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STILL BURNING ASHES.

The last has not been heard of the cobbler who sprinkled his coal ashes with a solution of rock salt and oxalic acid and burned them again, with the result that he extracted further heat from them and saved in the consumption of coal.

It is not presumed that the school janitors in Kingston will be required to practice alchemy in the performance of their work, but it is expected that some of them will study the weather and bring about a saving in the consumption of fuel.

AN INFAMOUS RECORD.

The end has not been heard of the Colchester election. Enough of evidence has been taken to warrant the committal of Bayne for trial by a higher court, one in which all the facts can be brought out.

Whiskey is the common article of corruption and seems to have been distributed in a wholesale manner, and by the leaders of the conservative party. The magistrate forbade the witnesses to say to whom they delivered the goods as "choice tomatoes" and the express company's agents have tried to justify the proceeding by saying that it was not unusual to give consignments to others than those to whom they were addressed.

What is further—there must be something to conceal when certain important witnesses cannot be found, or when they fail to answer the summons of the court. Colchester's record at the last election is a particularly disgraceful one. There may have been something quite as bad in the annals of the past, but that is not the question, as the conservative papers seem to think. Mr. Borden was supposed to be guiding the party into the ways of purity and Colchester was understood to have been released by incorruptible methods, whereas the record of the election is simply infamous.

WHY NOT FIXED APPEALS?

There can be no doubt that an election is at hand when the political parties are so active and so anxious to lay their views before the people. In all the provinces meetings have been held to select candidates and discuss the public questions, and between this date and the date of the polling there will be no rest for the elector. He must be "organized" rather than "educated."

The idea formerly prevailed that without much oratory the people could not be expected to vote intelligently, the point being overlooked that the orator sways, or aims to sway, those whom he addresses by his manner or delivery of words instead of by his arguments. The newspapers now do the educating. They present the facts, in logical order, and the people read them in the calm of the home and come to understand them sometimes much better than the politicians.

When this public enlightenment is

progressive in its character, when the work of parliament and government is so generally understood, it makes little difference when an election is called, though a surprise is not at any time desired. "Snap verdicts" are not in keeping with the spirit of the times, and they could not be if the dissolution of the assembly, or the commons could only take place at specified periods. The presidential and state elections, in the United States, occur at fixed dates, and there is no reason why the province and the dominion should not have their elections at regular intervals of four or five years.

The practice has been to follow British example in this respect, and have appeals to the people as the circumstances suggested. Sir John Macdonald once gave the excuse for an election that he wanted the approval of the electors to the proposition that negotiations be opened with the American government respecting reciprocity, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in 1904, desired to know the people's mind with regard to the new transcontinental railway. Thus great issues arise from time to time upon which it is important that the people should be consulted, and they express their feelings most effectually at the polls. These issues, however, do not arise suddenly, and there is usually ample time in which to proceed deliberately with regard to them. Snap verdicts are scarcely possible.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Sifton will again be an independent in Brandon, and when he gets busy the Roblin government knows what it may expect.

Harry K. Thaw gives District Attorney Jerome a certificate of character. Mr. Jerome was not looking for any bouquets in this direction.

The latest from Alberta is that it will elect a solid seven to the commons. And this follows the announcement that Mr. Ames has packed his magic lantern and left for parts unknown.

The Ottawa Journal is discussing the liberal platform of 1893. Our contemporary should remember that "the times do move." This country is going ahead, and the parties must go with it.

A conservative paper fears that if the Laurier government is sustained again it will depreciate in administrative power. Why? Because during the last session it did not accomplish much. How could it with the opposition organized for obstruction and for nothing else?

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, is, it seems, a veteran baseball player, and has some reputation as a pitcher. One can understand now the kind of a game he put up with one old friend, Haultain. Scott's lob and curves were too much for him.

The Toronto News says the conservative party can form a government which will be noted for its patriotism, its capacity, and reforming energy. The men who would be conspicuous in it—Foster and Haggart—were driven from office disgraced in 1896. Have they repented of their sins?

According to the Halifax Herald, conservative, the Colchester election marked the "opening of a new epoch in the public life of Canada." The electors fairly "covered themselves with glory," and established themselves "in favor of political purity." Our contemporary would like to obliterate this record now.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Rates of Some of These For 1908.		
Brighton	Sept. 22	Sept. 22
Bancroft	Oct. 1 and 2	Sept. 22
Burk's Falls	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Holmavereon	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Brookville	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Cobourg Central	Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18	Sept. 22
Cobden	Sept. 24 and 25	Sept. 22
Coburne	Sept. 16 and 17	Sept. 22
Comwall	Sept. 10, 11, 2	Sept. 22
Com Hill	Sept. 23	Sept. 22
Delta	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Laarak	Sept. 10 and 11	Sept. 22
Lombardy	Sept. 23	Sept. 22
Lansdowne	Sept. 24 and 25	Sept. 22
Lyndhurst	Sept. 22 and 23	Sept. 22
London, (Western Fair)	Sept. 11, 19	Sept. 22
Madoc	Sept. 15 and 16	Sept. 22
Marmora	Sept. 22 and 23	Sept. 22
Thorburn	Sept. 2, 3	Sept. 22
Maberly	Sept. 17 and 18	Sept. 22
Merriville	Sept. 17 and 18	Sept. 22
Nesbrough	Sept. 13 and 14	Sept. 22
Napanee	Sept. 13 and 14	Sept. 22
Odesa	Sept. 13 and 14	Sept. 22
Ottawa (Central)	Sept. 13 and 14	Sept. 22
Perth	Sept. 3 and 4	Sept. 22
Pictou	Sept. 23 and 24	Sept. 22
Port Hope	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Peterboro	Sept. 17, 18, 19	Sept. 22
Roblin's Mills	Sept. 27 and 28	Sept. 22
Renfrew	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Sturgeon's Falls	Sept. 23 and 24	Sept. 22
Spencerville	Sept. 29 and 30	Sept. 22
Stella	Sept. 29	Sept. 22
Wood	Sept. 29	Sept. 22
Toronto (National)	Aug. 29, Sept. 14	Sept. 22
Vanhook Hill	Sept. 15, 16, 17	Sept. 22
Winchester	Sept. 8 and 9	Sept. 22
Wolfe Island	Sept. 22 and 23	Sept. 22
Whitby	Sept. 22 and 23	Sept. 22

Police Court Brevities.

Robert Heath failed to appear in the police court this morning, when summoned on a charge of extorting on the floor of the police court room, and Magistrate Farrell, who was on the bench, having returned from his vacation, ordered that a warrant be issued for his arrest. One drunk was fine \$1 and costs, and two were discharged.

Lawyers Fight in Court.

Belfast, Aug. 31.—A scene between two solicitors at Dundalk, yesterday, culminated in blows, which caused two magistrates to leave the bench in disgust.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Cause Of Decline.
Toronto Globe.—The efforts of Canadian and British labor leaders, rather than Canadian restrictive legislation, is the cause of the decline of emigration to Canada, which must soon revive.

Slow In Change.
Toronto Star.—Three Owen Sound hotelmen go to jail for selling liquor against the local option by-law. It seems that they didn't shift with public sentiment, and become drug stores soon enough.

Echoes In The Land.
Toronto Star.—The Hon. Mr. Paterson will tour the Eastern Townships. This will cover that part of Canada pretty well, as a speech by Mr. Paterson in the Eastern Townships can be distinctly heard in the Maritime Provinces.

Figuring On Majority.
Ottawa Free Press.—The Toronto World figures out a conservative majority of three after the next election. La Patrie, on the other hand, predicts a liberal majority of forty-seven. That is the difference between the point of view of Ontario and that of Quebec.

Insult To Hughes.
Montreal Herald.—The refusal of the horse owners at the county fair to start the trotting races while Governor Hughes was in the grounds is worth remarking. If every republican who likes a trotting horse were to vote against Hughes this would be a great year for New York democrats.

A Good Hand Out.
Montreal Herald.—Canada's exports in the twelve years of Laurier were a bent, clean thousand million dollars more than they would have been if the highest conservative record had been merely maintained. Sir Wilfrid is the first man in the thousand million dollar class that Canada has had, and you bet she means to keep him.

Cities At Loggerheads.
Montreal Gazette.—Fort William and Port Arthur, which claim joint ownership in a street railway, are having the law on each other. Port Arthur seems to be the aggressor and is accused of acting just like a company which wants everything for itself. The serpent of selfishness crawls into even the public ownership garden.

FASHION'S FORM.

Striped Batiste Blouse With Low Collar.



The fancy for the low round collar is, this season, very marked, and even for fall and winter wear when indoors the blouse or gown with a low collar will be in favor for informal wear. Many of the newest collars are of handsome Irish-crochet lace, and are worn with simple frocks of tucked foulard made in shirtwaist and skirt style. The sketch shows a blouse striped in lavender and white with a low collar of embroidered linen.

Cutting Their Own.

Toronto Telegram.—Ontario is a prey to the delusion that the farmers of this province are sitting up nights thinking how best to assure the political future of one of themselves.

At one time liberals imagined that if Hon. John Dryden had only grown a little bigger the agricultural portions of the province could have been swept for a farmer premier.

It is true that Hon. John Dryden did not grow, but if he had added several cubits to his political stature the farmers of this province would have never been enthusiastic over the premiership of one of their own number.

Do farmers sit up nights thinking how best to put farmers into parliament and keep them in government? Not visibly or audibly. The farmers of Ontario seem to be asleep, thinking how they can most effectually run their esteemed agricultural contemporaries out of government and leave them at home in favor of "smiling, glad-handed" doctors, lawyers and private bankers.

Ho Meant Well.

Chicago News.—He meant quite well. It was merely that he meant. But the elephant just grabbed him. W. H. Jackson, through the tent. In the ground he made a dent. Oh, a big one—where he fell. He put pepper in the peanuts. But he meant quite well.

He meant quite well.

He meant quite well. He broke no moral law when he put his pointed fingers up against the moving saw. When he took away his paw he let out a wail yell. Now he signs his name left-handed, but he meant quite well.

He meant quite well.

He meant quite well. He has not the least bit of harm when to meet his correspondents. He went gayly from the farm. Though he turned in an alarm. There was nothing he could tell. He had lost his hard-earned money. But he meant quite well.

He meant quite well.

He meant quite well. He was only rather green. And indulged himself in smoking 'the powder' because.

GAMANOQUE EVENTS

FISHERY OVERSEER A TERROR TO WRONGDOERS.

Cecil Bateman and Wife, of Kingston, Lost Their Camping Tent By Fire—A Fire in a House Caused By Children Playing With Matches.

Gananoque, Aug. 31.—George Toner, appointed at the beginning of this season as overseer for this section by the local legislature, to enforce the law restricting the netting of fish in these waters, has been doing good work in the fulfilling of those duties. During the past few days the case against George Williams, of Howelsland, whose nets had been seized (he using three nets, one holding license for only two) was tried in the police court, and the accused was penalized \$5 and costs, and his license forfeited. A case will also be tried in the near future, the outcome of the seizure of some 200 feet of nets from James Wheeler, of this town. So far the overseer has captured some twenty-five nets in all, two boats, one gun and two night lines.

A meeting was held in the Gananoque Yacht Club's clubhouse, on Saturday afternoon, to organize an association of island owners in this vicinity. C. E. Britton, of Mudluts, occupied the chair. Oliver Adams read the constitution prepared some time ago, after which a committee, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Britton, O. Adams, R. G. Graham, Prof. Nicholls and Dr. Nelson, was appointed to revise the same and present it at a future meeting. The session adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, when the constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

The schooner Horace Taber, Capt. Francis Barnhart, arrived here, on Saturday, with a cargo. The schooner Briton, coal laden, arrived Sunday afternoon. Half Moon Bay, the popular Sabbath evening resort, was the scene of another large gathering for divine worship, last evening, and as this was the last opportunity for a goodly number, they made use of it. The coming week will see the exodus of a large proportion of those at the summer resorts in this section.

The advance contingent of Gananoque Field Battery, No. 8, left here, for Kingston, on Saturday morning, with Capt. Russell H. Britton in charge, with Q.M.S. Sidney Mullins and four men.

The Misses Carrie Briggs, Lottie Gray and Lottie Loney will attend session of the model school in Kingston, which opens this week. Edward Randall, the absconding Strathcona agent, sentenced to six months in Central prison, was for several years a resident of this town, being an employee of the Britton Hinge and Hasp Works. While in its employ he met with the accident whereby he lost his leg. He afterwards took a course in Kingston Business College.

The Garmocks baseball team went down to Thousand Island Park, in D. Byers' launch, on Saturday afternoon, for a game with the Park nine, who had advertised that the visiting team would be a picked one, comprising the best players from Kingston, Napanee, Belleville and Gananoque. After a keenly contested and hard fought game, the Park nine won, by a score of 9 to 3.

Thomas Heaslip landed a fine maskinonge, near Halstead's Bay, on Saturday morning. The fish tipped the scales at a little over twenty-nine pounds. An alarm of fire was sounded from No. 31, about ten o'clock Sunday morning. The scene of the blaze was the residence of George Lucey, Arthur street, where children playing with matches had set fire to a mattress and other bedding. The brigade was promptly on the spot, but its services were not needed, as the neighbors had carried out the burning stuff, so no further damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman, who have been camping down the river for some time past, had the misfortune to lose their tent and camping outfit by fire, on Thursday afternoon.

There was no service in St. Andrew's church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Henry Gracey, being away enjoying a few weeks' holidays. Rev. E. B. Lacey, of Leiston, who with Mrs. Lacey, has been spending a short time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Britton, at their summer residence, on Tremont Park, filled the pulpit of Grace church, on Sunday morning. Organist and choir-leader of St. Andrew's church officiated in a similar capacity at Grace church, Sunday, supplying for Miss De Long, who has been holidaying for the past few weeks.

Judge Ketchum, Cobourg; Mrs. S. A. Murphy, Toronto; Miss Bryce, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. McL. Watt, Detroit, were in town. Thomas Fields, in Ottawa; Thomas Kidd and Miss Kidd returned to Buffalo; Reginald and Oscar Scott have come to Cobalt; G. S. Martin is at Pictou; Leo Convey is back from Hastings.

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