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This wild statement appeared in this week's Orillia Packet, conservative. The reckless and unblinking attempt to mislead the electors can be met happily by conservative testimony, that of John A. Cooper, one of the school book commission, appointed by the Whitney government. Months ago, in correcting the above falsehood, he wrote in the Canadian Courier:

"The average price paid per year in Ontario for readers is only \$15.00. The price has been reduced from \$1.15 a year to 49¢, a reduction in the total amount of about \$25,000. But this reduction in price lasts only for a year and a half. The probability is that a new set of readers will be prepared and the paper and the binding brought up to date, the price will go up to the old figure if not higher. * * * The public would be unwise to fancy that good books can be bought in the regular way for any such prices as now obtain in Ontario."

The Saskatchewan education department has undertaken, by legislation, to see that the public schools are free and that all text books are sold at a little above cost. School boards are authorized, as in Ontario, to assess the people for books and supplies and serve them to the scholars free.

A FEAT IN POLITICS.

Governor Hughes of New York state, has again demonstrated that he is a leader of men, a man of extraordinary astuteness and power. He has not been an idle governor, or one disposed to let the public business drift. He has had many reforms to urge, and he has succeeded in carrying the most of them.

The crisis of his career, as governor, came when the legislature, acting under various evil influences, refused to pass the bill which he suggested, and prohibiting the gambling that has heretofore disgraced the race track. It was delayed, and finally rejected just before the close of the session. It was defeated by one vote. Mr. Hughes saw his opportunity. He decided to fire the heather, and at a number of places, where he had been invited to speak, appended to the people in behalf of moral and reformatory legislation. In the constituencies represented by the supporters of race track gambling he had the greatest success.

Finally in the Orleans-Niagara district, made vacant by the death of a senator, he made a personal campaign in support of one who believed in his proposal, and though the democrats, and machine republicans are said to have laughed at his efforts, he carried the division.

The feat has challenged attention, and a paper which is impartial in its views on state questions, admits that a great conquest has been accomplished. "It is of the greatest importance," it remarks, "that the United States should have leaders who appeal direct to the virtues of the people, and people who show that they are capable of responding to such appeals."

The city must give six months' notice of its desire to have a revision of its agreement with the street railway. Is that not a reason why the matter should be attended to at once? It cannot go beyond June. Is there a Johnny Rockefeller boy on the finance committee?

BLOW TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.

It is intimated, boldly and above board, that an attempt is being made to wreck the power scheme. As the Globe cartooned it a day or two ago, the members of the government are heroically marching behind the mask of Adam Beck. They are presumably backing the chairman of the Hydro-Electric commission, and supposed to be committed to its schemes, but the impression is growing and with some reason that the government is afraid of the venture and not really anxious to push it on.

"Such are the influences as work in a campaign," says Saturday Night, "that it looks as if the Whitney government would have to decide now their irrevocable determination to go ahead with the cheap power programme and see it through to success in every particular, or raise in men's minds a doubt as to whether the whole project may not fall to the ground once the elections are over. The premier announced not long ago that 'the question is now up to the municipalities.' Toronto has responded in every particular to all that was asked of the municipality by the Hydro-Electric commission. This, then,

puts it up to the government. If the people cannot get frank assurances that the work will go on regardless of anything that may happen, and if the ministry does not commit itself finally before the elections—there will be room for fear that the underpinning has been pulled away from the project and used for election fuel."

The blunder of the government, one from which it cannot now recover, is that it did not take over the Electrical Development company's plant and so be in a position to guarantee the power they have promised. For the time being it is acting like a dog in the manger. It will not do anything itself, and its menacing attitude prevents any company from taking the initiative. The experience of the Electrical Development company is a decided and damaging blow to private enterprise. No more capital will go into the business until people know where they are at.

The Demville uproar in Ottawa because Premier Asquith did not hoist the British flag on Empire day, suggests that the national colors are not the only evidence of a people's loyalty. No one will accuse the adviser of the king of disloyalty.

HANNA AN ARTFUL DODGER.

The man who has the largest influence in the Whitney government, and is the largest sharer in its sins, is Hon. W. J. Hanna. He is the one who jollied the house when Mr. Whitney disturbed it by his abrupt or fitful speeches. Mr. Hanna has one great offence to defend. He has made an explanation of it wherever he has spoken. It is the prison labour contract.

The story now given out with so muchunction is that the government contemplates the removal of the Central prison to the country and with its change of location there will be no more contract labour. But this means that sale of convict labour, in competition with free labour, will go on for a year or more, and there is no justification for this gross betrayal of the workmen's interests.

In the last local election the pledge was made by the opposition that the prison made goods would be labelled, and that prison labour would not be sold, but the government had hardly been seated than the contract now protested against was made by Mr. Hanna. He knew about the Whitney pledge. He violated it with impunity. He made a contract in July, 1905, and kept it a secret until the legislature met in the following spring. He then disclaimed the representation of the manufacturers of woodenware. He ignored the appeals of the labour unions. He continued the deal of selling labour at 2c per hour, and throwing in the use of building machinery, and attendance which means an annual gift to a favorite firm of over twenty thousand dollars.

The workmen may be appeased in their wrath by the statement that in a year or two this outrage will be discontinued, but that is no apology for a flagrant violation by the government of a solemn pledge, and an inexpressible contempt for labour views. Mr. Hanna is responsible for the contract which has provoked so much discontent. He has assumed to treat the criticism of it hereafter with indifference. Now, with an election on his heels, and promises, and is resorting to the old tricks of the artful dodger.

The women of New Brunswick demand the franchise and the government is not in favor of granting the request. The premier is said to have "thrown cold water on the proposal," and the suffragettes are now inclined to throw cold water on him.

NO GROUND FOR JOY.

That for which "Johnny Rockefeller's Boy" as Dr. Beattie Nesbitt denominated Mr. Hanna, is particularly responsible is the license department, and its record in three years has been badly bespangled. The party in opposition had favoured a non-political administration of the system, but they were no sooner in office than the headmen were set to work, and there was a summary dismissal of all the license inspectors, excepting three, and a removal of all the license commissioners in the province. The places of these persons were filled by ignominious, and so pious a paper as the Toronto News commented upon the fact.

"In removing the old license officers," said our contemporary, "the government created exactly the relations between the conservative politicians and the liquor trade, as were alleged to prevail under liberal administration, and it is doubtful if under this system any permanent improvement in the improvement of the law can be effected."

Any improvement? The papers have contributed from time to time the most convincing evidence of the degeneracy of the system, of the wicked things that have happened when desperate men have had their fling. The big event, topping all others in the degree of obliquity, was the alleged attempt to bribe a commissioner in Toronto. The report of Commissioner Starr was held back for months, and for the reason that it reflected most seriously on several distinguished par-

ty men in Toronto. It ended in the Dr. Beattie Nesbitt episode, in his reflection upon "Johnny Rockefeller's boy," his resignation of a \$9,000 job, and his defeat for the mayoralty. Such was the demoralization which the report revealed, the grafting, the crookedness, that the only cure seemed to be the putting of the license business under the direction of a central board. The government did not, or dare not, act on the recommendation, and the scandals go on.

How far an unscrupulous party will go in this respect is not apparent. One member of the government did not think it beneath his dignity to consort with an applicant for license favours who had a police court record of fourteen convictions. Because of this and other incidents the Toronto News had to admit, somewhat mournfully, that the government had made a surrender to the base elements of the party! Mr. Hanna may find in all this ground for comfort or complacency, but most people will see in it the occasion for troubled introspection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ross government was on its defence in the last election. Now it is the Whitney government.

Collier gives the people a shock by intimating that "the Gillies limit may be a gold brick instead of a silver mine." Who would have thought this a few months ago.

Mr. Whitney admits that his government has made mistakes, but they were not serious. The old excuse for the first slip and fall from grace—"It was such a little one."

Labour is protected or safeguarded, eh? It comes into competition with prison contract labour at three cents an hour. There's a lot of justice in that.

For a government that is said to have done so well to be about perfect, according to the present views of the Toronto News—the members of it have a great many excuses to offer.

The Bourassa idea—that more independents are wanted in parliament—is taking hold in Ontario. The tory machine is having its opponents everywhere. The revolt is growing every day.

The grand jury at the Toronto assizes favored the lash as a punishment for some offences. The judge approved, saying that he did not know of anyone who desired a second dose of it.

Mr. Hanna is responsible for the prison contract deal, and he ought to be ashamed of it. It is his defiance of labour interests that invites the title of the "Thirty-Cent Government."

The party that cannot trust the revision of the voters' lists to the judges must be crooked. The refusal to have anything in Manitoba but the Roblin-Rogers lists suggests that they have been specially loaded for the election.

The people who are getting electric power at less than cost should be the last to complain that the gas consumers are getting light too cheap. Let us have an enquiry so that the city may know how much it is losing anyway.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Barometer Of Prosperity.

Greenwood, B.C., Ledger.

The prosperity of a mining camp can be sized up by counting the number of times you are asked to drink.

The Fat Wads.

Toronto Globe.

There is no need this time for a purity feud. The tory party has what practical politician calls the "fat wads" in tow.

Golden Rule.

Hamilton Herald.

Sir Wilfrid's professed compromise in the matter of the Manitoba voters' lists is a good specimen of the application of the Golden Rule.

Always To The Front.

Windsor Expositor.

To the liberal party is due both the manhood suffrage and an up-to-date registration. It is, in short, the part of the people, and as such deserving of support.

Traitors In Evidence.

Hamilton Times.

The next of traitors' sentiment is difficult to eliminate from the tory mind. No sooner is the Quebec provincial election campaign well under way than L. P. Pelletier seeks to denounce P. E. Leblanc from the leadership.

The Chance Of Game.

Quebec Mercury.

Opportunity knocks but once. Premier Whitney hesitated not the summons when he refused to consider the offer of the British bondholders of the Electrical Development Co. Now some one else should be given a chance to straighten out the middle.

Situation Of Ottawa.

Montreal Star.

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THE LIBERAL OUTLOOK.

McKay Full of Hope and Encouragement.

Peterboro Examiner.

Reports all along the line in Eastern Ontario indicate splendid liberal activity. Eastern Ontario promises to return many liberals, if the enthusiasm and attendance at the Lindsay meeting last evening and meetings that have been held in the east formerly, are any indication. The information I have received from the Ottawa Valley is very favorable, indeed. Again, the meeting at Stouffville on Monday evening, which was held on the corner where four ridings come together, brought out the gratifying feeling there that the liberal cause was the popular one.

The general consensus of liberal opinion in Stouffville seems to be the four ridings will be carried by liberals namely North York, East York and North and South Ontario.

What to me is most gratifying is that liberals in the province over are selecting exceptionally able men as candidates. All I need to do is point to yesterday's list of liberal nominations. Men like Proudfoot, of Godrich; Towers, of Sarnia; Annis, of Kenora; Huell, of Brockville, and Price, of Sudbury, are all capable of making front benches.

As I have often said on the platform from one end of this province to the other liberals never were in better fighting fettle. So far as I know there is no dissatisfaction or wrangling within the party and it seems to me that all that will count to the good.

Threat To Burn Palace.

Copenhagen, May 16.—An incendiary band for the last two months tormented Copenhagen by setting fire to roofs. His method is to send blackmailing letters before beginning operations. Detectives are then posted at the house, but as soon as they, after some days' vain watching, are removed to other houses in which threatening letters have been found, the incendiary does his work. The damage hitherto caused by the criminal is \$300,000, and large rewards have been offered by fire insurance companies for his apprehension.

On Friday a letter arrived at King Frederick's residence at Amalienborg Castle. It was from the incendiary, informing the court that he would pay a visit to the castle, and was signed "Pyroman," which is his usual signature. The letter caused a good deal of uneasiness in view of King Edward's visit, and the Danish police watched the castle all day and night.

A Fearful Man.

Hamilton Times.

Mr. Hawthornwaite, the socialist leader in Vancouver, has shown himself a lineal representative of Jack Cade, and proved that his ideas of how public affairs should be managed, have not improved much upon those proclaimed by the leader of the keepest men in the sixteenth century. "First, let us hang all the lawyers," was the cry of Cade's followers. Now his initiator in British Columbia, declares it would be a good thing if the court house in Vancouver should fall down when all the judges and lawyers were inside the building. The leader in a movement which proposes to reform society and establish a system of universal justice and brotherhood in human relations should be something else than a mere destructive anarchist.

Rides Bicycle Inside Cathedral.

Milan, May 16.—A strange scene was witnessed at Milan cathedral yesterday. A jealous husband, who had been tracking his young wife through the city on a bicycle, overtook her in the cathedral square. Terrified by his threats the young woman took refuge in the building.

The husband, dismounting, ran up the steps with his machine under his arm, and, once inside, began bicycling furiously all over the sacred edifice in quest of his wife, spreading terror among the peaceful worshippers by his violent language.

After a struggle he was secured and hurried off with his wife to the police station, where the authorities decided to detain him for forty-eight hours, in order to give his wrath ample time to cool.

Otter Attacks Men.

London, May 16.—Two men who were walking along a lane at Hempnall were attacked by an otter, which first of all, put to flight a dog which was accompanying them. The men ran away, but thought better of it, and, with the assistance of the dog, killed the otter.

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