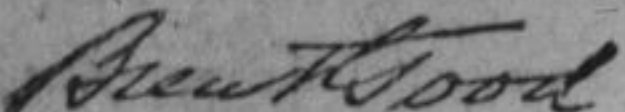


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THE HUNT FOR FUNDS.

The Rational Sunday League is appealing to the people for funds. For what purpose? To resist the church and Moral Reform Leagues in the efforts they are making to preserve the quiet if not the sanctity of the Sabbath. There would be little sympathy with the Lord's Day Alliance if it were composed of fanatics, as alleged, and they were disposed to revive the Blue laws under which the Sabbath would become a day of penance and humiliation rather than a day of rest.

One can recall the struggle which occurred in Ottawa when the Lord's Day Act was undergoing its last revision. It was a struggle in which the rationalists—or the party of let things alone—had not much to do. The commercial interests, as represented by the great transportation companies, had on the spot the ablest men to argue and show that the business of the country could not, in some respects, go into suspense, Saturday night and remain in suspense until Monday morning. These had associated with them others, with other aims in view, and parliament was exceedingly judicial in its decision.

Now there is a law which is reasonable in its provisions, and it should be enforced, and the crown officers are the ones to see that this is done. The rationalists boast that they have "influenced the government to discontinue allowing the crown attorneys to prosecute the Lord's Day Alliance suits." Have they? Well, that remains to be seen and its verification would be a sad revelation in the estimation of many people. The churches and the Sabbatharians are asking for money to have the law enforced, in the interest of the workmen, who must, when they can, rest one day a week or go to premature graves.

COMMISSION IS PREFERRED.

The appearance of Judge Choquette before the royal commission in Montreal was remarkable, and yet more remarkable was the emphasis which he gave to two important points. One was that a police force could not be managed efficiently by a civic committee. The police meant well, but they could not act impartially, in the performance of their duty, without impairing their positions. Those against whom they proceeded, for violation of the law, retaliated through the aldermen, and the effect was apparent.

The second point was that the force could be best directed through a commission. It held office longer, it was not, usually, directly amenable to the people, and especially the law-breakers and free from menace and interference gave evidence of their activity. The inference is that the civic machinery is most defective, that it is particularly sensitive to the touch of the troubler, and that in this respect it is a serious disappointment.

Commissions are of different sorts. It is well to remember this. They may be the elect of the people, and for periods of varying lengths. Granted that they are subject to the same influences as the council wherein lies their superiority? They may be appointed, like the license commissioners, and if they are courageous they can perform their duties without fear, favour or affection. They may be constituted, like the police commissioners of Ontario, of the judge and magistrate and mayor, two of them appointed for life and holding office on their merits.

Judge Choquette favours a police commission, and it is assumed that he leans towards the kind that prevail in Ontario and the service of which has given the highest measure of success.

GET AFTER THE FRAUDS.

Unless prosecutions followed, in order to emphasize the meaning and protect the people against imposition, there would not be any virtue in a public analysis of foods. The cases which came before the police court last week have had a meaning that will not surely be forgotten. Roasted grain, ground and packaged, could very well be sold as a new cereal, with a new name and an announcement of its marvelous qualities, but it was fraudulent to sell it as coffee.

The bulletins issued by the government from time to time have contained the records of tests which were not seen and so not understood by the people. The public inspection will never be what it should be until every discovery of defect or fraud is followed by action which will rid the market of its imitations. This is an

AGE OF SUBSTITUTES. The good article will sell on its merits. The margin of profits sometimes, and the exclusive sale of it by certain agents at other times, is responsible for the preparations the sale of which has to be pushed upon the people.

The government is at once waking up to its great duty of putting down fraud and imposition at any cost. Foods and drugs are dear enough when retailed in their purity, and there should be no consideration for any one who assumes to play the "skin game." Proclamation is made that the inland revenue department has found impurities in sulphate of magnesia, sulphate of soda, and phosphate of soda. Let it follow this up with a vigorous inspection of these goods wherever they are found, and to the end that the people may be saved from arsenical poisoning.

MONEY IS GETTING EASIER.

The payments of \$10,000,000 in interest and dividends in July in Toronto and Montreal will result in some investment buying of stock, but while the market is likely to be firm no speculative mania seems probable for some little time to come. Money in New York has been exceptionally easy of late in spite of preparations for unusually heavy disbursements in July. The Bank of England has strengthened its reserve, which now amounts to over £40,000,000, and the percentage of reserve to liability is greater than for some time past. A reduction in the official bank rate soon would not be surprising.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perjury is said to be rampant in Montreal, and in connection with the scandal commission. The penitentiary is yawning for some distinguished men.

Sir Wilfrid is the only member of the federal government who is in Ottawa, and not tired of work. And still the tory press will have it that he is worn out and ready to resign.

Lord Kitchener, in passing across Canada, will be asked to report upon her fortifications. Supposing he had a chance to inspect our militia from sea to sea. Would he be another Laard?

Sir James Whitney to tax the public utilities—to hit back—because there is an appeal against his peculiar power legislation? Surely not. He is not revengeful. He has hurt. He would not crush!

John Madson, who married ten women and engaged himself to fourteen more, is at large. When caught he should be put in some museum so that his phenomenal attractions might be studied in the public interest.

The mayor of Montreal is weary. He won't attend any more meetings of the council unless he has some assurance that it will act with decency and decorum. Pity is that Judge Cannon cannot give his decision on the scandals at once and lay some of the trouble aside.

The Niagara Racing Association is not living up to the license law, and the Pioneer holds that the inspector and commissioners are acting in collusion with the racing parties in an evasion of the law. My dear Foy must see about this. He is the big policeman for this province.

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An Important Decision in Gananoque—Veterans Parade to St. Andrew's Church—The Late Hugh Wilson.

Gananoque, July 12.—The parade, on Sunday, of Gananoque veterans, who took part in the Trent affair, 1861, the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, the Red River expedition of 1869, the Nile expedition 1882, North-West rebellion 1885 and South African war, 1894 and 1908, drew out about fifty, among whom were the officers of No. 8 Field Battery in uniform. Medals and Maple Leaves adorned their breasts and they made an excellent showing, as headed by the Citizens' band, they fell in line at the late home of Lieut.-Col. McCammon, King street, and marched to divine worship at St. Andrew's church, where Rev. Henry Gracey delivered an excellent discourse. After the service they paraded to Capt. C. E. Britton's residence, King street, where they disbanded. Their purpose making this an annual event.

L.O.L., No. 51, of this town, paraded in a body to the number of some seventy-five or eighty, headed by their life and drum band, to Christ church, on Sunday morning, where an able sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. J. R. Serson, on the work of the order in this country.

Gananoque's lacrosse team went down to Prescott on Saturday for their second game in the St. Lawrence league series and met a severe defeat at the hands of their eastern opponents. Score, Prescott, 14; Gananoque, 4.

An important police court decision was given out on Saturday afternoon by Magistrate W. B. Carroll in the case of William Keyes, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, which came up on Monday last. The evidence showed that Keyes was asleep when taken in charge and that he gave no trouble, walking quietly with his captors. J. C. Ross, who defended Keyes, then asked for a dismissal of the case, asserting that drunkenness per se was not an offence either against criminal or statutory law, unless indulged in on the public streets or in other public places, which contention his honor decided was in perfect accord with the law, quoting as precedent the decision in the case of Regina vs. Blakely, "that a man can not be convicted for drunkenness on his own premises, even on complaint of his own family, unless he is using violence or behaving in a disorderly manner," and the town by-laws only placing such action as offence against the law when performed in a public place, and whereas the evidence proved that Keyes was intoxicated on the street about eleven o'clock the previous evening, his arrest was made while sleeping off the effects of the liquor on private property about two o'clock the next morning, he being asleep and snoring, the latter not coming under the head of disorderly conduct. The case was therefore dismissed, but Keyes was placed on the list of prescribed by the magistrate.

No further facts have come to light in connection with the sad drowning of Miss Grace Keator, Friday evening last, when in New York city. Fine street, met his death in the waters of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Wilson was in his fifty-eighth year, and one of the best-known men in the riding of South Leeds. The coroner, Dr. Shaw, of Lansdowne, on learning the facts of the case, considered an inquest unnecessary. The funeral takes place from his late residence at three o-



MISS GRACE KEATOR.

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INSULTING THE FLAG.

Hamilton Herald.

We are not sure that it would be possible successfully to prosecute such an offender under the criminal code, but if an amendment to the code is needed to reach the class of offenders under discussion, the amendment ought to be made. An insult to the flag ought to be regarded as an overt act committed for the purpose of causing a breach of the peace.

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It Is Going Some.
 London Advertiser.

The assessment of Winnipeg this year is a hundred and eight million dollars! That seems quite a lot for a prairie town, doesn't it?

Not That, Not That.
 Brantford Expositor.

Kingston has put a \$50 license on laundrymen. The Limestone City always has been very active along the line of stamping out evils; now it's getting after the cleanliness evil.

A Proper Correction.
 Los Angeles Express.

The spanking of seventeen-year-old daughters is permissible in Detroit, according to the decision of a police court justice there. And why not? More girls need it at seventeen than at seven.

Evidence of Good.
 Buffalo-Times.

Of 490 children placed on probation in the Buffalo juvenile court last year only sixty-four had to be returned to the court for further sentences. A testimonial which vindicates the probation system beyond all possibility of criticism.

A Place For Plainness.
 Toronto Globe.

The admirer of J. M. Barrie the world over will think nothing the less of the Scottish humorist for his refusal of a knighthood, whatever his motive may have been. They would rather continue to know him by his own plain name.

Money Is Getting Easier.
 Canadian Courier.

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