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**VALUE OF PREVENTION.**

The board of education was disinterested in its action with regard to the vaccination of the pupils of the public and high schools. They commended vaccination, and provided for expedition in the performance of it by adopting the list of vaccinators published by the council. They decided also upon, the terms on which the service of the physicians may be secured.

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A statement of importance is that attributed to the medical health officer. It is to the effect that in all the small-pox cases, so far reported, or within a certain time, and applying to a certain district, examination has revealed the absence of vaccination. The operation, then, appears to be a sure preventative of the disease.

**"BY THE NECK."**

Yes! thanks to Mr. Hartly and the liberal government Kingston has held prosperity "by the neck" since November, 1900, and on Monday next she will decide it for four years more. What we have we hold.

**THIS GALAXY NOT WANTED.**

In Montreal, Mr. Borden became highly imaginative and talked of the traditions of the party, those which had come down to the present from Cartier, Macdonald, Tupper, Tilley and Thompson, of "the galaxy of splendid candidates" in the field, and of the government he could form if called upon to do so.

There are good men in every party, and there are good men at present running for parliamentary honors in the name of the conservative party. They would not, however, be in any conservative government.

Unfortunately, Mr. Borden is not free to select his associates now in opposition. There are men who pass as his lieutenants who are completely discredited, who were dismissed from office in disgrace, and who, should be, as the Montreal Star remarks, "removed from the firing line."

Mr. Borden could not, if given the chance, form a government which would not be composed of men whom the conservative independent press has denounced, who are repentant sinners, and whom the people will not have to reign over them.

As the Star puts it, there has to be a house cleaning, and until it takes place—until everyone of the malodorous lot is sent into retreat for penitence and purification—there can be no hope for it.

**SHOCK TO SIR JAMES.**

The privy council has just rendered a decision in the case of the S. A. Compagnie Hydraulique de St. Francis vs. The Continental Heat and Light company which is of importance. It was an action to determine whether a suit in any province "must be dependent on the law of that province." The decision reads:

"This contention seems to their lordships to be in conflict with several decisions of this board. Those decisions have established that where, as here, a given field of legislation is within the competence both of the parliament of Canada and of the provincial legislature, and both have legislated, the enactment of the Dominion parliament must prevail over that of the province, if the two are in conflict, as they clearly are in the present case."

It will be remembered that not so long since there was a lively agitation in both the legislature of Ontario and the federal parliament respecting a certain railway which was chartered in Ontario and desired power to extend its lines for the benefit of Canada by Dominion legislation. The Ontario government through its premier, threatened to cancel the charter of the railway company and punish it for presuming to ignore his power and parliament. The company declined to be terrorized, and it would appear that its solicitors knew what they were doing.

Sir James will presently realize that his is a very important government and parliament, but there is a greater, and when they collide, the greater will prevail.

When Mr. Borden, in response probably to some plaintive appeal, endorsed Foster, he sacrificed himself.

**SOME ELECTION RUMOURS.**

The Whig accepts quite cheerfully the declaration of the conservative candidate to the effect that he is not an aspirant for political appointment. He would refuse the superintendency of the Cobourg asylum if it were offered to him. The position is one which is to be envied, and if it is undesirable there is probably not another in the gift of the Whitney government which will be acceptable.

The talk of Dr. Ross' appointments did not originate with the Whig, but was current rumour upon the street. It was given importance because the conservative paper insisted that there should be some recognition of the man's service in South Africa, and the only fitting recognition seemed to be that which had a direct relation to his profession. However, the candidate says he is not open to an appointment, presumably of any kind, and he ought to know what he wants.

And now seeing that the conservative print is so very anxious to be fair in this contest it is about time that it withdrew or retracted its fiction about Mr. Redden and Mr. Strachan. It had these men in a panicky condition over appointments which went astray through the intervention of Mr. Murphy, and they never heard of the deal, directly or indirectly. The man who originated the yarn should be asked to give it honest burial.

**WHAT IS ESSENTIAL.**

Of all the silly arguments offered in this campaign perhaps the most absurd is that which appeared, last evening, on the front page of the Standard, under the caption "Spiking a Gun."

Who ever claimed it was the election of Mr. Hartly, the individual, which was essential to the prosperity of the locomotive works and of the city? No one.

What is essential is that the liberal government, which has been the steadfast friend of the locomotive works, shall be returned to power so that this industry, on which the prosperity of the city so much depends, shall get a square deal and not be forced to close its doors as its predecessor was by the tory government.

It is because Mr. Hartly is the candidate of that liberal government that his election is essential. Had he retired it would have been just as essential to elect his successor.

**A PARTY IN DISTRESS.**

The opponents of Mr. Hartly have been in distress indeed, for some time. They have been hard pressed for a grievance against him and complain that he should not have allowed the government elevator to be erected at Port Colborne. The issue was the great one of developing the transportation facilities of Canada, and it was made to appear that the harbour and transhipping accommodation at Port Colborne and Fort William should be improved.

This was part of a large and general scheme which concerned the western provinces as well as Ontario and Quebec, and it engaged the attention and elicited the support of the members generally. When Mr. Hartly looked into the matter, as he did, and discussed the question with the government, he had the assurance from the most reliable sources that the Port Colborne works would not affect Kingston, that it was meant simply to lighten craft that could not pass through the Welland canal at its present depth. There was not then the decision to deepen the canal.

The effect which was prophesied—that the trade of the St. Lawrence route would increase—has been verified, and the diversion of so much trade via the entire Canadian route has excited the anxiety and cupidity of the American shippers. Kingston has not been hurt by the Port Colborne elevator; it has, on the contrary, been helped as vessels have come here which would not have been in commission at all, in the east, when unable to pass through the canal without lightering. Who, by the way, has advocated the enlargement of the Welland canal? Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and he has made an announcement which every admirer of real progress must endorse and applaud.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Mr. Hartly did nothing for Kingston! Whisper that again, and say it slowly, so that the full force of the insult may be measured.

It was an evil day for Mr. Borden when he turned his back upon Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star. The effect is seen in this election.

Fancy Dr. Edwards under the leash of the liberals in 1904! Yet that is the idea that Mr. Avery entertains and is not disposed to abandon.

The county nomination at Catarqui, yesterday, was exceedingly lively. It was too personal to be pleasant, and was noted for the recriminations between the candidates.

The French senate will not confirm the Franco-Canadian trade treaty. The best evidence that the treaty was not the "give away" which the Canadian opposition advertised.

The Hamilton Spectator has it that Canada is on trial "before the bar of judgment." No, but Canada has some conservative leaders on trial, and when she gets through with them they will have ceased from troubling.

Talkers are not wanted in the commons. There were too many men who liked the sound of their own voices, and they became a nuisance. Business men can deal with business issues without a deluge of words.

The telegram from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, ordering twenty-five Mogul engines from the locomotive works, was a fitting finale to the nomination proceedings. It did more good than a dozen speeches.

The Avery charge, that Dr. Edwards—perhaps the most intense conservative in the county—was under the influence of the grifts in the election of 1904, is now serious enough to become the basis of a libel or slander suit.

**UNFAIR TACTICS.**

Tories are saying it was unfair for Mr. Hartly to use the Locomotive Works' new contract for party advantage. Is it unfair to herald Kingston's further prosperity? Is it unfair to state a fact and a truth? If this is the contention then we presume that the tories will consider it honest tactics to spread broadcast the lie that the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R. Company has abandoned its great transcontinental work? Is it honest and patriotic for the tories to have a Boston publication put into the homes of Canadians decrying the great national project and declaring its untrustworthiness? Is it honest to publish lies? The tory policy shows approval. The very fact of the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R. putting almost half a million into new engines, and of Kingston construction is a direct answer to the false stories set afloat by that brilliant conspirator of New York, by the tory party, to do its dirty work.

When the campaign first started it was apparent that fairness and truthfulness was not to take any very important part in the game, if some of the candidates were to have their way and if mud-slinging could have the effect of covering up the real issue, or of diverting our attention from the real issue. The observance of these facts, it seems, were made by all the electors at once, for immediately the fight was on, the speakers did not lack for an audience. I have been present at all the principal meetings of the three candidates, Melnes, Cowan and Martin. I have listened to all the arguments, and the bitter denunciations which the two last named candidates have thrown in. I have seen mud thrown by these two candidates right and left, and personal attacks of the most damaging character made against their opponent at one meeting and then retracted at the next. I have watched all these things carefully, and were it not for one thing I would be inclined to say with ecclesiastical or the Preacher, "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." That one thing which gives me courage, and helps me to rise above the despondent plane of the Preacher is the fact that the very mud which was intended to have filled the eyes of the electors of this city has had the very opposite effect, and has opened them to a clear and full understanding of the questions before us. When you can get people to lay aside all their time-worn prejudices, and biased opinions and grasp the real issue with a clear and a comprehensive apprehension of the truths which are being so artfully hidden behind the false statements, of the falsifying orators, then there is much to hope for.

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Special Correspondence.  
Vancouver, Oct. 13.—As the political campaign goes on, the ear of the electorate is being lent with an unusual interest to the arguments set forth by each of the candidates as to why they should be supported. The arguments of some of the aspirants seem to come from a source of inexhaustibility but for the most part they are not supported by facts, and the man who has been blessed by the Creator by having been born into the world with an independent and unbiased mind can easily see through the flimsy fabric with which many of the campaign charges of the day are clothed.

I do not, as a usual thing, get intensely warmed, or excited over these questions. If the fight is a fair one, is being conducted fairly, then I do not often take much concern in the matter until polling day comes, when I consider that I have done my whole duty by recording my vote. In the present phraseological combat, however, I feel differently, and in the interest of fairness and justice I feel that I have a greater duty to perform than to simply record my vote.

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