 or \$1,500 the hot water system of heating could be extended, and then there would be little danger of a conflagration.
The city has expended an enormous amount in fire insurance. The money in large part has been wasted because for a time there was an insurance on even the fire stations with all their men and equipment and fitness for active service.
Can the city afford, in view of all the facts, to carry its own insurance? It is a subject worth considering.
The manhood franchise electors—clerks, mechanics, students, et al—will not be allowed to vote at the 1906. Such is the announcement given out in behalf of the Whitney government. Young men, what do you think of it?

The Cause Of Calm.
The Toronto News is not surprised that the Kingston bye-election is so quiet. This is to be expected, it remarks, "from the fact that the result is regarded with no anxiety by one party, and no hope by the other."
How is that? The News explains: "From 1898 to 1905 the parties were so evenly balanced that every bye-election was momentous, and might have decided the fate of a government."
The importance of the election is minimized now by the fact that the government has a large following, too large for its own good, and that there can be no object in adding to it.
Long since the conservative party emphasized the expediency of having in federal and provincial houses a strong and vigorous opposition. Mr. Metcalf belonged to it for many a long year, when he was Kingston's member in the legislature, and Kingston did not suffer on that score.
No government that has any respect for itself could enunciate the doctrine that only the places which sent the government supporters could expect to receive of its aid and benefits.
The Mowat, Hardy and Ross governments never preached that, and all of them were good enough for Kingston.
The Whitney government has declared by its members and missionaries, that it has no desire to do other than what is right by Kingston, in the distribution of its favours, and it could act wisely and fairly do otherwise, and look for the consideration of honest and right-thinking men.
The bye-election is quiet because the people do not see anything to be excited over. The candidates have been before them several times, and their records have been thoroughly read and understood.

The Axe In Evidence
The thing which the Whitney government did not promise and which it has introduced with fine effect, is the axe. It became the instrument of progress in every department of the local government, and Ross Beattie Nesbitt recently intervened when there was an apparent lull in its operation.
Heads have been decapitated by the score. When they failed to fall the government really seemed to have gone out of business at the old stand.
As the seats of the mighty became scarce the seats of the minor officials came in demand. Even the marriage licence issuers were disturbed, and the little incomes which they received were monopolized by the hungry office hunters.
The Toronto News has been moved to refer to the miserable pettifoggery which was exhibited in connection with the office at Parry Sound. There W. H. Bundy handed out papers which occasionally warranted the mien of devoted persons and in the year he collected the large sum of \$32!
The News is surprised that such an income would arouse the cupidity and envy of any one, but it did, and nothing would do the local boss but that the place and the perquisites should be given to a follower.
"Henceforth," says our Toronto contemporary, "as Cupid wields the bow Hymen should be depicted with the axe." By the way the axe is the latest party decoration. It is worn on buttons, on tie pins, hat pins, and in the watch chains, and is the symbol that entitled the wearer to honor and distinction anywhere.

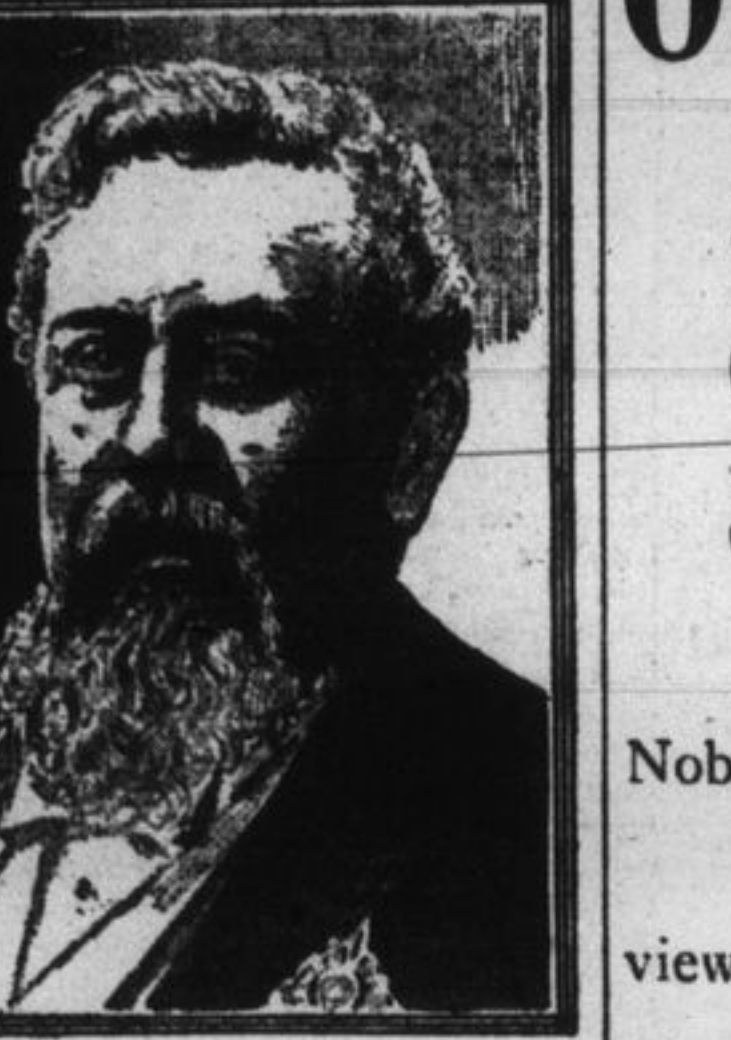
Editorial Notes.
It is work that counts, friend, not talk.
M. Fallières is the new president of France. Though of menial origin he has risen to distinction on his merits.
Who is acting as chairman of the local license board? Not the superintendent of Rockwood Hospital surely?
Public and municipal ownership is the craze in New York. The political parties are vying with each other in advocacy of it.
London wants "something" from the local government in the way of a school or a college, but is not quite clear, as to the details. Hon. Adam Beck cannot be denied a favour.
The education department of Ontario is practically paralyzed. It is without a deputy, and its head, according to the Toronto News, knows nothing about it.
The London Spectator is surely joking when it says Mr. Chamberlain "may join hands with the nationalists." Oh, no. He cut them once. He cannot do it a second time.
Do the people of Kingston believe that the local legislature should be without an opposition? What sort of a government would the province have in that case?
The license inspector has good reason to cry out, "Save me from my friends." Some of them, ardent conservatives, have threatened to drive him out of the fire insurance business. Will they succeed?
Mr. Hanna posed as a serious man when he suggested that Kingston's

good name might be redeemed by the change of its member. Were those who protested the election desirous of purifying the constituency? Not much.
The Whig did believe an injustice in saying that there was a small-pox "patient" in the city. It was meant to say that there was a small-pox "scare," and the Intelligencer tells us that there was really no occasion for it.
The Whitney idea in opposition was to make the administration of the license law non-political. And the first step in that direction was to dismiss the mixed boards and appoint in their places political boards only. What is the purpose of this?
The conservatives in the legislature used to denounce the inheritance tax. Mr. Matheson said it was a "robbing of the dead." The member for Hamilton called it "confiscation." And now that the conservatives are in power the robbery and the confiscation go on apace.
Municipal grafters are now known to have taken \$5,000,000 of the people's money in the course of constructing the Chicago waterworks, what a riot of grafting would follow the placing of street railways, gas works, electric light works and other public utilities in the hands of the politicians of that city!

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.
The Better Way.
Perhaps the British way of spreading the elections is better way after all. C. B. sweep would be an awful dose for the Tories in one day.
A Good Example.
If Galt, at the instance of Mr. Goldie, sets a good example in the way of beautifying the town by private enterprise, other persons will probably follow his example.
A Tip To Cochrane.
Hamilton Times.
Does Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of mines, think that the Cobalt contested mines are held by grafters? Or does he wish to make opportunities for grafters by ousting the original holders?
A Good Change.
Toronto Star.
They are going to use electricity in opening the locks at the Welland canal hereafter. Hitherto it has been the custom to open them chiefly with cuss words from vessel captains.
Hughes And His Work.
Toronto News.
In studying the British election returns we must not forget that Col. Sam. Hughes went over to aid Balfour, Sam., really you must be a rotten campaigner. Have to do better than that in Victoria.
Curry's Good Work.
Ottawa Free Press.
"Jerome" Curry is doing great hunting these days. One hundred and twenty-two guilty plumbers is a pretty big haul. However, it is a mere matter of counting the hunters; they had previously secured something like 122,000 citizens.
WISE GENEROSITY.
How the Ross Government Saved the Soo.
St. Thomas Journal.
In evidence of the far-sight and public spirit of the Ross government and the short-sight and pessimism of the conservative opposition, in the late Ontario legislature, is afforded by the guarantee of the two million loan to reconstitute the Soo industries, then in a state of collapse. The Ross government felt that it was their duty as well as the part of patriotic wisdom, to come to the help of these industries, with the object of re-establishing them, and presenting an immense and valuable plant, with a great future of usefulness, from passing for a song into the hands of some gigantic monopoly such as the United States Steel trust. The conservative opposition, when the proposal was made, constituted themselves a board of calamity howlers, and denounced the government as betrayers of the interests of the province. Mr. Whitney, the then premier, in opposition, going so far as to declare that the money might as well be thrown into the lake, thus showing his faith in the resources of our northern country, and his deep knowledge of industrial conditions. How have those prophets of evil been fooled? From the very moment the guarantee act was passed, its justification began. The re-organized company proceeded to revive the dormant industries, with results, generally stated, of resurrecting town of Sault Ste. Marie, which was threatened with practical extinction, repaying the loan advanced by the government, to pay wages, payment of interest regularly made.
The solicitor of the company, who is in Toronto from Sault Ste. Marie, gives the pleasing assurance that it is the intention of the Soo company to pay the two million dollar loan when it falls due, on May 1st next. The town has resumed its former prosperity, the monthly payroll for wages, etc., amounting at present to \$1,800,000 per year, nearly equal to the amount of the loan advanced by the Ross government only two short years ago.

McCoy Goes Into Business.
Albany, Jan. 19.—"Kid" McCoy's determination to abandon the prize ring and enter business, expressed some time ago, materialized here today in the form of a certificate of incorporation granted "Norman Selby company," of New York. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, to manufacture and sell jewelry. The directors are Norman Selby, George R. Simpson, and Benjamin Marcus, of New York.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS
THE HIGH SCHOOL HAD A BIG TIME.
Commencement Exercises in Opera House—Hon. R. L. Borden Spoke—Mother and Child Die Within a Month.
Gananoque, Jan. 19.—The high school commencement exercises, last evening, were brought to a most successful issue. The opera house was packed to the door. An address of welcome was read to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, by Mayor Wilson, J. P. Sinclair, M.D., filled the chair, in a very creditable manner. On the platform were: Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMurphy, Mayor Wilson, Councillors M. McParland, and Dr. W. J. Gibson, Dr. E. L. Atkinson, W. B. Carroll, Freeman Britton, R. G. Graham, T. M. Galbraith, A. S. Farmer, J. C. Linklater and H. J. Folk. Solos were rendered during the evening by Messrs. Roland Lafrance, Jack Timberlake and Clarence Skinner.
Addresses were delivered by the chairman, J. P. Sinclair, M.D., R. L. Borden, W. B. Carroll and George Taylor, M.P. The Misses Florence Reed and Beatrice Finks read their



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prize essays on "Portia," and "Brutus," winners in the first and second, and third and fourth form competitions. J. C. Linklater and J. M. Walker presenting the prizes. Miss Lottie Smith on behalf of the school, presented Mrs. Borden with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations. The Ross orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening. The meeting came to a close about eleven o'clock by singing the national anthem. During the address Mrs. and Mrs. Borden paid a visit to the school.
The funeral of the infant son of F. C. Hadigan, who died Wednesday took place at Gananoque cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Hadigan died within the past month. The child was about four months old. The funeral of the late Farrett Johnson will take place from the home of F. C. Johnson, Sixth Concession, Leeds township, on Saturday afternoon.
Miss Olive Henderson, Hickory street, is visiting friends in Lansdowne for a few days. Miss Grace Potter, Kingston, has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Dean, King street, during the past week. Miss Lillie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Brock street, is spending a few weeks in Kingston. R. G. Graham, headmaster of Gananoque high school, will introduce the topic in the Manhood League meeting next Sunday. The topic being "Our National Heritage."
Edgar Wallie, who has his leg fractured a few weeks ago, and who has since been in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, has returned home.
Miss Mae Logan, daughter of J. W. Logan, John street, entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Dora Sauve, of Garden Island, with a Misses Mary and Annie Brady, of Newboro, who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman Moore, Garden street, for the past few weeks, have returned home.
Miss Edith Trussdale, of Wilstead, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Orma Wilson, Watrous, N.Y., this week. Miss Aretta Moore, after spending the past four months with friends and relatives at Plum Hollow, has returned to Kingston, with Mrs. Freeman Moore, Garden street, has returned home. J. Ross, son of J. A. Ross, barrister, left this week to attend Dufferin College at Brigham, P.Q.

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