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A MODEL OF THIS KIND.

The correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Justice Cassels is very illuminating. It has removed from the public an impression which some politicians and political papers tried so hard to deepen, namely, that the judge had a dislike for the task and desired to decline it.

He laid down two conditions, which mark him as a conscientious man—that he wanted no extra pay for performing this public duty, and that he should not allow it to interfere with his duties as presiding officer of the exchequer court.

The service of a judge in the investigation of grievances or scandals is sought because he is trained in the analysis of evidence, and has the faculty for getting at all the facts, and for arranging and properly estimating them. When he has been paid handsome fees, in some cases running into thousands of dollars, the feeling is engendered that he is influenced in his findings.

Judge Cassels opens a new era, in judicial enquiry by refusing to accept any remuneration for the work. He is in the public service now, and does not consider it an imposition to undertake an unusual duty if he can find the time for it.

His competency or powers have never been questioned. His acceptability has been made more agreeable by the fact that he has undertaken to contribute his share towards the efficiency of the local service upon which a special commission has so severely reflected.

HIDING A CROOKED ACT.

The Cobalt Lake deal cannot be smothered up. The facts have to come out. The scandal cannot be suppressed. The Globe boldly charges crookedness in connection with the case, and intimates that the plan is to keep the scandal under cover until the local elections are over.

The scandal was discussed at a public meeting in East York, by Mr. Curry, the liberal candidate, a lawyer of standing. He took all the consequences of his statement. According to Dreany, on May 5th, 1906, he and his prospector tried to file a claim to Cobalt Lake, but were told that the government had not decided what to do with it. Then Chapin was taken into partnership by Dreany so that the claim might be filed. Afterwards Lamarche, a member of the legislature, was admitted into the partnership, and the understanding was that if he should resign his seat the claims of the partnership to the lake would be considered. Lamarche did resign, and Hon. Francis Cochrane, minister of mines, was elected in his place by acclamation. In June, Mr. Dreany had stated the claim was recorded in pursuance with the illegal bargain, but in December, 1906, the government sold the claim for \$1,985,000. Yet the government refused to allow the investigation to proceed in the Public Accounts committee, and Chapin had refused to answer questions upon the advice of counsel.

The people can have their own conclusion. The fact that the government will not permit of a scrutiny of the records justifies the conviction that a great wrong has been committed.

THE INFLEX OF CAPITAL.

The Edmonton Bulletin has a most interesting estimate of the value of last year's emigration, or rather the emigration during the seven months ending with October, for which complete returns have been had. There was an increase in advertising in spreading abroad information regarding the resources of our lands—the sum of \$600.

What a lot of money to go into printers' ink, some one will say. Yes, a lot of it, as money and its values are sometimes considered. But the advertising paid.

During the seven months referred to there were 211,859 arrivals. At the modest sum of \$50 each—and the law requires that they have enough cash to pay their expenses to the point of destination—there would be a total of \$10,592,950.

Of the newcomers, however, 39,000 were from the United States, and at least 5,000 of them sold their farms in the south to buy others in the north, and they carried an average of \$8,000 each. Thus they collectively carried into Canada about \$40,000,000. The single persons, tradesmen, artisans and labourers, about 19,000, had an average of \$100 each, or a total of \$1,900,000. Thus the American contingent had altogether about \$41,900,000.

The foreigners—47,000 from across the ocean—numbered 103,000, all told, and as they had an average of \$100 each, their total money was \$10,300,000. From all other sources there were 67,000 emigrants, and their combined

capital amounted, at \$50 per head, to \$3,350,000.

"From these calculations," says the Bulletin, "it seems altogether reasonable to conclude that during seven months of last year the immigrants to Canada brought into the country not less than \$55,000,000 cash. As our total outlay for inducing them to come and for assisting them on their arrival was \$600,000, the emigration policy appears to be a pretty profitable business for Canada on the basis of dollars and cents received during the same year the money is expended." The people are becoming exacting in the emigration question. There is room for it. At the same time the development of Canada depends on the influx of people, large numbers of them, and the capital which they command.

A MAN OF DESTINY.

Mr. Sifton is again talked of for a cabinet position. He is not anxious for an office, and for the very excellent reason that he has a larger field of usefulness outside of it. He is the one man, too, who commands attention by his ability.

He is not able to spend all his time in the house. He has had to go abroad on account of his health, and in connection with engagements of an imperial character. Some men of small minds have misjudged him, and said things of him that were not deserved. He has returned to his place, however, just when it was expedient that some one should give a new turn to public discussions.

His speeches have been rising higher and higher in favor and forcefulness. Behind them is the man of constructive genius, and hence they have challenged very general attention.

His last deliverance just before he left on a trip to England on business, was his supreme effort. It was not the greatest speech of which he is capable, but it was unique in form and substance.

Unlike anything which had preceded it there was a lifting of the mind into new channels of thought, and an enlightenment upon some very important matters.

As a result he was applauded by both sides of the house, and the opposition has become urgent that he should be giving his country the benefit of his judgment.

Rumour has it that he has been asked to take the direction of the trade and commerce department. Sir Richard Cartwright may be desirous of relief from his oversight, and the liberal party will remember him for his stalwart service.

The government would, in that case, have a great advantage in the return to it and the house would have the abiding influence of his personality, which is strong and dominant and patriotic.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

If there is to be a redistribution of the constituencies in 1910, what is the sense of a gerrymander now?

The imperial premier is entitled to rest after a public service of forty years. So many of our public men succumb under the strain of office.

The pure, the immaculate, the so-called honest government of Mr. Whitney has a skeleton in the closet. The Cobalt Lake scandal cannot be concealed much longer.

The local government is determined to prevent if it can, a public explanation of the scandalous deal by which Hon. F. Cochrane got his seat in the legislature from Mr. Lamarche.

The Montreal hockey clubs have contributed \$1,700 of their receipts in the winter games to the local charities. Clearly there are some hockeyists who play for something besides the spoils of victory.

Ottawa has a man named Champagne who thinks he could be elected to the legislature if he had the assurance of a seat in the cabinet. He may have the fizz, but has he the necessary sparkle?

Eighteen constituencies have been attacked by the Whitney government and remodelled so that the nine conservatives now in the house may be re-elected and the seven liberals closed out if possible. A government with thirty odd of a present majority must fear things when it cannot face the electors as before.

The government must give the municipalities the assurance that the power measured out by the Hydro-Electric Commission will not, in any case, be more than a certain figure or the contract is faulty. A few places cannot face an expenditure of millions without a guarantee as to the limit of cost to each.

THE REFEREE'S EXPENSES.

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Stenographer, expenses 33 40
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A number of determined men tried in vain to rob the Imperial bank, at St. David's, Ont., early on Tuesday morning. They blew open the vault, but could not get the inner door open, and the \$3,000 which it contained was, therefore, untouched. The robbers fired several shots at a young clerk, named Hamilton, who scared them off by throwing stones.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Will Try Again.
Hamilton Times.
"If at first you don't succeed, try again," is a good motto for children. But as applied to Madame Anna Gould's matrimonial ventures its wisdom may be doubted.

No Generous Mood.
Hamilton Herald.
To Mr. Birrell's pathetic appeal to John Redmond to say just what the Irish Nationalists want in the way of home rule, Mr. Redmond would probably reply, "All you will give—and more too."

It Makes A Difference.
Guelph Mercury.
A man as a rule is pretty well contented with things when he whistles, but there is no rule that is absolute. For instance there is the whistle that a man whistles when he receives his wife's millinery bill.

Freak Legislation.
Toronto Globe.
The bill prohibiting municipal bonuses has been thrown out by the legislature. Municipalities are easy marks in this regard. But not being as a rule more erratic than the government, nothing could be gained by a prohibition, which would result in private bills to render it nugatory.

A Timely Act.
Industrial Canada.
Some one has said that it is a poor advertisement for Canada, but how much worse would the advertisement be if our farmers were not able to get their crops in for want of seed? If the government never does anything worse than coming to the rescue of the farmer in a time of need it will have no occasion to fear critics.

A NUMBER OF DEATHS

Are Reported As Occurring About Napanee.

Napanee, April 7.—On Saturday last there died, at Newburgh, Thomas Wilkinson Grange, elder son of John T. Grange, Napanee, aged forty-eight years, after an illness of about four years. Deceased leaves a widow, but no children. One brother and five sisters and father are left to mourn. The funeral took place, yesterday afternoon. The remains were placed in the vault at Newburgh, and later will be interred in the family plot at Napanee.

Word was received, on Saturday, that Thomas Mosey, Winnipeg, brother of Hugh and Daniel Mosey, Napanee, was dangerously ill of pneumonia. Hugh Mosey left, Saturday night, for Winnipeg, to be with his brother and family.

C. R. VanSlyck and daughter, Edna, spent a few days, last week, at Gravenhurst, where Mrs. VanSlyck is staying, and found her very much improved. Mrs. J. L. Boyes and Miss Pearl Perry are spending a few days, this week, in Toronto. Dr. Leonard still continues very poorly.

There is no news of "Jan" Smith, reported missing over a week ago. The remains of the late Mrs. Clark, who died at Lindsay, on Friday last, were brought to Napanee, on Saturday, and placed in the vault. Two daughters, Mrs. E. McCabe and Mrs. Irene Hough, and one son, William, of Watertown, are left to mourn. Deceased attained the age of ninety-three years.

William Sweet, Morven, died, Sunday, aged fifty-three years, of consumption. A wife and one son are left to mourn. The funeral will take place, to-day (Tuesday), at the White Church, Morven.

Checking Gross Perjury.

Orville Jacket.

In two recent cases Police Magistrate Clark has sentenced prisoners to a term of two years in the penitentiary at Kingston, and intimated that the punishment in part was for the crime of perjury, which the accused had in the witness' box added to the original offence. In the Toronto police court, Col. Benson sentenced a woman charged with keeping a disreputable house, by sentencing her to a term of six months in the Mercer. The prisoner had insisted upon giving evidence in her own behalf, and the magistrate in naming the penalty, added, "that will cover the perjury, too." It is high time that bench dealt sternly with this grave evil. Perjury of brazen and unblushing character is of every day occurrence in Canadian courts, and has come to be taken almost as a matter of course. Election trials and "whiskey" cases are notorious for it, and the impunity with which witnesses have lied under oath has had much to do with making the crime so common. The magistrates and judges who deal sternly with the evil are doing a great public service.

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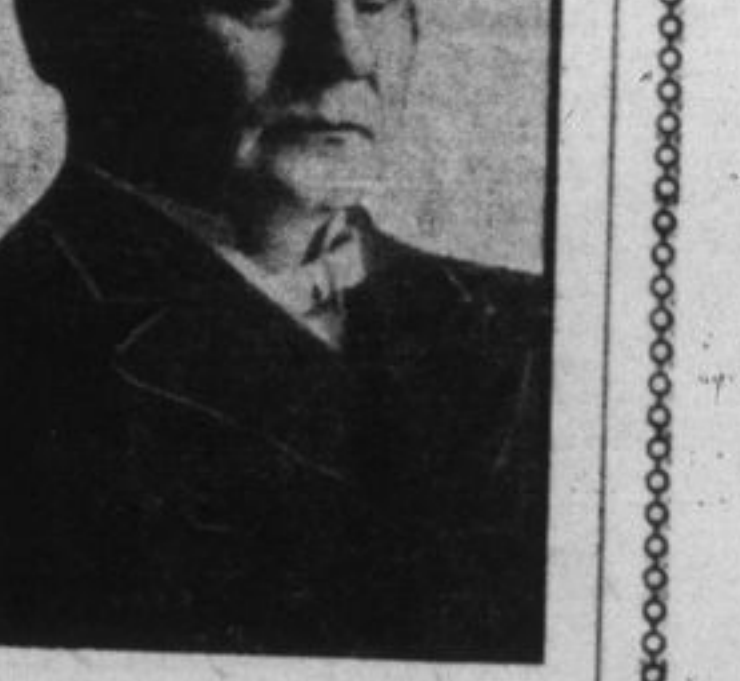
Miss Counter, of Windsor, Ont., says: "I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit, without benefit, I went to my druggist, Mr. D'Avignon, and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhose, which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrhose is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief and makes a lasting cure."

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CABINET MAKING

Is Now Going on in the Merry Old Isle.

London, April 7.—Pending the return of Herbert Asquith, the newly appointed prime minister, from Biarritz, which will not be before Friday, and perhaps later, it is impossible to forecast the changes that will be made in the cabinet. Politicians and newspapers, however, are busily guessing and predicting the changes with more or less assurance, some of them claiming to have authoritative information. Beyond the fact that David Churchill and Walter Runciman, the financial secretary to the treasury, will be included in the new cabinet, all this is conjecture at present. Lloyd George is favorite for the chancellorship of the exchequer.

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Mrs. Thomas Lippe, widow of the well-known Aplerburg, Ont., grocer, who died two weeks ago, is dead, in her eightieth year. Mrs. Flory, wife of ex-Mayor G. T. Flory, is also dead, in her seventy-ninth year.

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The yeoman who tried to rob the Imperial bank at St. David's, Ont., have got across the border, going out by way of Niagara Falls. Some \$400 will cover the damage at the bank.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

Railroads of the United States will need from 250,000 to 300,000 men for repair work this spring.

Gross earnings of Toronto railway for first three months this year were \$802,566, or \$19,589 more than the corresponding period of 1907.

Canadian Pacific Railway company's return of traffic earnings from March 21st to March 31st: 1908, \$1,604,000, 1907, \$2,069,000; decrease, \$465,000.

The New York Central and Hudson River railroad company reports for the fiscal year ending December 31st, last, showed net earnings of \$54,499,740, a decrease of \$1,157,568.

The Molly Gibson group, near Roseland, has been sold to a New York syndicate for \$50,000. J. B. Singer, J. McNeely and Charles Schwartzman are the owners. There are five claims in the group.

It is reported that the C.P.R. has under contemplation what is practical by a second transcontinental, with a terminus at Hardy Bay, B.C., one of the best ports on the Pacific coast. It will be shorter than the present road, and better able to compete with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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