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Sir Louis N. Casagrat, former chief justice of the superior court died in Quebec on Sunday, after a somewhat lengthy illness.

"It has no equal in Kingston," said a lady on Saturday, speaking about the ice cream dispensed at Gibson's feet cross drug store fountain.

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WHO SAYS, BOLD ENOUGH?

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided that the limit has been reached in concessions on the election bill—that he has offered to make the revision of the voters' lists in Manitoba judicial, and in rightousness he can go no further—the people will be satisfied. There may be times when obstruction is warranted. An occasion for it occurred in the closing hours of the legislature—that last awful week—and had the liberals realized the true significance of the C.N.R. deal they would have been justified in attacking the government with any old thing, even with brick bats, in order to fully demonstrate their stand.

In the federal parliament the liberals have held the fort for days in order to make an impression upon the country, if not upon the government, with regard to certain things. But never has there been anything approaching the absurd position of the conservative opposition upon the election bill. They profess to want the guarantee of a pure election, and when the government answers the call they proceed to offer trouble.

On the first paragraph—the necessity for rearranging the lists in Manitoba—there is a difference of opinion. The fear of the conservatives is that there will not be time allowed them for the registration of voters, or for the revision of the lists, and the premier comes along and says the bill will be amended to provide for these things, and still there is obstruction. The decision that follows—the only decision that could be reached under the circumstances—is to press the measure and let any interest suffer, so long as the people and the civil servants know who are to blame. A government as strong as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's would be unworthy of respect if it permitted mob rule to hold sway in political life. Let the war go on, if Mr. Bowden wants it, and hanged be who first cries, Hold, enough!

An attack is made by the premier upon the book barons, because they have been making money out of the school books. Then, why did he not, according to promise, end their reign long ago? He made a dicker with the barons by which they are getting rid of their old stocks at bargain sale prices. The barons prosper—with Mr. Whitney's permission.

THE MACHINE IS GRINDING.

Dr. Spankie's retirement is a personal matter, and political so far as the conservative party is concerned. At the conservative convention, some time ago, there was some pretty plain talk, and Dr. Spankie charged two things: (1) That Mr. Gallagher had, in a previous contest, intimated that he would make way for his friend, and had neglected or refused to do so; and (2) that Mr. Gallagher had made a sorry representative of the county in the legislature. Mr. Gallagher had replied that on certain matters he had pressed his views and had failed to make them effective. Dr. Spankie alleged that had he been in the house he would have been listened to or something would have happened.

The reader of the dialogue concluded that the conservative party in the county was not satisfied with Mr. Gallagher's work, and yet he was given the nomination for another term. The one conclusion followed—that Mr. Gallagher suited the machine, that he would do as he was told, was not troublesome on any account, and so was just the man that Mr. Whitney wanted. It has been said that he attends the sessions of the house and so is present when votes are wanted? In this respect he may be more serviceable than a former conservative member for Frontenac, whose whereabouts were a constant worry to the party whip.

Dr. Spankie became an independent candidate at the request of dissident conservatives. His appearance in the field was, therefore, a protest against the machine rule that is the source of party revolt all over Ontario. It is funny, however, to have the doctor lauded now as "an able, clean, energetic, popular and deserving man," who would have been given the support of the local press had he been the "regular" (or machine) candidate of the party. The independence which was to show itself in the recognition of worth anywhere is seemingly of the dream kind, of which one is only expected to take notice as the spirit moves him.

Mr. Whitney, at one public meeting, gave a certificate of character to Mr. Pratt. He entered the legislature as a novice, and he concluded the term as a finished legislator. His great merit—and an evidence of his accomplishments—lay in his constant support of the government. Mr. Gallagher is a finished legislator of the same quality.

WANTED—A SQUARE DEAL.

If the people believe that Ontario has been given a square deal they will sustain the government, said Ald. Nickle, at his meeting on Friday evening, in the city hall. If the people believe it! What a meaning there is in that little word "if." Mr. Nickle was in Hamilton and heard the premier's plaintive cry for mercy. The occasion was suggestive of a great jubilation. The crowd was there. Something great would surely happen at the first meeting of the provincial campaign. And something did happen—a May first. It was a chilly meeting, it is said, and of apiece in that respect with the meeting which Mr. Nickle himself conducted. The keynote of it was the square deal. Has Mr. Whitney any right to plead for this? A Square Deal! The people of Hamilton had been robbed of a Normal College, and been deluded with the promise that they would get something better, in the way of a technical college. This something they have not even now the assurance of.

A Square Deal! The labour men of Hamilton had been grossly deceived and they showed their resentment by electing Allan Studholme in a bye-election. The premier had no right to look to them for favours.

A Square Deal! Those who suffered dismissal from the public service in the province had no reason to be grateful to the reigning dynasty. There is the expectation of a balancing of the accounts, later, but not on the Whitney plan.

A Square Deal! Did the independent liberals get it from the government? They were promised the utmost integrity in the administration of public affairs, and Dr. Hossack has just confessed how shamefully their confidence has been abused.

A Square Deal! Have the teachers in the rural schools been shown it? Has the government or its education department legislated in their interest? Ask Dr. Spankie, the late independent conservative candidate in Frontenac county.

A Square Deal! Have even the members of the legislature been given it? In "that last awful week" some of them were misled with regard to passing events, and some had no knowledge of what was going on and so had no chance to protest against it.

A Square Deal! Has Mr. Whitney been giving it to them? Has he been playing the political game fairly in repeating the lie that Mr. Pense and Mr. MacKay had an understanding that the C.N.R. guarantee bill was not to be opposed?

A Square Deal! What has been the experience of the temperance men? The dice has been loaded against them in the three-fifths clause of the option law, and when the premier was pressed to give the majority rule he forgot to be bold or he dodged the issue.

A Square Deal! The gerrymander is in itself a striking illustration of his insincerity. At Hamilton he gloried in it, and in so doing gloried in his shame.

A Square Deal! When did Mr. Whitney indulge in such a thing himself? What evidence can be given of the fact that he is bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold? No word he has said in the legislature, no act he has done, no service he has performed. One who is so biased, so partisan, so extreme in his views, is not in a position to claim very much consideration from his political opponents.

DISHING THE GRITS.

The man who described the Hauna meeting on Friday evening never saw so enthusiastic a meeting in the city hall. What about the Whitney appeal in the bye-election and on the eve of the party's Waterloo?

The liberals of this city will not take anything for granted. They will work right along for the highest results on polling day, and present prospects being verified they will then have something to cheer over.

The Prince Hal of the local government is passing out compliments to his obedient supporters. He refers to some of them as "finished legislators." They will be finished when the voters have got through with them on June 8th.

If Hansard be responsible for the interminable talk in the commons, at a cost of thousands of dollars daily, it is time it were abolished. If the speeches were not "embalmed" in the country's literature, fewer of them would be delivered.

Everywhere it is declared that Dr. Spankie has "strengthened himself." How? By accepting the dictation of the machine. Clean, able, energetic, popular and deserving as he is, he must bow to the will of the party bosses.

Think of it! The great conservative party, in Toronto, is reduced to the necessity of a legislative trick, so that an independent, a liberal, a socialist, a labour man cannot be elected. Will the deal succeed? It is very doubtful.

The opposition in Ottawa is said to be playing for dissolution. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News thinks it would be to the advantage of the conservatives, but it would not pay for him to say anything else just now.

Mr. Ferguson, who apologized for the Whitney government on Friday evening, in Kingston, has need to take care of the home vote. There is a mutiny in the Prescott party. The machine is causing trouble here, as it is causing trouble everywhere.

The liberals in the legislature have not been supporting the "unholy system of contract labour which they are now condemning." The contract system has not been in vogue for many years. It is this fact that makes its revival by the Whitney government so objectionable.

THE WAY THE SPOILS WERE SEIZED BY TORLES.

The Whitney government came into power in February, 1905, and a careful review of the Ontario Gazette, the official organ of the province for that year will reveal the astounding fact that in the ten and a half months following the taking of office by the Whitney government, there were no less than 662 appointments to office by the government, exclusive of coroners, justices of the peace, notaries public, and commissioners for taking affidavits. This, notwithstanding, that there were only thirty-five vacancies from death or other normal causes. The wholesale nature of the dismissals is shown in the fact that the decapitation included:

- 105 boards of license commissioners.
- 76 division court clerks.
- 117 division court bailiffs.
- 76 license inspectors.
- 6 provincial license inspectors.
- 38 police magistrates.
- 6 registrars of deeds.

In fact it has been stated that in that year, not one week passed without the government dismissing some official to make way for its friends to get a cich on the plums of office.

The government has been in power three years and a couple of months and, to-day, there are 113 more officials than there were on December 31st, 1901. There are now 817 civil servants in the province, 324 of whom are appointees of the Whitney government.

RARE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Mrs. William J. Bryan is a woman of rare accomplishments, but simple tastes. She was educated in the Presbyterian Seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., and later studied law and was admitted to the practice of her profession in Illinois. Mrs. Bryan was the daughter of John Baird and Laura Dexter Baird, and was born in Perry, Ill. She is devoted to chicken raising, and oversees the many home duties in Mr. Bryan's handsome residence at Fairview. She loves exercise and is a splendid horsewoman. Recently she took an additional course in literature and modern languages at the University of Nebraska.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Their Case Exactly.
Ottawa Free Press.
The Ottawa opposition want what they want all they get it. Then they don't want it.

The Nuisance Of Patronage.
Toronto News.
Sooner or later politicians, even in Canada, will learn that patronage is an unmitigated nuisance, a source of weakness to governments, and a cause of dissension in political organizations.

A Pertinent Enquiry.
Toronto Globe.
It is now in order to inquire if all that \$130,000 stayed with the men who did not furnish the information for which it was said to have been given?

A Cold Deal.
Guelph Mercury.
The "redistributed" ridings say that they have got a cold deal instead of a square one. Many at honest official tried to provide an opening for some tory heater, feels that the deal given him was one of the raw variety.

Who Is Hoaxing?
Ottawa Citizen.
It is sinful for the headquarters staff to host the minister with the bluff that they could mobilize "40,000 troops" at Quebec "in a few hours" when they should know that they couldn't mobilize 40,000 trained militia in the whole dominion in as many weeks.

Not A Prophet.
Guelph Mercury.
"The land of the stunted poplar," was what J. P. Whitney called New Ontario in the days when the limitations of his position as leader of the lock-up on tested him into many a rash remark. The premier is not the seventh son of a seventh son; as a prophet, he is an utter failure.

Sunday Pastime in Belleville.
Belleville Intelligencer.
Many people walked round the park and listened to the frogs.

The man who doesn't butt in occasionally seldom gets ahead.

Misrepresenting The Liberals.

Toronto Globe.
Of the opposition leader the Toronto News says: "Having acquired in the legislature in all the governmental actions, which he now criticizes on the stump." This is in accordance with the moral standard of the new allegiance. The opposition leader fought the gerrymander, the gift of \$130,000, and protested against the collapse of law reform. He attacked the government for refusing to consider an offer from the Electrical Development company bondholders. He did not make a hopeless attack on the Mackenzie & Mann guarantee as it was rushed through on the closing day, because he accepted a misleading statement by the provincial treasurer endorsed by the premier.

Won't Trust The People.
Toronto Globe.
Trust the majority of the people, both as to the adoption and repeal of local option by-laws, say the Liberals. Empower forty men to defeat the will of sixty both as to adoption and repeal, say the government. Trusting the people in the ordinary way in what is purely a local and municipal question is safer than loading the dice.

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