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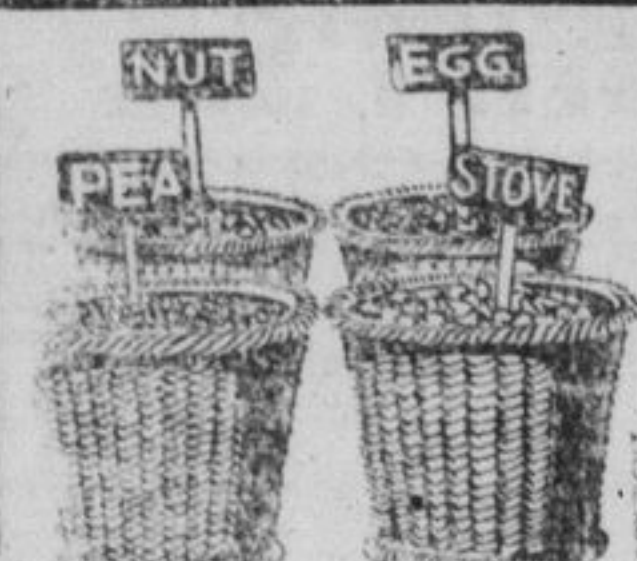
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Daily Whig.

THEY DESERVE SYMPATHY.

The Hamilton mystery deepens. There have been new clues, new inferences, new conclusions, even an admission from twelve anonymous correspondents that they committed the crime. The family's peace of mind has been ruthlessly invaded and ransacked to no purpose. The keys of it were taken by representatives of the crown and they pried into every nook and cranny of it. The daily gossip wounded afresh the lacerated feelings of the bereaved ones, and worse than all else, suspicion settled down on the little group and added to their sorrows. Later evidence may bring redress to the family. Meanwhile, its members are deserving of the public sympathy.

The Mail has discovered that the G.T.P. cannot be taken from the company without default, and it has not occurred. The Globe has discovered that the conservative members of parliament from the west will not tolerate any attack on the railway, or any action which will tend to its injury. Revolt in the opposition side of the house? So rumour says.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR.

Hansard's record of the Pugsley-Ewards debate on the military cottages is very different from the newspaper record, or special telegrams appearing in the party papers. The member for Frontenac is vying with Foster and Sproule as a critic of the government, but he is not as discreet and not so wary. He thought that money was being wasted in his constituency, asked many questions, and got answers to them, but he was not satisfied. So he ventilated his grievance in the house.

It is not often that a member complains about the money that is going into his constituency. To be sure there should be no waste, and there has not been any at Barriefield. The buildings are going up according to plans and specifications. Whether the residences should be of the most solid and enduring character is another question. If there is any criticism upon this point the militia and not the public works' department should receive it.

The member for Frontenac having been so eager for a fight should have been allowed to finish it. He was called to order by the speaker, but Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster, Col. Hughes and others rallied to his aid, justified his extraordinary procedure, and asked that he be heard. Then when Mr. Pugsley got after him, and in no vicious and vindictive spirit, the forces rallied again, and for the purpose of ending the discussion. It is not often that such an experience has been had and it will be remembered. Hansard tells the story just as it occurred, and it is worth reading.

The democracy has triumphed again. The small storekeepers are to be permitted to sell certain articles usually only found in the drug stores, and as a rare concession from the College of Pharmacy. Etiquette may suffer a little in consequence, but some people can become very condescending—when they cannot help themselves.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

The people are needing some light as to what is meant by some of the legislation which is now under consideration at Toronto. The bill for the election of municipal boards of education has not been explained so far, and the average elector wonders what is the moving consideration regarding it. Some one should make explanations, and that one is the minister of education. The Whig was under the impression that present boards would not be disturbed, but the Spectator has information that if the bill become law it will go into operation at once.

The bill aims at a reduction in the number of trustees in cities, the larger representation on boards of the separate schools, the election of all but the separate school members by the people at large, and the abolition of all appointments by the council. There are some who will endorse all of these propositions, some who will endorse a part of the programme, and some who will be opposed to it completely.

The strange thing—aye, the incomprehensible thing—is that the city of Toronto has tried the consolidation scheme, the direction of all school interests by a united board of limited membership, and found it a failure. Indeed, at the present time there is a bill before the legislature which seeks to end the existing school arrangements and revive the conditions which

formerly prevailed, the separate boards for high and public and technical schools.

If the centralization of all power and authority and management will not work in Toronto, how is it to work in other places? That is the great question, and to some it looks like a conundrum. Associated with it is the bill for an improvement of the separate schools, and by an arrangement which may add to the complexity of the situation. It is said that the separate schools should be aided with more revenue, without increasing the taxation. How this can be done is not apparent by the summary of the bill which appears in another column.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

The municipality is becoming more and more the source of taxation. If anything is projected for the good of the community, or any class in it, the local government is asked to legislate with regard to it, and the municipality is a kind of milch cow which can stand a "stripping" at any time. The appeal of a deputation for proper care of the feeble-minded, particularly the women and girls, elicited the fact that idiosyncrasy or defective mentality is on the increase, and that a check should be put upon this growth. Homes or refuges are necessary for the protection of them, and the reasonable employment of them in suitable occupations.

The joke of the season was sprung when Mayor Oliver reminded the government that the "serious consideration" of the subject had proceeded for seven years, and it was time there was a definite announcement. The provincial secretary was equal to the blandishments of certain speakers, who hoped Sir James Whitney would cover himself with glory by meeting the conditions of the times. He offered no hope that anything would be done for another year, as a new Central prison was occupying his time at present, and it would involve a large investment on capital account. Later there would be something to recommend, but the cost of it would be divided between the municipalities and the city.

"It is a mistake," said he, "for deputations to come here with the idea that the cost of this sort of an institution can be shuffled off on the provincial treasury. It is your money, of course, but expenditure can go only so far, you know."

The people, especially the philanthropic women, must be excused if they are under the delusion that the government has plenty of money. Did not the premier, in an excess of pride, declare some days ago that his government would surprise the folks with its expenditures? It was inferred from this that there was no pinch for funds. True, Sir James was talking for the benefit of the opposition, but others heard what he said, and the ladies who are caring for the feeble-minded thought to share in his great prodigality.

Now the municipality will be required to "whack up" for another cause. The local taxpayers are being gradually reduced to the place of burden-bearers, and in time they will rank with the Egyptians in being obliged, some of them at least, to make bricks without straw, which is another way of saying that they will be required to pay taxes without work or wages.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How suddenly great men, out of public office, become obscure! Roosevelt, for seven years in the limelight, was a stragglar in a New York car, unknown or unthought of in his retirement.

Sir Henry Pellatt and Sir James Whitney continue to glare at each other and hand each other bouquets. It is an evidence of the deep affection which abides among members of the conservative party.

Sir Louis Guoin is being urged to run again for the St. Louis division of Montreal, the representation of which Mr. Bourassa has resigned. Better not. Why honour the people who have rejected him?

The new inspector of licenses in Hamilton has been the chairman of a ward political association. He is, therefore, an expert machine operator. No other need apply for public office under the Whitney-Hanna combination.

The only man who is criticized in connection with the C.P.R. accident is the conductor of the train. He jumped as soon as he discovered he was behind a runaway engine, when he should have tried what he could do with the emergency brakes.

The local government has not given up the subsidizing of railways, the announcement of a year ago to the contrary notwithstanding. Mackenzie & Mann wants aid for the Sudbury-Port Arthur branch, and they will get it. The Mackenzie touch is quite hypnotic.

Bishop Dumoulin wants to know what will become of the home when the women give themselves up to politics as they hope to do? The men will stay in and take care of the children. If they did it only every other night they would at least know the

ages and names of those they call their own.

Mr. Stadholme, the only labour member of the legislature—and there by grace of the people regardless of party—is becoming aggressive. He has actually presumed to hold up the government while Sir James Whitney led it. There is no man so fearless as the free lance.

The daylight evil is attracting a great deal of attention. It authorizes man to move the hands of the clock at certain seasons. An invention that would change the clocks automatically would be a bigger curiosity. A special act of parliament is a trifling contingency nowadays.

Mr. Foster reproaching Mr. Templeman because he was defeated in the general election and had to find a seat in a bye-election. Mr. Longshanks, of North Toronto, has not forgotten that he suffered more than once, was for a season the abandoned of his party, and a pitiable political refugee. Nice man to talk of others' misfortunes.

The Man On Watch.

The Lampan was talking to me about honesty, and the crookedness of some men who occupy public offices. In this connection he told about a Kingston man who, in the past twenty-five years, has shifted from one business to another, and who is still in vigorous health. The man in question used to keep a shop in the town. He had a lad employed behind the counter, and often used to discourse to him on honesty. This shopkeeper used to go to church on Sunday with a very large Bible under his arm and a very, very pious look on his face. Well, said the Lampan, one day he looked out of his shop window and saw a man coming—a man to whom he owed money. He hurriedly called the boy and said to him: "When that man comes, tell him I'm not in. I don't want to see him." Whereupon he hurriedly hid himself under a counter in the rear of the shop.

When the unwelcome guest arrived, he asked the boy if Mr. Lampan was in. The boy, in a good deal of a didn't answer. Again he enquired for the proprietor. The boy again hesitated, and then said: "Yes, he is in, he's hiding underneath that counter." "Come out of there," called the creditor, "and settle this bill!" Mr. Lampan had to come out and settle. When the visitor had gone, the proprietor called the boy and said: "Didn't I tell you to say to that man that I wasn't in?" he asked. "Yes, sir," the lad replied, "but you also told me to tell the truth and to be honest." Anyway, he dismissed the lad. "To-day," said the Lampan, "this man—well perhaps I'd better not tell you who he is."

Is the town council going to revive the conditions that existed forty years ago at its meetings? The Lampan asks. He wasn't present at the council meeting last Monday evening, but he heard about the row for it was the talk of the streets. The town newspapers, he says, didn't publish all the dialogue mutterings between Alds. Graham and Chown. The Lampan's friend, John Carson, was overjoyed to see his enemy getting a call-down from the Queen's University bursar. The Lampan was told that an encounter with fist was looked for by the other aldermen. Then there would have been a regular melee in honor of the approaching St. Patrick's day. After several episodes in the seventies, the Lampan says the ink wells around the horseshoe were sorer down, so that they could no longer be hurled at the mayor or aldermen. Ald. Chown's remark, the Lampan thinks, was very pointed, as it meant that in a glass house should not throw stones.

My attention was drawn by the Lampan to an account in the town papers last week, in which it held that the streets committee had said over the town engineer's recommendation that building contractors be required to file with him the estimated cost of all work for which they took out permits. What struck him forcibly was that the chief opponents of the engineer's recommendation were aldermen who are contractors. Are these men in the town council for their own benefit? he asks. Why should they display personal bias? he would like to know. The Lampan says he hopes that these contractors will have the good sense next time not to vote on the matter, and follow in the footsteps of Ald. Nickle, who refrains from voting on street railway matters when they are before the council.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Favours A/Commission.

Montreal Star.
It will be granted that it would require a high order of courage for any minister of railways to lift the Intercolonial out of politics. Why should this be granted the worse does it make the scheme proposed by Hon. Mr. Graham appear. He might have possibly wrenched the railway away from the politicians by a "tour de force," and built an unscalable wall between their entire horde—including himself—and the railway by handing it over bodily to an independent commission which should be removable only on the address of both houses of parliament. That would have rescued the road from its enemies if the commission had been composed of honest and fearless men.

A Stir At Ottawa.

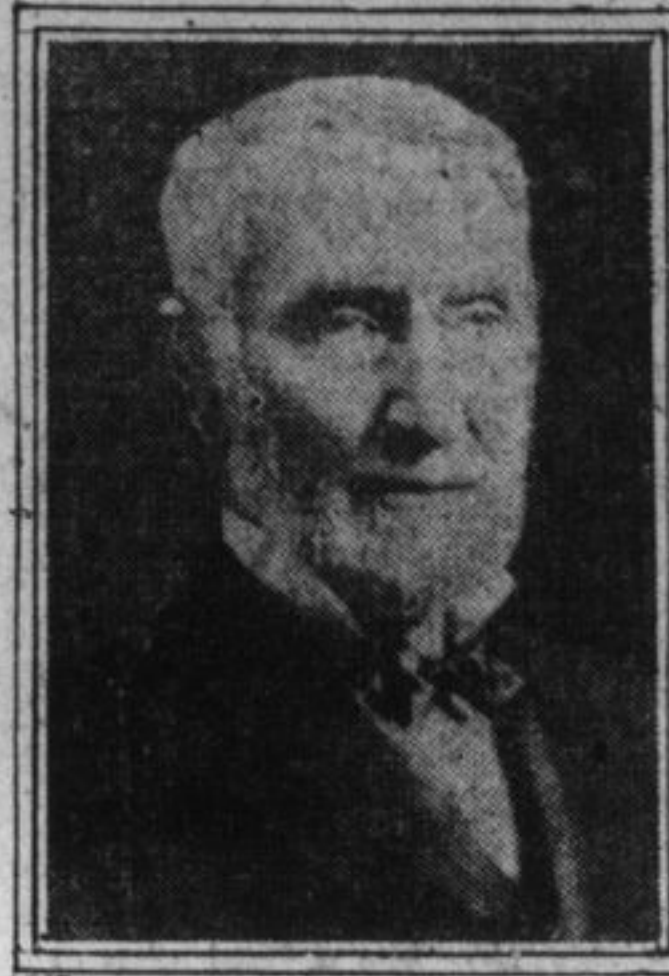
Ottawa Journal.
The public school board will now probably reconsider its decision not to introduce domestic science. If it gets a couple of Nation Council of Women members sitting within its sacred members, Trustee Thompson says a "trouble" will sink into utter insignificance. Let the board beware!

ANOTHER VICTORY

Secured By the Speaker of the House.

Washington, March 20.—Uncle "Joe" Cannon added another victory to his already long list. He was nominated for speaker of the House of Representatives and he will be elected easily, and old laws of the house will govern. There were nineteen absent "insurgents" from the caucus, but this was not enough. In his speech Mr. Cannon says he will stick to his duty and declares that agitation against procedure in the house will pass away, as have other former revolts. The speaker's address in part was:

"We have before us a most difficult session. Tariff legislation is in a class by itself, and from the standpoint of practical legislation presents more difficult problems than any other kind of legislation. A tariff bill is general, in that it affects the whole great sub-



JOSEPH G. CANNON

ject of revenue, but, at the same time, it is private and special in its nature, as it enters every district and affects the products of every farm and factory. The approaching legislation, therefore, will bring with it peculiar difficulties and unusual temptations. While we must regard with solicitude the interests of the people we represent individually, we must on the other hand keep constantly in mind that our first duty is to the United States as a whole, that its revenues may be sufficient for its needs and that its industrial life may continue to flourish in the future, under our care, as it has flourished in the past under the distinguished men who have preceded us as trustees under the constitution."

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