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IS YOUR VISION ALL RIGHT? When Dr. Knight recently asked the permission of the trustees to visit the schools and test the pupils' sight it was not known apparently that the movement was one which had received the approval of the minister of education. Ottawa introduced this testing of the children's sight four years ago, and found it of such benefit that Ald. Wilson, as a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, got for it the endorsement of that body.

What he calls his diplomacy is always a cause of pride to the trickster.

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CALL FOR DECENT PLAYS. The stand of Archbishop Bruchesi against the vulgar theatricals of Montreal is to be generally applauded. A year ago he took exception to a play which was having a popular run. The dramatic folks were inclined to ignore the interference of his lordship, but they misunderstood him. When the archbishop took the position that his people would either obey him or he denied the sacraments of the church, there was an immediate surrender.

Again this year, at or before the close of Lent, a vicious Parisian drama was produced in Montreal, and the archbishop, as vigilant as ever in the protection of his people, put the ban upon it. The effect was immediate. For want of patrons the play was withdrawn, and the theatre closed. What is more, the management apologized to the archbishop for their fault, and offered to submit future productions to the judgment or censorship of a committee of the church.

"Anglo-Saxon notions of liberty," says the Telegram, "will not permit a spiritual authority to regulate public amusements. Why not? Has any bishop or archbishop of Ontario made use of his power to put an end to immoral plays? If the civil power could exercise a dramatic censorship, Toronto," says the same journal, "would be rid of plays that are a pestilence. The civil power will not act while the spiritual power is latent or indifferent. The church is primarily responsible for the moral tone of the community. Every clerical leader and every layman is concerned in the purity of the plays, and it cannot be excused by any representation of life which dramatically portrays its shady side.

It is for the religious leaders to take the initiative in a crusade which means the purification of our public sentiments, and the one who follows Archbishop Bruchesi's splendid example, may be surprised with the response he will evoke, in any sincere appeal to public opinion.

APOLOGY AND ITS RESULT. Specified to American sentiment! That is the conclusion which one reads when he reads the story of Sweetenham's resignation. It will be remembered that he was the governor or Jamaica, and was in office when the earthquake occurred and wrought so much disaster. He was performing his duty faithfully when Admiral Davis, of the American navy, essayed a direction of affairs which the circumstances did not warrant.

The admiral and the governor were on the best of terms, and there would not have been a break in the relations but for the indiscreet publication of a private letter in which there was an implied insult to the naval commander. The offence was the use of this epistle, and it is a question if there should not be a law against literary theft, and especially against publicity of documents which have been misappropriated or stolen for the purpose of sensation.

There must of necessity be correspondence between men on important matters, and correspondence should be as sacred as the secrets of the family—unless the seal is removed and the contents made public. There is no excuse for the piracy which provoked the sweetenham trouble, and the president of the United States knows how to sympathize with the ex-governor now that the Harriman letter has been given an airing and an importance which it was never designed to have.

Sweetenham was asked to apologize to Rear-Admiral Davis. He said he would if it were deemed necessary, but he would not do so under compulsion. He was told to apologize, did so, and at once resigned. Later, he was requested to reconsider his action, and deterred his decision until he had seen the record in the case. Then he was bound to retire. What did he see? Any presumed surrender to American sentiment? It would appear so, and it suggests a feeling of resentment which it is very hard to ally.

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tion requiring all school boards to have the school children's sight tested, but though he favoured the proceeding he has not done anything respecting it, and there is only one conclusion, namely, that he has concluded so much opposition in other matters that he hesitates about any new departure. It is not the natural expectation from a government and a minister that are boastful of their strength.

In New York the school children are examined by oculists, and it has been found that fully six per cent. of them have defective sight. An advantage has been reaped in the use of proper glasses. What percentage of children may be sufferers from defective sight in Kingston cannot be determined without an examination, and Dr. Knight, a competent man, is placing the people under great obligation to him by offering to make the tests in this city gratuitously.

"Unfortunately," says the Ottawa Free Press, discussing the subject, "the public do not know all they should know about eye strain and its effects. They do not realize that difficulty or imperfection of vision is a much more serious handicap in infancy and youth than in old age. They do not stop to think that much of the wearing of attention that passes for stupidity or viciousness, headaches, indigestion, and other ills among school children, is due to defective eyesight which a pair of glasses may speedily remedy."

NO MORE GRAB BAGS. The imperial parliament has been shaken over the contribution by a railway company of \$1,000 towards the campaign funds of the moderates in the recent London election. The great corporation is represented in the presidency by Lord Stalbridge and he and his associates were moved to give something towards the election expenses because they were made to understand that the rates would not be as high under the Moderates as under the Progressives.

In some way the fact leaked out, and the consequence was apparent when the London and North-Western company appealed to parliament for some helpful legislation: The bill was not attacked on its merits, but as the instrument of a company that had not treated its "trust funds" properly. As a lesson to it, a warning, a sort of punishment for its partizanship, a call was made upon the members of parliament to rally at a certain date and defeat the bill. It is of no use to say that subsequent to the election the directors of the railway realized the mistake that had been made in contributing to an election fund out of the company's coffers, and that they paid back the \$1,000 out of their personal resources. They sinned in dabbling in a London election, in taking sides, and they are to mourn or lament it in sackcloth and ashes.

The public conscience, some one points out, is keener in England than in America. In some things. In connection with certain English elections there was a corruption as rank as any that has been heard of in America, and it may be that the great corporations are quite as venal though heretofore they may have escaped detection. Roosevelt has it that in the last presidential election money concerns were returned, and Perkins, of the New York Life, will never forget, nor his company, the experience he had in refunding the thousands he put up for campaign purposes. Besides, in all these cases, a new direction is being given to a very old truth—that the revenues of most companies, in which the people are interested, are trust moneys and cannot be legally used for political effect. There will be no more grab bags, so far as the railway and insurance companies are concerned at any rate.

EDITORIAL VIEWS. What will the rate of taxation this year be? The city has no dock of its own? What about the water department's property? Mr. Studholme, M.P., is spoken of as the new organizer of the political labour party.

The conservative policy is—low tariff in the west and adequate protection in the east. Is it workable? The colonial conference, it is said, may be asked to pass a resolution in favour of home rule for Ireland. It will not be necessary. Ireland can speak for herself.

The school board has been asked to withdraw the appropriation for domestic science. But how could that request be preferred before the meeting of the council? Military training in the schools. What time have our boys for that, during the school hours? Anything outside of school hours would be doubtful in its continuance.

Judge Anglin desired the request of the Toronto jurors for extra pay. It was about to expect that the judge could increase their allowance. The appeal must be made to the legislature.

C. R. Devlin, M.P., invites parliament to turn on the search-light so far as the liberal party is concerned. But the liberals will not retaliate. They do not believe in a campaign of smut.

The labour member for Hamilton is against higher indemnities. The labour party has promised to make good what the present indemnity does not cover in his case. It is good to Mr. Studholme.

What has the city proper to do with the conveyance of offensive matter from the gas department across the harbour? If the gas works belonged to a private company would the city be expected to abate its nuisance?

Canada's finances are booming. A surplus of \$23,955,713.34 for nine months is the announcement in the Canada Gazette. The capital expenditure has been \$10,385,690. Deducting it and the surplus is still over \$13,500,000.

F. W. DE FOREST. The New York millionaire philanthropist and attorney for Mrs. Russell Sage, who she has appointed to take charge of the \$10,000,000 fund she recently created to improve the social conditions of the United States.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS. Worthy Of Imitation. High tide in Cobalt lake this morning. Nipissing held its annual meeting yesterday and squeezed \$6,000,000 water out of its stock.

It Makes A Difference. A burglar who robbed the residence of a millionaire in New York has just got thirty years in the penitentiary. The rule in the United States seems to be that the man who steals millions gets a minimum of punishment while the man who steals from a millionaire gets the maximum.

Sooner The Better. Calgary News. One of these days the earnest but obtuse gentlemen who have been looking upon the dominion as an overgrown green colony will wake up to the fact that Canada is a nation, and makes it own tariffs and does other business along that line.

Dangerous Assumption. Hamilton Times. According to Thaw's logic every criminal would go unwhipped of justice. A man could rob, put a torch to a dwelling, club his neighbor to death, and plead temporary insanity and consequent exemption. Life in society would be impossible under such conditions.

Expenses Jumping Up. Montreal Gazette. The retirement of Lord Aylmer has drawn attention to the fact that in 1882 the department of militia was managed by a minister, five officials, a type writer and three messengers. Now there are eighty officials, and messengers galore. The difference will amount to some \$1,000,000. How the cost of the militia doubles every four or five years without the efficiency of the force being apparently increased.

TAKEN FOR COLD. Rev. Dr. Nelson Nearly Killed By Tablets. Hamilton, April 9.—Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox church, was poisoned Saturday morning through taking some tablets which he had purchased from a druggist for a cold, and for a short time was in a critical condition, but is thought to be out of danger now. He had been suffering from a severe cold on Friday, and on Friday evening purchased some tablets which the druggist recommended as a cure for his grippe. He was to take two every three hours, and followed the directions during Friday night. On Saturday morning he was found rigid in bed, and Dr. McNichol was called in. He could scarcely find signs of life, but after a short time restored animation. It was found that the tablets contained cold war products, which, taken on an empty stomach, brought about the condition in which he was found. Dr. McNichol thinks he is now out of danger.



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THE CITY BUDGET. (Continued from page 2.) Table listing various city departments and their estimated expenditures, including Light Collector, Water Collector, Engineer, Police, Fire, etc., totaling \$180,186.50.

BIG BUG ENTERPRISE. A New Growing Industry Down South. An insect story comes from Galveston, Tex., where the city government has advertised for 120 barrels of crude carbolic acid with which to make war on mosquitoes. A campaign of seven months is planned. But the most interesting story of bugs comes from Austin, Tex., where R. T. Milner, state agricultural commissioner, is planning to turn loose against the little green bugs that are destroying the wheat crops, millions of lady bugs. The state entomologist has been making experiments and has demonstrated that the lady bugs, and cannot exist where the latter hold the fort. The green bugs come around about every seven years, and this because the lady bugs, which live off the green bugs, starve to death after they have cleaned out their green enemy, thus giving the green pest a chance to come to the front again. The green bugs multiply fast when the lady bugs are gone, but it is proposed to breed the lady bugs regularly and keep a large standing army ready for the green fellows. Looks like a good idea. Let us have lady bugs all over the country. We never see them here. They are sold at the states, anyhow, and gallantly to the ladies warrants cultivating them. Yes, indeed, the ladies—bugs or otherwise.

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