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AFRAID OF THE COUNTIES.

There is some curiosity to know what the new redistribution bill will provide in the way of increased representation in the legislature. Toronto wants eight members—nothing else will meet its ambitions—and Ottawa, Hamilton and London are expecting an enlargement of their delegations. The agitation otherwise has been proceeding for some time. Meanwhile the country electorate and the growing population in New Ontario are being heard from.

The farmers are "the bone and sinew" of the province, the mighty force which is recognized at election times and made so much of. They are seeing that there is such a thing as nullifying their power in the legislature, and some fear has been expressed lest they become suspicious of the redistribution scheme and give it a death blow, as they are able to do if they combine for the purpose. A conservative contemporary takes alarm, perhaps prematurely, and hopes that the doing of justice to Toronto may not invite attack upon the government from the rural constituencies.

A good deal will depend upon the nature of the measure. The rural members will have to be satisfied in any case, and the government is probably seeing this since, to quell all disturbance for the present, the premier has announced that the measure has not yet been drafted.

GUILTY, YET NOT GUILTY.

A case, very similar to Harry Thaw's, was tried at Franklin, Pa., last week, a man pleading that he had murdered his wife during a brainstorm. It followed the statement of a friend that his wife had been unfaithful. He imbibed liquor, and committed the crime while under its influence. The judge ruled against the dementia American idea, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

While one is inclined, on account of this experience, to suppose that the American interpretation of the criminal code is becoming more exacting, he has to recall the verdict in the Bradley case. The woman murdered Senator Brown. The act was deliberate. It was alleged, in the prisoner's behalf, that she was crazed for the time being. She admitted the crime, but said, in defence, that she was not conscious of what she was doing. The state showed that she was not any more insane before the murder than afterwards. Yet the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and Mrs. Bradley was at once released.

It is easy to say that men, acting as jurors, must not let their feelings be played on. They must proceed deliberately to the analysis of the evidence, and to the rendering of a verdict according to its value. But when one admits murder, and there is no ground for supposing that she is insane, how can she be "not guilty?" The brain-storm must sometimes be in the jury room and affect the persons the criminal classes call their peers.

PEOPLE GETTING WISE.

Sobering effects are following the financial crisis that for the time being suddenly checked enterprise, public and private, and caused more or less alarm. Prosperity, prolonged and unexampled, had made most people extravagant. There was not only business extravagance—the term expressing a boom in trade which was regarded as unfailing—but private excesses.

"There has been" writes Dr. Albert Shaw, in the Review of Reviews, "a great increase in the value of farm lands, and in cities there has been real and speculative advances in the value of building lots. There has been a tremendous investment in trolly lines, in mines, in factories, and in other ways. Along with these there has been a remarkable increase in the scale of living. The rich have spent hundreds, if not thousands, of millions of dollars on palaces. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been put in automobiles alone, and a great deal of the money has been spent by people who can ill afford it. In addition, enormous sums have been expended in the last five years in European travel. This meant the withdrawal of large sums from business channels, and when the pinch came the financial pains were very keenly felt."

There is a gradual recovery from the effect of this crisis. There is a general recovery of confidence, and in industrial centres thousands of men who were laid aside temporarily, are returning to service. The shock is over, but its consequences remain, and must do so for many a day. Meanwhile a valuable lesson is being taught all classes and conditions of men. It is that improvidence is not justifiable under any circumstances. In times of affluence there should be economy. No one is warranted in spending all he makes, and the truth is being emphasized to the everlasting regret of some very thoughtless persons. They lived well while they fared well, and when caught in a panic they realized what fools they had been. They will know better again. One experience of the kind should be enough.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conservative party is distressed because the money spent on the insurance commission did not go to its friends. The patronage bogey is ever before it.

The local election will occur next year. The people who punished Mr. Ross because he did not suit them in all things can then practice on Mr. Whitney.

Germany has a deficit of $25,000,000 this year and expects one of $50,000,000 next year. How long can the country preserve its military prestige at this rate?

The deficits in the rural mail delivery in the United States since 1897 have amounted to over $80,000,000. This is the thing that challenges Mr. Borden's special admiration.

The preparation of the voters' lists in Ontario has begun, and this work can only start before February 1st, "when an election is about to be held." What will the gerrymander be?

Have you observed the attempts which are being made to enforce the Sunday laws in the larger cities? Is a moral wave passing over the people? Or are the rulers of the people just waking up?

The Sunday laws of New York, regarding Sunday observance, are said to be a revival of the blue laws. Something very radical seemed to be necessary in order to stay the Sunday desecration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has offended the opposition because he went out of parliament for colleagues in the government. Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Whitney, and Mr. Roblin went outside the house in the same way, and—it is all right. Queer, isn't it?

Objection has been taken to the placing on the senate committees of members who are identified with the great corporations. 'Tis well. No man in the senate should occupy a place where his action may be compromising.

The Globe does not see that there is anything to prevent the finance minister from omitting provision for Mr. Borden's salary from the estimates. The point is not well taken. The salary is provided for. It must be included, and could not be passed over any more than the member's indemnity.

Camping Strategists.

Philadelphia Ledger.

A well-known clubman in New York likes nothing better than to hunt "big game" in British Columbia. During his last expedition to that region he was in camp with a friend from Minnesota. Toward morning, says the New Yorker, he awoke shivering with the cold. The fire was very low. His companion was fast asleep.

It isn't nice to get out of a warm blanket to roll frosty logs to the fire so the wily New Yorker gave his friend a kick and then pretended to be asleep. There was no response, and presently the man from New York tried another kick.

At this the westerner broke into a laugh. "I did the same thing to you twenty minutes ago!" he exclaimed, "and that's how you came to be awake."

Then, of course, both turned out to build a fire.

Very Gallant.

San Antonio Express.

An actor told the other day a graceful story about Heinrich Conried.

"At a reception," he said, "the loss of various senses was discussed, and a young woman, a grand opera singer of considerable beauty, said to Mr. Conried:

"'Which would you rather be, deaf or blind?'"

"Smiling and bowing gallantly, the great manager answered:

"'Deaf madam, when I am looking at you, and blind when I hear you sing.'"

Whistler's House.

London Express.

Whistler stories are many and varied. The Grand Magazine tells of the days when the great artist lived in Tite street. Whistler's house was built by Godward, the architect. Over the doorway a motto was cut in the stone: "Except the Lord build the house, in vain is the labor of man to build it." One day a large crack appeared in the front wall. Whistler at once wrote out a placard and placed it under the motto: "J. W. Godward built this house."

The propaganda at Rome has refused to appoint Dr. Hanna, Rochester, N.Y., co-adjutor archbishop of San Francisco, because of his modernist views.

Soap dolls, red white and black, 5c., at Bests'.

Why is a man's false teeth like the stars? They come out at night.

When is an infant like a rubber ball? When it is a bouncing one.

Toilet sets, the newest and finest, are shown at Bests'.

When is a boy's foot like an old lady dreaming? When it is asleep.

It takes the magnetic actor to get his name on the electric sign.

Smoking and shaving sets for men at Bests'.

When are children and bees alike? When they have hives.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Perhaps It Would.

Montreal Herald.

The proposed American tax on beer would perhaps aid in the development of water-waggons as well as of waterways.

Knows It All.

Orange Sentinel.

The Beck power policy of the Whitney government gives the people of Ontario the assurance of electric power at cost. To reject such a policy would not only be suicidal, but it would indicate a very low order of intelligence on the part of the electors.

Copying Canada.

Brantford Expositor.

President Roosevelt is recommending to congress the adoption of the postal note system. This is a practical admission that, in this respect at least, Uncle Sam finds he can learn something from other countries.

Make A Note.

Hamilton Herald.

Public ownership of public utilities is all right when public ownership gives the public utilities to the public at less cost than the same utilities can be secured from a private person or company. But when it is proposed to pay $4 a horse-power above the price offered by a private company, just for the sake of seeing the city "adopt" the principle of public ownership, the whole case of the public ownership falls to the ground.

A Gruesome Spectacle.

Goldwin Smith, in Farmers' Sun.

The people who vote wars, perhaps in a transport of rage, do not see the field after a battle. Perhaps if they did they would be more touched by it than by any appeal to reason or sentiment. After the battle of Heilsberg, between the French and the Russians a quarter of a mile broad and above a mile in length presented a sheet of naked human bodies, the greater part dead, but some showing by their motions that they preserved consciousness or implored relief. Six thousand corpses were lying together as close as they had stood in their ranks, stripped during the night of every rag of garment by the cupidity of the camp followers of either army, ghastly pale or purple from the blood which was still oozing from their wounds. This might have touched the hearts of the triumphant revelers of the Mafeking Night.

Juror In Doubt.

Rochester Herald.

In a certain county of Arkansas a man named Walters was put on trial for stealing a watch. The evidence had been very conflicting, and as the jury retired the judge remarked suavely, that if he could afford any assistance in the way of smoothing out possible difficulties he should be most happy to do so.

Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box, but the twelfth remained, and there was on his countenance an expression indicating great perplexity.

"Is there any question you'd like to ask me before you retire?" asked his honor, observing the juror's hesitancy.

The man's face brightened. "Yes, your honor, he replied, eagerly. "I'd like to know, your honor, whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

Good For The Horse.

In Nottingham, Eng., a few weeks ago, a teamster loaded his wagon so heavily that the horses could not start it. He began lashing them and swearing, and a crowd gathered, but no one would take a lift at the wheels and help the horses get a move on. The driver was still lashing away when a grocer's horse standing across the road rushed at him, seized him by the arm and bit so savagely that he had to go to the hospital for treatment. If the horses would stand by each other this way there would soon be an end to the cruelties seen every day in the cities. The man who lashes a horse because the horse can do no more than he can deserves a sentence to jail.

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Fifty dozen in novelty designs, and also plain colors, including the fashionable shades, specially priced, 15c., 25c. and 35c. value at 25c., 50c. and 75c. Move quickly; they won't last long. Livingston's.

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Why are miners like moles? Because they work under ground.

Solid ebony manicure sets, from 2 to $15, at Bests'.

Why is a blacksmith like a criminal? Because he forges.

New safety razors, for Christmas, at Bests'.

ISLAND COUNCIL.

The Township Passes Large Number of Accounts.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 2.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Moved, Spoor-Flynn, and resolved, that the following accounts be paid: E. Griffin, repairs to road grader, $1.50; W. B. Card, lighting lamps on dock, $10; M. McDonald, work on scales, $1; Woodman & Rattary, roads and bridges, [illegible]18; Wilson & Taylor, roads and bridges, $3.40; Thomas Flynn, roads and bridges, $1; F. White, repairing bridge, $2; W. L. Allinson, roads and bridges, $24.24; Peter Brown, work on road, $7; Mrs. Rawley, charity, balance keeping S. Eccles, $5; Mrs. McCaul, charity, balance keeping C. Norris, $5; E. Briceland, H. Davis and D. J. Dawson, selecting jurors, $3 each; E. Briceland, salary as reeve, [illegible]; John Flynn, H. Horne, George Keys and John Spoor, salary as councillors, $20 each; D. J. Dawson, clerk, half year, $62.50; C. Cummins, treasurer, $50; James Davis, constable, eight months, $16.66; P. McDermott, caretaker hall, $12; T. O'Connell, rebate on Coyle road, $7.75; J. Friend & Son, roads and bridges, $9.35; Daniel Taggart, care Simcoe scow, $15.

Moved Flynn-Keyes, and resolved, that these steamboats be paid: C. Cummings, one month captain, $50; R. Berry, twenty-nine days mate, $38.68; D. Pike, one day as mate, $1.32; R. Mullin, thirty days, engineer, $66.66; T. Possie, thirty days, fireman, $35; ; T. Possie, cleaning waiting room, two months, $10; H. C. Hogan, thirty days, deckhand, $20; R. Bustard, thirty days, deck hand, $20; P. McDermott, two days, deckhand, $2; Mrs. Haggarty, thirty days, cook, $20; G. Keegan, thirty days, purser, $30; Mrs. Rawley, washing, $3; G. Keegan, 736 meals, $88.32; Henry Wade, alcohol for compass, $1.50; G. Keegan, amount of account, $15.50; Queen City Oil Co., amount of account, $1.50; James Swift & Co., coal for October, $148.56; M. McDonald, repairing gang planks, $8.25; Calvin Co., limited, amount of account, $91.25; McKelvey & Birch, amount of account, $117.97; S. Winburne, balance on wages, $15.

Council adjourned to Dec. 16th, at 1 p.m.

WENT THE WRONG WAY.

Detroit Lad Went to Montreal By Mistake.

Herbert Chane, aged seventeen, claiming Detroit as his home, was an occupant of a cell at the police station, on Monday night. He was without money, and asked the sergeant in charge to be allowed to stay. He says that early in the summer, he went from Detroit to Port Hope, on a wrecking tug, and later worked in a cannery at that place. A few days ago, he boarded a freight train, with the intention of returning to his home in Detroit. Instead of reaching Detroit, he found himself stranded in Montreal. He has been working his way back, and reached Kingston on Monday. He will continue his journey on to Detroit, as best he can.

In Marine Circles.

Everything is practically at a standstill now, in local marine circles, the only thing troubling the marine men being the securing of suitable quarters for the vessels for the winter. Nearly all the members of the different crews have left for their homes. The crew of the steamer Advance, and part of the crew of the steamer Howe, have returned to Chicago. A few will remain for a short time longer, as the vessel will be laid up here for the winter.

The steambarge Glengarry cleared for Sodus Point to-day after unloading coal at Swift's.

Killed His Wife.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 10.—In an attempt, as he claims, to frighten her, Clarence V. Johnson, a half-blood Sioux Indian, yesterday, shot and killed his wife, Evelyn, aged twenty-four, at 101 Broadway, where she was employed as a domestic. Johnson, upon realizing the result of his act, went to the police and gave himself up. He is twenty-two years old and was employed as a chauffeur. The couple have not lived together for some time.

Christmas perfumes at Chown's.

Umbrellas at $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 to $4.95. Jenkins'.

Miss Ethel Pinfold has brought suit against W. J. Reid & Co., Peter Smirlies and Kernahan & Wilson, to recover $15,000 damages on behalf of three infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt, who were killed in the Crystal Palace disaster of July 16th, at London.

Boys' hockey toques, all colors, 35c. Jenkins'.

The ferry steamer Yarmouth ran on a rock in the Bay of Fundy, but probably will be taken off all right. The passengers were taken to St. John in a tug.

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