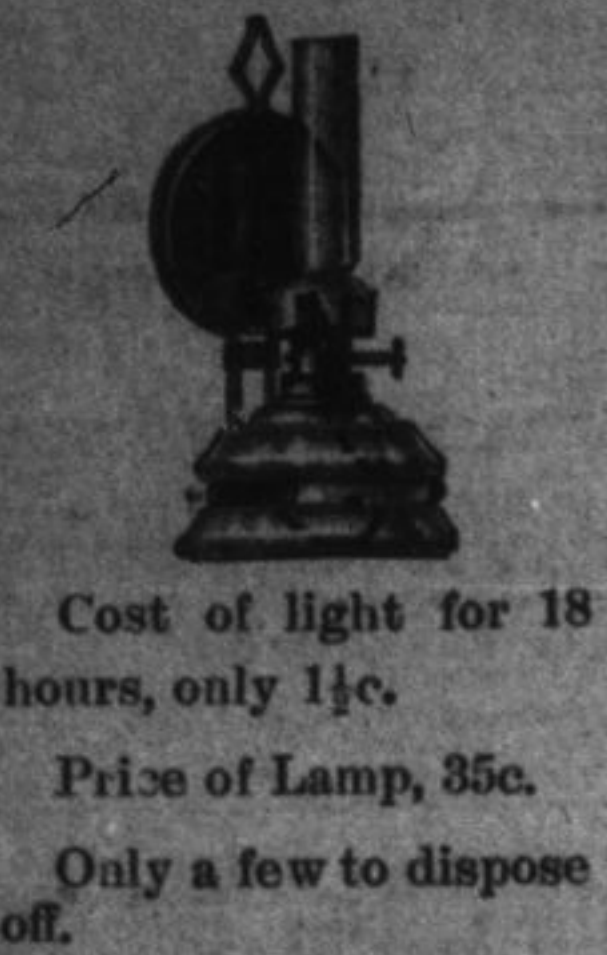


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SOME NECESSARY REFORMS.

Mr. Curry K.C., who is a candidate for the legislature in one of the Yorks, pledges himself to support only sound measures, irrespective of the side from which they may emanate. He is out for a good many legal reforms, and is consistent in his demand for them, having written to the minister of justice about some of them, while acting as one of the crown attorneys in Toronto. He favours a change in the mining law. His idea is that a company should be allowed to incorporate for as many millions as it desires, but before the stock is issued there should be a government inspection and a government valuation, and the amount of stock should be limited. At the same time it should be determined by law that a man could not sell any stock he did not possess. There would thus be protection against over-capitalization and reckless speculation. In regard to both there is the need of legislation.

WRONG VIEW OF LIFE.

The fate of a woman who took her life while suffering from melancholia, alone, was referred to in the papers yesterday with touching results. She had a good reason to lament the heartlessness of the race. She had witnessed it many a time, had felt its withering effects, and the more she brooded over the facts the more she withdrew from the world. The death of her husband made her a recluse. Henceforth she had only one ambition—to save all she could and leave it for the care of cats.

She accumulated about \$6,000, and then, finding existence wearisome, and having no faith in man or God, left a will providing for her pets. She sold off the little furniture she possessed, drank a heavy dose of laudanum, turned on the gas in her kitchen, and slept her strength away. Foolish old woman, you will say. Perhaps. The money she saved would have secured her a comfortable home in any city, and she would have had the company and cheerfulness for which she pined. Granted that there are some mean people in the world, and that on account of their selfishness others suffer, there is a deal of sunshine in the world, and it can be carried into the gloomiest recesses by those who appreciate its virtues.

Florence Nightingale, only a few days ago honoured by the king, presents the contrast of what a woman can do who has the correct conception of her capabilities for good. She is an invalid, after a long career of usefulness, and her last days are being cheered by the love and devotion of the people.

ACUTE STAGE IS REACHED.

There is a good deal of misunderstanding respecting the relations of the board of education with the school of education, and it is not likely to be cleared away in a day or two. It may be argued that the School of Pedagogy should not have been started in Kingston this year. The education department favoured delay, but Queen's, for obvious reasons desired the launching of the second school, for the training of teachers, at once.

The situation in Kingston differed materially from that in Toronto, where the resources of the new Normal College are practically unlimited, and where there are several high schools, for use in special training and practice work, while Kingston is limited to \$5,000 (a pittance grant), and one high school. The institute here was not equipped for a Normal College, but for good high school work, and this work it has been doing satisfactorily.

It was a condition of the agreement between the board of education and the committee of Queen's College that the schools used for pedagogical purposes should be made acceptable, that their efficiency should be studied. Somewhat sooner than expected it is suggested that changes be made in the staff, and the board hesitates, very reasonably. This is not the time to hunt for teachers. There is no guarantee that men of higher qualifications can be secured. The sudden removal of some who, under ordinary circumstances, would be continued in the service of the board, is not agreeable. There is no reason to doubt that in time the object aimed at will be reached, but the board is not disposed to be stampeded now.

It has to be remembered that the high school inspector has scrutinized the institution severely, because of its use by students in pedagogy. His report has only been before the board of education a few days. The department, in other words, has proceeded very deliberately in the study of the high school, and it is only rea-

sonable that the board should be equally deliberate and that for its engagements and embarrassments the education department should have the fullest consideration.

ROOSEVELT'S LAST MESSAGE.

The message of Mr. Roosevelt to congress has been variously regarded, but usually is the remarkable production of a remarkable man. Most of his communications with congress have been marked with strong expressions. His recommendations have been put in telling language, and when necessary they have been followed with comments on passing legislation, and these comments have largely influenced the action of the house.

The late financial flurry was attributed by many to his direct attacks on the great corporations. The accusation was not sustained by those competent to criticize conditions, but the fact that he was associated, even wrongfully, with the panic would suggest to some minds a reason why he should be guarded in his utterances at the present. Has he been deterred from a candid statement of his mind? It would appear not. There never was a message so courageously framed. He has nothing to recall or recount. He favoured the regulation of the railways by the government. He does not disapprove of agreements between the companies on matters of trade, but the people's interests must always be protected, and there must, in his opinion, be legislation looking to their control in the interest of the investors as well as the managers. A valuation of securities and properties at intervals is advised.

As for the trusts—he does not take back a word he has said regarding them. There has been an abuse of power on their part, and this abuse must stop. He is not pandering to demagogue or visionary in this matter, but simply pursuing the diabolical men and methods of the day and with the determination to end their effects. As for the Sherman anti-trust law he has an idea that it should be amended so that prosecutions may occur in the interest of the people or when injustice is apparent. The difficulty is in making effective a measure which has been found of little avail in the past, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to give it enforcement. He favours "reasonable agreements," but how are they to be defined?

The tariff is to be amended, after the next election. The president assumes that protection is the settled policy of the country, but the tariff has developed certain irregularities which must be removed, and his idea is that the work can be better done by a congress which will not be making it a campaign issue.

Endorsement is given to the inheritance tax, the eight-hour movement, the restriction of injunctions in labour disputes, and the prosecution of rich offenders. He glories in the fact that the wealthy offenders can no longer disdain the law and its penalties, and his own idea is that they should be imprisoned in place of fined when found guilty.

The president's message corresponds with the speech from the throne in England and Canada, with one exception, that in the United States the precious document reflects the mind and desires of the head of the government only, and in Britain and her colony it is the reflection of the government. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt consults his colleagues in the penning of the document, but the opinions are largely his own.

If there were any doubt about Mr. Roosevelt's future, politically, it seems now to have been set at rest. There is no compromise with any power in the elections. The last message of his term is a call to duty irrespective of whom it affects.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An effort will be made to restore the motto "In God We Trust," to the gold coins of the United States. Will it succeed?

The Ottawa Journal is very anxious that Hon. Mr. Balcourt should see it for damages. All about differences of opinion over a Yukon concession. People generally get what they are looking for.

The grand master, Dr. Sproule, has declared unconstitutional the resolution of the County Orange Lodge, against the support of Roman Catholics for public office. Does that end the matter?

Mr. Maclean has been registered as an independent. Since when? He was elected as a conservative, and the premier regards him as the pathfinder for the leader of the party. Maclean suggests the ideas, and Borden appropriates them.

Is there any likelihood of the Roosevelt idea obtaining in Canada, that the country out of the national funds, should provide the cost of the national elections, so far as the candidates are concerned? Will congress endorse it?

The finance minister has convinced the house that Mr. Borden made a mistake in British Columbia, when he intimated that there was a quarrel on the subsidy question, between the Progressives and the Liberal party. The

prime minister had nothing to do with the subsidy arrangement. It was made by the provincial representatives, some of whom were Mr. Borden's political allies.

Mr. Fielding reminded Mr. Borden in the commonsense of the time when he was attending liberal meetings and helping to frame the liberal platform. The literature of twenty-five years ago is to be revived. Mr. Borden as well as Mr. Fielding must answer for it.

Peupers are crowding into Toronto by hundreds, and the government is being appealed to for assistance. A colony of 300 Bulgarians is in, destitute circumstances, and of the number forty came from Buffalo within a few days. The Americans would not let such across the line into their territory.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Great Grain Crop.
Hamilton Herald.
In view of the fact that the United States grain crop for this year is \$200,000,000 bushels heavier than last year's crop, there doesn't seem to be much reason for the financial depression.

A Timely Lesson.
Toronto Globe.
Saskatchewan has a provincial coal mine. This shows an awakening to the importance of keeping nature's gifts free from private control. The white coal of Ontario has been guarded in time.

No Real Depression.
Ottawa Journal.
Already eight millions have been spent on the transcontinental railway. There are about 34,000 men at work. The number could be easily enlarged to 100,000. This and similar great public works should be operative in averting any threatened national depression for some years to come.

A Drop in Bonds.
Hamilton Times.
Berlin has recently gone into a number of "ownership" ventures and sold bonds to raise necessary money. The \$21,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, and \$22,000 at 5 per cent, brought, according to the Telegraph, \$26,411, a loss of \$17,789. That is a pretty costly way of raising capital to go into public ownership and operation schemes.

Law Reform.
Toronto News.
So far as we know, the agitation for law reform does not take the form of an attack on the legal profession. We should say that generally the profession is held in honor, and that its emoluments are by no means excessive. What is contended is that the existing legal system drives suitors away from the courts, obstructs the course of justice, and plunders the public without any corresponding advantage to the legal profession.

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The school trustees will think hard this week; they should have done the thinking before they made the agreement with Queen's. The institution is after the pound of flesh.
A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.
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Mrs. Butland has returned from Watertown, N.Y., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) C. A. Bell, who died suddenly at her home, on Massey street, after a short illness. The deceased was well known here.

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Shot In A Row.
Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—James Connelly, a saloon keeper, at Tonawanda, was shot, and probably fatally wounded, last night by John Knapp, a laborer of Detroit, Mich., in under arrest. The shooting was the result of a row between Knapp and Connelly. The former is said to have lived in Toronto.

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A prominent labor man stated to the Whig, to-day, that at a meeting of branch No. 1, of the Independent Labor party to be held to-morrow night, the question as to whether or not a candidate would be placed in the field for mayoralty honors would be decided upon. He stated that William Dunlop appeared to be the popular choice, and that if a candidate was nominated that he would, no doubt, be the man selected.

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