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VETERANS ARE POLITICIANS.
 The New York Commercial Bulletin is appalled at the growth of the United States pension expenditure. It is a heavier burden than that of the largest standing army of any European nation and the total disbursements on account of it have exceeded \$3,500,000,000. Its worst effect has been to demoralize a large part of the population. It has been prolific of fraudulent claims, perjury, false pretense and of corrupt influence in politics and legislation, and has, in a large measure cultivated greed and dishonesty in the guise of rewarding patriotic service to the country. That the pension roll for veterans of the Civil war should continue to grow more than forty years after the conflict is a grotesque fact that discredits the nation. An analysis of the accounts some day will reveal the fact that the pensioners are as largely political as military veterans.

END OF POWER SCHEME.
 Some large things are transpiring in Toronto, or the papers there are labouring under a huge delusion. It is reported that the president of the street railway company, Mr. Mackenzie, has acquired the interests of the Electric Development company, and that this deal makes him the master on the power question.
 Moreover, it is alleged that an alliance has been formed between Mr. Whitney and Mr. Mackenzie, and that, in the words of the Telegram, this means the ruin of the cheap power movement, and of Hon. Adam Beck as well. The suggestion follows that Mr. Beck should get out of a government which "has not and never had an atom of real sympathy with the cheap power movement." If he does not pull out it is predicted that he will be buried.
 It is surprising to have a conservative paper say that the Whitney government is not progressive, but that outside of it there is an element which has strength and capacity. "This element," says the Telegram, "had better exert itself if it does not want to see progressives and reactionaries flying at each other's throats on the eve of a possible triumph," and all for the sake of the new alliance. Verily there will be something doing in Toronto one of these days.

GAMEY IS OFFENDED.
 Mr. Gamey has again come into the limelight, and in a very unpleasant way. He was not one of those who were invited to dine with the lieutenant-governor last week, and some of his associates shared his displeasure by absenting themselves from the function. They may not have the chance to repeat the offence.
 It is presumed that the lieutenant-governor, like the governor-general, has the right to select the persons he will entertain, and it is a new experience that anyone would undertake to force himself into associations where he is not desired. Mr. Gamey, by his new performance, calls attention to an episode in the not so long ago. He was abusing his superiors, when under a great scandal which a royal commission established, and incidentally he assailed the lieutenant-governor because he invited his ministers to sit at the same table with him.

The lieutenant-governor had his reasons for not desiring to have too close connection with Mr. Gamey, and one can recall the occasion when Mr. Gamey's own party desired to suppress him, when at a Toronto convention he was jockeyed aside, and when the attempt was made to keep him in the background.

The excuse given for Mr. Gamey's participation in a great scandal is that he lent himself to a humiliating plot, for the purpose of entrapping the Ross government. Whatever the motive it led to depressing results. The incident of the last week shows that Gamey's glorification is confined to his party.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.
 The religious census, which was taken yesterday, is now being tabulated, and when the figures have been checked or verified they will be published. All that is at present known definitely is that the canvass was generally most carefully done, that the people received the visitors most kindly, and that the service was of a pleasant and profitable nature.
 The result eventually will show how many people there are in the city, how many are over eighteen years of age, how many under eighteen years of age, how many claim allegiance with each denomination, how many do not hold a church connection but have a preference, how many have no preference, how many are domestic and how many are boarders or lodgers. This information will be valuable for

school, for church and for civic purposes. It will be accurate, too, as no one, so far as known, was registered a second time. Every one was set down only where he lodged.
 The churches are to be commended in their desire to come into touch with all who express any interest in the mission. Fever, perhaps, than were expected have no preference, which means no inclination towards religion or religious things. These are the elder people, generally. The younger ones are susceptible to good impressions, and it is these which the churches seek and will now locate most easily.

THE EGRESS BY-LAW

ITS CHIEF REQUIREMENTS ENUMERATED.

The Engineer's Report Has to Be Considered By the Board of Works—Will the By-Law Be Carried Out?
 The main points in the city's by-law respecting egress from public buildings are as follows:
 Doors of all entrances to and from such buildings shall open outward.
 There shall be at least two independent exits from each division or gallery in such buildings.
 No main exit shall be less than five feet in width.
 All exits shall open either on or above, but not below the level of the street or passageway.
 Every gallery shall have at least two independent stairways.
 A gallery may not discharge by a stairway at right angles.
 Every theatre shall be illuminated by gas and electric light.
 There shall be over the stage of every theatre one or more ventilators.
 The maximum penalty for any breach of the by-law is fifty dollars.
 The city engineer's report upon the churches, theatres, halls, schools, hospitals, etc., has to be considered by the board of works, one member of which will urge for the repeal of the by-law. If the council decides not to repeal the by-law, the owners of most public buildings here will be put to considerable expense in making their places conform to the law. The egress by-law was passed in April, 1907.

SAYS TAFT WILL WIN.

Roosevelt Believed to Be the Only Obstacle.
 Chicago, Feb. 19.—Walter Wellman, who is touring the country for the Chicago Record-Herald, which is strongly supporting Secretary William H. Taft, reports this general summary of observations in fifty states:
 "So great is the probability of Judge Taft's nomination for president by the Chicago convention, that we are almost, if not quite, justified in regarding it as a foregone conclusion. There is also a great probability that the nomination will be made on the first ballot. The one element of serious doubt as to the outcome lies in the possibility of an upheaval for President Roosevelt for a second elective term.
 We are justified in assuming that on the first ball call fully 300 of the 266 southern delegates will vote for Taft. If only one-half of them do so a second ballot will not be needed.
 "With 375 votes from the great central belt and New England combined, Taft needs about 125 more to win. The distinctly southern states have 266. The five states with favorite sons have 266. If Taft could get only one-half of the south added to the foregoing estimate he would have enough without encroaching upon the favorite son states, or, in other words, the first ballot."
 "The friends of Taft count upon twenty-five to thirty-five of the eighty-five votes from New England and hope for many more."

SPRIT OF THE PRESS

Bonds In Demand.
 Toronto News.
 The great over-subscription for \$50,000,000 of New York city four and one-half per cent. bonds indicates that money is available for some purposes.

Or, Stomach Trouble.
 Hamilton Spectator.
 Lieut.-Gov. Clark's absent-mindedness, in not inviting R. R. Gamey to his little function, isn't likely to make Robert a victim of insomnia.

Was Merciful.

Montreal Herald.
 Mr. Foster twitted Mr. Fielding with his part in the Nova Scotia secession movement, and Mr. Fielding didn't say a word about the nest of traitors. There's will power for you.

What The People Want.

Toronto Star.
 E. J. B. Penne has introduced a bill in the legislature looking to a standard loaf. Mr. Penne is of those who believe that the weight of the loaf should be as sacred as the length of the inch.

News Goes Before.

Montreal Gazette.
 The Methodist church committee has designated ten men to go out this year for mission work in China. They will probably not need to take out of the debates in the parliament of Canada, and the legislature of British Columbia to show the Chinese heathen that Canadian Christians do not live up to the teachings of their faith. The Chinese are developing a newspaper press and learn for themselves what goes on in civilized nations.

Evening Dress.



The foundation of this exquisite gown is a fitted princess of corn-cob or satin taffeta over which is worn a handsome gown of dotted chiffon. The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with handsome silk embroidery and the embroidery trims each seam of the gown. The little jacket is made of Duchesse lace and is fastened in the centre front with a bow of the lace. The sleeves are formed of plain chiffon. Plain chiffon is also draped around the neck, which is cut low.

Back To Old Job.
 Marlbank, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shangraw attended the funeral of Mr. Shangraw's grandfather, Mr. Brown, at Coblenk, last week. The members of the Methodist church gave a very successful entertainment on Monday evening. John Howell has resumed his job as belt repairer, after an absence of two years.

LIVED CENTURY AND A HALF.

Negress Claims She Saw General Washington.

Mrs. Abbie Parm of Clinton, Iowa, believes that she is 150 years old, and declares that when she was a girl of sixteen she saw General Washington's soldiers pass her father's cabin in the woods of northern Alabama.
 Mrs. Parm's father was a Creek Indian and her mother a negress. She believes she was born about 1758. Her husband she declares, died of old age, three-quarters of a century ago, and their children long ago went to their graves as aged men and women.
 Mrs. Parm does not know the locality of her birth. Though the scenes of her girlhood remain vividly in her mind, she has no idea of their locality. "You said the fact that she lived with her parents in a little village in the northern part of Alabama. Efforts to substantiate her claim of longevity have proved fruitless, but many believe she is the oldest woman in the United States, if not in the world."

What Happened To Jones.

Harper's Weekly.
 One day a tall, gaunt woman, with rope-colored hair and an expression of great fierceness, strode into the office of a county clerk in West Virginia.
 "You said the person that keeps the marriage books, ain't ye?" she demanded.
 "What book do you wish to see, madam?" asked the police clerk.
 "Kin you find out if Jim Jones was married?"
 Search of the records disclosed the name of James Jones, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.
 "Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't he?" asked the woman.
 "The license was issued for a marriage with Miss Elizabeth Mott." "Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth. I thought I oughter come in an' tell ye that Jim has escaped!"

No Flattery Necessary.

Success Magazine.
 "You needn't begin jollying me," said the gruff man to the man who had land to sell. "I'm not a man that can be affected by flattery. When I—" "That's just what I said to my boss," interrupted the agent. "I told him, when he suggested your name to me, that it was a relief to call on a man who did not expect to be praised and flattered to his face all the time. I tell you, Mr. Grump, this city has mighty few men such as you. It's helpful to me to meet a man who rises superior to the tactics of the average solicitor. It's a real and lasting benefit and an instructive experience."
 Ten minutes later, after a few more such comments on the part of the agent, the man who could not be flattered into signing the contract was asking which line his name should be written on.

It Runs All Times.

The minister was addressing the Sunday school.
 "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most vital, one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said.
 "What is it that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out; without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing, throbbing, rhythmically all your life long?"
 During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know; it's the gas meter!"

Wellington A Windy Town.

London Chronicle.
 Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world, and once a building there gets "well alright," there is little chance of saving it. This is the first time that the parliament buildings have been destroyed, but St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral, close by, has been twice burned down. Everybody in Wellington clutches his hat on rounding a street corner to prevent his being blown into space. A Wellington man is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities by holding on to his hat through force of habit.

Classical Grounding.

Chicago Record-Herald.
 "Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire.
 "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."

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