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### Daily Whig.

#### THE CONTEST IN LONDON.

The liberals of London are chided by the Tory press because they have not put a candidate in the field for the service of one session. In Brockville, however, the conservatives did not offer opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham, on the ground that the circumstances did not warrant the expenditure of money and energy which a contest involved.

London would have been the better of disfranchisement for a session. It would not have suffered in any respect. True, every constituency has a right to be represented, but London, because of its gross political immorality—because of its iniquity which was not confined to any party—would have been improved if left without any one for the time to offer its apologies.

There was a movement to that effect and it was favoured by both liberals and conservatives. The opposition, however, demanded a candidate, and got him in the person of Major Beattie, a harmless old gentleman, and not Mr. Gray, who made two unsuccessful attempts to win the seat. What answer cannot be, "He's all right," or was the matter with Mr. Gray? The he would to-day be spelling for votes instead of enjoying himself abroad.

Both the old parties, being weary for the time being, the labour men sought the honor of electing one of their kind, and Mr. Jacobs is having the support of Mr. Yerville, M.P., Mr. Stoddolme, M.P., and Mr. Maclean, M.P. "Billy" has announced himself as an independent, and Bourassa-like enjoys the luxury of "butter in."

#### A MOST DESPICABLE ACT.

The attack which has been made upon the police commissioners—and because public complaint has been made against the manner in which the license law has been enforced here—is wholly unjustifiable. The license law, like every other good law, makes it obligatory upon all who have to do with the administration of justice, to assist in having it respected. The police render the license department every reasonable aid, but the men who are primarily responsible for the enforcement of the law are the license commissioners and their inspector.

The government charged the whole license department when it took office on the ground that it was expedient that those who represented it should be in sympathy with it and anxious to see its desires carried out. It is presumed, therefore, that the law is being regarded here according to its wishes.

The inspector says he is busy. He is always vigilant. Nothing escapes his eye. He is not however, as much in evidence as some people expect him to be, and a good deal is going on in which he should be interested. Though he would reflect on the police department, he knows, and others should know, that the revelations that have occurred in court have brought him some distinction. Left to his own resources he has not made many discoveries.

The insinuation that because the police commissioners have been liberals they may be conspiring to defeat the license department and bring it into contempt is an insult to some of the worthiest officials. The mayor is not out of politics, but he is not interfering with the license commissioners and the inspector, and is not venturing them from doing their whole duty. The magistrate, the judge and the chief of police can afford to ignore a criticism which is not made in good taste or form and which will not find any response in the public opinion of this city.

#### MILLIONS IN SPECULATION.

The governor of the state of New York was defeated in his desire to place the insurance department under a better and more exacting superintendent. Its head now is one who has been a favourite with the politicians and whose removal was opposed by the party machine. This followed a brief personal enquiry into the condition of an office whose defects had become conspicuous as a result of the Armstrong investigation.

Though the state senate did not concur in the governor's recommendation it did provide that the state's service would be better performed. This failing, the governor is again looking into things and with surprising effect. It has been discovered that many millions of the savings (and reserve) of the big insurance companies have been loaned to the railway managers to assist them in their schemes. In other words the railway speculators, including the great Harriman, have, through their influence on the boards of directors, been able to extract large sums of money from the insurance companies and risk them in speculation.

endent of the insurance department acknowledged that he did not know until the enquiry began of what was going on. The laws of New York—those which have been regarded as so obvious and which it was the plan of the National Insurance Association to have amended—are therefore on trial and found not stringent enough. The danger in Canada of insurance money being handed out for manipulation may not be the same as in New York, but there is a tendency to invest in securities which promise high interest, and some of these have suffered recently a fearful depreciation. The experience in the neighboring state and its effect on insurance conditions have been the best answer to some of the stronger comments that have been made upon the insurance commission's report.

Though increased expenditure has been complained of the cry of the conservatives in the Wellington by-election is that the government does not spend enough. It hesitates about giving the farmers a free mail delivery at a cost of several millions of dollars a year!

The Mail is exercised over the "rake off" which some public contractors expect. The Mail ought to know all about this thing. Between the plumbers combine and the license combine in Toronto has become a science, and the Mail's particular friends have enjoyed a large monopoly of it.

#### LAYING IT ON ROOSEVELT.

The conviction of some financiers is that the crisis in the stock market is the result of Mr. Roosevelt's political mis-measures. The president has for a long time, since early in the beginning of his second term, been a persistent assailant of the trusts and all that they represent. When crowded for the clearer evidence on which this opinion is based the men who explain are not very explicit. They simply declare that the national government, through its policy, has created a feeling of unrest, that money is not available for the great enterprises of the day because they fear some action, legislative, administrative or otherwise, which will make the investment unremunerative. There may be something in this contention, but the effect of it is over-estimated.

The financial panic has been confined to the United States and to those centres where speculative investments are mostly in evidence. Certain bonds reflect a variable worth. The fluctuation depends upon the manner in which the bonds are offered for sale or for a security. These have suffered terribly in the great demand for money. At any rate, and in the emergency of the hour, they descended in the scale of value. The industrial depression in certain quarters has been hastened by the peculiar conditions of the money market and by the inability of the companies to finance their difficulties. The Westinghouse institutions in Pittsburgh, for instance, represent a business which may be affected by complications, but only for a time. The collapse of trust companies must, of course, be harmful, but eventually the banking system will be improved without the sacrifice of any industrial progress.

The run on the banks is the natural consequence of a public scare. The depositors do not wait to investigate conditions. They simply know that certain damaging reports are in circulation and they want their money. Their demands are gratified—at the expense of the business community—for the more money that is withdrawn from circulation the greater the stringency, and the united effort of the bankers, aided by the government, with its immense deposits, are necessary in order to restore the public confidence.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The whole dominion is my parish, says Mr. Borden. "And," he could have added, "I'm talking parish politics wherever I go."

Whitney going out of the prison labour business, eh? He would never have been in it had he been true to his anti-election promises.

How many complaints has Inspector Wright laid before the police department on his own initiative? Is he inspiring the attacks which have been made by a certain newspaper upon the police?

The mayor who called off the police when they were conducting the campaign against violators of the license law has not yet been heard from. Why doesn't he defend the police from malicious assaults?

Dr. Workman has been released as a teacher in Wesleyan College, Montreal, because a trial committee said he is a Unitarian. The doctor says he is a Methodist. These sectaries are somehow hard to understand.

As one of the voyagers in the balloon which landed near Caledonia, Canada, was passing over Chicago he asked, "What place is this?" The answer was, "The Earth." The aerial party must have been mistaken for visitors from Mars.

"Tell us," shouted Mr. Borden, at a recent meeting, "of one act the liberals did for prosperity." They re-adjusted the tariff and saved the people the payment on duty of \$29,000,000. Of course that is a very small item.

The lay mind is puzzled over the quarrels of the clergy, on doctrinal points. If the crosses were buried, beyond the hope of resurrection, and men preached on the virtues of pure and undefiled religion it would be better for the people.

It used to be "Toronto the Good," now it is "Toronto the Bad." Some idea of what is eating the heart out of the place or destroying its morals is seen in the ructions of the political

clubs. There has been an explosion at every ward pow-wow that the Tories have called.

Bringing the people of East Northumberland with a canal, a wharf, etc? Not much. They expect all the good things are going without regard to whom they "steal." We fancy we can hear Dan Doherty saying, "Oh, East Northumberland is a lovely place."

It is understood that Dr. Lacker wants the three offices to go to J. M. Scully, while George Pattinson is bound that W. B. Plum, of New Hamburg, shall get the surrogate court clerkship.

It used to be a standing complaint against the late liberal government that some offices were kept unfilled too long, and in some cases this was true. But Mr. Whitney promised to change all this. We now see how he has fulfilled his promise in Waterloo county. His action, or more properly, want of action, there, is much on a par with his promise to take the licenses out of politics.

#### MR. BORDEN'S GREAT FOLLY.

In pursuance of this parish politics game the conservative leader is telling the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan that they should have control of their public lands. But he does not discuss the topic in a straight and manly way. The two provinces receive an annual cash allowance in lieu of their lands. If the lands were placed into provincial keeping they could not also retain the additional subsidy, and they would either have to sell them in order to raise a revenue or be content to have a much smaller income than they have now. If they put a price on the lands the Dominion government could no longer attract settlers by advertising free homesteads. The province, moreover, would have to bear the expense of management and administration. The reverse side of the shield Mr. Borden has not cared to discuss, so far as we have seen. He has not told them frankly they cannot have their cake and eat it—they cannot have the lands and the additional revenue, too.

#### WHERE TO REFORM.

The need for reform in our educational system must be apparent to any who give the matter a thought. The public school has been looked upon as a mere training school for the high school and the high school for the university. The tendency has been to unbalance the system and drive pupils to follow pursuits unnatural to their adaptability and opportunity. The Farmer's Advocate, however, is matter up well recently. It said: "Thinking Canadians are at least awakening to the fact that our much lauded public school systems possess a lamentable defect in that they have tended strongly to wear our young people from the land, to fill American towns and cities at the expense of the rural districts, and especially to overcrowd professional and clerical employments. In short, they have not been conceived with a view to fitting our people or inclining their tastes towards the principal occupation of the country, agriculture, viz., farming. The high schools need reform even worse than the common schools. It is time to cut out this lolly of spending five or six hours a week in a useless smattering of French and German, time to cut off a great deal of the advanced algebra and Euclid, though a few of the elements of those sciences are of use to the farmer. We need more physics, more chemistry, especially the principles and findings of chemistry bearing on agricultural and human existence; we need political economy, also manual training and domestic science, with distinct agricultural classes provided as options. In short we need to balance up our school education, by training the hand as well as the head along lines that are most likely to be useful, and hence to be followed on in after life. The aim is not to make farmers of everybody, but to do all we reasonably can to cultivate a taste for an interest in, and a respect for agriculture and all other useful arts. The aim of the past has been to turn out a stream of scholars, but too few intelligent agriculturists, capable workers and practical men of affairs. It is time to reverse that order. We must do what we can to make the young people to the land, instead of drawing them from it."

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### ANARCHISTS' WORK

#### MAN'S HAND BLOWN OFF BY BOMB IN TRAIN.

Found it Under Seat and Was Throwing it Away When Explosion Occurred.

Milan, Oct. 26.—While the train from Lausanne to Milan, was stopping here, a traveller got out of the train carrying a bomb, which, he said, he had found under the seat in the coach immediately behind the baggage van. The bomb exploded, blowing off his hand and slightly injuring a man in the service of the federal railways.

#### A FARMER IS NEEDED.

Ground Down by Monopoly and Despotism. "A Farmer" writes the Whig to say that it was not the yeoman of Fromtense who selected Dr. Edwards as the conservative candidate for the coming year, an interesting account of the man. He continues: "We, the unsophisticated, express no opinion upon such matters, although we consider undesirable to further increase the ranks of doctors and lawyers in our parliaments and legislative assemblies. We boast of our illimitable resources and the more we boast the higher our taxes will be and the greater the cost of living, not that Providence is less beneficent, but that our rulers, by more gluttony and inextinguishable their demands for services rendered themselves.

"Forty years ago many farms in this county could be rented at a low rate per annum than the present year. The rate of taxation, and yet the revenue is not greater to-day. Wherefore the anomaly if honesty and efficiency were hand in hand?

"If our farmers and other useful workers continue to support their backs and political hucksters in their insane belief that allegiance to party should supersede principle, the time may not be far distant when the country will be ground under the heel of monopoly and despotism.

"The county requires a good farmer; produce him, and let all vote for him, no matter what his political party, so long as he is an honest man, and thereby disillusionize those who claim that farmers are incompetent to govern their own interests."

#### Married in Toronto.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Enoch's Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Oct. 22nd, when Miss Nellie Norine Pew, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Delane Pew, Niagara Falls, Ont., became the wife of Sidney I. Rose, B.Sc., youngest son of the late D. E. Rose, of Tamworth, and graduate of the School of Mining, Kingston. The bride was attired in brown panne velvet suit, with hat to match. They were attended by Mr. H. K. Wilson, Youngstown, Ohio, and Clinton H. Rose, Tamworth, sister and brother of the groom. A supper was afterwards served at McConkey's to the bridal party, with the customary friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and pearl pin. After spending a short time with the groom's mother and brother at Tamworth Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home in Lynn, Mass.

#### Job To Personal Friend.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Herr Von Tschirsky, the secretary of foreign affairs, has been appointed ambassador in Vienna, and will be succeeded by Herr Von Schoen, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg.

The retirement of Herr Tschirsky has come as a surprise to no one, he has long been an open secret that the minister was anxious to be relieved of his responsibility.

Herr Von Schoen is a personal friend of the emperor, whom he has accompanied several times on his European cruises. He comes of a bourgeois stock and received a patent of Russian nobility in 1885.