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THE GRAFT IN PULPWOOD.

The American paper manufacturers are acquiring large territorial or timber interests in Canada, and at an investment of millions of dollars. One large company, owning valuable forest areas in Quebec, along the St. Maurice river, has recently bought vast areas of wood on the St. Lawrence, and is running mills in Gaspe county, Quebec. From its Three Rivers and Bastican mills exports are made not only to the United States, but also to Europe and South America. The same company recently acquired timber interests in New Brunswick, for which $250,000 was paid. It is negotiating for milling interests at Marysville, which will include the Blackville plant and the timber limits and licenses on the Nashwaak. The consideration is $2,000,000.

The paper mills of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania have this year been seeking pulp wood on both the Quebec and Ontario sides of the territory tapped by the Temiskaming railway. Wisconsin parties are planning to cut their timber this winter, raft it in the spring to Haileybury, where the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway is building a spur line, rail it to North Bay, to be again rafted to Georgian Bay, and thence transferred by the company's barges to Wisconsin.

The chief worry to these enterprising Americans is the legislation of Ontario and to the effect that the pulpwood timber must be made into paper within the province. Various arguments have been raised against this provision in law, and against the adoption of a federal law that will make the exportation of pulpwood impossible. Yet all reasoning goes before the fact that the Canadian pulpwood is a necessity and that it should be converted into paper in Canada if that be the decision of parliament.

According to Gen. Grant the canteen is a necessity. The men must have their liquor and they do not tipple when the bar is a long distance off. They guzzle, and the result is that physically there is no army so badly off as that of the United States. It's a doleful tale for a Grant to make.

HOODLUM POLITICS NOT WANTED.

The Mail and Empire, considering that it is the party's chief organ or educator, talks awful rot occasionally. For instance, in referring to the Saskatchewan campaign, it said some days ago that Mr. Scott's return to power, as the head of the government, would mean "that the province does not want its lands."

It is inconceivable that a great journal should so deliberately misrepresent the situation. When the newer provinces were formed the federal government decided that it would retain its lands, in order that its immigration policy might not be interfered with. The lands had to belong to it, if they were to be free and offered as an inducement for healthy population.

The proposition was agreeable to the governments, because they wanted money more than land, and the arrangement was that they would receive in perpetuity an annual cash grant, at present $500,000, and growing with the years until it became $1,125,000. It remained at this sum thereafter.

The remarkable feature of the campaign three years ago was the religious aspect of the autonomy bills. The attempt was made unsuccessfully, to show that the church was dictating the terms with regard to the separate schools. In the campaign just completed the racial cry failed, and resort was made to the land issue, with similar effect. How could it be otherwise in view of the party's record?

The conservative party was satisfied with the financial arrangement of the new provinces. It was commented upon in the commons, and for the purpose of creating the envy of the other provinces; and Mr. Roblin took up the question, when it was proposed to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, and argued that this old province should be treated as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan. He did not want land only, because it took money to maintain law and order in it.

Mr. Haultain went one better than Mr. Roblin. He demanded, in the late election, not only the subsidy, but the land also; and he actually expected the people to endorse his position. They have not done so. On the contrary, they have, by their votes, indicated two things most clearly: (1) That they have approved the constructive policy of Mr. Scott, and (2) that they have no patience with the hoodlum tactics of the so-called opposition.

No travel is so hard on macadamized streets as that of the autos. They suck the stone out of its place and leave great holes in the streets.

CAN'T WIN THIS TIME.

The rumour was, some time ago, that Mr. Borden was willing to copy the premier of Canada in one remarkable respect. He would accept the alliance of the tory provincial premiers in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia, and, if successful in the election, would offer them places in his cabinet. The premier of British Columbia announced, soon afterwards, that so far as he was concerned, he would remain in provincial politics. The premier of Manitoba is probably of the same mind, though willing to use all the machinery he controls to aid his friends in the federal election. The premier of New Brunswick was very anxious to have it understood that he was an independent and would appreciate the support of all independent men in the local election. He is ready to tour the province in behalf of Mr. Borden, but that is the limit. What of Sir James Whitney? Saturday Night, which is not liberal, has this to say:

"Stories are in circulation that Sir James may enter the Dominion cabinet as leader of his party with Mr. Borden as his willing lieutenant. Stories of this kind, with variations, are under discussion in well-informed circles. But if Sir James Whitney has gone to England to get time to consider, and in case a copy of the journal should fall under his eye, it may not be out of place for Saturday Night to say that we have no belief that any present combination of provincial premiers and local disaffections will suffice to cause the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"He has been unfortunate in many of his lieutenants—too many by far—but he remains a public figure splendid and alone in the imagination of the people. He cannot be beaten in a young and impressionable country by such forces as now oppose him."

Aye, Laurier, as a Calgary paper recently put it, is the king-pin in federal politics, and "there will be something moving" when he sets out presently for a tour of the provinces. It is quite safe to assume, as the conservatives are doing, that when the premier has completed his outing it will be about time to appeal to the people, and they can make up their minds that whatever the future has in store for him, Mr. Borden will not be a winner this trip.

Dollar wheat! Do you realize what this means to the North-West? Of the 275,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain probably 100,000,000 will be of wheat. That means $100,000,000, the circulation of which will help in the revival of business.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

There is a profound feeling of discontent over the result of the examinations for teachers' certificates. The extraordinary success of the matriculants is compared with the extraordinary failure of the teacher students in this city and the conclusion is that different examiners have treated their work in a different way, and that the competitors in one case have suffered a serious injustice. One thing is certain—that as the studies of the contestants for matriculation and teachers' certificates were largely the same, failure to pass implies either mediocrity in talent or defect in the valuation of work.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the examiners have been biased in their service. They are selected from year to year by the education department, because of their peculiar fitness, and they are expected to bring to their tasks the experience that will suggest fairness in all things. They may err in their judgment, or be extreme in their verdicts. The medical examinations by that most autocratic of institutions, the medical council, were found in one year to be so severe as to be hurtful, and a remedy was provided.

It has been pointed out that repeatedly the smaller high schools have had a better record for passing student teachers, and the inference follows that they must have fared better in the examinations since it cannot be held that they have had again and again a better class of pupils. The education department has been appealed to in one case to institute such an enquiry as will set the question at rest. The papers of the Kingston pupils can be re-examined, and compared with the papers of some neighboring high school, and the fact demonstrated whether or not the awards of the original examiners were reasonable and just.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A sixteen-year-old boy has had control of the public pay roll in Montreal. Political prodogies are in great demand in this commercial centre.

Tomatoes were never so plentiful and cheap. Thanks to the quarrel among the canners. When the combinsters fall out the people generally get their due.

The Toronto News wonders why liberal journals and speakers have not reported the stories to Mr. Ames. They have done so repeatedly, but it is not light that he and his friends are anxious for.

The majority behind the Scott government in the Saskatchewan legislature is now put at fourteen, or just twice the majority it had in the last legislature. He will probably struggle along with it.

London, Ontario, is becoming modern. It wants Sunday cars. How it can conveniently get along without them is the question of the hour.

A conservative print complains that the government has not given the people a free rural delivery. The conservative party could not give the cities a free city delivery without a huge deficit. It remained for the liberals to reduce the postage, and yet make the post office self-supporting. The people know the men who have been doing things.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The New Slogan.

Montreal Herald.

Let Laurier finish his work.

Tribute To Greatness.

Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Scott is unquestionably the ablest young man in public life in Canada.

A Hard Hit.

Halifax Herald, (Tory).

Mr. Borden would greatly strengthen himself with the people by relegating Mr. Foster to a seat on the back benches of the party.

The Latest Joke.

Hamilton Herald.

"The Saskatchewan election," says the Toronto Mail and Empire, "is a vital blow to the Ottawa government." A fine example, this, of making the best of a bad job.

Discrimination Sure.

Montreal Gazette.

Intimation is made that we may have to pay more than $60 a lamp for street lighting, perhaps $80 or $90. And all the time the contract lasts we will be conscious that little Hamilton is getting street light for $45.

Science Triumphant.

Toronto Star.

A factory will be established at Niagara Falls to extract nitrogen from the air. With the power companies extracting the water from the Falls there's no saying when the other two elements, earth and fire, will be mishandled.

Truth In Death.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Just before William E. Annis died of his wounds he turned to Captain Hains, his murderer, and said: "You have made a terrible mistake." Even if the courts of New York state release Captain Hains he will probably live to realize the truth of his victim's words.

Caruso In Bad Odor.

Exchange.

Caruso is not sorry for his wife, who has become an outcast; he is only sorry for himself, in case there is any danger of the gate receipts falling off. So it seems a man may be a great artist and still be just as mean, selfish and contemptible as if he had been born stone deaf.

A Candid Expression.

Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Aylesworth has set out for Germany, where he is to be treated for his deafness. Everyone hopes he may get his hearing back. He is an honest man and a bonnie fighter and if there were more of his sort in public life in Canada we should not be obliged to hold our noses so often.

Land And Immigration.

Toronto Globe.

When the time arrives that the offer of free lands is no longer considered necessary, and that may arrive sooner than any of us expects, the propriety of transferring the lands to provincial management will arise, and a valuable asset will be handed over to the people of the west—made valuable by the present judicious and energetic policy of immigration and settlement.

Just For Fun.

An amusing story is told of an Irish poultry keeper. He fed a great deal of corn meal, and a surprised travelling man advised Pat to mix sawdust with the meal, insisting that the hens would not know the difference.

A few months later the travelling man again saw Pat and asked him how the new rations worked. "Fine," was the reply. "See that out yeuow hen? Well, I tried her on half and half and she seemed to like it so well I changed it to all sawdust, and the last time she hatched three of the chicks had wooden legs and a fourth was a wood-pecker."

Should Take A Tumble.

London Advertiser.

The day after the Saskatchewan election three years ago, nearly every conservative paper, in the east announced a victory for Haultain. On Saturday last almost the same thing happened; the readers of these papers were told that the result of the election was in doubt. To-day the Toronto Mail and Empire concedes twenty-seven seats to the Scott government, in a house of forty-one. This would give Mr. Haultain fourteen followers, making the government's majority practically two to one, or the same as in the last house. Why not have told the truth in the first place, even though it was unpalatable?

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THE THAW SCANDAL.

Law And Medicine In a Contemptible Flight.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Nothing is juster in life than that high skill and knowledge are entitled to high rewards, but the Thaw case makes it clear that these eminent or notorious lawyers and physicians were not practising law or medicine in accordance with any true conception of the professions, but were rather engaged in a desperate and contemptible game of buccaneering, to the disgrace of any profession and in violation of the codes of ethics of all professions.

It is, however, not surprising that harpies of all kinds should have descended upon the wretched Thaw. The whole trial, including the demeanor of the courts, must be viewed by any decent standards not as a trial in a sacred court of justice, but as a sordid and degrading financial transaction. The trial was a Bowery melodrama, the only virtue of which was to lay bare some dangerous travesties upon the administration of the law in the United States. Nothing can be more dangerous or corrupting in its influence upon American life than a Thaw trial, which advertises to the world the fact that a dissolute criminal may buy his way around the gallows into an asylum if he only has money enough.

If good may come of evil the good that is to come from the Thaw case will be an overhauling of the proceedings of our courts of justice so as to equip them with something of the certainty and efficiency of those of England, where Thaw would have been convicted on the evidence and the trial concluded in two days.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

The two children of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, who are shown here on the knees of their maternal grandfather, William Jennings Bryan, are great favorites of the democratic nominee. They usually figure in all the public functions at Fairview, Mr. Bryan's country home, near Lincoln, Neb. Both of them are pretty children, resembling in this their mother, who is recognized as a beautiful woman.

A Surprising Result.

Toronto Star.

The returns in Saskatchewan are all the more noteworthy in view of the circumstances. Opponents of the Ottawa government were looking for one more to add to the provincial victories won in New Brunswick and Ontario, and the whole power of the Roblin administration in Manitoba was exercised on behalf of the Saskatchewan opposition for the purpose of transforming anticipation into realization. The result is something more than a triumph for the provincial premier. It is an indication that the Dominion government, which it was hoped to discredit through the defeat of the Scott ministry, is more than holding its own in the country west of Lake Superior.

A Valuable Work.

The five articles contributed to the Canadian Engineer by T. Aird Murray, C.E., upon town drainage and the purification of sewage, have been re-published in pamphlet form. Although several chapters are technical yet much of the book is valuable to laymen anxious to become familiar with the strong points of a good system. A useful history of sewage disposal is given, with methods tried, such as broad irrigation, intermittent land filteration, chemical precipitation and bacteriological treatment. The chapter on administrative suggestions deals with the letting of contracts, appointment of the engineer, his duties and the duties of the corporation.

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MUST GO TO PEOPLE.

A By-Law Now Before Hamilton Council.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—The Dominion Power and Transmission company has notified the city clerk that it will be necessary to submit to the ratepayers the street railway by-law, which received two readings of the city council. The by-law provides for a reduction of from eight to six per cent. on the gross earnings of the company up to $316,000. In return the company was to put on forty new cars within seven years and to build extensions and to renew the existing lines. The company now balks, claiming it is unfair to expect it to pay $3,000 for the re-paving of Herkimer street. The council will hold an emergency meeting to see what will be done.

Shut Him Out.

A short time ago the Montreal Star, one of the leading tory organs of the province of Quebec, tendered Mr. Borden the hint that for the good of the tory ship Hon. George E. Foster should be disposed of as was his great prototype, Jonah. The Halifax Herald also gave its opinion that "Mr. Borden would greatly strengthen himself with the people by relegating Mr. Foster to a seat on the back benches of the party." It has now recanted, however, and in connection with Mr. Foster's present tour in the maritime provinces associates Mr. Foster's name with that of Mr. Borden as a member of any conservative government that might be formed.

A Political Slugging Match.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The Saskatchewan campaign was not fought in a very good spirit by either side. This is the more regrettable, because in the legislature the two parties have treated one another with a courtesy and consideration which might well serve as a model for other legislatures. But the old feuds and hatreds of 1905 broke out afresh in the campaign which rapidly degenerated into a slugging match. The people of Saskatchewan will probably be glad it is over.

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