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Ruinous Legal Expenses.

This is a remarkable record which is given in connection with the Port Arthur election. Over two years ago Mr. Preston was declared to be elected. The result was attacked. There was then a long and tedious legal campaign, involving a recount, three trials and four appeals. After all this the man was confirmed in his seat. But the process of establishing this has been very costly. The legal expenses are said to be about \$15,000.

One is moved to comment on this fact, which stands out so prominently. Politics are expensive at all times. The man may be never so worthy of the honors, but because political parties divide and his virtues are only such as his party can appreciate he must undergo the turmoil and tumult of the most trying kind. There is the strain of the election, and the expense of it, and they are heavy enough under any circumstances. There is a dispute as to the regularity or irregularity of the proceedings, and sometimes the resort to court for the purpose of investigation.

This is truly vexatious and in view of it there is good ground for the refusal of many men to become candidates for public office. This is the more remarkable when it is reflected that the agency may be piled up until one is financially depressed and bankrupt. It is for the judges who try these election cases to consider in what way the legal expenses may be restricted.

Or the attorney-general may see his way to appoint a commission with instructions to enquire into the costs of election trials and see in what way they can be limited. Every candidate in defence of his rights, may not be able to stand a bill of thousands of dollars, and it will never do to have it understood that the men of moderate means must not have political aspirations.

Simple Life—A Failure?
The story of the German socialists who went to the Island of Kohakon, in the South Seas, to found a colony, and failed, has a pathetic and distressing moral. Fancy this small band of people, all educated, some of them poets and idealists, going apart from the world in a search for the simple life!

There is no occasion to withdraw from society in order to have a simple and untroubled existence. Men and women may be as pure-minded and as free from dissipation in the city and town, as in the country or in some remote retreat. No one is forced to keep late hours, to eat indigestible food, to cultivate irregular habits. He can carry himself worthily and happily anywhere, and participate only in associations that give him pleasure.

The German idealists felt that they were not free to pursue their ideas of life freely where they received their early inspiration. They pined to be alone, and isolated, to indulge in a Kohakon separated them from friends, and society. Here they could go with as little clothes as they liked, or without any at all, as the islands moved them, and the natives were all the food they ate did not agree with them. One after another died until the colony became extinct.

There may be a lesson in all this for succeeding generations. But it will not be heeded. The leaders in new movements manage to dangle the simple-minded (simple in more ways than one), and the experiments will go on, with failure as the inevitable outcome of them all. The simple life!

What is it, but to live simply? happily, contentedly, cheerfully, conforming to simple and necessary rules, and remembering that the human system is something that cannot stand the tests to which it is exposed.

The Danger To Queen's.

Prof. Cappon, in the Queen's Quarterly (current), deals with an issue of the greatest importance to the friends of Queen's University. It is the injury which will be done to the local institution by the abolition of the Ontario Normal College, at Hamilton, and the opening of a pedagogical department in Toronto University.

The effect is obvious. "Queen's," says Prof. Cappon, "must send her students who intend to qualify as teachers to her competitor to be trained and examined. Any one may see what the effect of this policy is to be on Queen's power of attracting students for the teaching profession or of taking part in the important work of preparing teachers. Kingston has not even as much as a normal school to attract this class of students. It is clearly a gross injustice, such as no government of Ontario should be capable of contemplating towards one of the largest and most important institutions of the province."

The writer does not think that Mr. Whitney or Dr. Fyne would consciously be unjust towards Queen's, "but there are some connected with this department who might know better." Yes, and the premier and the minister of education know better. The Whig says this advisedly. Both of these gentlemen realize what Queen's has done for the education of the people. As publicists they must be acquainted with the general accomplishment of the college, and, in connection with its claims for support towards the new medical college, and the normal school (promised to Kingston and given to Peterboro), such light and information was supplied as should make them realize the situation.

The critic in the Queen's Quarterly does not indicate the action which the circumstances suggest. The graduates of Queen's cannot very well go to Toronto University for the training which should not be confined to it. To limit the pedagogical work to one college or educational centre is to have it operate against all other colleges, and Queen's, in its growing influence, cannot submit to that. Its duty is clear. It must found its own pedagogical department, and put it under the direction of men who will make its work rank with the best of the kind. Queen's can then press for financial support, and keep on pressing for it until its demands are granted. To apprehend the danger to prepare for it, and in the most effective way ward it off.

Editorial Notes.

The council meets on Monday for its inaugural session. This evening the majority will meet as a mutual admiration society and decide on what the bouquets in the way of chairmanships will be handed out.

The socialists of Toronto, judging them by their literature, are dangerous men. If they had the power to rule they say they would be pitiless, and those who deprecate violence are called hypocrites. Mark that now.

The railway officials, or passenger agents, say it is impossible, but the demand for a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate continues, and it is making itself felt. Perhaps the railway companies will revise their statistics.

When! The western grain commission's representative charge that the railway crews held them up for cars, and that the shippers were obliged only as they favoured grafting. The companies cannot allow that aspiration to pass.

The temperance men will demand the removal of the three-fifths provision from the option law. They will make a demonstration during the session of parliament. They had better be careful lest the protective society men turn out and snow-ball them!

The Manitoba Union of Municipalities has petitioned the government for so many changes in the telephone bill as to call practically for a complete revision of the measure. Strange. The government regarded the recent plebiscite as an endorsement of its legislation.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Limit in Loyalty.
Our conservative fellow-citizens are great party loyalists. No matter how much they dislike the man they will vote for him if he carries the tag.

Trouble in the Harem.
The Shah of Persia was the richest man in the world. It is understood, however, that he leaves a fortune somewhat impaired, the harem having got into the unaccustomed Frankish habit of demanding Easter bonnets all round.

A Crisis Is On.
Mr. Cohen says there will be a suicide if the names of the members of the North Atlantic Trading Co. are disclosed. The agitated state of feelings at Ottawa causes misgivings that there maybe equally desperate and rash acts among some members of the opposition if the names are not disclosed.

Post-office Development.
Montreal Gazette.
It is said the postal authorities are considering a plan by which farmers may make shipments of butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, etc., through the post-office at low rates. It may come to be that one of the requirements of a postal official will be that he shall be able to manage a refrigerator plant. An ordinary post-office or mail car on a hot July day would not be a safe place for storing or handling perishable goods.

Tuberculosis In The Cities.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
Inauspiciously the winter will continue to be widely fatal, notwithstanding all efforts to cure the individual attacked, as long as human beings continue to herd together in cities where conditions favor the spread of disease. Smoke and street dust are two of the great causes of all diseases of the respiratory organs. A clean city more than a city situated in a section noted for its beautiful climate means a healthier city and the fight against tuberculosis and the lesser diseases of the respiratory system should be undertaken in behalf of personal health, yet become the prey of disease as well as in behalf of those who have already become victims of conditions which should not be allowed to exist.

An Old Boys' Reunion.
Toronto News.
It is whispered that the chief object of Lord Strathcona's visit to Canada was to make with certain other statesmen at Ottawa, in forming an Old Boys' Office Holders' Association. It is expected that Lord Strathcona will be president, Sir Richard Cartwright vice-president and R. W. Scott outside guard. Appropriate by-laws and regulations will be drafted, and special penalties will be provided for ministers who resign offices of emolument under the crown. The prime minister is said to regard the whole movement with profound suspicion. Nor can it be said to be popular with the office-seeking element on the ministerial benches.

CONVICT'S WIFE DYING.
Forgives Her Husband Gallay, the Notorious Bank Thief.
Paris, Jan. 12.—The divorced wife of Gallay, a notorious bank thief, whose gigantic robbery from the Comptoir d'Escompte, and subsequent flight to South America, in a steam-yacht, caused such a sensation a short time ago, died in a hospital here, last week.

The poor woman, who until the very last professed some affection for her villainous husband, died after weeks of suffering, physical and mental.

Her father disavowed her on hearing of her husband's crimes, and from her father-in-law she received an offer of a pension of \$12 a month on condition that she should divorce Gallay.

"She died of general collapse, aggravated by a disease of the heart, and just before she expired she told a friend that she willingly forgave Gallay, adding, 'All his letters show a sincere penitence.'"

A few days before her death Gallay started for the penal settlement of St. Catharines. He will make this voyage in chains in a large cage, with the other convicts who are being sent to the same place. Before leaving he sent an earnest letter to his wife, begging for forgiveness. "God forgive me," he wrote, "I am told you are dying, and if so, what will become of our poor little children? I cannot think what made me act as I did, but I would be swept upward in a whirlwind of mercy. For the love of heaven, and for the sake of our little ones, say you forgive me."

DR. EVANS COMPLAINS.
Says Ice Is Being Cut That Should Not Be Used.
Dr. J. G. Evans is out with a big stick after the health authorities. "There has been much talk about typhoid fever," said the doctor to a Whig representative, "this morning. There should be no wonder at this, when it is known that ice cut below the surface of the city, and being supplied to hotels about the city, the sewers of the city empty into the river just where this ice is being cut."

The doctor states that, this morning, he stopped at a street car and asked him where he was securing the ice. The man told him that he had taken the ice from below the Catharini bridge, and that he was delivering it to some of the hotels in the city.

Dr. Evans is very warm under the collar about the matter, and says he would like to see the health authorities take action. He will call upon the chief of police to do so. The doctor is a member of the board.

WILLING TO HANG ITALIAN.
Winnipeg Sheriff Has Thirteen Applications For the Job.
Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Inkster has received thirteen applications from persons who are willing to act in the capacity of hangman on January 15th, the date on which Macri, the Italian murderer, has been sentenced to execute his crime. Macri is said to be the first Italian in Canada to be hanged on evidence by Italians.

Y.M.C.A. Sunday Notes.
The morning watch as usual is held at 10 o'clock.
At the boys' meeting at 10:15, Harry Warwick gives the talk.
The men's meeting at 4:15 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Spang of Queen Street Methodist church. A meeting of unusual interest is expected.

The Drug Habit.
London, Ont., Jan. 12.—The W. C. T. U. have taken up the question of the drug habit among young men of this city, and have issued a public resolution calling upon all classes to check the habit. The evil has reached an alarming stage here.

Rev. Dr. Magillivray has been elected president of the local evangelical alliance.

A PLOT TO RELEASE

A PRISONER FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

A Released Convict Tells a 'Fairly Tale to Toronto People—Warden Platt Warned of the Plot.

A Toronto despatch says: "A plot to secure the liberty of Charles Quackenbush, one of the most daring criminals ever committed from this city to Kingston penitentiary, has just been unmasked by County Constable John Brown, who has given Warden Platt and prison officials a warning of the plans for escape which were laid behind the bars. The story got to the police because too many were allowed in the secret."

"A prisoner released a few days ago came to Toronto, with the object of getting assistance for the jail breaking, and one of those approached at least a helping hand it is understood, to what he knew to County Constable Brown. Constable Brown consulted Sheriff Kovat, who referred him to the attorney-general. The control of the Kingston penitentiary being under the justice department at Ottawa, Constable Brown wrote the attorney-general on Thursday, giving the information obtained by him."

"It was planned to liberate Quackenbush so soon as the St. Lawrence river at the site of the Penitentiary was frozen over. Two or three persons from this city were implicated, and if the information in the possession of the authorities is correct, some prisoners on the river coal pile as well as Quackenbush had a hand in the plot."

"Charles Quackenbush has a long record for slipping out of the clutches of the law having managed more than once successfully to get away from the Toronto jail and the Central Penitentiary."

Warden Platt was asked by the Whig what he thought of the matter. He said that, evidently a released prisoner had told a convict how to break out, some convict constable, and the latter had taken it seriously. Of course, if the warden would take cognizance of the matter, he didn't think there was anything to be done, but a common thing for released prisoners to tell highly colored tales, and this, no doubt, but another of the men that appear from time to time in some quarters.

Ottawa License Reduction.
Ottawa Citizen.
It is expected that the question of liquor restriction will be one of the first to be introduced into the city council, but one of the aldermen favorable to the government is authorizing the city to apply to the province for a reduction of the license fee at Ottawa, a city about the same size as Hamilton, has seventy-three hotels and eighteen shops. Here there are sixty-seven hotels and thirty-one shops. The argument is not so strong that there are none too many hotels, but that a reduction of shop licenses is quite feasible. The council is always at sixes and sevens on the matter, but there is a greater probability of shop reduction, carrying than if the proposition embodied both branches, hotels as well as shops.

Kingston Curlers Beat Napanee.
Two Napanee rinks visited Kingston and played two rinks in the junior Ontario Association curling schedule. T. Slater, skip, easily defeated Skit Croswery, for Napanee, but Prof. Gill had a hard fight with Skip Edwards, Kingston rink, No. 1—R. J. McKelvey, B. E. Wallace, W. S. Sills, Prof. Gill (skip).

Napanee rink, No. 1—Bogart, Boyes, Hill, Edwards (skip)—12.
Kingston rink, No. 2—William Driver, H. Foulkes, W. J. Gibson, T. Slater (skip).

Napanee rink, No. 2—Allison, Madill, Travers, Croswery (skip)—3.
Kingston won by 37 to 15.
E. C. Siler and W. H. Dalby played a game of the first series of the gentlemen's singles. The former won by two shots.

Steamship Movements.
Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Allan line steamer "Pomeranian," from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, for Havre and London, sailed for Halifax, at 9:30 a.m., on January 12th.

The Allan line royal mail steamer "Tuscanian," from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N.B., sailed from Liverpool, at 6 p.m., on January 11th, with 45 saloon, 124 second cabin and 63 steerage passengers, including 161 troops.

The Allan line steamer "Numidian," from Glasgow and Moville, for Halifax and Boston, sailed from Glasgow, on January 12th, with 63 second cabin and 156 steerage passengers, for Halifax, and 27 second cabin and 93 steerage passengers for Boston.

Relations Are False.
London, Jan. 11.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, writing the Manchester Guardian, says the Newfoundland quarrel with the British government is one of a series, all arising from the continuous false relations between the mother country and her adult offspring. Indifference or carelessness with regard to these matters cannot with any show of justice be imputed to the British government.

At Cobourg last night the Lindsey Midgets defeated the Cobourg Juniors in an O. H. A. game by a score of 9 to 1. "Champer" Elliott, Kingston, was referee.

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Ogdensburg Advance.
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A VISIT FROM ROOT

TO EARL GREY MAY CLEAR DIFFICULTIES.
He and Wife and Daughters Are Expected in Ottawa Next Week—May Construct a Treaty With Our Governor.

London, Jan. 12.—The Washington correspondent of the Times says that although the fact is not generally known, Secretary of State Root, with his wife and daughter, will visit Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, at Ottawa, next week.

Mr. Root told the correspondent that his visit would be social, not official, but the correspondent sets out at some length his reasons for thinking the visit will assist to a settlement of the various questions outstanding between the United States and Canada.

He says that if after the visit it is possible for Mr. Root and the daughter to construct a treaty broad enough to withstand assaults from the existing deterring force, the trip may result in forever removing the cause of ill-feeling between the two countries.

It may, in Mr. Root's words, clear up, if possible, every pending controversy with England.

Heard In Ottawa.
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The governor-general received a letter this morning from Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of state for the United States, announcing that he, Mrs. Root, and daughter would be pleased to come to Ottawa, on Saturday, 19th inst., and remain until Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd inst. Ottawa Hall officials say that the visit will be purely social in character.

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