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CRIME NOT PUNISHED.

Bishop Perrin, of British Columbia, knows who forged the telegram which the Colonist paper published and which helped, in its inflammatory appeal to the voters, in the return of several, in the last federal election.

The sheriff of Winnipeg threatened to seize the mayor's chair because a certain account was not paid, and by way of emphasizing the dignity of the court.

THE ELITE OF CANADA.

The government is giving effect to various orders-in-council looking to a solution of the immigration problem. The undesirable may get in, under one guise or another, but there will be all the supervision which the department of the interior can exercise.

All representatives of the secret societies which aim at a disestablishment of constituted authority—Anarchists, Black Hands, Mafia, High Binders, Boxers and others—are refused a lodgment in Canada, and it is well. There is no room in this country, for the men whose mission is to make mischief, and murder in the performance of their nefarious plans.

The Whitney government must sooner or later surrender to the people or politicians and change the option law which requires, in order to put it in operation, the support of the three-fifths of the voters.

ATTACK ON THE SENATE.

The senate will not be abolished by demand of the commons. It needs amending very much, but it cannot be ended without the consent of the venerable members, and they have given no sign of their desire for suicide.

The proposal of Senator Scott, recently presented in the upper chamber, and so favourably commented upon, shows that in the red chamber there is a movement which may sooner or later produce the necessary reform. The Scott method may not be the popular one, or it may not promise a change as complete as the circumstances suggest.

Mr. Lancaster would submit a plebiscite to the country upon the subject, his conclusion being that in the course of a decade three or four millions would be saved by the abolition of the senate. The member for Lincoln does not pose as a socialist, but he is approaching a plank of the socialist party which commands the referendum, the people in that way becoming the check on hasty or unwholesome legislation, and doing the work

IS BADLY FLOODED

PEOPLE WERE RESCUED FROM THEIR HOUSES. Streets Are Impassable—Water Fills Cellars and Creeps Over Lower Floors—The Industries Affected.

Belleville, Feb. 25.—This city was visited by one of the biggest rainstorms experienced for years during the winter period. It began to rain Tuesday afternoon and continued till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Why, ask a correspondent, "did the council refuse the petition of the people for a reduction of license without a word of explanation?" The Whig cannot imagine unless it be the less said is the sooner forgotten.

SOMETIMES FEELING GRUMPY.

The passing of the estimates is a very interesting proceeding in the Commons. The head of each department, aided by his deputy, who sits at hand, is expected to answer all manner of questions and to preserve with a calm and pleasant exterior. The members of the opposition glory in the heckling process, and they will ask questions that are calculated to annoy, knowing all the while that the ministers cannot afford to be abrupt.

PEERESS BY FATHER'S DEATH

London, Feb. 25.—By the death of her father, Lord Burton, head of the great brewing firm of Bass & Co., Mrs. Baillie of Dockfour, becomes a peeress in her own right. Lord Burton, whose death was caused by the sudden chill which he contracted last week, was seventy-two. The story of the famous brewery belongs to the romance of business. It was founded by the late peer's great-grandfather, William Bass (1717-87), who began life as a carrier, and at the age of six purchased the house and land at Burton where he built his brewery. To-day the business done works out at \$25,000,000 a year.

The late peer was a great friend of the king, who thus within a very brief period lost two old friends, for Lord Lancaster had known him all his life. He was made a baronet in 1882, and a baron in 1886. In 1897 the barony was recreated that it might pass to his daughter, Mrs. Baillie, of Dockfour, in the absence of any heirs male, but it is limited in her case to the heirs male of her body. The baronetcy goes to Lord Burton's nephew, W. A. H. Bass.

It was only the other week that another peeress in her own right came into being in the case of Lady William Cecil, who succeeded to her father's barony of Ashburton of Berkeley. These are not cases where peerages are created for further transmission in the female line, for even in the case of the Duke of Fife's daughters, the dukedom is limited to heirs male. Perhaps the feminists may yet insist that peerages shall descend to women.

Kaladar Station Wedding.

Kaladar Station, Feb. 23.—The home of Mrs. Alport was the scene of a happy event, on Thursday last, when her youngest daughter, Isabelle, was united in marriage to Frederick Cummings, a prosperous young farmer of Bath. Miss Lillian Fleming acted as bridesmaid, while Henry Abbott, of Northbrook, assisted the groom. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings intend going west in March.

Miss Bell and Miss Jennie Laundry are on the sick list. Mrs. O. H. Dunn and Mrs. McHugh, called on Mrs. Fleming on Monday. The roads are in excellent condition at present for hauling loads. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dunn, Mrs. McHugh and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent Sunday in Flinton. Charles Robinson spent Monday in Flinton. Mrs. John Anderson and children arrived in Kaladar, on Wednesday, where she now intends to reside. Mrs. Cummings is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson. A number of ties are being hauled to the station, ready to be shipped. A. Johnson, right operator, and George Thompson spent a day recently in Tweed. L. Way, insurance agent of Tamworth, gave our town a call on Saturday, en route to his home. Mrs. Keller, of Northbrook, is spending a few days with her nephew, George Thompson.

Annual Tea Meeting.

Parham, Feb. 23.—The Methodist tea meeting was held in the L.O.O.F. hall, on Friday night, but owing to the rainy weather there was not a very large crowd. And as there was lots of edibles left they had a social on Saturday evening, the programme amounted to \$34. Mrs. William D. Bertram, jr., who has been visiting her son at Queensborough, is home again, not finding her son in the best of health. Master Bert Barr, who has been sick some time with gripe and quinsy, is able to be out again. Miss Florence Bertram is visiting friends around the village. Miss Florence Bertram spent Sunday with Edna Thompson, Fish Creek. Mr. and Mrs. William Simons, Mountain Grove, spent Sunday at her home. C. Barr, working Mountain Grove, is home again. The young people around the village gave a surprise party at the home of J. Goodfellow, sr., where an enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Represent Canada.

London, Feb. 25.—It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will be one of the two Canadian members of the royal commission to proceed to the West Indies early in the summer to arrange for a reciprocal tariff scheme with Canada, and for improved shipping and telegraphic communications. Nearly £30,000,000 of British capital was invested in Canada in 1908.

AN OTTAWA STORY.

"Observer" Writes Regarding a Recent Incident. There is a world of quiet meaning contained in a recent despatch from Ottawa, recounting the efforts of the officials of the house to keep out a "lady" whose presence was objectionable, says "Observer," of the Guelph Herald, in a sensible expression of masculine sentiment on a subject frequently tabooed by men for reasons best known to themselves, and treated lightly by many women. The article in question reads thus: "A certain lady had been denied the privilege of attending the opening of parliament, etc., and went on to explain the reigning consternation when the officials discovered she had obtained an entrance, and was depositing herself evidently amid scenes with which she was thoroughly familiar. So chagrined were the authorities that one of the under officials was afterwards dismissed."

It is not explained why the "lady" was objectionable, but one can easily guess the reason. The natural solution is that she was acquainted with at least some of the members at the house, and the latter's female relatives being present there was anxiety in some quarters as to what might be revealed. Apparently there were a "few in authority," who were afraid of their intimacy with the "lady" being revealed, and so she was barred in order that the male sex could strut around in all their hypocritical grandeur.

It is the old story which, if only women learn, would save them humiliation and suffering. They stoop to folly and pay the penalty in ostracism, while the men go scot free. Granted that this "lady" (heaven-save the expression), deserved being kept outside, what of the man? Is he to go free, polluting the very air he breathes when in the presence of purity, while the object of his baseness bears the odium and all the shame. It is always the same, and I never can understand why these apologies for men are received into the homes, and women, knowing a good deal about their goings on, have the lack of principle to introduce them to their own young daughters. Why, as a matter of fact, such men are often sought after more than the young men whose habits and morals are above reproach.

The Ottawa incident is but a reflection of much that goes on in many homes. Women refuse a helping hand to their fallen sisters, but they receive gladly the libertine who was the cause of the fall. The brightest jewel in the home is the innocence of its daughters and purity of its sons. They should be preserved at all hazard, but this cannot be done so long as the libertine is welcomed and the women alone suffers.

AFFAIRS AT CROSBY.

Smallpox is Prevalent Near Jones' Falls.

Crosby, Feb. 23.—The oyster supper and entertainment held in Mallyro hall and the Methodist church, Friday evening, the 13th, was a great success, owing to the energetic, indefatigable committee of management, composed of W. A. Singleton, B. M. Cannon, B. Dowsett and James Stout. After a feast of oysters in the hall, a first-class programme consisting of instrumental music, vocal and instrumental, was given by Portland, Elgin, Newboro, Westport, as well as local talent, was put on in the church. The Singleton-Pierce orchestra excelled itself rendering some of its choicest selections. W. A. Singleton, the manager of this orchestra, had kindly given his time and talent to the musical part of the programme. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wood, occupied the chair. The amount realized above all expenses was \$66.40, which forms a fund to rebuild the church sheds and general repairs to church property. Most grateful thanks were passed to the outside talent and friends who so nobly came to the Crosby church assistance. Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and family, Frankville, were recent guests of Mr. Cannon's mother, Mrs. C. W. Cannon, also B. M. Cannon his brother. Miss L. Leggett has secured employment in Athens. Norman Merriman, councillor, attended a meeting of the township council last Monday. A couple of young men received an invitation from Magistrate Deacon, Brockville, to be his guests last Monday, having been mixed up in a scrap that took place on the B. W. & N. W. railway train, coming from Brockville, the night of the Newboro hockey team's excursion a couple of weeks ago. One was honorably discharged, but the other didn't fare as well being touched to the tune of \$15.85. G. W. Sexton and family, of Deloraine, Man., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merriman. Misses Fleming and Pierce, Newboro, spent last Monday with Miss Pierce and Mrs. Thomas Culbert. Henry Carby is moving to the farm he purchased near Elgin. J. B. Pinkerton, of Elgin, a former resident of this place has undergone an operation in the Brockville general hospital. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery. Messrs. Fleming, Newboro, were guests of Willard Chipman this week. Willard leaves shortly for Toronto to commence work on the steamer Kingston, having been engaged as second engineer on her for the coming season. Quite a number are thinking seriously of getting vaccinated owing to smallpox being prevalent in the township in California near Jones' Falls. Dr. Coon the medical health officer has taken every precaution to prevent its spreading.

HUSBANDS AS HEROES.

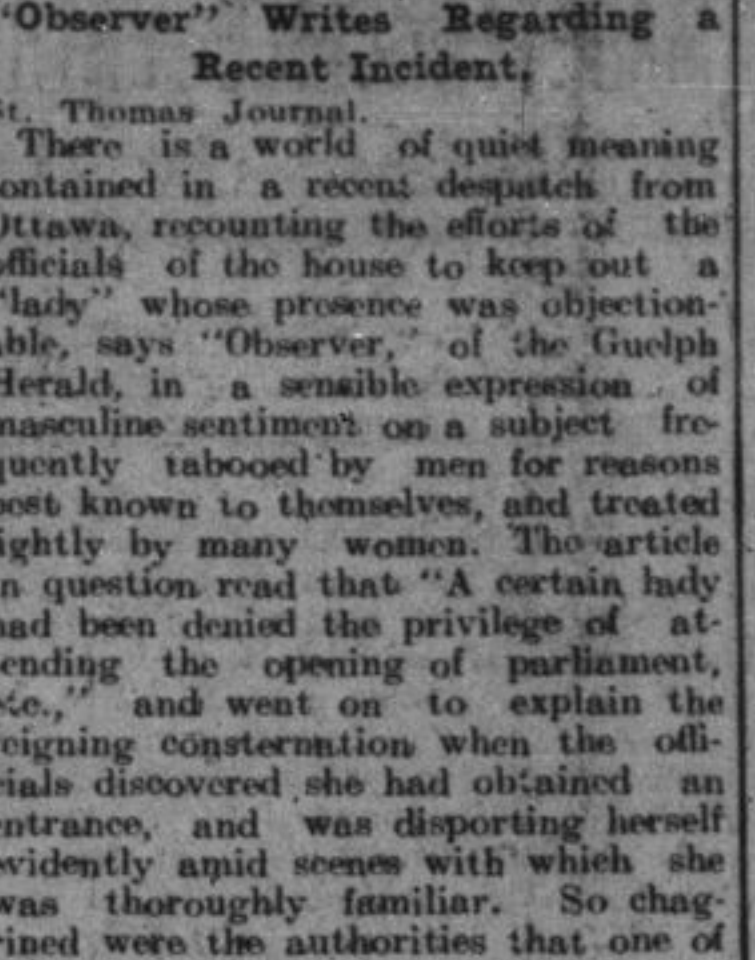
Women Discuss Question at Afternoon Tea. Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his vast. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another. "My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know." "I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items." "I can give you a better example

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