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THE ELECTION IN BROOKVILLE.

Brookville has returned a conservative as its representative in the legislature in the person of Mr. Dotoyan, the defeated of his party in the general election. Mr. Graham was then elected by a majority of 100. The new member-elect has a majority of 160.

The constituency has been variable in its political affections. In the local home it was long represented by Mr. Fraser, and after him by Mr. Graham. But in the dominion House the conservatives usually carried it. They were successful in 1861, in 1866, and in 1890, Mr. Derbyshire being defeated in two of the contests. In 1904 this stalwart liberal-stalwart in form as well as in principle led by 204.

There was, therefore, as a contemporary remarked, always a fighting chance, and the conservatives took it, though in their elections, for the dominion House, they said, "What is the use of wasting our energy and powder on the eve of a general election?"

The party is entitled to all the gratification it can find in the event. The government can hardly claim any credit for the result since the members of it kept out of the riding and advertised the fact that they did not wish to have the unpleasantness of a defeat, should it occur.

SUBJECT NEEDS EXPUNGING.

The disposition of both political parties—for there are only two, the alleged independents not having a following that amounts to anything—is to favour civil service reform. What does the term imply? Not simply that politics are to be ignored in the filling of public offices, for that is impossible. The men (and women, too), who are now in the public service do not get their appointments as a result of any test of merits.

Civil service reform means the adoption of a plan by which persons will become employees of the public as they become employees of private citizens or great corporations—that they will accept any position for which they are fitted, the pay that is proper, and adequate for the labour performed, and seek advancement only as they qualify for it.

The present system is not perfect, but a well-defined substitute has not been advocated. No man, leader of a party or otherwise, has outlined what his idea of reformation is. The great corporations, or the great industrial companies, have their grades of service, and engagement and promotion are governed by well-understood rules. Are they to be initiated in any way in the grading and regulating of the civil service?

There is not so much force in fulminating against the appointment of men to office because they have been politicians and to the advantage of those who have secured them in a similar way. Reform may come some day, but before it gathers strength in public opinion the people must be educated as to what it really means.

MADE IN CANADA.

What a happy combination of human energy is to be found at the exhibition which our citizens are carrying on in the interest of the general hospital. The object of it is twofold: (1) to give some evidence of our national development, and (2) to produce the financial aid which one of our most deserving local charities so much desire.

There have been some very successful "Made-in-Canada" displays in our province during the present year, but we question if anyone has surpassed that which is now in progress. The first characteristic of it is the diversity of booths, and the skill and taste that have been employed in the erection of them. There has been architectural and artistic genius employed in their production. Thus, there is surprising enthusiasm in the conduct of the event. There has never been so many of our people interested in a movement of the kind, and if there is any rivalry it is in the cultivation of that good feeling which is so essential in a work of this kind.

This evening the lieutenant-governor will grace the exhibition by his presence. Sir Mortimer Clark has, during his term of office, given his patronage to all women of enterprise, that have been projected for general good, and in coming here he continues a policy which has been so far very much to the gratification of the people.

May the exhibition be all that has been expected of it—a centre of interest, an occasion for usefulness, a pleasing diversion to those who have as cheerfully participated in it, and a very great advantage to the Kingston General Hospital.

The dollar that changes hands often is bound to do a lot of good work. Buy "Dutch Drops" at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, Phone 230.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

Hamilton will abolish fees from its institute next year. But this means that the council must add \$12,000 to its appropriation for high school purposes.

Some of the men whose wives are lodging in the almshouses, for the present, may go hungry unless they drop into the domestic science school and order a quick lunch.

The "Made-in-Canada" exhibition has taken on a new and popular change. Now it is the Maid in Canada, and she is very much in evidence at the almshouses these days.

Can you Limerick? You don't know what it is? Don't delay a day in reading Edward Lear's "Book of Nonsense," and in getting the fever which it suggests. This fever is very contagious.

Some one has telegraphed abroad that the Kingston water system is very prosperous, that the annual surplus is \$7,000. No so much as that. What's the use of exaggerating results?

The Albany Club of Toronto, has the question of who shall be mayor of Toronto in 1908 under its consideration. The Albany is a "political club," but there are no politics in the Toronto municipal elections.

London is looking for the technical school which Hamilton was promised. Or was there anything said, on the part of the government which is hindering upon it in this matter? The Spectator knows. Let it speak—now.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman expects that some day the lords of England will repent of their arrogance in sackcloth and ashes. At present, however, they show no signs of it. Why should they? Don't they reign forever?

There is something ironical in the suggestion that the oppression by the C.P.R. telegraph branch of the western newspaper men will favour the Borden nationalization of the lines. Mr. Borden is not knowingly working any mischief to the C.P.R. people.

Five thousand weapons—revolvers, daggers, knives, etc.—taken from prisoners, were sent out in a vessel from New York and dropped into the sea. Supposing that the law made the sale of these weapons illegal. Not so much trade, but less destruction of life!

"In elections money is a good deal of a blow-hard." It does not accomplish one-half of what it pretends to do. Most of it is dishonest money. It is subtle and secret; it is meant to purchase an influence that money should be unable to buy. Most of it enters politics from improper sources; most of it quits politics by being stolen. Much of it enters doubtful constituencies in the breast pockets of a few men, and leaves the constituencies in the hip pockets of the same men." Thus speak Saturday Night, and yet men think that money in elections is nearly everything. A well-known public man is a still better known constituency in telling that he is to be a candidate, and a sure winner, because the party has promised him \$6,000 to load up the machine with.

Home, Sweet Home.

L. N. Waterhouse, in New York Sun. After many hours of roaming I was seated in the gloaming.

In that place of places deadest to the soul, my soul was writhing. Rings of pleasure, the sincerest when the trouble first began.

In the middle of my dreaming I was awakened by the creaking of a woman above me in apartment number nine.

She was trilling in falsetto, sharper than any whistle.

Something similar to "Love Me and the Universe is Mine."

Next there came a "wail" below from that phonographic fellow who announces in staccato all the "curse of the year."

Then the brass horn got started, and had a jolly obnoxious by some nuisance in the rear.

While this bedlam was still raging two big fellows got to wagging. Lively, wet upon some legs that required much vocal power.

And three husky pinos loosened up their ivory molars.

While an infant, microscopic, howled in concert of an hour.

After I had closed each easement in an effort at attention.

And inserted numerous digits far within my frenzied ears.

A comical jolt below me started nervously to show me.

How a man can get the sidgets and be liquefied to tears.

But the one who knocked me senseless and just left me there defenceless.

Was the warden who got busy with the paper and a comb.

For he added to that racket just as hard as he could crack it.

In a ragtime, weird and dizzy, that old chestnut, "Home, Sweet Home."

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Bellefleur, Ontario.

What's the matter? There hasn't been a charge made by Whitney against a grit office-holder in two weeks.

No Trouble Ahead.

London Advertiser.

The liberal party in Ontario may be taking the rest cure, but there'll be no rest for the government when A. G. Mackay gets his war paint on.

No Change of Plan.

Toronto Star.

A Kingston magistrate has sentenced two truants to a whipping. In these days of expensive moral suasion it is refreshing to hear that hookey-playing is visited with the same consequences on the same old spot as when we were boys.

Know Their Men.

Burlington Express.

Queen's University is to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Hon. G. P. Graham. Evidently the dons of Queen's do not read the Mail and Empire's opinion of the new minister of railways and canals, or, what is more than likely, having read them, take no stock in them.

The Grand Secret.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Citizen dodges our question as to how high it wants to raise the tariff, or what the phrase, "as high as Haman's gallows," means.

For the sake of covering our contemporary we will say that the Citizen does not want the tariff raised any higher, and that we do not know the phrase referred to means, as we never used it, and never saw Haman's gallows.

School Teachers Scared.

Oshawa Freeman.

The day of one supply of teachers is gone. Oshawa school board cannot get applications for positions on their public school staff, and this state of affairs is a pretty general throughout Ontario. It is not only a question of salary, as teachers are not to be had at any price. Low salaries for the past ten or fifteen years have driven nearly all the teachers out of the profession, and have not been a sufficient return for the outlay in time, effort and money to induce even females to qualify.

Public Office Plan.

Toronto News.

The whole (evil) system is mischievous, degrading and corrupting, and there is no independent elector in the county, to bring it to an end if they resolve to do so. A large circle of friends in their sad servitude. Orvis Parvix is here from Coppey Cliff, visiting his daughter, David Boye is home from Cobalt, and is building a new barn. Mr. and Mrs. John McTory and Mrs. Clark have returned from Michigan. Mrs. John Connor, Kingston, is with her parents for a few days. E. Chown has moved his family to Kingston. They will be greatly missed. Mrs. Hodson, spending the summer here, has gone to Nanawana, where she will spend the winter months. Owing to the very changeable weather, several are suffering with colds. Quite a number from here attended Odessa fair last Friday.

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Hamilton Times.

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