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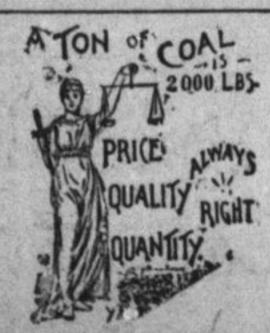
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Daily Whig.

OUR LOVING FRIENDS. The most charmingly ingenuous and affectionate article read in Kingston i many a day appeared in last evening conservative journal, which in digate in false charges and assumi tions had but two weeks before es tablished a legitimate succession of the discredited News. The atmosphere has marvellously changed. It is hundred private public and church activities, including wholesale chants, lawyers, and doctors, would not permit him to reply in peace, was his right for ten minutes, to his opponent's bitter personal attack. The ives of Kingston, seated on the platorm, as indecent an exhibition as the city has ever seen, but which had been repeated by 'sue party of gentle men" at three preceding nominations The liberals, on the last as on preceding occasions, gave no ground of offence save that they were in the way of conservative aspirations. Now these gentlemen are "so sorry it was Pense that was defeated-it was for the party, you know." Liberal workers, who could not be passed by their conservative rivals without frown or a jeer, are being met and almost lovingly embraced. It is all very strange to them until they reflect that the conservatives have a very guilty conscience on the protest question, as to their charity towards Mr. Pense in that very line, and respecting their recent bribery performances, which

local politics for a representative con-

servative rising above his party and

proclaiming fair-play and friendly

consideration. For the bye-election of

gave a contribution to the tory fund

and every worker did his very best

the ungenerous side of their action

They did not reason over the

hypocrisy.

conditions of the preceding fight,

patronage or holding a licens

conspiring to make the secretary war the next president of the United have "out-Heroded Herod." experience in a very satisfactory way. The editor of the Standard feels He deserves the honor, the highes hat if he had been here in 1905 he the people can confer, for the service would have opposed the McIntyre prohe has already given the nation in test. That argument is vaporous many minor capacities. moonshine. The conservative organ would have, as usual, delved in for Saturday Night expresses the geneall it was worth, before and after the ral feeling that Mr. Whitney would trial, and all through the subsequent have been better off with a majority election. There is nothing in its re- of twenty-five. "A few ambitious men cent course to encourage, in the slight- among his followers, uniting in

et, its rise above the level of the cause," says our contemporary, bitterest partizanship, in which King- "can prove more formidable and dan stor has had, for half a century, a gerous than the opposition," which distinguished, if not the leading, Can- true, as Mr. Whitney may live adian place. There is no precedent in learn.

THE PATH OF DUTY.

place to another, from a lower to

He is like his prototype in this

tive as Roosevelt or as demonstrative

but he will be judicial in his trea

gives a decision it will be founded or

ment of public questions, and when

timate successor of the virile

the president in his plans, policies an

Roosevelt, because he has shared

ideals, with regard to national

ernment, The big stick may not

quite so much in evidence, but

one individual.

big figure will be there, representing

a docility and determination in char

acter so seldom conspicuous in th

Mr. Taft is in the prime of life

Next September he will be fifty-one.

He has been devoted to the practice of

the law, and has been a judge in

Cincinnati on two occasions, As solici-

tor-general he served under the Har-

rison government. If he had any am-

supreme court, but President McKin-

introduce civil government there, and

ter of duty, and Roosevelt put a

whole chapter in a few words when

he said, "Taft is the biggest going

Everything noble and worthy Ais

concern in the country."

tion for the change.

higher, have followed his qualifica-

ASSERTING THEMSELVES.

There is a difference of opinion as to the attitude of the imperial government towards the woman's suffrage 1906 almost every leading conservamovement. The misconduct of some tive, nearly all persons receiving asythe government resist the demand with The apology was necessarily abject a relentless hatred, and the alleged and complete. 'surrender" of the premier is a mystery of the hour. But has he surrendered? His announcement in the commons, following the Manchester returning officers. It is pretty hard, They had their opponents at a disadvantage from the possession of the election, was simply that in the regovernment and its attractions to vision of the election law the gov- for these odd jobs at the wages that city constituencies. The bribery ar- ernment would not oppose the prorangement alone saved the liberal can- posal to give the women votes. didate from expulsion from the House, Asquith is not committed to an arrangement that the conserva- proposition. Neither is any of his

tives refused to renew last month be- colleagues. cause they knew they were going to nominated in 1904, W. F. Nickle pre- gaged in it, the educated, the socially gard of them? dicted a Whitney triumph, to be fol- influential, the attractive, in manner lowed by a protest against Mr. Pense and dress. It has lost in popularity if elected. On the day following the through the excesses of some persons. election, before members of his fam- These resorted to despicable means in ily, he assured the latter that they order to challenge public attention, (the conservatives) had done their became a nuisance at public meetings very worst and that conditions had by their disturbances, and invited the been so well balanced there would be ignominy of arrest without a reason. no protest. Yet he was one of the So far have they gone in their agzealous planners throughout the pro- gressiveness that there has been a re- Night, Mr. Whitney is a politician af test, and his manner of czoss-exam- flex action, and the National Wo- ter whom all rising young men ination was the least forgettable ele- man's Anti-Suffrage Association is the public life will want to pattern their ment of the trial. Now the paper result. It is a powerful organization ways. The idea is that it is popular he owns in part, for which he was which aims at counteracting the ef- or pleasing to "blurt out" one's opinchiefly instrumental in purchase nego- fect of the suffrage clamour. In es- ions, likes or dislikes. Mr. Mackenzie tiations, is all sweetness and light, sence its members say that the place was candid in his dealings with men love and benediction. It would be of the women is in the home, and and he was not thanked. Plain more respected had it refrained from that the men can be safely left to the speech is not always a passport to covering its party with the veil of exercise of their political rights, with public favour. all the responsibilities which these

The protest against liberals was rights imply. based, in public utterances, upon lofty | There is a strong opposition to the motives. If they were in order then, suffrage movement among the so these impulses are called for now ten cialists, the labourites, the unionists, times over. The money bribery was and liberals. The unionists are asked flagrant; the licensed hotels were to make it a party question, and to good times than in bad times and resist it with the solid force of the ing all day long, a doubly illegal act; party. The party in power is probeven non-licensed houses had their ably as much against the extension of streams of men going in and out. It the franchise as the party which is was the wildest saturnalia of un- out of power. It is simply inclined and there have been several bad days commons, and when it is the effect here in election annals. The conser- will be seen of the Hyde park demon vative argument of the righteous or strations in which thousands of woder has its very fitting occasion just men have taken part.

It was not their temperance advo-If women are eligible to vote they are eligible also for the army, the Toronto, weak though the temperand the other branches of the ance sentiment is, but the infamo public service which are now confined political device that deprives a minare no ority of representation in the house. oubt willing, but there are a good The 100,000 electors who are treated London's suffragettes who with contempt can make their do not want to supplant the men in fluence felt if they are united and use Islander as he reads the latest d the power they possess

NOT FAIR TO MR. MACKAY. The Canadian editor of Collier's is things, means "that the liberals were inwise to pin their faith to an un popular leader, with a policy mostly

consisting of two spots." The liberals have no apology to offer for their choice of a leader in Ontario, He may be young and in experienced, when his service is compared with that of some men on the government side of the house, but he s not unpopular. Liberal sentiment is pretty unanimous in declaring that he made a brilliant campaign, and that he did his duty whatever may be thought of the "free and independent electors" and the influences that prejudiced them,

justice and equity. He is the legiti His policy was not confined to the C. N. R. guarantee and the La Rose Mining deal, though these were conspicuous in the discursions everywhere. The public ownership programme, the talk of cheap power and the gerrymander, had a good deal to do with the result of the election.

Collier's refers to two of these, but it ignores the gerrmander, and it will be found eventually that it more than anything else, (excepting boodle), had to do with the result in many constituencies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judge Macdonald, at the Pan-Anglican Congress, said that prohibition in bition it was to become a judge of the Canada was a failure. Is that so?

The civil service bill should pass ley sent him to the Philippines to the commons as soon as possible. The President Roosevelt called him home reform of the service under an indeto supervise the war department. He pendent commission cannot begin too accepted every call to office as a mat-

> The republican platform is not an elaborate affair, but every plank in it is calculated to appeal to the elector's sense of safety. Roosevelt bossd its construction.

The outside service is not for the States, and he is simply accepting the time being to be brought under the duty that is laid upon him, and us-civil service act, and why not? Is the ing, in the interest of the country, outside service any less in need of his splendid mental equipment and reforming than the inside service?

> When is Ontario to have civil vice reform under the local government? It should be a plank in the liberal platform. It is one that will appeal to the support of all classes. ?

> Restitution, that is the word, Every man, whether the maker of a patented article or not, should be made to refund every dollar he has wrongfully extracted from the government trea-

The civil service commissioners will be selected with a view to their eff ciency and ability. They must b wise and discreet men, to use their power aright.

It was stupid of the Ottawa Journal to refer to the boots of the in fantry militia men contemptuously silly women has been enough to make and enquire who the contractor was

> The Witness has no sympathy with the liberals in the sufferings they endure on account of deficient deputy

Hughes unpopular at the Chicago audacious, independent, an advocate The movement has gained in im- of right at any cost. Is he not an deluge the sub-divisions with money. petuosity through the fact that many other Roosevelt in that respect? Then Before Pense and McIntyre were of the better class of women have en- why the difference in the popular re-

> Mr. Foster, who is never happy unless saucing some one, and backing up any scandal or slander, complains that he is a sufferer from the political pamphlet. When he is more siderate himself he can expect the fa your of his critics.

According to Mack, of Saturday

Hard Time Of It. One by one the tory "scandals" Ottawa collapse and leave the scandal

thing but a bad odor,

Sky Pilots Surely. Chicago Tribune, Some preachers preach so far above they appear to think that their Master commanded them, "Feed my

An Awful Grievance. to be kept awake by the insistent ly Executed, blasts of a blasted fog-horn ! That is in- the comment of the average Toronto 379 patch from Ottawa.



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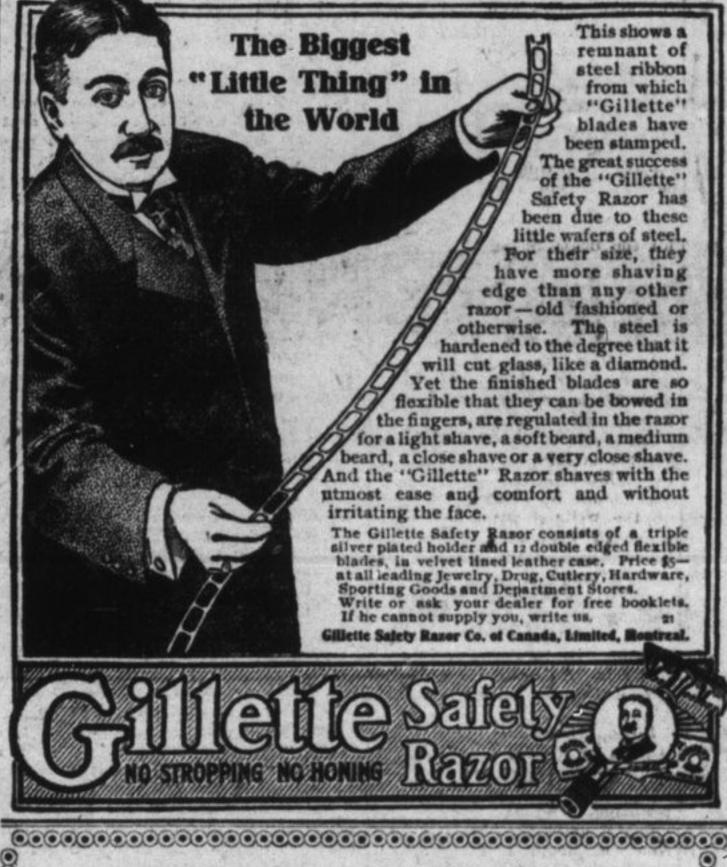
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