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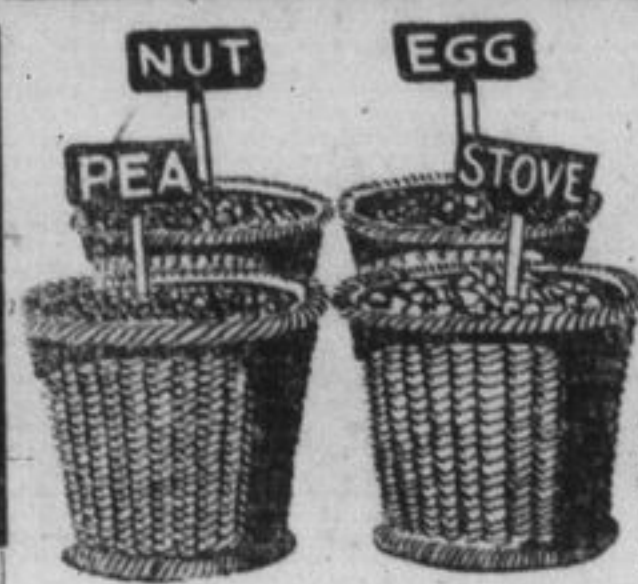
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FINANCING OUT WEST.

The Canadian Northern Railway company has made a modest demand upon the Province of Ontario in connection with a branch line it is proposed to build between Sudbury and Port Arthur. It is for 7,500 acres of land per mile, for 530 miles, or a total of 3,975,000 acres, and \$3,000 a mile for 530 miles, a total of \$1,590,000.

The Tories of old England cannot stampede Asquith on any questions. They worked the people up, with the admiralty's help, to a military war feeling—and the government gives them what they want.

FICKLENESS OF PARTY.

The Tory party's love for proportional representation, a love suddenly developed, is like the liberal party's desire for senate reform. It is born of adversity, and is not calculated to outlive a political change of fortune.

The result was a demand for an amending or ending of the upper chamber, and able men busied themselves with plans for bringing this about. The experience reminded one very much of the experience of the Asquith government, which finds itself hampered by the operations of the hereditary chamber.

And now the liberal party is looking for the repose which is so characteristic of the senate. Hon. Mr. Ross is the last of the reformers to talk of rest. He had a scheme by which the venerables would be revitalized, but when Hon. Mr. Scott went further, and advocated a method of perennially renewing the youthfulness of the membership, Mr. Ross surrendered.

The World advises that steps be taken to appropriate the Toronto street railway and run it as a municipal enterprise. Not satisfied with the bungle of two weeks ago, eh? The Toronto people have a pretty good railway, and they had better leave the management of it with the men who know their business.

A GREAT SHAM BATTLE.

The conservative opposition in the Commons will resist the request of the Grand Trunk Pacific company for a loan of \$10,000,000 towards the completion of the new transcontinental, or the guaranteeing of bonds to this amount. The company says the government can, on its credit, borrow money at a lower rate than any private corporation, and it offers the best security, a mortgage on the road itself.

The crisis in the case of the O. P. R. came after the members of the company had exhausted their resources, and the resources of those on whom they could call, and our Lord Strathcona has told what this meant to him as the central figure in a great financial scheme. The opposition has had a caucus, says the Mail, and the scheme is to force a surrender of the company (on political account), and "if the company has

will be for the government to finish the work."

Government ownership was not the conservative policy in connection with this railway. Mr. Horden had a patchwork scheme which he tried to foist upon the party without success. A wing of it advocated government ownership, and he came out half-heartedly for it on the eve of the election four years ago. He lost—as he deserved to do—since no man in the words of Abe Lincoln would think of swapping horses while crossing the stream.

Report has it that there was a fierce conflict in the party caucus over this matter, that there were serious differences of opinion, but that in the end the members accepted Mr. Borden's policy. They were practically beaten into submission, and for party reasons. Mr. Borden knows that the party outside of parliament is hopelessly divided on this subject, but he will advocate it, knowing, and perhaps hoping, that it will be defeated, while he and his party punish the Grand Trunk Pacific company for its presumed friendliness towards the liberal government. There is to be, in other words, a great sham battle for political effect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Studholme wants the judges to be put on piecemeal. If he ever comes before one of them he will have occasion to repent of his levity.

Because the students of the colleges cannot stand the higher criticism, the public schools are to be deprived of the Bible. At least that is the Telegram's hilarious suggestion.

The Quebec government will appoint a commission to look into the way the Montreal city council does its business. What then? If the people do not like what they have they would perpetuate the trouble.

Why cannot most of the differences between people be disposed of like the differences which come before the railway commission? There is too much ceremony about the courts, and too much cost, and the legal expenses are sometimes scandalous.

Mr. Borden was assured, when in Toronto, and by a famous political prophet, that some day he would come to his own. It would be when the public conscience had been awakened. "Deadened" was the word, but it's use seemed a trifle pessimistic.

The candidate of the C.P.R. at Calgary charges crookedness and ballot-box trickery in the election of three years ago. Wonderful that he should wait until the eve of a second election before he broke silence on the subject. Must have had a pipe dream.

The law of Ontario describes the standard loaf, but allows fancy bread to be made if so desired. Now Brantford has the fancy article and nothing else, and the people are up against a new combine. The man who framed the bread law deserves a leather medal.

Mr. Bryan has been the editor of the Commoner. Now Mr. Roosevelt becomes the associate editor of the Outlook. Journalism is, then, the most dignified of professions. As he contemplates the fact, the bosom of the average editor "wisely" swells with pride.

The railway commission is making a record for itself. In its western tour, to the coast, it cleared the books of nearly 350 cases which, if tried in the courts, would have covered two or three years. The decisions were speedily reached and in all but a few cases satisfied both the railway companies and the people.

The Hamilton Spectator is anxious that the liquor trade may be saved from the methods that obtained under the Ross government. Hamilton never had a worse reputation than at present, and Toronto, through the revelations of a special commission, scandalized the government and the party.

"Only One 'Brome Quinine.'" That is Laxative Brome Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Florida golden celery, at Gilbert's. Word has been received of the death of William Barr, at Edmonton, Alta., on March 8th. The deceased was smitten with pneumonia. Mr. Barr is remembered as a popular farmer in Dalhousie who moved west about ten years ago.

Choice roll and print butter, 25c. lb., at Gilbert's. Try Bibby's special \$2 hats. Rev. F. A. Conners, Ault, Colo., lately of Lanark, has accepted a unanimous call to Storm Lake, Iowa, and is now in charge of the First Baptist church, of that place. Storm Lake is a pretty town of 3,000.

Baby carriage tires put on while you wait. H. Milne, 272 Bagot street, phone 542. Twenty-cent Windsor sugar-cured bacon, 16c. a lb., at Gilbert's.

Abe Hamilton, formerly of Lanark, but for the past few years a resident of Edmonton, has gone to Fort William to engage in the dairy business.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Menace To The Men. The new "cabriolet hat" for women is said to be a cross between an inverted peach basket and a steam shovel.

For Professional Services. Kincaidine Review. Hon. S. H. Blake having successfully defended the inspired writers of the Bible, is now giving prayerful consideration to his bill of costs.

Trying With The Clock. Ottawa Free Press. How is E. N. Lewis going to reconcile his daylight bill with the determination of the average man to refuse to heed the alarm clock's call?

With Paul. Belleville Intelligencer. Rev. Dr. Canham has written another letter re the religious controversy, and S. H. Blake two more. The epistles of Paul may soon be outdone in number, at all events.

Mr. Johnson's Teaching. Hamilton Spectator. Rev. C. Johnson says the stage press is full of colors that are too true, and yet we have always understood that "truth is mighty and must prevail" was regarded as very orthodox teaching.

Stop The Blustering. Hamilton Times. Mr. Whitney does much blustering about the Cobalt Lake matter, but what he does not attempt to do is to answer why the government stepped in and refused to allow the courts to deal with the case after it has been set down for hearing.

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A Home Thrust Surely. H. O'Brien to Sir James Whitney. "A gentleman who with reckless gibes characterizes the men who are, to say the least, not less respected nor less highly esteemed than himself, as 'a bunch of fakirs' would scarcely seem to be a person fit to be trusted with the enactment of legislation of the careful and deliberate description which is requisite for the public to be adequately protected. In the judgment of the writer of the article referred to (with which I thoroughly agree), any damage which the 'financial credit of Ontario' has sustained is really due to the improvident and, as many think, unfair legislation, of which Sir James Whitney is the author. Under these circumstances it is preposterous to lay that damage to charge of those who have criticized such legislation and exposed its true character and tendency."

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Discouraged. Toronto Telegram. First a Toronto conservative refused a license commissionership without pay.

Next a Hamilton conservative refused a license inspectorship without pay. "Twice bitten, once shy," and these rebuffs are enough to form Hon. W. J. Hanna's solemn resolve to restrict his future offers of appointments to Sarnia.

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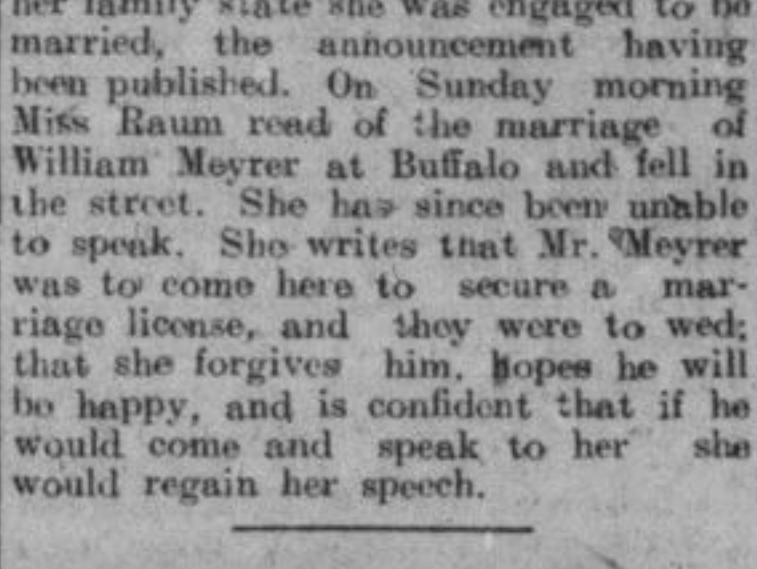
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GIRL LOSES SPEECH.

Claimed As Due to Abandonment of Lover. Syracuse, N.Y., March 19.—Physicians say that the loss of speech by Miss Bell Raum, seventeen years old, is due to shock occasioned by the marriage to another of the man to whom her family state she was engaged to be married, the announcement having been published. On Sunday morning Miss Raum read of the marriage of William Meyer at Buffalo and fell in the street. She has since been unable to speak. She writes that Mr. Meyer was to come here to secure a marriage license, and they were to wed; that she forgives him, hopes he will be happy, and is confident that if he would come and speak to her she would regain her speech.



DR. J. T. FINNIE, M.P.P., Who speaks strongly of Canada's natural resources.

Goldwin Smith Again Speaks. Weekly Sun. The discussion of the Cobalt case having grown warm in high quarters, the Bystander thinks it well to repeat that he has never touched the question between the two litigant companies.

What he has done is to maintain the rights of Englishmen under the Great Charter and the Bill of Rights to security of property and free access to justice extend to British subjects in the colonies as well as at home; that they have apparently been violated on this occasion, and that we shall not be compensated for the loss of them by a million of dollars which, distributed, would give us about fifty cents a head, while the following value of our investments and the decline in our borrowing-power would soon show that honesty would have been the better policy. The interpretation of the confederation act will affect the whole dominion.

The Work Of Convicts. Hamilton Spectator. As a result of strict justice we should say that the state has a right to appropriate that portion of the products of a prisoner's labor which is equivalent to the cost of his maintenance in the prison.

Beyond that the state has no moral right to the product of his labor; that belongs of right to the prisoner. But a convict has forfeited the rights of citizenship during the period of his imprisonment, and the state has the right to determine how his surplus earnings, if any, shall be applied, and surely no more fitting use could be made of them than allowing them to go towards the support of the convict's family.

Back At Mr. Beck. Brantford Expositor. Mr. Beck was unfair when, at the banquet of the Paris board of trade, he charged the city council of Brantford with an act of bad faith toward the electorate of this city, who had twice voted for Hydro-Electric power.

The truth is the issue was fairly presented to the electors for the first time, in January last, and the Beck proposals rejected. And the chief reason for the rejection, we venture to say, was lack of adequate information.

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