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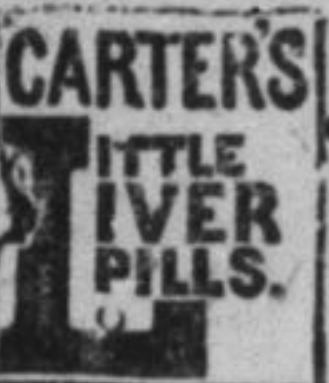
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Daily Whig.

NOT TRUE TO THE RECORD. The epistle which Sir Hibbert Tupper has addressed to the electors of Pictou, N.S., is a curiosity. He was very eager some time ago for the contest, and at the call to battle he was prepared to lead the tory forces. He intimated that the dissolution of parliament could not come too soon for him, and that in Nova Scotia Mr. Borden would have no more active ally than himself.

Why he should accept the nomination in Pictou, why he should angle for it, and then go west and begin a new campaign for a seat in Vancouver, no one can imagine. As a resident of the coast it is only natural that he should prefer to represent a local constituency, but why he should lead the Pictou people to feel that he was anxious to serve them when he was not, and desert them a few months later, cannot be surmised. He simply states that "it is absolutely impossible to take any part in the next election."

The party quarrel in Vancouver must have been a bitter one when this distinguished warrior, backed by Sir Charles Tupper, who took a hand in the fray, had to go into retreat, and Achilles-like, silks and refuses to fight. The Tupper have been great politicians in their day, but their reputation was not won by conspiracy and cowardice. Sir Hibbert has not been true to the family record.

No sermon lauding the worth of Mr. Cleveland at his funeral. Simply the reading of Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior." How beautifully suggestive of the great man and his sensible view of the last scene of all.

STAND BY THE OFFICIALS. The social reforms of the people have always to be pushed, and under somewhat trying circumstances. Those who are engaged in the sanitary inspection of the city realize this.

The Board of Health must, however, lend them the most cordial support for the good of the community. To the laxness of civic inspection in the past, or the incompleteness of it through want of proper machinery, are due most of the troubles of to-day.

Nor do the people upon whom expense is put in the correction of current evils regard the reform with very kindly feelings. Some of them resent the suggestions of the health officials. Some feel disposed to contest the virtue of the new civic by-laws.

The education of the masses is bound to be slow. It takes time to prove or demonstrate that with the growth of population there must be a resort to greater cleanliness.

No one can violate the laws of health with impunity, and because this is the case—that one cannot wholly live to himself—the people, through the council, undertake to protect themselves.

Wherever there is a regard for the laws of health the percentage of mortality is very low. Wherever life is cared for as the most sacred and valuable of all things there is respect and obedience unto the laws that prevail.

John Mitchell, labour leader, is now talked of as candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States on the democratic ticket. He would bring great strength to the democratic party, but Mitchell is not a politician and has not developed in power as the running mate of any time-server.

FAILURE OF PUBLIC LIFE. Those who have been inquisitive enough to make enquiries tell us that the late Grover Cleveland died poor. All his earnings or savings are gone, and it is a surprise inasmuch as he had, in his day, a large income and was not a prodigal spender. All that he leaves his family is his life insurance.

The experience is not unlike that of many others who have spent their strength in the service of the people. Has anyone conspicuous in the public life of the United States, who has done his whole duty to the state, died rich? Or, rather, has it not happened that the one who went into public life wealthy passed out of it poorer? Mr. Roosevelt inherited large means, and so, from his early manhood, has been able to indulge his penchant for politics. He has been in office nearly two terms and he leaves the scenes of his activities less burdened than he was with money.

Mr. Hughes, as governor of the state of New York, has been spending \$75,000 a year while his salary has been \$10,000, and one can easily figure what that means.

The record in Canada is very much the same. No one who has given his best years to the public service has been able to provide the competency

which is the aim of every sensible man. Men could not make money in politics—if they seemed to accumulate a few dollars they were under suspicion of grafting—and they could not make money in private life through the interference of parliamentary duty with professional and business engagements.

The people, then, do not think enough of those who served them well while in office, and have no adequate conception of the loss that public life entails. There was simple justice in the proposal that every man who gave his best years to the Canadian public service should be allowed a pension, and one calls to mind the indifference, nay the unpopularity, with which it was received.

Montreal is crying out against municipal mismanagement. It wants the attention of experts who can go through the civic departments and tell what they require. A man who has experience as legislator, financier, administrator, will eventually be in great demand.

THROTTLING THE COMBINES. The attorney-general cannot evade the responsibility which rests upon him in respect to the paper combine. It has been for some time apparent that the paper consumers were being specially taxed in the interest of a trust, and through the conviction of the American combine the facts have come out.

The Canadian manufacturers have an arrangement under which their supporters are paid royalty premiums of from 3 to 10 per cent, according to the size of the orders. The royalty premium depends upon an entire and absolute surrender into the hands of the combine.

Next there is a distinct understanding between the Canadian and American manufacturers. It is maintained by the payment annually of large sums to the Americans on condition that they do not invade Canadian territory. This is the way the reduction in tariff is met, and it is certainly very effective.

Worse still—in the evidence of business immorality—is the application of the Canadian combine to the manager of the American combine, now an exile, and dodging justice—for details of the plan by which the people have been robbed. The secret has not been revealed, and the enquiring spirit will be put to sleep while trouble is imminent.

Why the Canadian combine cannot be checked in its business trickery or thievery is the question of the hour. Mr. Foy thinks attention is called upon him because he represents a conservative government. But that is not the case. The combine exists in Ontario, and its head office is in Toronto.

When Mr. Curry was crown prosecutor there was something doing. He had no difficulty in smashing two or three combines, and a man of his type and kind would have no difficulty in wrecking the paper combine now if he had the support of the attorney-general's department.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Now is the time to drive into the country and breathe in the delicious odour of the new mown hay.

Dominion day—a rest day, a respite from labour, only that and nothing more. In influencing national life it amounts to very little.

The civil servants are now the kickers against the rule of a permanent civil service commission. Don't want to be treated according to their merits, eh? Who would have thought it?

The shah has his own method of taming his legislators. Some of them are in chains, and a few of them are subject to greater indignities. It is well our legislative troublemakers do not live in Persia.

Lorth Northcliffe, as the owner of the London Times, will now be somebody. It is an indication that even the nobility find scope in journalism for the distinction that they want and cannot attain in any other way.

The weather does not suit some people. That will not worry or distress "Old Probs." He has the happy faculty of indicating that he is a master of his business. Hence he gives us what we do not ask or want betimes.

The Toronto News thinks the Saskatchewan tory opposition was more effective than in previous sessions. Yes, in endorsing the legislation of the government. The Scott government has been growing in wisdom and in strength.

On Victoria day—observed in memory of a good and gracious queen—there was much ado in Kingston. On Confederation day scarce a firecracker will be heard to explode. The birth of a nation needs to be better remembered than this.

Kingston And Ottawa. Steamers of the Rideau Lakes Navigation company leave for Ottawa, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 a.m.

Brookville ratepayers carried the by-law to purchase the Malloch property in the west end of the town for a park.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Certain Cure.

Ottawa Citizen. If the newspapers agreed to shorten the reports of parliamentary debates there would be little need of a closure law.

Beating A Retreat.

Brantford Expositor. There is to be no Tupper in the tory party in this election. How sad that—even the optimism of a Tupper cannot see any signs of victory.

The Same Trouble.

Ottawa Journal. Prime Minister Sagan and Countess Boni de Castellane, born Anna Gould, are having as much trouble getting married as if it were the course of true love, as for all we know it is.

Effects Of Leap Year.

Quebec Morning. Another groom fails to go to his own wedding in Winnipeg. During leap year, such desperate expedients are bound to be adopted in some cases. There is no other way of dodging the issue.

The Opposite Effect.

Toronto Star. The campaign against the cigarette in Canada appears to have acted like a successful advertising scheme for the manufacturers. The consumption has increased from 211,392,911 in 1901 to 384,809,344 in 1908.

A Great Act.

Toronto News. Mr. Fisher will wonderfully strengthen the civil service act by his amendment granting an independent status to the commissioners. Their standing will be similar to that of the auditor-general. This is as it should be.

CONDITIONS IN YUKON.

A Clean, Concise and Correct Narrative. The most illuminating evidence that has yet been adduced respecting social conditions in Dawson, Y.T., comes from the assistant commissioner of the mounted police. It is a clear, concise and correct narrative of the facts as they exist.

The new civilization has been lacking it seems, in many of the essentials, of the older settlements. Life, following the rush of people, some of them rough, and subject to hardships which were relieved by coarse diversions, was had enough, though not any worse than the mining town usually before law and order have asserted their supremacy.

But times has seen a great improvement until few of the sore spots in the social fabric remain, and what does remain, is not easily reached without a radical change in the criminal code. The dance hall cannot be suppressed as a place of amusement. It may be frequented by vile characters, but they cannot be suppressed so long as they do not molest the majority in Dawson," he writes, "are foreigners who are accustomed to the lax enforcement of the laws usual in American cities. Only two of three days ago a deputation of business men called on the acting commissioner to protest against the action of the police in trying to turn disreputable houses out of town. They complained that it was hurting their business."

There is a worse thing than the presence of abandoned women, namely, the illegal cohabitation of men and women, and until there is a special enactment against it the civil power is helpless.

The assistant commissioner says up the situation—so much changed for the better as not to be comparable with the situation in 1901, which gave Dr. Pringle the text for his scandal—by saying that the trouble lies in the foreign element. "The great majority in Dawson," he writes, "are foreigners who are accustomed to the lax enforcement of the laws usual in American cities. Only two of three days ago a deputation of business men called on the acting commissioner to protest against the action of the police in trying to turn disreputable houses out of town. They complained that it was hurting their business."

The public are doing their best to put down the immorality that is so palpable, and the gambling, and they have the backing of the government and all the officials who are acting under him.

MISLEADING STATEMENT.

A Warning to the Public Re Prince Rupert.

A notice has appeared in the Vancouver World, signed by the Prince Rupert Traction company, 43 Fair E. of building, Vancouver. A statement is therein made that their property is the original and only legal Prince Rupert, and the railway company own 4,900 to 5,000 acres of arable land immediately surrounding the same.

The above statement is misleading and incorrect as the only townsites registered are: South Prince Rupert, owned, it is understood, by the company who signed the above warning, and the townsite of Prince Rupert at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway situated at the north-west portion of Kaien Island. The distance between these two townsites is over eleven miles, and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company is not in any way interested in South Prince Rupert, nor is it the intention to have a station at that place.

East Prince Rupert so-called in various reports which have appeared in the press, is not registered; the subdivision referred to is situated over sixteen miles from the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and is not on the line of that railway.

The Prince Rupert at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is now being surveyed, and it is expected the lots will be placed in the market in September or October next, due notice of which will appear in the public press.

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