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Daily Whig.

A PRETTY GOOD MEASURE. Mr. Aylesworth's new election law must be a pretty good one when it can command the approval, as it does, of the conservative and independent press. The only fault the Hamilton Herald can find with it is that it contains no provision to the effect that a constituency shall not be bribed with public works, or the promise of them. Will the people of any city, town or village admit that they are under obligation to support a candidate because they have the assurance of some attention from the government? In the Commons at the present time the public works estimates are going through, and there is some carping criticism. Is there any motion that a certain item for a certain work be struck out? Has Dr. Pugsley's challenge been accepted and the evidence supplied that any undertaking of the government is not a necessity? A critic has said that probably the public buildings are costing more than they should, but no evidence has been supplied on that point. Besides most of the public works are petitioned for by the people, and it could not be said that the government was bribing them when, apart from elections, it gave them what they wanted, what they declared were absolute necessities.

HAND-PICKED EMIGRANTS. The commission of J. Obed Smith, new head of the emigration department in England, is to secure and send to Canada only those who are desirable, and in the sense that they are fitted for the cultivation of the soil. The influx of helpless people, who become burdens on the municipalities, because selected by the charitable societies, will be avoided in the future. The certificate of the emigration department is required, and the emigrants must be inspected, if they are not known, so that the quality of the emigrant may be secured.

Though the emigrants have been pouring in, and land is being picked up quickly, there is still plenty of it available for homesteading. Mr. Smith estimates that there are at least 160,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan and Alberta alone, and the country of occupation is being constantly opened out. Within a comparatively short distance of the railway the land is settled, but branch lines are being built into the wheat growing districts and the homesteader has not to wait long until he is brought into easy access with the market.

Mr. Smith is an ideal commissioner, one who is educated in his business. Thirteen years ago he came to Canada from England, and got occupation on a farm. He had to walk to his first job, through a blinding snow storm, which lasted for several days. Later he became a law student, graduated, and practised in Winnipeg. Then he became an official of the Manitoba government, and later of the federal government, serving from 1901 in the emigration department in Winnipeg.

He is a man of integrity, and an assurance on this point is comforting in view of the allegations that have been made respecting a couple of physicians who have been in the pay of the government, one in Liverpool, and one in Halifax. It was the duty of these to pass only desirable persons, and yet for the money there was in it they have been scampering their duty. The honest official is not influenced in his service by the size of his stipend.

HE CANNOT BE BLUFFED.

The eyes of the Americans are upon Governor Hughes, of New York, and they are again wondering what kind of a man he is. He does not seem to care what others think of him. He does not consider how any particular act may affect his political destiny. He decides upon a certain course, upon a certain question, as the correct one, and he says to the legislative assembly, "This is the way; walk ye therein." The members have not been doing it always, but they have so much respect for public opinion that it is only occasionally they dare to cross him.

The big issue at the present time is the anti-gambling measure which Mr. Hughes endorses and desires the house to pass. It is antagonized, of course, by the sporting element of high and low degree. The court, on appeal, and the highest decision of it, has declared that betting on the race course is permissible under the law, that the racing commission was established for the purpose of breeding, raising and improving the breed of horses in the state and, that as racing would not be practicable without the betting rings the purposes of the law would be defeated if betting were abolished. The governor, a lawyer of the highest standing, does not waste time in

disputing what the old law means, but he suggests a new law, the effect of which would be to dissipate the conclusions of the judges and put an end to their extraordinary reasoning. And here is where the man comes in. As far as his party can it has suggested—and by various means—that he is ruining himself politically by his persistency. He is blind to all the sophistry of the race. He has made up his mind, after serious reflection, that the gambling on the race track is a great wrong that should be stopped, and he has penned his mandate accordingly.

Suppose he does offend some people. Will he not please others? Did he not stamp his individuality on the state when he was thought of as a candidate for office? Has he not been making good all his promises? Has he failed in any respect? And what has commended him so much to the masses, that he has loomed up largely as a presidential possibility, but the fact that he has conviction upon public duty and a courage that no influence can daunt. Better to suffer defeat at the enemy's of the gamblers, than go to victory as their pet, idol or benchmark.

TRAITORS TO THE COUNTRY. A contemporary anticipates the delivery of the budget speech, and speaks for the finance minister a harrowing time. He may attempt to paint a glowing picture of continued prosperity, it is remarked, but he cannot succeed. Trade is depressed; business failures are becoming numerous; railways have curtailed production; railway business has fallen off; work is scarce; and immigrants are going back to Europe with discontented minds. The idea is to give a gloomy sketch of passing events, and if it is not a success the fault is not with the pessimist.

Now there is no denying that the times are harder than they were. But they have been worse. They are worse in the United States, and it is only a usual consequence that when there is a grave depression across the line its effects are felt in Canada. And still the outlook is not at all discouraging. There never was so much work in view, in the way of railroad building, and on the transcontinental lines and branches this year as many as 30,000 men will find steady employment. Many millions of dollars will be laid in road beds and equipment.

The times are getting better. In other words the financial strain is passing, gradually, and the easier money market is giving an evidence of this. There is no object any more in hoarding the cash in expectation of a crisis or of higher interest. All this, however, may be unwelcome news to the fellow who is never so happy as when he is decrying his country and its credit.

One can recall the time when the liberals were in power, between 1874 and 1878, when men spent their leisure time in counting the number of tall chimneys that were smokeless, and the places where hungry men could get their bowls of soup. As had an experience occurred twenty years later, and the man who dared make mention of the fact was portrayed as a traitor to his country! What of the men who are now talking of blue ruin? Are they loyal or disloyal? Which?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Pyne has been telling the people through the Orange grand lodge of the wonderful things he has been doing for education—in his mind.

The local government was suppressed to have done something for the public school teachers, but there never were so many unqualified teachers in Ontario. How is that accounted for?

The Ottawa Free Press invites a critical examination into the question of official partnership at the capital. The sooner it is made the sooner some deserving people will get what is coming to them.

Toronto sells its waste paper from the schools and makes \$500 a year out of it. Hence the burning of it daily is objected to. Better run the risk of a \$50,000 fire. That is the reasoning of the Toronto trustees.

Mr. Osler, M.P., is a great man, and is entitled to the adoration of his party. But he is not a sacred person, and when he undertakes to discuss conditions in Nova Scotia incorrectly, he must expect a scolding.

The cigarette evil has again impressed itself on the commons. The amazing thing is that any one defends it. There is some solace, as one puts it, in a smoke, but not of a cigarette. Every man should abandon it for the sake of the boys.

The Montreal Star agrees that campaign funds should be confined to the contributions of private citizens who support their party for principle's sake. Under this ruling Zandray would be in a position to scatter his benefits with a lavish hand.

Leitrim, in which a bye-election recently occurred, has no use for the Sinn Fein platform, of non-representation in parliament and non-participation in the public business. The candid

ate who espoused Sinn Feinism, the former member, was simply deserted.

The Hamilton-Herald is right. The question of the hour is not what was done some years ago, when the issue was not very much in evidence, but what can be done now to give the people cheap power? It is up to the Whitney combination to stop talking and "saw wood."

The conservative association of Albert county, New Brunswick, have demanded a removal of all the officials appointed by the coalition government and the appointment of a new set of pronounced partisan proclivities. The demand is for the adoption of the spoils system in its entirety.

Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimean war, has been very tardily recognized by the great city of London. At eighty-seven she could not receive the ceremony in person. She simply had the consciousness that fifty years after the time it would have meant something the people woke up and desired to do her honor.

Gown Of Cloth Or Velvet.



The drawing shows a smart costume of broadcloth or velvet trimmed with applied bands of the material and antique embroidery. The model was of brown chiffon broadcloth, the band about the neck being of white corded silk striped with brown velvet on the bias. The skirt was of plain cloth in train length, and the yoke and undersleeves were of batiste and Irish lace. Ball fringe matching the material was used on the sleeves.

Some Sunnyside Sayings.

Sunnyside, March 16.—Walter Wallis has the contract of furnishing one hundred cords of wood for the Model factory. J. Marks, who spent the past two months in Brockville has returned home. R. A. Modler and sister, Thomas Dier, last week, made a trip to Perth one day last week for shingles for J. R. Kerr, Pioneer Hut. William Moulton, Newboro, has been engaged to work for Felix McNally this coming summer. Mrs. Charles Hull was visiting friends in Athens, Er. Lansdowne, has been engaged to work for G. S. Duncan this season. William De Wolfe, who has worked H. Hutchings' farm for the past year, had moved to Harlem, Ernest Provost, Westport, has been engaged to operate Lattimer cheese factory. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, recently from England have been engaged to work for H. Hutchings. Mrs. G. G. Toppings has returned home from the hospital. Visitors: A. Crozier at R. Forrester's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCleary at Thomas Dier's; M. Polk and A. Lyons, Burgess, at St. Thompson's; M. McAnders at C. White's.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Picton, was, on Sunday, presented with a voluntary gift of \$200. The presentation was made as quiet as possible, the warden simply placing the gift on the offertory plates.

Amos H. Baker, Picton, left, on Friday afternoon, on a business trip to the Pacific coast in the interests of the Old Homestead Canning factory. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baker. It is understood that the residence of Amos Baker, on East Main street, Picton, has been sold to Hepburn Bros.

George Heffer, son of the late Robert Heffer, aged thirty-three years, passed peacefully away, at his home, Picton, on Friday. Deceased had been a long and patient sufferer of lung trouble. William Thibault purchased, on Saturday, from the C. S. Wilson estate, the property known as the New System store building, Picton.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Very Latest. Ottawa Free Press. The conservatives have added another plank to their platform. It is: "Deport the Doukhobors!"

Knocked Again. Hamilton Spectator. British Columbia's Asiatic exclusion act has been knocked out again. The only thing it seems to be really useful for is a revenue producer for the legal fraternity.

Oh, They Do. Hamilton Herald. If it were true that Adam Beck is hated and scorned by Mr. Whitney and other members of the Ontario government, shouldn't his liberal critics love him for the enemies he has made?

Perhaps It Is. Why should the local liberal executive at Ottawa put the ban on girls as candidates for civil service appointments? Because the girls have no votes and don't do party work at election time?

The Latest Rogy. Hamilton Times. Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, tells a St. Louis interviewer that there is room for 20,000,000 Americans in the Canadian prairie provinces. The "Americanization" of Western Canada is less of a rogy to the man on the spot than to some eastern politicians.

Waved Away Back. Toronto Star. The House of Lords has turned down the Scottish holdings bill. It must be very annoying for the upper chamber to be obliged so often to wave back the common people from the land the Lord gave to and the lords took away from them.

Obituary Notice.

Almira Ann Preslar, the beloved wife of James Preslar, peacefully passed away from the sorrows of earth to the joys of heaven at their home in Northbrook, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. She was born in Camden, joined the Methodist church at the age of fifteen and continued to be true to the church of her choice and faithful and loyal to her Saviour and King till death.

Her conduct was most consistent and her character an ideal to be copied and her passion for the salvation of the lost being the primary and basis of all her work. Her home was always open to the ministry and she did much for the cause of God, and the writer regrets to think that her cheerful and helpful face will be seen no more on earth. In her home she was a queen. She was a model mother and she left the impress of her life upon her family, who revere her memory.

On Sunday, March 8th, she seemed as cheerful and hearty as ever, and it was not until they met at the family altar in the exercise of their morning devotions, and she read to them the first and second chapters of I Corinthians that her voice was noticed to change. When on her knees she dropped unconsciously, saying: "I am very thankful this morning that I can look to Jesus for strength." She never rallied and on Wednesday, March 11th, without a struggle, her earthly tabernacle was dissolved and the living spirit took its departure to the building of God.

There are left to mourn her loss a loving husband and four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Frank Clark, Flinton; Henry Preslar, Nevada; Mrs. John Campbell, Ottawa; Marshall Preslar, Mrs. William Both, Miss Adelia Preslar, all of Northbrook, and Fred. Preslar, Syracuse.

On March 13th the funeral services were held in the home, after which she was conveyed to the Northbrook burying ground, where she awaits the power that will reanimate the sleeping dust on the morning of the resurrection.

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