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THE DRUMMER IN POLITICS.
 A late Glasgow paper quotes from a
 To'ho paper a transaction which does
 not show that the British-Japanese
 treaty is of any special merit com-
 mercially. The South Manchuria rail-
 way needs overhauling, rebuilding and
 re-equipping, and it was necessary to
 secure a loan. The money markets of
 the world were not open to Japan; or
 they were not in a position to give
 the sought-for financial relief. England
 eventually supplied £4,000,000 at 5
 per cent. for the preparation and
 equipment of the line. England
 naturally expects the consid-
 eration of a share of the
 points, in the goods which it could
 supply, but, strange to say, the specu-
 lations desired the mother country,
 Japan's ally, for defensive purposes,
 and gave the order to America. No
 bid was acceptable unless it came from
 the United States.

The wonder grows that this should
 be the case when it is remembered
 that there is a British association in
 Japan, and that its particular func-
 tion is to guard and promote British
 interests abroad. What it is dreaming
 about passes conception. The Japan
 Gazette is as much non-plussed with
 its inaction as the British people. It
 is added that the Japanese national
 government has decided to spend sev-
 eral millions on its national railways.
 This money, too, will be raised in
 England, and if its friendship is a
 matter of so much importance Japan
 will see that it is not only giving equal
 opportunity for competition, but a
 preference over any country in the
 world.

The consular general for Canada, Mr.
 Noss, is credited with a desire to
 make an invasion of his imperial em-
 pire with Canadian manufactures. He
 will have to use his wits to outgen-
 eral our American cousins, who think
 they should be on the ground floor in
 every branch of commercial activity,
 whether they have contributed to its
 success or not.

ANOTHER LICENSE SCANDAL.
 The misfortunes of the government,
 through the license department, ap-
 pear to be multiplying. The Toronto
 explosion, so disastrous from a party
 standpoint, was the result of the
 chairman's resentment of the at-
 tempt to influence the license board
 unduly. The newest exposure of
 wrong-doing comes from the chairman
 of the North Bruce board, who would
 not stand for local misdirection of
 the license business, and refused to
 permit the license department to silence
 him.

R. E. Moore wrote the department
 concerning a license, of the issue of
 which his colleagues had made state-
 ments that he disputed. He secured
 affidavits from certain persons, in
 support of his version of the case, and
 mailed them to Mr. Saunders, the
 chief of the license department. Mr.
 Saunders having denied that he re-
 ceived them, Mr. Moore offered to
 duplicate them, and this was refused.
 Mr. Saunders not only declined to
 accept Mr. Moore's version of the
 case, but gave "a mutilated state-
 ment to the press." This Mr. Moore
 regards as "ungentlemanly and dis-
 courteous treatment," and is quite
 prepared to believe that irregularities
 exist and that they are countenanced
 by the department.

What follows will be fine reading by
 the members of the government dur-
 ing their leisure hours. Mr. Moore
 challenges Mr. Saunders to meet him
 on the platform and discuss the
 abuses of the license department. He
 has been an active conservative, and
 is a conservative still, "but," he
 writes to the Globe, "I am opposed
 to the rank injustice meted out to me
 by the head of the license depart-
 ment, and unless an ample apology is
 tendered to me by it, the government
 will find that I shall not remain sil-
 ent under abuse."

How these grievances are to be
 anothered on the eve of election, Mr.
 Whitney perhaps knows. He boasted
 that his was a government which did
 things, and the Chatham case, the
 Toronto case, the North Bruce case,
 show how signally he has failed to
 take the liquor business out of poli-
 tics.

At St. John. Mr. Borden recom-
 mended that the election of Dr. Pugs-
 ley be opposed. His advice has been
 declined. No wonder he avoided a vis-
 it to Brockville, and a second remind-
 er from the people that they know
 their business. In St. John and
 Brockville the party fight only in
 their minds.

Unless Mr. Foster turns up presently
 the party will have to advertise for
 him. "Lost or Strayed" is an unhap-
 py experience for the one strong man
 of the party.

OFFICIALS STILL IN POLITICS.

A correspondent, writing, calls the
 attention of the Toronto News to the
 fact that the principal of the Deaf
 and Dumb asylum, of Belleville, was
 very conspicuous at the Borden meet-
 ing in Peterboro. The correspondent
 wanted to know if this action of Dr.
 Coughlin was consistent with the call
 of Mr. Borden for a non-partisan civil
 service.

Dr. Coughlin, bear in mind, is the
 new head of the institution, and one
 who was given his appointment as a
 political reward. At the time there
 was a row about his elevation with lo-
 cal men, who were as well qualified,
 but the party had to be reconciled to
 the choice.

With his transfer to the Deaf and
 Dumb institution Dr. Coughlin was
 supposed to be out of politics. "If
 the facts are as stated," says the To-
 ronto News, "Dr. Coughlin should be
 disciplined if not summarily removed
 from office. It was the fashion some
 years ago both for liberal and con-
 servative officials to appear on party
 platforms and to take part in party
 contests. During the last eight or
 ten years, however, the impropriety
 of such action has been generally as-
 serted and thoroughly established.

Any civil servant who now goes upon
 a party platform or interposes in an
 election does so at his peril and in
 defiance of settled principles of gov-
 ernment, and thereby declares himself
 unfit to hold a non-political position."
 Our contemporary remarks, how-
 ever, that Mr. Borden could hardly
 have denounced Dr. Coughlin from the
 platform, No; but he could have given
 the imprudent principal a word
 of advice, quietly, and pointed out
 that he was not doing the cause any
 good and not giving assurance of
 non-partisan service under conserva-
 tive rule. The News expects the Whit-
 e government to discipline Dr.
 Coughlin, as he ought to be, and
 perhaps, when they are in the busi-
 ness, they will give attention to other
 government officials who have not
 yet fully realized that in accepting
 places in the public service they have
 not gone out of politics completely.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some members of parliament do not
 like to be criticized by the press. The
 only way to avoid it is to act that
 there will be no occasion for caustic
 remarks.

New York state does not find it dif-
 ficult to tax mortgages, and last year
 collected nearly two and a half mil-
 lions more than in the previous year
 from this source.

Mr. Whitney has directed that en-
 quiry be made into the North Bruce
 license scandal. The challenge of E. E.
 Moore has had the desired effect.

The Boston tea party to be repeat-
 ed at the Canadian coast? What an
 absurdity. And none the less so be-
 cause it is the suggestion of a liberal
 member of parliament.

The New York Herald boldly advocat-
 es the abandonment of the Philip-
 pines. Why not try local self-govern-
 ment? Are the people of these islands
 not entitled to it as much as the peo-
 ple of Cuba?

The premier of Ontario hastens to
 announce that the local government
 will consider the telephone report.
 But not a word has he to say about
 the license report of Mr. Starr. What
 is he going to do about it?

Mr. Cockshutt, at Woodstock, and
 as the ally of Mr. Borden, said the
 Laurier government was liable for the
 financial stringency. Why not pile on
 the agony and hold the government
 responsible for the changeable weather,
 and partial failure of crops?

Mr. Foster went east as Mr. Borden
 started west. Had they remained
 together there would have been some
 doubt about whom the people wanted
 to beat. But Mr. Foster wanted to be
 the big push in Nova Scotia, and he
 has been practically abandoned.

The Canadian Manufacturer is dis-
 appointed with Mr. Borden, who is
 described as "weak and nerveless." He
 began his "week with reference to
 adequate protection, but as he ap-
 proaches the west he becomes silent
 on the subject. The manufacturers have
 weighed him in the balance and found
 him wanting.

Traffic Suspended.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—A Hamilton
 despatch states that the steamer
 North-West, owned by the Northern
 British Columbia Transportation com-
 pany, has gone down in the Skeena
 river, forty miles north of Hazelton.
 The passengers and, probably, the
 crew were saved. This, with the loss
 of the Mount Royal, and the accident
 to the same name at Hazelton, completely
 suspends traffic on the river.

Trains For Commercial Travelers.
 Cape Town, Sept. 17.—Special trains,
 consisting of an engine, a truck, for
 samples, and a coach with general
 lodging accommodation, are being run
 in certain parts of Cape Colony for
 the convenience of commercial travel-
 ers at a cost of £25 a day per pas-
 senger. Each passenger is allowed five
 tons of samples.

The word "clothful" is rather a mis-
 nomer, for in its native habitat a
 large iron is a cloth can and does not
 vary rapidly.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Great Discovery.
 Professor Whitney has learned while
 abroad, he did not know it before,
 that Canada is the greatest country
 on earth.

An Awful Dip.
 Hamilton Herald.
 Already the Panama canal has cost
 the United States \$84,500,000, and the
 chances are that it won't be finished
 much before our own Trent Valley
 canal.

A Hard Sum.
 Montreal Herald.
 The average price per mile of transpor-
 tation on the C. P. R. last year
 was 1.25 cents. How nice it will be to
 have that reduced to two cents a
 mile!

Lots Of Money.
 Ottawa Citizen.
 "The sale of the New York bond is-
 sue at 103 would suggest that capital,
 though timid, is not so scarce as sup-
 posed. It was announced that 102
 was considered fair, and 103
 satisfactory. The bond price was ac-
 cordingly raised to 103, sufficient
 to finance the bonds many times over."

Banks Are Not Afraid.
 Montreal Gazette.
 The banks in some quarters are be-
 ing threatened with hostile legislation
 because they do not take up issues of
 bonds matter. In other quarters they
 are being threatened because they are
 not paying higher rates of interest
 on deposits. There are almost as
 many men in the country to tell bank-
 ers how they should act.

It Will Never Be.
 Ottawa Journal.
 Mr. Borden says that he has it in
 the authority of a minister of the
 crown that the Liberal M.P. knows
 more about the probable civil service
 vacancy in a department than does
 the minister himself. However, that
 may be it is pretty well known that
 patronage is becoming an exact science
 and that "pull" will continue to
 count until the service is placed under
 an independent commission.

The Herald's Challenge.
 Montreal Herald.
 While Mr. Borden is busying himself
 with answering institutions, why
 doesn't he go after his principal Hal-
 loway supporter, the Herald, for saying
 "it is the simple and damnable truth
 that as late as the general election of
 1904 the ten year ending December
 with corrupting fund for Nova
 Scotia was \$75,000," and that, as
 some things were hopeless, "in some
 of the counting of money was very
 great." He would like to disagree
 friendly statements before he whimp-
 ers about being beaten.

Some Political History.
 Belleville Ontario.
 Mr. Borden has much to say on the
 subject of electoral purity, but he is
 very reticent with respect to certain
 names used for campaign purposes
 by the conservative party in which
 the names of William Mackenzie,
 MacKenzie & Mann, David Russell and
 Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star,
 figures, and in which certain promi-
 nent notes for \$200,000 and \$100,000
 are prominent features? It must not
 be assumed that history has been for-
 gotten or that political crimes, such
 as those committed by the conserva-
 tives, can be eliminated by a discus-
 sion touching the merits of the two
 political parties.

Make A Note Please.
 Ottawa Citizen.
 The municipal statistics issued by
 the Ontario government contain a
 table showing the amount of debentures
 outstanding against municipali-
 ties for the year ending December
 31st, 1905. This shows a remark-
 able increase for the last year men-
 tioned. In 1905 the total amount of
 debentures outstanding was \$59,200,
 while at the beginning of that year the
 amount had reached \$84,250,000. The
 chief increase was in the issue of de-
 bentures other than for education and
 to railways. In 1905 this increase was
 about \$3,000,000 as against \$5,000,000
 in the previous year, and less than
 \$3,000,000 in 1903. Moreover, for the
 first time recorded the assets of muni-
 cipalities in 1905 were \$1,500,000 less
 than the total outstanding debenture
 debt. This would suggest that our
 municipalities should go slow in the
 matter of increasing their issue of de-
 bentures.

Easy On Dr. Pyne.
 Toronto News.
 Mr. Starr does not give Dr. Pyne full
 credit for his activity in the interest
 of the party, and, if he has fairly
 rated the minister's influence with the
 commissioners, he certainly has great-
 ly underestimated his influence with
 the government. The dismissal of
 Mr. Hastings was an incident, a ne-
 cessary incident in the Pyne-saving
 campaign, but it is not the chief fact
 which should engage public attention.
 The chief fact is that a license board
 who was pledged to give a non-parti-
 san administration of the license sys-
 tem, and when they would not yield,
 the case was carried to Queen's park,
 the inspectors dismissed, and active
 conservative workers put into their
 places in the expectation that their
 ears would be open to party represen-
 tations, and through whom as the
 result has proved, an active center of
 party intrigue and party manipula-
 tion.

Canadian Immigration.
 Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The total immi-
 gration into Canada in the four
 months of the current fiscal year that
 had elapsed up to the end of July was
 151,893, compared with 116,392 in
 the corresponding period of 1906.
 Those arriving by the ocean ports
 numbered 136,458, which is an increase
 of 39,820. The arrivals from the In-
 land States numbered 27,245, an in-
 crease of 2,916.

Price's chocolates are made fresh
 every day.

RIFLED FATHER'S POCKET

**And Ran Away From Home With
 The Hired Man.**

Gananoque, Sept. 17.—A man named
 Miller, from Gananoque Island, came
 over to town, yesterday, in search of
 his son, a lad of fifteen years of age,
 and his hired man named Chase, who,
 between them, had emptied the father's
 pockets of what cash he had and left
 for parts unknown. It is supposed
 that Chase induced the boy to rifle
 his father's pockets and leave with
 him. So far no trace of the pair has
 been obtained.

Rev. William Timberlake, Mrs.
 George A. Robinson and Miss May
 Rogers are the delegates representing
 Grace Sabbath school and Young
 People's Society at the district con-
 vention in Sydenham, Monday and
 Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abbott, of Hart-
 ford, Conn., spending the past month
 with relatives in town, have returned
 home. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thom-
 son, Garden street, spending the past
 few weeks with friends and relatives
 in Uxbridge, have returned home. Her-
 bert Moore, King street, spending
 several weeks with relatives in Ire-
 quois, have returned home, accompa-
 nied by his aunt, Miss Nettie Moore,
 who will spend a short time with re-
 latives here.

Dr. Mace, of Syracuse, N.Y., who,
 with his family, has been spending
 the summer at his residence, near
 Rustic Island, has left for home. Mrs.
 Frost and her daughter, Mrs. Morris-
 son, of Montreal, who have occupied
 Mrs. Clark Taylor's residence, Stone
 street, for the summer, have returned
 to the city for the winter. Mr. and
 Mrs. John Parmenter, Rochester, N.Y.,
 are the guests of Mr. Parmenter's pa-
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parmenter,
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 drug store. Money back if not satisfac-
 tory.

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 Toronto, Sept. 16.—Wheat, new, per
 bush, 93c. to 95c.; wheat, red, per
 bush, 97c. to 99c.; wheat, spring, per
 bush, 97c. to 99c.; oats, per bush, 45c.
 to 50c.; barley, per bush, 60c. to 61c.;
 peas, per bush, 75c. to 76c.; hay,
 per ton, \$19 to \$21; straw, per ton, \$15
 to \$17; No. 1, per bush, \$8.50 to
 \$7.50; No. 2, per bush, \$8.50 to
 \$7.50; dressed hogs, \$9 to \$9.25; eggs,
 per doz., 21c. to 25c.; butter, dairy,
 per lb., 24c. to 25c.; creamery, per
 lb., 25c. to 30c.; fowl, dressed, per
 lb., 10c. to 12c.; chickens, spring, per
 lb., 14c. to 15c.; ducks, per lb., 15c. to
 16c.; turkeys, per lb., 14c. to 17c.; po-
 tatoes, per bush, 60c. to 65c.; cab-
 bage, per doz., 25c. to 35c.; beef, hind-
 quarters, \$9 to \$10; forequarters, \$8
 to \$8.50; medium, carcase, \$7.50 to
 \$8.50; choice, carcase, \$6 to \$7; mut-
 ton, per cwt., \$8 to \$9.50; lamb, per
 cwt., \$10 to \$11.50.

**To Relieve All Catarrh
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All Sufferers Here Can Make
 Some Up and Try It Anyway
 As No Harm Can Result.
 The coming months will be a har-
 vest for the doctors and patent medi-
 cine manufacturers unless great care
 is taken to keep the feet dry, also
 dress warmly.

This is the advice of a well-known
 authority and should be heeded by all
 who are subject to rheumatism, kid-
 ney and bladder troubles and especial-
 ly catarrh. While the latter is consid-
 ered by most sufferers an incurable
 disease, there are few men or women
 who will fail to experience great relief
 from the following simple home pre-
 scription, and if taken in time it will
 prevent an attack of catarrh during
 the entire season.

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 one can mix: Fluid Extract of
 Licium one-half ounce, Compound Kar-
 golin one ounce, Compound Syrup Kar-
 garin three ounces. Shake well in
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 time.

These are mostly vegetable ingredi-
 ents and can be obtained from any
 good prescription pharmacy at small
 cost.

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 nation of the kidneys to make
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 hair constancy. A person without hair
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 it. The disposition of the average
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 he neglects himself. A germ causes
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