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NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE. The Toronto Telegram has no sympathy with the assaults that are being made upon Mr. Aylesworth by Mr. Foster, and those who are allied with him.

"A man of power in private employment keeps clear of transactions that could not be exposed to his employers. The man of power in public life should keep clear of transactions that could not safely be revealed to the whole country."

"The attempt to pilory Hon. A. B. Aylesworth on the charge of turning a royal insurance commission loose upon the private transactions of conservative politicians is the worst sort of 'fool politics'."

"In the first place there might have been no royal insurance commission if Mr. Aylesworth had been left alone by W. P. Mackay, M.P. In the next place the royal insurance commission was needed. It did its work better than thoroughly but fairly well, and its report really indicates a purpose to 'flow to the line.'"

"Let the ships fall where they may. Agonizing screams from conservative gentlemen at Ottawa who were hit by chips of truth set flying by the axe of equality, awaken no response in the great heart of a country that has troubles of its own."

"Perhaps expressions like this, so candidly offered, will have the effect of calming some members of parliament who have been hurt by the exposures of the insurance report and are disposed to render it ineffectual by their personalities. The people expect the limelight to reveal some things, and it is unfortunate that there should be glimpses of men in occupations which did not do them any credit."

A NEW FAMILY COMPACT. Mr. Graham, at Bradford, in opening the new liberal club, told of the manner in which some things were being done at Toronto. He said that at the instance of the government, and by its most helpful branch, the education department, the Toronto University was being most bountifully provided for.

But he did hold, that there should be no secrecy about the amount of money it is voted and the way in which it is expended.

Apart from the large grants which have been made for building purposes, one-half of the annual receipts from succession duties is voted. It is a variable sum, but it is large in any case, and, marvel of marvels, according to Mr. Graham, no one knows anything about it outside of the few people who give and receive the money.

Mr. Graham contends that the university, should submit its accounts and that the people should know their public funds are thus applied.

"To submit their estimates and allow us to approve or disapprove of them in the legislature," said he, "would surely be a more upright and honest method of handling the people's money. The university now desires to make a loan of \$2,000,000, for which the province is to go security, and nobody knows how it will be dispensed. The estimates are to be submitted to the government, and nobody but the Family Compact will see them. But the opposition is going to move an amendment that the order-in-council be submitted to the house."

There is an object in all this hocus-focusing on the part of the government, and it will in time be known. Meanwhile the opposition did well in putting itself on record against a practice which is generally condemned.

INSULT TO THE CHURCH. Col. Hughes did make a mess of things when, in discussing the immigration question in the Commons, he took exception to the location in Canada of some of the Roman Catholic clergy who had been silenced in France. Mr. Lavergne regarded them as the better class of settlers, but Col. Hughes pronounced them "the curse of the country." The flurry which this ill-timed remark occasioned at the time was very marked, and it was not allowed to pass unnoticed. The French-Canadians resented it, and Mr. Paquet, conservative, repudiated it in behalf of his countrymen and constituents.

The colonel did not let the matter rest, but later, on Monday, revived the issue by explaining what he meant and did not mean, and, as usual un-

CUT OFF STUDENTS

MUST REGISTER WHERE THEIR PARENTS LIVE. A Few Exceptions Made—There Was Protest Over the Legislative Enactment—The Commission's New Brief.

Members of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service, like students in attendance at an institution of learning who are during such service or attendance at an institution of learning residents of the city, who are not entitled to be, or would not have been, and are not at the time of their application for registration, registered or entered upon any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the legislative assembly, shall be entitled to be registered as voters of that city, if otherwise qualified to vote therein.

The above is the clause of the new provincial franchise act to which the royal assent and the member for Kingston have, made objection. The withdrawal was not conceded and the provision has gone into effect with prorogation.

The intelligence of the student vote, its economy, and its inductibility were presented as a reason for giving every facility for registration and voting while domiciled for six months in a university city. Special consideration for serving the voters of that class, and teachers was given this week in the houses they were but students of a larger growth. The principles of registration should be stretched to save young men of that class the necessity of a trip of from fifty to one hundred miles, for recording franchise. The government party and the opposition have disavowed political considerations. The former is claimed to be merely giving expression to a principle of law not before clear.

Power Development. The legislature has given the Hydro-Electric Commission a brief in a new act, preceded by an order-in-council regulating lease of water powers. The rates to be charged municipalities will be under regulation to prevent extortion or favoritism enforced through control of the source of supply. The way is clear for development, since companies can rely upon a settled policy. Provision is made for contracts for power, under minimum and maximum estimates, for ten years, renewable for thirty years, but like a municipal council must enter contracts to re-pay cost of transmission lines year-by-year throughout thirty years. And this estimate is absolute, even though the council may wish to withdraw at the end of ten years because of loss of satisfaction. The municipality will be put under an expense for twenty years without return.

Safety measures, being in abandonment of the construction of transmission lines for the protection of government and municipalities alike. The companies strong enough to build lines of their own kind, are the desirable kind. They make contracts covering delivery of electricity at the receiving stations of the towns, devoid of complications, and terminable at regular periods. The people will vote for proposals showing a stated liability, not for a very indefinite liability like that provided by the government.

The Salary Plunge. The increase of the salaries of cabinet ministers from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year, plus \$1,000 for seasonal indemnity, has passed the Ontario legislature, with protests from Messrs. Keeler, Clark, Auld and Bishop, liberals, and Studholme, labor, and with cautionary signals from Lieut.-Col. Hugh Bruce. The short debate expressed very truly the feeling of the house at large, conservatives and liberals alike. The leader of the latter group, George Graham, was pointed, yet courteous. He was in favor of a proper salary for the position of minister of the crown, but he would not say that it was equally well deserved by all the present fillers of that high but better selection were possible within that party in the legislature. He demanded that the ministers surrender other occupations and give their whole time to their duties, also that they stay the tide of commissions and professional aids called in to do duties formerly performed by the members of liberal governments for \$4,000 a year, without extra allowance. To this well-founded notice, Mr. Clark added the advice that ministers should not become directors of stock or private companies.

Ontario has gone the limit in generosity to her highest servants, and there was no hesitation in the voters in calling for a more devoted and self-sacrificing service. It is up to the honorable gentlemen, to respond by giving the whole force of their time and talents for the public weal. That done they may be forgiven for claiming this increase now instead of leaving it to the approval of the people at the fast-approaching general election.

Among the items authorized by the legislative bill for the city of Toronto to take a vote upon are \$60,000 for garbage incinerator, \$240,000 for morgue and ambulance station, and \$40,000 for public bath-house and comfort station on Stephanie Place. Kingston is not Hogtown, but years for that bath.

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Earl Grey, speaking last night at the peace congress, at New York, pointed to Canada's labor disputes' ferocious nature which might well be coned in international dealings.

General Booth had a most enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at Tokio Wednesday afternoon.

Lavergne's month-long, Dr. at Ottawa.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS.

Women On The Rise. Winnipeg Free Press. Nineteen women have been elected to the new Diet of Finland. Female enfranchisement seems to have been making most progress in places where it has attracted least of the world's attention.

Capital Piling Up. Hamilton Times. The total capitalization of Cobalt companies is now nearly \$400,000,000. It was \$365,515,000 on March 23rd. If Cobalt is to pay over five per cent. on the capitalization of its mines it will have to earn a clear profit of \$20,000,000 a year. Will it do it? If so, then it will be a record-breaking money maker.

So It Would Seem. Ottawa Journal. It begins to look as if Lord Aylmer's enforced retirement from the office of inspector-general has for its main object the promotion of several other gentlemen within the next few months to a position which they may draw a retiring allowance of \$4,200 a year. If this system were applied in all the other branches of the public service the gaiety of life in Ottawa would be appreciably enhanced.

Should Take His Medicine. Toronto Star. Mr. Foster has not strengthened himself in public opinion by his conduct in the present parliament. The transactions exposed by the insurance commission are not, to say the least of it, calculated to add weight to his opinions on the transaction of public business, and his defence was characterized by a fury and bitterness. A man who is so unparing in bestowing punishment on others should take his own punishment with better temper.

Is This Sworn To? Belleville Intelligencer. A Manitowish farmer one day this spring found a score of men putting up telegraph poles all over his best field. He ordered the men away, but they wouldn't go. They showed him a paper that gave them authority to put up their poles wherever they wished. The old man looked at the paper, saw it was lawful, and walked away in silence. He went into the barn and found a savage red bull into the field. The bull made for the men and the men fled at full speed, and the farmer shouted after them: "Show him your paper! Show him your paper!"

TAX OUR FISHERMEN. Bill to That End Introduced in Michigan Legislature. Detroit, Mich., April 18.—It is a singular fact during the state and federal governments each spend tens of thousands of dollars annually planting fish in the great lakes, commercial fishermen, whether residents or non-residents of the state, pay not a single dollar of tax on their fees for the privilege of taking fish. If an American tug goes over the border, and is caught taking fish in Canadian waters, it is liable to be fired on by the Canadian revenue cutter, and if captured, of having the tug and nets confiscated. Canadian commercial fishermen, on the other hand, are free to fish anywhere in American waters as well as during the open season, by the Canadian revenue cutter, and to meet these conditions Senator Bing has introduced in the state legislature a bill to exact a tax of \$200 on every non-resident fishing tug with a steam lift, and \$100 for non-resident tugs without a lift. Resident tugs with a steam lift are to pay \$25 and \$10 if they have no lifts. The bill, if passed, will hit hard the Booth company fish trust on the Great Lakes, both in Canada and Michigan.

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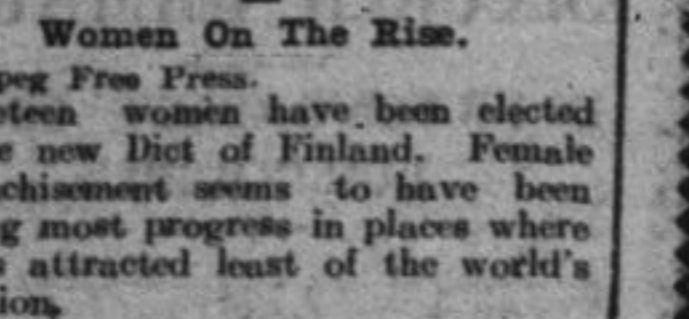
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