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BECK SCHEME CRITICIZED.

The Toronto News, which has been the friendly critic of the Whitney government on most occasions, is out of patience with the Hydro-Electric scheme for giving the people cheap power. Theoretically our contemporary regards the proposal as not at all reasonable. It means a discrimination in favour of one power company, which has spent no money in transmission lines, beyond those which carried the power from the Canadian side of the Niagara river. The Electrical Development company, on the contrary, has built transmission lines, and will have no consideration on this account. The News sees only one honorable course which the government or its commission can pursue. It should buy out the electrical companies or expropriate their plants at an arbitrated price, and run the business in the name of the people. Then private enterprise, which has thus far been fostered at large expense, will not suffer, and Canadian credit abroad will not be injured. This is a side of the question which the government cannot afford to ignore.

MILD FORM OF BRIBERY.

Goldwin Smith scarifies the farmer who allows himself to be driven to the polls, and imagines that he is "going to cast a free vote." And the grand old man—the more highly regarded in his advanced years— adds that the voter is not freer than the horse he drives or the dog that follows.

Now Mr. Smith is simply extreme in his talk. He knows, or ought to know, that in rural districts most men have to drive to the polls, and it is the privilege of any man to accept a lift by the way without prejudicing his choice or selling his vote. It is assumed that the people who own the vehicles may understand the voters, that there is a bond of sympathy between them when they are supporting the same candidate. And yet it happens that many who may be driven to the poll will exercise the franchise without regard to the manner in which others view it.

The "cab," or "rig" idea has been dominent in the minds of politicians, and it has been held that the man who hires the conveyances to carry electors to the polls does an illegal act. At the same time, as one high in authority has said, in considering an election case, there are worse things than paying for the means of transporting voters, in rural electoral divisions at least, to the places where they may cast their ballots.

WHERE IS THE WRONG?

It is assumed that Mr. Borden, in parliament, will at an early date refer to the manner in which ten thousand conservatives, more or less, lost their votes in Manitoba in the last federal election. The "thin red line" has been so often referred to that it is well an authoritative statement of the facts has at last been made.

In Manitoba there were no special voters' lists for dominion constituencies, and the lists used were the ones applicable to the local constituencies. In many instances the dominion constituency contained portions of several constituencies, so that the voters' lists contained names of men who resided outside the dominion boundary.

The local lists were used and they were made for the constituencies whose boundaries do not correspond with those of the dominion seats. This difficulty imposed upon the election officials a very disagreeable duty, a duty they did not desire but could not shirk—of cutting and fitting the local lists to the larger area.

In other words, hundreds of names, liberal and conservative, were on the lists for certain constituencies, but had no right there, from the fact that the dominion boundaries were different from the local boundaries for which the lists were originally intended. It meant that all those names improperly on the lists had a line drawn through them, something that had to be done, that it was right that it should be done, but nevertheless was a very unfortunate and disagreeable duty for the responsible officials and very annoying to the elector whose name had to be removed. This is all that is meant by the "thin red line" and it is the very unsatisfactory foundation upon which rests the charge that thousands of conservatives were deprived of their franchise.

The facts are known to the officials at Ottawa, and to the members of the government, and Mr. Borden would be doing the country a favour if he called attention to the rumours which were current in Manitoba, and which he helped to spread. He would in all probability get some light on the subject, and he seems to need it very much.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada may be ready to purchase the telegraph and telephone lines, and take the railways later, and run them as public enterprises, but the people do not talk that way.

The British barmaid will not go. Parliament has refused to pass an act which would put her out of business. Which goes to show that it has more regard for her occupation than it has for the temperance cause.

Too many people are coming to Canada to suit Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., and so he is going to move that immigration, except of the very select few, be stopped. Nothing like this was thought of while the tories ruled.

The County Orange Lodge, in Toronto, has passed a resolution forbidding the leaders of the Orange order from aiding publicly the political cause of any Roman Catholic. The motion has caused a great stir.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has displeased the opposition in the commons by describing Mr. Borden's Halifax platform as a structure of india rubber. Mr. Foster, who approved of the work, is very much annoyed.

The wonder is that Florence Nightingale did not receive the decoration of merit long ago. She is now in feeble health. Like Ruskin, she may feel that in her advanced life she can do without the public's recognition.

The opposition in Ottawa is disposed to blame the government for the collapse of the Quebec bridge. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines a discussion of the subject pending the report of the commission, which is now being prepared.

The expected in one case has happened. The Nineteenth Century has apologized to Sir Frederick Borden for the undue liberties which it took with his name. It did not assume the responsibility of defending the miserable scandal which originated in a Canadian paper.

Clews & Co. have it that, financially speaking, the times are mending, that industry, checked for a while, is again active, and that confidence is returning. The cause of the crash, they say, was simply the exhaustion of capital by excessive demands upon it for the time being.

Ships For Salvation Army.

London, Dec. 3.—It is well known that the Salvation Army has its own shipping department, and is busily engaged in connection with emigration to Canada during the season. At a dinner held in London it was suggested that the Salvation Army is likely to go a good deal further, and that there is not only a possibility, but a probability, that before long it may own a number of Atlantic steamers. The Shipping Gazette voices a fear that unpleasantness may arise should the army begin to compete for freights.

7,103 Fever Cases In London.

London, Dec. 3.—Notwithstanding a heavy discharge of recovered patients from the hospitals of the Metropolitan asylum board, yesterday, there were no fewer than 7,103 patients remaining under treatment, of whom 5,650 were suffering from scarlet fever, 1,320 from diphtheria and 133 from enteric fever. These figures constitute a new record for London, and exceed by more than 2,000 cases the highest total in any previous epidemic.

To Advance Color Photography.

London, Dec. 3.—In view of the awakened interest in color photography, the council of the Royal Photographic Society has been asking for suggestions from the members as to the best method in which the study of color photography can be encouraged. At a meeting for the discussion of the subject, yesterday, it was recommended that the special color section should be created, and that experimenters in new processes should be invited to demonstrate them.

Glasgow's Trade With Canada.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—So substantially has the trade grown between the Clyde and Canada that the Allan line has decided upon the important step of inaugurating a winter and spring service between Glasgow and Halifax, N.S. The service will begin at an early date. Steamers of 10,000 tons will be employed.

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Baron's Model Cottages.

London, Dec. 3.—Twelve model cottages, overlooking Pyrgo Park, Essex, the seat of Baron O'Hagan, and bearing the family crest and monogram, have been erected by the baron.

It is stated that James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has offered to make restitution to the society various sums of money which he is alleged to have received in profits from participation in syndicates in which also the Equitable had an interest.

Mrs. Emma Simmons was acquitted of opening a letter addressed to Mrs. Powles. Mrs. Simmons was married twice, her first husband being a Mr. Powles. She thought the letter was for her.

The Peterboro Rugby Club is under the ban of the Canadian Amateur Association, as a result of playing in Montreal on Saturday.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Pretty Heavy Toll.

Ottawa Free Press.

The toll of the railways on human life increases as Canada grows—400 killed and 603 injured in nine months is a sad commentary upon the price of modern civilization.

Limit To Abuse.

Toronto Globe.

The editor of Le Revue, Paris, is being sued for $100,000 damages for defamation of character by the Sultan Abdul Hamid. The press of the world will seem to lose its last shred of liberty if it cannot abuse Abdul ad lib.

A Woman Speaks.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Edith M. Thomas, the author, speaks a word for the women of the country whose happiness and prosperity have been injured by the recent behavior of the stock market. She objects to Roosevelt. It may be that the ladies she refers to have been engaging in the dissipation known as "margins."

Can't Fool Him.

Exchange.

Persons who postpone buying their Christmas gifts, under the impression that no one has any money, that there will be no rush, and that there may be a slump in toy prices, are going to get very badly disappointed. Santa Claus has not yet noticed that there are any hard times.

Here's A Joke.

Hamilton Herald.

When the Kingston Whig says that "the Niagara power scheme cannot benefit any place east of Toronto," it errs. By raising the voltage to 120,000, as proposed, the commission hopes to be able to transmit power to Windsor. Now, Kingston is just about the same distance as Windsor from Niagara Falls.

Too Much Debt.

Montreal Gazette.

A special enquiry into the condition of Boston's municipal finances shows the net debt of the city to be $111,848,000. The city officials had reported it at $68,821,000. "So much money has been borrowed," states the commission, "that there is in reality an underlying lien on every piece of real estate in the city, amounting practically to ten per cent. of its market value." In closing its report the commission says: "No community can thrive under the load of a debt which is piling up four times as fast as its wealth, and seven and a half times as fast as its population."

George Mooney and J. Elliott, Atlanta, Ga., and John Horn and W. F. Hunt, Savannah, Ga., all railway men, were drowned, on Tuesday, by the capsizing of their boat while on a fishing trip.

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Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and if desirable the sufferer can mix it at home. Any ingredients, which are harmless and inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately by the use of this simple prescription.

Three Months For A Halfpenny.

London, Dec. 3.—Thomas Johnson, sixteen years old, has been sent to prison for three months, by the Sunderland magistrates, for stealing a half-penny packet of sweets.

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