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VERY DOUBTFUL POSITION.

The attitude of the senate on the civil service bill was remarkable, so far as the conservative members were concerned. They professed that the measure was not complete in that it did not, at once, provide for a reform in all the branches of the service in place of only part of it. That is a defect, but it will surely be remedied in the course of time. A great transformation is being aimed at and it will take time. When the inside service has been regulated—when the army of officials at Ottawa, outside of those engaged in the house, who are strangely omitted from the effects of this legislation—have been attacked to there will have been gained an experience of some value. It will, take time to reorganize the public service so that it will represent efficiency, economy, and expert administration. Eventually there will be something like business capacity exercised in every branch of the civil service, and it will be a great achievement. The members of the senate who did not see perfection in the measure represent a regime that talked of reform, at different times, that went through the force of having commissions report upon it, that did nothing practical and gave no evidence of their sincerity. Criticism to be effective has to be honest.

Dr. Campbell, in the Dominion Presbyterian, suggests that Queen's College confine its attention to arts, and that with the \$500,000 of new endowment it will have money enough for all purposes. The science students now number more than the arts' students. What is to become of them?

A WORD OF WARNING.

It has remained for Fort William and Port Arthur to give public ownership a heavy blow. It came about through the desire of one place to acquire the street railway which connected the two. The result is the assertion of the chartered accountants who examined the accounts that in place of profits being made during the last fifteen years, to the extent of \$72,783.40, as the books of the municipality showed, there were losses which aggregated \$99,376.

Moreover, it was shown that the road was in a very poor condition, that it was very poorly equipped, and that large sums would have to be spent upon them. In addition there was no allowance for wear and tear, and as the lesson in this respect has a local application a quotation from the report of the accountants will be read with interest:

"Depreciation has not been properly provided for out of the cash revenue unless it has been applied in payment of the debt, or accumulated in sinking fund deposits, or investment securities, or as cash on hand or in increase or entire replacement of the plant or other assets of the business. Unless this is done the time for heavy capital expenditures comes with the original debt still in existence, and a burden is thrown on posterity for which it gets no value. The evidence of the town's own experts show that large amounts for depreciation should be written off the construction accounts. No fund has been provided out of revenues to take care of the corresponding amount of the debt."

There is a depreciation account in connection with the water works plant of this city, but not, we understand, in connection with the electric light and gas plants, and the warning that comes from Fort William and Port Arthur should not be without its effects.

School issues are occupying a large amount of attention these days. Good thing. The school board has not heretofore received the attention which was its due. Perhaps some sound result will follow the gratuitous advertising the board is now receiving.

WHY NOT BE FAIR?

The criticism of the Mail upon the election bill is simply absurd. "Mr. Borden's fight against it," says our contemporary, "has resulted in a victory all along the line, except in one particular, namely, the attack upon Ontario." Rather the courageous work of Mr. Aylesworth has been the means of protecting the electors of all the provinces from the evil designs of governments which have not practised what they preached. The reforms aimed at by the minister of justice have been secured.

The Manitoba government has been the great offender, in placing the voters' lists in the hands of partisan officials and permitting them to act in a way which prejudiced the citizenship of thousands of persons. The thin red line was justified, and it is now legalized, for the judges will do

by federal enactment what officials had to do previously in an effort to correct the voters' lists and make them serviceable in an election.

Mr. Borden did a service to the country in forcing the Manitoba government to take action and so pave the way for the compromise which Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested. There was no similar sign of reform in New Ontario and so a federal law will see that the electors there are not disfranchised as they were in a later local election.

As for the secrecy of the ballot the Mail says the attempt to destroy it has failed. Well, well. The clause inserted in the federal law, putting it out of the power of the deputy returning officer to vitiate any man's vote, is similar to a clause of a like effect in the Ontario law, and when Mr. Aylesworth pointed this out he humiliated the opposition and finished their fault-finding.

Our contemporary pursues Mr. Aylesworth with relentless spirit, but he does not mind it. He is not in public life for the compensation and compliments it affords. He accepted a public trust, at the invitation of the premier, and he has performed his duty without fear, favour or affection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Last year's grain crop reached 77,000,000 bushels. This year it may be 125,000,000. It represents enormous wealth.

The 14th P. W. O. Rifles will cut a dash when they leave to-morrow night for Quebec. You are going, of course, to see them off.

It is estimated that the late rains in the North-West were worth \$15,000,000. How much are the showers of yesterday worth to Ontario East?

What difference should it make to school trustees how a meeting is called so long as they attend it and there is business to do?

Why should the people's representatives, who are attending to business, resign their seats? That is the question which no one can answer.

No word of the paved streets? No. The days are passing and it will soon be too late to do anything about the change or new departure for this season.

The people of Montreal are suffering from poor water and milk. Hence the awful infantile mortality. Life among the young is not held in sufficiently high esteem.

Brantford is figuring on very low rates for electric energy from the Hydro-Electric Commission. Huge profits under municipal distribution are figured out—on paper. But it is time this stage were passed.

Now it is the consolidated schools of Prince Edward Island which Sir William Macdonald is aiding with special grants in order to keep them open. The idea is not practical, and it does not appeal to the average elector's common sense.

The dual system of electing local members in Toronto has been a great failure. Fancy 2,667 spoiled votes, and 1,479 declined votes. The best evidence that the system has been a failure and that Mr. Whitney should lose no time in correcting it.

Hereafter the time to challenge a resolution, which suggests an adjournment of the school board, is when it is presented, not when it has been voted on and spread upon the minutes. Regularity of proceeding is a most desirable thing.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Queer Acting.
London Advertiser.
The conservative party calls itself the imperial party, yet it opposes any measure of practical imperialism that emanates from the Laurier government.

A Reform Of Note.
Ottawa Journal.
If the dominion parliament succeeds by legislation in lessening the use of cigarettes and chewing tobacco by boys, it will be doing something which will be remembered by every mother in Canada.

Joe In Evidence.
Montreal Herald.
Joe Martin is going to run for parliament again. The popular impression has been that Joseph was all in, and it might not be wrong to suppose that a few far ends of his old fighting spirit alone remain to identify him.

Railway Cost.
Ottawa Free Press.
The opposition leader has admitted that it was not his intention to misrepresent the facts and figures.
The conservative press continues to misrepresent the facts and figures.
Why cannot the conservative press be as honorable as their party leader?

A Sure Cure.
Toronto News.
"No drugs, plenty of rest and simple food." This is the prescription which Sir Wilfrid Laurier says eminent physicians gave him five years ago. To this wholesome advice he attributes the fact that he is still capable of hard work.

Relic Of Heathen England.
Cardiff, July 18.—A sandstone image of an ancient British goddess has been unearthed at Ceerwenty.

The Town Watchman

I had a talk last night, with my friend the town clerk, and asked him if it was not a shame to have a bank give you a package of silver quarters, supposed to contain five dollars worth, and when you get home and counted the coins to find that there are a couple short, or that some twenty-cent bits are mixed in the neat little bundle. The town clerk agreed with me that it was time such a thing was stopped. No doubt, the banks accept many packages of silver from customers without counting the bits, to see whether they are of the proper denomination or metal.

When on my evening rounds, I met the Lampanan, who wished to know why was Kingston's champion fisherman. He had heard that the lord high constable of Kingston town held this honor, but I said no, the lord high constable is more expert with his gun than his rod. He went out the other day, up the lake, and couldn't catch a fish. The one that was caught was hooked by the other fellow, "Tom," McAuley is the champion fisherman of Kingston town, I said. Just ask him and see.

At the Buckeye Club, up on Princess street, they were discussing the board of education, when I came along with my lantern. They wanted to know if I didn't think the four trustees who flew from the last gathering did not do a noble thing. I told them no, that those four fellows should have remained seated in the nice \$7.50 chairs supplied them in the board room. Running away and shouting from a distance will never give Ireland home rule, I declared, neither will it block the business of the school board, when all the other fellows remain. I think that the fleeing quartette see that they made a mistake, though up in the Buckeye Club they about face to support the board of riot, but I called them to time for once.

Again, I met the Lampanan on my way down town. He claimed that there wasn't enough tavern accommodation in Kingston for the travellers who visit him. "What is the use of inviting conventions and tourists here," said he, "when you can't give them the shelter they desire. Let us first build a good big tavern that will hold many people before we whine any longer about Cobourg, and other one-horse villages drawing large crowds of summer idlers."

"And," said the Lampanan, as he bade me good-night, "where is Kingston's contribution to the Quebec Battlefields Fund? I see they need two million dollars, and I don't hear of a red cent being contributed by the Canadian city which is next in size to Quebec, which was founded in 1608, and Kingston in 1673. They call me a skin-flint and all that, but I'm ready to contribute ten dollars to that patriotic purpose." "I hope," said the Lampanan, "that his worship the mayor, will see to it that the council makes a proper contribution."

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

REGRETS OVER THE CLOSING OF THE MODEL SCHOOL.
Athens, July 16.—Mrs. John Besley and little daughters, of Cobalt, New Ontario, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Justice, here. Percy Cross has gone to Cluncheon, New Ontario, where he has a position as clerk in a large store. Mrs. Everitt and son, Alan, have gone to Butterworth Bay for the summer. Leslie Wye, formerly of the Merchants' bank, here, spent part of this week here in the insurance company.

On Saturday, the funeral of the late Carrie Luella Redmond took place. The deceased young lady was helpful in church work and beautiful floral tributes were sent by the Epworth League, her Sunday school class and the catechism class.

On account of the illness of her father, Miss Falkner has sold her millinery business to Miss Edna Steacy. Norton Scott is now sole proprietor of the bakery business heretofore known as that of Bally and Scott.

F. Earl has purchased "Sunny-side," at Charleston Lake, and the family is spending the summer there. Mrs. C. F. Bishop and son, of Toronto, are at Beechy Point. Mrs. G. W. Beach is spending the week with them.

The model class of '07, chaperoned by Mrs. L. Stevens and Mrs. W. G. Towriss, spent last week very enjoyably at Halladay's Island, Delta Lake. This week a party of modelites from other classes, chaperoned by Mrs. James Aikland and a Perth lady, are occupying the same cottage. News has reached here that the Athens model school is a thing of the past, and everywhere one hears expressions of regret that this is the case.

Get Rid Of The Mosquitoes.
The "Mosquito Antitoxine Co." announced a sure remedy for the mosquito nuisance, black fly germicide and poison ivy cure. It is a safe, simple and sure remedy, and no vegetable camp should be without it. It is a positive boon for campers and those who wish to enjoy their holidays, or a summer's evening out of doors. It is thoroughly reliable and prepared in the most scientific manner. Ready the company's announcement in our business columns.

Eight Miles An Hour Limit.
The Hague, July 18.—The Upper House of the Dutch parliament has passed a law prohibiting motor cars from being driven faster than eight miles an hour in all inhabited centres.

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DOWN IN GANANOQUE.

What is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, July 18.—The semi-annual installation of the newly elected officers of Harmony Lodge No. 15, Builders of Hoboken, took place in their lodge room, King street, last evening, in the absence of the D.D.G. president, the ceremony was performed by P.G.S. Mrs. George Toner, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Webster. The following were installed: J. P. G., S. Mullins, N.G.; Mrs. R. J. Christie, V.G.; E. Bess, R.S.; Mrs. William Vinney, F. S.; Mrs. F. Stoller; Mrs. H. Farver; warden, Mrs. D. Buck; Con., Mrs. M. Harding; Chap., Mrs. George Toner; I.G., Mrs. W. Hawkey; R.S.H.G., Mrs. R. J. Webster; L.S.N.G., Mrs. William Myggs; K.S.V.S., P. McAvaney; L.S.V., Mrs. Waldy; Representative to grand lodge, Mrs. M. Harding.

The Gananoque Yacht Club held another of their popular dances at the club house last evening. Music was furnished by the Rees orchestra. Among the new arrivals at George H. Morris popular summer resort, the new May Island House, are the following: Mrs. Warren W. Hamilton, Wilbur F. Hamilton, Mrs. John H. Campbell, Morris Campbell, Miss Isabel Waters, Miss E. E. Donahugh, the Misses Helen A. and Marion G. Fleck, Mrs. Annie D. Fleck, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Fock, Messrs. J. R. and Mrs. George E. Abbott, Kenneth Abbott, Bristol, Conn.; Miss Amnette Turner, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Dr. Carman, Miss Margaret W. Cameron, Bermuda; Mrs. T. F. Langdon, the Misses Adeline, T. Mollie, T. and Sallie M. Langdon, Mrs. J. R. Gibb, New York City; J. R. Marva, Boston; Mrs. Harold E. Robins, Master Harold Robins, Ottawa; Miss Mildred Kennedy, Readville, Me.

Miss Margaret McLellan, of New York, trained nurse, has arrived to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, first street. Mrs. Norris and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Norris, of Brockville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bullock, Charles street. Stewart Moore, Cleveland, is spending some time in town with relatives. Mrs. Coyne and daughter, Mrs. J. Shields, Charles street, spending a few weeks with relatives in Wilkesbarre, Pa., have returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Stevens and son, of Delta, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Be Wolfe, Spadina street, for a short time. Mrs. C. W. Coulter, of Syracuse, N.Y., spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, King street West has returned home. Mrs. G. B. Belfe, Market street, spent a few days this week with friends in Montreal. George Townsend, Syracuse, N.Y., spent a short time this week, with his brother, John Townsend, Garden street.

C. De Witte, of Toronto, is spending the week with friends and relatives in town and vicinity. Thomas Hawke, Charles street, left for Roxton Pond, Quebec, where he will remain a month with the firm who he recently bought out the lace department from the Parmenter & Billock Manufacturing Co. Mrs. H. Daphne, of Watertown, N.Y., returned home during the past few weeks after their easy success. Enclosed by their easy success, they returned a few days later to the Louvre and took another statuette from the next gallery, under the very nose of the attendant, who was dozing in an armchair.

The day after Vavasseur tried to break open a case containing antique jewelry, but the skeleton key used broke in the lock. By this time the thefts had been discovered, and a hue and cry raised, so Vavasseur took the stolen objects from the shop, saying he was going to bury them in the woods at Cluncheon. Warrants were issued, and Emile Cruau was soon arrested. As for Vavasseur, all efforts proved useless, until he was discovered accidentally in custody on a charge of stealing from the shop, saying he was going to bury them in the woods at Cluncheon.

WELFARE IN OLD COAT.

Man Paid 12 Cents For it and Gets \$2,230.
Copenhagen, July 18.—A farmer named Christensen, who lives here, bought an old overcoat for 12c. two years ago.

He recently noticed something hard in the lining at the back, and on regrettably cutting it open discovered a savings bank book with \$2,230 credited. He reported the treasure to the police but they have not been able to find the original owner, and the money has been awarded to the laborer.

Cheese Sales.
Cornwall, Ont., July 17.—1,200 boxes offered. White sold at 12c; colored at 12 1/2c.

Huntington, Que., July 17.—411 boxes registered; sold 142 white at 12c; 66 at 12 1/2c; colored at 12c.

Ottawa, Ont., July 17.—Offerings, 389 white and 546 colored. All sold at 12c to 12 1/2c.

Gallant Rescue By A Priest.
London, July 18.—When a lad named David Gilchrist fell into deep water, yesterday, at Hulseburgh pier, the Rev. Father McIntosh gallantly dove in and held him up until a boat took them both on board.

Summer Connections For Uaper.
Steamer leaves 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.; 50c return.

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New Brown Suits, \$12, 15 & 16.50.

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20 Dozen Men's Summer Underwear
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Straw Hats, 50c.
60 Doz. Men's Straw Hats, regular \$1, 1.50 values. To clear, New Price, 50c.

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ROBBERY QUITE EASY.

Accident Reveals Art Treasure.
Paris, July 18.—By a lucky chance the police have discovered the individual who stole a number of statues, including one of Iris, from the Louvre Museum.

A detective, quite accidentally, overheard a dispute between a man and a woman in which the latter threatened to denounce her companion as the author of the robbery in question. The officer followed the man to his home in the Rue Cadet, and a few inquiries established the fact that he was a habitual criminal of the name of Julian Cruau. He was arrested, and readily admitted his connection with the theft. He denounced as his accomplices a cousin named Emile Cruau and a Belgian named Leon Vavasseur.

The first expedition, he informed the examining magistrate, took place in October, 1906. At three o'clock one afternoon, clothed in long overcoats with capes, they entered one of the galleries in the Louvre looking on the river. Vavasseur and Emile Cruau advanced toward the monumental chimney-piece, where he himself kept a lookout. After a little while the two came back, and all three left. The booty, which was a statuette of Iris, was taken to a barber's shop in the Rue de la Glaciere. Emile Cruau advanced toward the monumental chimney-piece, where he himself kept a lookout. After a little while the two came back, and all three left. The booty, which was a statuette of Iris, was taken to a barber's shop in the Rue de la Glaciere.

Warrants were issued, and Emile Cruau was soon arrested. As for Vavasseur, all efforts proved useless, until he was discovered accidentally in custody on a charge of stealing from the shop, saying he was going to bury them in the woods at Cluncheon.

The statues, which Emile declared had been packed up and deposited with an old clothes dealer, have not been traced.

\$300 FOR BOXING MAN'S EARS.
Belgian Has to Pay Dearly For Use of Fists.
Brussels, July 18.—Some months ago M. Eugene Ysnye was ordered to pay \$1,650 to a railway guard, who alleged that he had become deaf after the famous violinist had boxed his ears.

M. Ysnye was coming home with his brother, Theo Ysnye, from Antwerp, and it was stated that the assault followed a demand for tickets from the violinist, who was disturbed by the guard while asleep. An appeal was made, and the damages were, to-day, reduced to \$300, as it was proved that the guard's hearing was defective before the assault.

Mayor Wins A Swimming Race.
London, July 18.—Miss R. Markville, Mayor of Camberwell, beat thirty other lady competitors, on Saturday, in the open swimming handicap promoted by the Zephyr Swimming Club at the Stadium Bath, Shepherd's Bush.

Premier As Sunday School Teacher.
London, July 18.—Mr. Asquith has promised to open a bazaar at an early date, in connection with Union chapel, Islington, where as a young man he was a Sunday school teacher.

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"OUI LIQUID GERMICIDE" for Black Flies and the more vicious of stinging insects is sold only in pound bottles. Price also \$3.00. It will not cure, but will prevent stinging insects from biting. It is unquestionably the most reliable preparation for this purpose on the market. It can be used in special atomizer if the Mosquito Ointment is ordered with germicide. In this way a supply can be carried by fisherman or hunter in a pocket. Full instructions accompany order.
The third positively reliable cure we carry is for POISON IVY (Rhus Toxicodendron). It will not prevent, but will cure. Write us for particulars.
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Liquid Germicide for Black Flies, etc., one pound \$3.00.

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Won A Swimming Race at 76.
London, July 18.—J. Parker celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, yesterday, by winning the annual veteran's swimming race in the Serpentine. The oldest competitor was J. Classy, whose age is eighty-two.