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Daily Whig. THE EDITORS IN POWER.

A writer in the Canadian Courier has an idea that if the journalists could be organized as a political party, and along independent lines; they would make things go. Hear this person out: "I would like to see a political organization started in this country with a few road-breakers in it. I would nominate J. S. Willison for English leader, and Henri Bourassa for French leader. P. D. Ross would be my candidate in Ottawa; 'Billy' Maclean would be given the position of 'scout'; John Ross Robertson would be employed to come out and redeem East Toronto; J. A. Macdonald would be taken on probation if he would 'come out from among them.' Hon. Adam Beck would be kidnapped if we could not get him in any other way; Hugh Clarke and George Graham would be recruited from the legislature; and every Canadian Club would be empowered to nominate—and elect—one member. Such a party would cure the sleeping sickness which has fallen on the two Ottawa organizations within twenty-four hours."

The power of the press is very great, but it is thus because it is untrammelled in any way, it is not held to account for any slip or error of judgment. If its recommendation turns out well so much the better, but if it goes astray or away no harm is done, and no one is compromised. The men referred to by the Courier are leaders in their class; but they are not infallible. If they were directing the public issues they might not be so audacious.

It is important that leaders of men have opinions, emphatic opinions, but it is also important that they should have opinions that others will share, else the following will be weak and inefficient. Parliament has some able journalists among its members, and they have to be governed by circumstances. Would the result be so much different were a new lot of pressmen dropped down in the Commons? It would if parliament were run like a newspaper office, and the members were as submissive to discipline and direction as the ordinary newspaper staff.

WOMEN'S DAMAGED FEELINGS. A Montreal judge has rendered what has been called "a queer judgment." There came before him a breach of promise case. The plaintiff was a woman of forty, and her grievance was that she had been trifled with by a man, that he had not only refused to marry her, according to arrangement, but had borrowed \$500 from her and caused her a loss in business (drammaking) and respect, which she figured at \$1,900.

The issue, before the court, became largely one of account, and the learned judge proceeded to estimate the damages. He allowed that the plaintiff could recover all of the borrowed money, even though some of it had been spent in a horse and rig with which she had been dived. But he cut down the claim for loss of business and trousseau from \$1,900 to \$165, and gave only \$100 for injury to her feelings, on the ground that she was no longer young, that she was very willing to marry the man, and that the smaller sum would compensate her for her loss.

IDEAL RURAL EDUCATION. Guelph has in its vicinity a consolidated school which was erected by Sir William Macdonald. It is a splendid building, adequately and completely equipped, and has within it accommodation for between 300 and 400 pupils, graded so that every department is represented from the primary to the entrance.

A Very Wise Decision. Toronto News. Next year the senate will close its labors, but will have a cordon blue to do its cooking. This is all done in the cause of temperance, the old gentlemen having come to the con-

clusion that gruel is both meat and drink. Another Attractive Offer. Hamilton Times. Now a Montreal man is offering Toronto a guaranteed rate of \$12 a horse-power a year for gas engines. Is the hydro scheme to face more difficulties? Be careful of this Hamilton to any thirty-year transmission contracts.

Scarcity of Teachers. Brantford Expositor. Some ninety schools in Manitoba are reported to be without teachers, the scarcity being attributed to the small pay offered. The teaching profession seems to be one of the last to get the benefit of the "growing time" in the matter of wages and salaries.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

Johnny Receives Information About Persons. Who is that man with the long hair and whiskers? Why, Johnny, that is the president of the Gasoline Crankers' Club. Yes, my boy, he's the man that gave the city council a copy of the Ten Commandments. He's a very religious old gentleman. He's a very religious old gentleman.

That man over there is the mayor. Is he right in the swim? Certainly he is; he swims nearly all the year. No Johnny, he's not a fish. Does he smoke? No, my boy, mayors do not smoke. Here comes the city clerk. What does he do? Why he puts down the names of all the babies born, and the people who get married, and the people who die. He stays in those big city buildings. No all the men in the city buildings are not married, but the city clerk says they should be.

That English chap over there is the city engineer. No, Johnny, he did not build the breakwater for the boys and girls to sit on at night. It's for the water to rest against. Who is that gentleman with his hands in his pockets, did you say, Johnny? That is the chairman of the board of works. No, he doesn't work. Well, he thinks he can. Oh, that man over there is the colonel of the 14th. Why is he smiling, did you ask? Well, he is so glad that new clothes for his soldiers have come that he can't help smiling. No, his soldiers won't have to wear kilts now.

That is a doctor in the carriage. He's the head of the Elks. Where are his horns? Why, Johnny, the Elks don't wear horns. Is that a fine horse he is driving? Well, it certainly is. That doctor won't have anything but a fine horse. Yes, Johnny some of the doctors drive old plugs, but we'll not mention any names. Who is that man over there? Yes, Johnny, he's a fine looking man. Can he play baseball? No, Johnny, but he used to be a great rugby player. He only plays the bridge-whist now.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The provincial rights cry is having a rest. The premier of Ontario has not lately handed out his sensational announcements. Railway men will be more careful, in view of the ruling which Judge Riddell has given as to their duty. He will not accept over-work as any excuse for sleep and neglect of duty.

The commercial traveller was the next dominating election to fall on a Saturday or Monday, so that they will be home to vote. Perhaps the government can accommodate them in this respect. The railway commission will decide whether the old act of the parliament of Canada, is in force so far as the Grand Trunk company is concerned, and whether it should give fares at a penny a mile. It's a nice point.

The New York republican committee decided to regard Mr. Hughes, the governor, as eligible for the presidency. The governor is not discouraged or cast down. He knows what is the matter. He has thrown the bosses down, and they are very angry.

The liberals of Toronto have gone to work, and with the promise of success in the next election. Mr. Ames boasted that he won in a liberal constituency in Montreal by organization. Cannot the same result be effected in Toronto?

The Courier, whose editor challenged the patriotism of those who disapproved of the recent postal regulations, is getting Hail Columbia. The Whig was severe enough, but it is not in the same class, in its criticism, with the Hamilton papers.

The torials of the province are somewhat agitated. They expect an early election. The promises are founded on the activity of the Toronto liberals. These have put their candidates in the field—Shaw, Dewar and Robinson; and they will cut the pace in the next campaign.

WAS KNOWN IN KINGSTON.

William Waldie, the Murderer and Suicide. William Waldie, the Gananogue man who murdered his wife and two children, and then committed suicide, was well-known to several Kingstons. A number of citizens, in conversation with the Whig, stated that they were surprised to realize the truth of the terrible reports sent out from Gananogue.

He was a good man and held the respect of a large circle of friends," said one in speaking of the case. "and as far as I am aware of, he always got along well with his wife and family. It is indeed very hard to think that he could do such a terrible thing."

He had been manager of the Horace Greeley farm a few miles from New York City, where he married his wife, then a girl of eighteen. Waldie came originally from Gananogue, and two years ago returned. He had been successful as a farmer, and no financial and other troubles are known of which in any way could explain the tragedy.

Waldie, always a man of temperate habits and genial disposition, had recently been treated by Dr. Sinclair for nervous prostration.

Moth Bags. Keep moths from furs by using Bell's Fibre Moth Bags. The cheapest and best bag on the market. No odor. All sizes, at Wade's Drug Store.

The New Game. Toronto Telegram. The lie underwriters appear to be going ahead just as if no such phrase as "over the counter" had ever been invented. Their policy now is to insure, but to persuade people to insure, but to persuade them that they would insure if they weren't persuaded.

PEACEMAKER KING. WHAT THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR DOES.

He Should Not Want For Benedictions—He Has Accomplished Much in the Public Service. Toronto News. If blessed are the peacemakers Macenzie King, the young deputy minister of labor, should not want for benedictions on his mediation in the industrial wars of the country. In the western coal fields he had a tangle which required intelligence, tact and finesse. Mr. King has unravelled the tangle, and by diplomacy has secured peace in a struggle which threatened grave consequences to Western Canada.

For weeks the whole country has watched with eager interest these negotiations at Fernie between the mine-owners—the secret but fruitless conferences between the contending parties—the failure even of promised legislation in Alberta for a eight-hour law to effect a settlement, the decisive rejection of the first compromise agreement between the masters of the mines and the leaders of the men, and the critical hitch in the acceptance of the second agreement a few days ago. Having exhausted every means of adjustment without the intervention of a third party, it is no small triumph for the law of conciliation and its official representative that the opposing forces harmonized by Mr. King's skilful efforts as a mediator. This result was brought about by his ability and good judgment, his sense of justice and fair dealing between man and man, and the confidence of both parties in his impartial arbitration. The treaty which Mr. King drafted and negotiated, and which has been endorsed by the referendum vote, will ensure peace in the great coal mines of the west for at least two years, and by that time, it is to be hoped, the new law will have been so well demonstrated that there will be no further distrust of its efficacy. That it was really misunderstood is shown by the fact that its provisions, wherever explained, were unanimously approved.

Meanwhile there may well be general recognition of what the deputy minister has accomplished as the working head of a department of the public service which grows in importance and usefulness. His good work has won encomiums from both political parties. Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, has repeatedly praised Mr. King's "strong personality," his capable management of his department and his splendid service to the country. In the correspondence between the imperial and dominion governments, Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, compliments the deputy minister on his services to both governments in his official mission to England last autumn. Mr. King's conciliatory settlement of industrial disputes all over the Dominion, and the prominent and eminent work he has done in his department here and elsewhere, are matters of industrial history. The civil service of Canada cannot have in its ranks too many men of his mental and moral equipment, fertile of resource and high sense of public duty.

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