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Daily Whig.

Bobbing Up In Elections. The conservative papers are having a painful time of it in explaining the performance of Mr. Berningham. He served the party in many ways, principally as an organizer, and under the Whitney government he claimed his reward. He got an office and held it until a few days ago.

About the middle of September, he turned up in North Bay, and erected the machine by which it is hoped he will help Mr. White to win in the by-election. When called to account he said he had resigned his place on the 15th, and that the resignation had been accepted. The conservative papers do not see any impropriety in Berningham's work. "If Bob resigned and went out organizing," says the Spectator, "Mr. Whitney could not help it, and is not responsible in the least degree."

"Bob" went into the election with the knowledge and connivance of Mr. Whitney and with the understanding that he would be provided for, what then? Our contemporary thinks it will be time enough to kick when Berningham returns to his office. It is in order to protest now, and because the whole proceeding is copycat to the professions of the promise. It will be in order to protest after the election, too, since Berningham is not able to go into retirement and must be taken care of.

Perverting The Facts. The Kingston Whig, which objected to the promotion of a conservative militia officer, is terribly down on us for running municipal affairs on party lines.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Spectator is not at all obtuse, and so it has no occasion to misrepresent the attitude of the Whig on the question of civil service appointments. A new office was established in the militia department and several persons were suggested in connection with it. One was a Tory who was not receiving promotion in the service, because he had been out of it, was not attached to any corps, and only served by favour of the powers-that-be in an occasional camp.

It has been held that the choice was not political, but there is reason to say that the wires were pulled politically for the nominee of the conservative party. He was no more in line for promotion than others who were named for the same office. He was not in the active militia, and at least two others who were considered eligible have been attached to local corps. All this the Spectator may not have known, and hence its error in supposing that the Whig was objecting to the promotion of a militia officer in due course. By the way it is amusing to notice the moralizing of some journalistic authorities. The Witness, for instance, wants the militia to be kept free from politics. Yet the Whig understands that all the patronage of the militia department in Montreal is governed by politics, and that of the list of papers for special remembrance by the government and its agents is the name of our contemporary. The wonder is that the Witness does not rebel against so rank a proceeding.

Caring For The Aged. The superannuation fund has been the cause of some anxiety and much discussion in the Methodist church. It is that to which every clergyman of the sect looks forward with expectation. In his earlier service he contributes freely to the fund, personally, and invites others to support a worthy cause. As old age advances he has reason to feel concerned, as many in the general conference did, if it is made to appear that the fund is not as soundly based as it should be, and that some new arrangement would have to be resorted to.

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on the fund in an actuarial way and as a result found it insolvent. This caused a serious commotion. Reformers were considered by the conference, but rejected. It was declared that "in a living church actuarial calculations were neither necessary or advisable," and the conference voted in favour of conditions as they exist. It may be said that the charge paid into some other fund the amount for which they are taxed by the church for forty years they would have a right to claim a very respectable sum for the balance of life.

But the sum would not be as large as the superannuation allowance, because, in addition to the aggregated contributions of the clergy, there are the profits of the Book Room, the interest on investments, and the subscriptions of the laity. These latter in recent years have been very generous, and the effect is a change from deficit or deficit to surplus, and with the promise of rapid growth during the next few years.

The church does well, then, to get away from the cold-blooded proceeding of the actuary. If every business were governed by his rules the worries of it would drive some people mad.

Editorial Notes. The school books of Toronto have cost the board an average of 25c. per copy for the last fourteen years; isn't that cheap enough?

John Armstrong, of Toronto, a type, is the choice of the government for the secretaryship of the Ontario labour bureau. It is hardly necessary to say that he is a Tory.

The Ottawa Journal declares that no man should be "able to get back to a government job after leaving it to do party work temporarily." Bob Berningham should make a note of this.

The Ottawa Citizen has glowing accounts of the campaign in North Bay. The Tory candidate is sure to win it, says, because there are two liberals in the field and they are fighting each other in place of the enemy.

There is an argument against higher class or expensive school books. Under the free system, they become very much soiled, and it made cheap and so that they would carry the pupil through the year or grade would answer every purpose.

Mr. Fowler, M.P., is urgently requested to tell what he did with the \$55,000 over and above the \$170,000 for which he purchased certain mills and lumber lands from Peter Ryan. The Union Trusts and the Foresters are the most interested.

And Does It Well. Hon. George E. Foster seems to be able to butter his bread on both sides.

Gaping Wide Open. Tariff reform, Mr. Fielding, is a small matter compared to the healing of the open sores revealed by the Royal Insurance Commission.

Woman As A Blusher. The Calgary Herald pompously remarks that in the west "a man is taken at his face value." In the east it is lovely "woman" that is usually taken at her face value.

SOME BURIED GOLD

BAY RESIDENTS EXCITED BY STRANGE ACTIONS.

Old Residents Credit a Story of Murder and Buried Treasure.—No Effort Has Been Made to Locate Booty Since 1890.—Does it Really Exist?

The story is a mystery, and according to the inhabitants of the Point their actions and movements while that vicinity, created lively interest and widespread comment. Many legends were told, and the alleged hidden treasure which tradition claims as still being buried somewhere in the hills of Chippewa. Anyway, the old story is that of the English paymaster, who was mysteriously killed during the war of 1812, and many believe that was the object of the search.

Agreeing others contend that they comprised a government survey party for the purpose of widening Chippewa Bay proper, and still others expressed some doubts as to the belief that the mysterious treasure was anything more than a party of fishermen looting a prize spot for fishing.

However, the most accepted theory seems to credit the English paymaster story as the most plausible as two visits were paid and the same precise movements gone through.

That the treasure is hidden somewhere among the numerous creeks and inlets bordering the bay, is borne out by several of the oldest inhabitants. They state that the story of the English paymaster's chest is as old as the hills, and that many conflicting stories were once current, dealing with the matter in a serious light, but inability to locate the treasure placed a damper on the probability of its existence, and since 1890 no effort has been made to discover the whereabouts of the English sovereigns.

The story has been rehearsed so many times, that nearly every resident along the river can recall it word by word, and many of the oldest settlers believe it is no myth, but a reality, and say that history will bear them out in regard to it.

To have four strangers prowling about during the day and sometimes at night with lanterns, set the entire population of Chippewa Bay into a restless feverish excitement, eventually developing into a frenzied scramble of discovery.

Joseph Senecal, the most widely known fisherman guide on the river, declares that the treasure really exists, and has made many futile attempts himself to locate it.

ONE DAY MORE Far Cuba to Find a Way to Peace. Havana, Sept. 25.—The moderate party, last night, decided to make a final effort to perpetuate the authority of the Palma administration by determining to reject the resignation of the president when presented to congress to-day. When this decision was reached Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the American commissioners, had already concluded to intervene, but they agreed to await developments, as they are anxious to afford the Cubans every opportunity to work out their own salvation.

President Palma steadfastly refuses every solicitation of his friends to withdraw his resignation. Typical of this was the cablegram sent to President Roosevelt in response to the final urgent message from the American president that he remain at the helm in Cuba. In this President Palma expressed his warm appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts to secure peace for Cuba and the friendship he has always shown the Cuban people.

He referred to his own previous sacrifices for Cuba, which, he said, had not been made in vain, but in the present situation and in view of all that has transpired, he felt that further sacrifice on his part would be useless and that it was not consistent with his dignity and prestige to remain in office.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED. He Was Convicted of Immorality. Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 23.—At the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in progress at Bradford, Pa., Rev. James E. Kenyon, formerly pastor of the First and University Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches of this city, was permitted to "withdraw" under complaint from the ministry, which is equivalent to expulsion. He was charged with immorality, the names of a deaconess and a Sunday school teacher being involved. He confessed his guilt.

In the summer it was announced that he would engage in wheat raising in Manitoba. Mrs. Kenyon went back to Bradford, packed up the household effects and shipped them to Winnipeg. The wheat raising enterprise did not pan out, and Mr. Kenyon returned to Assiniboia Falls, where he is now with his son.

SUSTAINED REPUTATION.

"The Smart Set" Drew a Good House Last Night.

The musical comedy entitled "The Smart Set," filled the hall at Grand last evening, and was well attended. The colorful entertainers made a great hit, and S. H. Dudley in the leading role of "The Black Politician," proved very capable and clever. The chorus was well balanced, and the costumes, scenery, and lighting were light and airy with quick shifting scenes, introducing numerous catchy songs. All told the company sustained the reputation gained on their last visit to the city.



W. FRANCIS FIRTH. With "A Trip to the Highlands," at the Grand, on Oct. 2nd.

"A Trip To The Highlands." While much has been written about the music of "A Trip to the Highlands," which comes to the Grand on Monday evening, but little has ever been mentioned of the rollicking comedy found in the play. The lines are crisp and witty, but at the same time there is a distinct absence of even the slightest suggestive moods or situations. The piece is a return to the old days when comedy was first discovered on lines and situations in infinite variety. Miss Lillian Rushman, the beautiful English contralto, will play the role of Shakespeare in the first and that of an enterprising mother in the second act. The cast throughout is an excellent one which is sure to captivate the audience.

"Red Feather." The organization presenting the DeKoven, Klein and Cook comic opera, "Red Feather," which comes to the Grand on Thursday, October 4th, is headed by Miss Cheriola Simpson, a young prima donna, who is said to have a wonderfully good voice, quite equal to the exacting demands of Mr. DeKoven's work. Miss Simpson was last seen here in the principal feminine role of "The Prince of Pilsen."

Friday's Fashion Sketch.



Child's dress of flannel or cloth, to be worn over a separate girdle with sleeves. The frock illustrated was of dark blue chevric serge, with the scallops, which trimmed the collar, caps and top of the bodice, piped with red cloth. The buttons on the body of the frock were also covered with the red cloth, and the simulated button-holes or loops were embroidered in red. The waist was tucked at the shoulders back and front, and the bodice, which was very long-skirted under a fitted belt of cloth, the belt was also piped with red, and was further ornamented by the covered buttons on each side of the front. The girdle was of tucked lawn and fine embroidery.

"Three Swallows." Sir John Power & Son's "Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey. Famous for over a century. Of highest standard of purity. Distillers to His Majesty the King.

Union Is Detrimental. Perth, Western Australia, Sept. 25.—The legislative assembly has passed a resolution that the union of the state with the rest of the commonwealth was detrimental to the interests of Western Australia, and that the time had arrived for submitting to the people the question of withdrawing from the union.

Wild Doe With Cattle. Alexandria Bay, N.Y., contributed a deer story. Writing from there a correspondent says that a farmer named McCornick has found a wild doe pursuing his cattle on Wellfleet Island. From whence and how the creature found its way upon the island is a mystery, but it is supposed to have swam out from one of the banks of the St. Lawrence.

Messrs Granville H. Haigh, liberal, and David Marshall, conservative, were nominated for the commons in East Elgin.

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YALE FREE OF D.B.E. Gifts to University Endowment and Extension. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25. University is free of floating in the first time in several years. The gifts for the year to the city endowment and extension amounting to \$2,000,000, in \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, \$1,000,000 from Edward S. Hoar and \$100,000 from the Jennings Trust.

Many Children Sick. St. George's Lake, Sept. 25. A box social held in the Methodist church was a decided success. Gladly had the misfortune of one of his barns burned to the while he was attending Parham the cause of the fire being the lighting of a follow near to the barn and wind was in the direction of the barn and a spark caught in the barn and it was soon a mass of fire. Some valuable machinery which in the barn was also burned, including a wagon, a gron and brass is heard in all directions. A number of children were very ill, but we are glad to be on the fair way to recovery. Howdy, Arndt, a minister student at Vennacher, G. M. Huyek, Lake, spent Saturday at G. V. op's. Mrs. Switzer, Rockwood, spent at G. V. op's. A letter from home stated that J. T. Hickson, yesterday.

Mountain Grove Note. Mountain-Grove, Sept. 25.—successful harvest dinner was held at the Methodist church people Wednesday, Sept. 19th, the amounting to \$72.25. Address given in the afternoon by Revs. Clarke, Arndt, Crowe, Arden, Mr. the former pastor, occupied the Sunday, September 10th. Barker and children, Mrs. Flynn and sons, Medicine Hat, Lake and Crowe, genuine of 25c. Gibson's Red Cross dress opposite Whig office.

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