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NOT WORKING THE SERVICE.

The Ottawa Citizen charged that the civil service was being worked in the interest of the athletes, the hockeyists, and footballers; that they were being provided with places at a fixed salary while they developed their muscle in a professional way. The Citizen added that a young man who did not get the promotion he wanted, from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, without earning it, left Ottawa to play hockey in Renfrew, and at an increase in salary.

The Free Press repudiates the idea that the civil service is being exploited in the interest of any sport. There was a vacancy, it explains, in the accountant's branch of the interior department. There were five men qualified for the promotion, among them Taylor. The examination paper was set in the usual form and the five candidates were notified. Four of them undertook the examination; Taylor did not; the man of the four who secured the majority of marks was promoted upon the merit of his examination without any of the examiners or anyone else connected with the examination having the slightest idea of his identity. No attempt was made by any person to influence the civil service commission, and it would be surprising if the contrary was the case, while Prof. Shortt is the head of the Civil Service Commission.

PIPING ON THE TAXES.

The local legislature will meet on the 25th and hold a short session. At least that is the calculation. There is not a big bill of fare and much time should not be taken in the consideration of it; and yet circumstances may arise that will lengthen out the time during which the legislature will be together.
Rumour has it that the government contemplates new sources of revenue by the imposition of more taxes, and the corporations, the financial institutions, are to be the objects of special favour. When the premier was in opposition he was opposed to the taxation of these corporations. His financial critic, the present treasurer of the province, regarded the taxes of the Ross government, as iniquitous. The inheritance taxes he described as a robbery of the dead. In office, however, these taxes have been increased, and the ambition now is to add to them if possible.

The Whitney government has certainly been making the money fly. The preceding government was not considered economical by the opposition, and it had not the benefit of the Cobalt strike, or of some of the moneys that have flowed into the provincial treasury since. The Ross government made these new revenues possible, but the Whitney government enjoyed them, and still finds the need of additional funds.

The Hamilton Times facetiously remarks that so far "it is not proposed to tax the Ontario citizen on the air he breathes." And perhaps he is to be congratulated upon this fact.

JUSTICE NOT IMPARTIAL.

The sentence passed by the court in New York, that each of the four employees of the Sugar Trust, convicted of defrauding the government out of its revenue by short weighing of raw material, spend a year in prison, cannot be regarded as a severe one. The trial has been an expensive one. It has cost the government a large sum to prove its case. The cost to the country through the deception of the trust is calculated to have run into the millions of dollars. The restitution amounted to two millions.
Under these circumstances a year each in goal, for the four wretches, against whom the evidence was overwhelming, is surprising in its lightness. The fellow who pleads guilty to theft of a pair of chickens, or who had the offence established by direct and positive evidence, would think himself fortunate if he had a year in which to atone for his offence. The latter thief, the one who operated a clever device by which the nation was being robbed daily and in the most barba-ric way, should be punished according to the crime.
Moreover, the trust itself escapes the ignominy which belongs to its members. They profited by the deal. The fraudulent scales were worked in their interest and behalf. They were conscious of what was going on. Out of their stealings they were paying their miserable tools a moiety for the wicked service which they rendered. These are the men that should

be made to sweat for their infamous conduct, and they escape with a petty fine. No wonder, some people think that justice is not as impartial as she ought to be.

THE STRAIN ON TAFT.

Several considerations have followed the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot, the chief forester of the United States government. The first is that he was not an office seeker. Having wealth galore, he did not enter the public service for the money that was in it, but at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Roosevelt, when he was president, and because he was the best posted man in the business. Mr. Roosevelt was moved by a genuine desire to conserve the national and natural resources, and selected as the head of the bureau the one who was calculated to make a success of the work.

The secretary of the interior was, originally, and as far as Mr. Taft is concerned, the nominee of men who had axes to grind. The rich corporations which he had served in commercial life pressed his qualifications upon the president; and having made Mr. Ballinger a member of his government, Mr. Taft could not abandon a resistance of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior, and in a manner to create scandal. There was the imputation of crookedness. The president directed that no more information of a departmental character be handed out without permission, and Mr. Pinchot wrote to a senator and the letter was interpreted as an open defiance of the president.

There was no help for it, under those circumstances, but to let Mr. Pinchot go. Two of the men whom he defended, the men who reported against an Alaskan deal, retired with him. The ignity of the government and of the resident had to be preserved at any price. The case proves two things, however, and one is that men of independent means and ideas are not wanted in the public service. They will not cotton to any power, and it is only a question of time until they collide with some opposing force. The second point is that the members of the government should be free from corporate influence of any kind. Mr. Roosevelt was particular in this respect. His successor in office is not so minded or not so successful.

The new administration is up against party difficulties from the beginning. One reads a good deal these days about the sayings and doings of the insurgents. Who are the Republicans in congress who are rebelling against the Cannon? They are not satisfied with the manner in which the public money is distributed. There is a row over the spoils, and it is exasperating in its nature.

With the Mountain Whites.

Utica Globe.
A "home missionary" tells the following tale of an old woman encountered during her work among the mountain whites in a southern state. She found the old lady enjoying a comfortable pipe in front of her little fireplace. She greeted the visitor cordially, and upon their departure pressed them to call again.
"You'll always find me right here," said she, "unless I go off for a visit. Now my husband's dead I'm going to enjoy myself."
The same domestic atmosphere seemed to pervade the reply of another whom the missionary asked if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.
"Why, no," said the old lady, "I hadn't heard of it. Won't there be more than one day?"
"No, my friend, only one day," was replied.
"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go for we've only got one more day."

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Following The Fathers.

Saturday Evening Post.
One has to be careful when attending a prison service or even, when singing before convicts, as the titles of the numbers, at a recent jail service show, says a London paper. Hymns, may need careful selection, as witness the story of Rev. F. B. Meyer. He once attended a prison service at which one of the hymns was "We Are Marching on the Good Old Way, the Good Old Way Our Fathers Trod." Archdeacon Sinclair capped this with a story of a bishop who opened a prison service with the observation that he was delighted to see so many present.

Keep your feet warm. Wear electric insoles, 25c. per pair. McLeod's drug stores, corner King and Brock and corner Montreal and Princess streets.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke all records for high flying at Los Angeles, Cal., attaining a height of probably 4,000 feet.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine cures a cold in a day. Sold at Prouse's Drug Store (up town post office branch).
The Ottawa bye-election will be held on Saturday, January 29th.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining man, is very ill at his home in Washington.

Unofficial reports at Bluefields say the United States has decided to recognize General Estrada.

The congregation of cardinals and all the Vatican officials attend the funeral of Cardinal Satolli in Rome.

China, according to a special cable despatch from Peking, has agreed to the construction of the Chin-Chow-Fu-Aigun railway.

Two prominent New York brokers have been suspended for short terms for their connection with their recent flurry in Rock Island stock.

Several of the Atlantic steamship companies have announced an advance of ten shillings on third class fares to the United States and Canada.

The immigration commission, in asking \$125,800 additional from the United States congress, discloses that it spends almost \$700,000 in its tour of Europe.

In a wireless despatch Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, says he gave no authority for the publication of anything concerning the British general election.

The application of the Ontario and Michigan Power company, for an injunction to prevent Port Arthur from making a contract with the hydro-electric commission was refused at Port Arthur. Mr. Conness will appeal.

Viscount de Fronsac writes from New York to the mayor of Halifax, urging the erection of an equestrian statue to Lord Dorchester, first British governor-general of Canada, who, he says, by the loyalist act of 1789, gave the United Empire Loyalists precedence and incorporation.

From Mouth to Hand.

Saturday Evening Post.
Kin Hubbard, the Indiana humorist, went down to Rushville this summer to speak at a Chautauqua assemblage.

It was Kin's first essay into the lecture field and he was nervous. As he was sitting in his room in the hotel, he was trying to get his ideas together two solemn citizens came in.

"Mr. Hubbard?" one of them inquired.
"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hubbard, we would very much like to have you address a little noon meeting of our business men."

"On what?" asked Hubbard, then shivering with stage fright.
"On any business topic that may suggest itself to you."

"But I am not a business man. I'm an artist and a writer."

"Certainly, but we should like to have you, just the same. Only a few minutes. We shall appreciate it very much."

Hubbard, protested, but they insisted, and he went down and addressed them for a few minutes, taking for his topic "The Relation of the Ice-Cream Cones to the Legitimate Channels of Trade."

Reports From Tamworth.

Tamworth, Jan. 13.—Russell Shire and wife, of Manitoba, are visiting their parents. George Paul has gone to Arden as teacher in the academy. James Walton and Miss Clara Craig have gone to New Ontario. Mark Gilmore and Miss Close were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday last. Richard Hassard is visiting friends here. The Misses Vrooman, of Napanee, visited T. M. Barrier on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon gave a reception at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd. John Campbell has gone to California to visit friends.

The Larger Way.

New York American.
Jim Jeffries was talking to a reporter about the purse of \$101,000 that goes to the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

"Oh, no," said the herculean young man, "it isn't an enormous purse—I mean it isn't an enormous one for America. We look at money in such a large way here. Coming over on the boat I heard two Chicago men talking in the bar."

"Which would you rather be, said one of them, 'very rich or very poor?'"
"Neither," said the other, in our large native way. 'Give me my choice and I'd have about \$5,000,000.'"

Mrs. Henrietta Dracup, an aged lady passed away Tuesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Moorman, Thurlow. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and was born in Thurlow, being a daughter of the late James Garreth.

Peerless Hair Restorer is not a dye, but restores gray hair to its original color. Promotes hair growth, prevents baldness and cures dandruff. 50c. bottles. Sold at Prouse's Drug Store (up town post office branch).

Rosie May Vesteloff, aged thirteen years, died Wednesday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vesteloff, Canifton. The little one had been ill but a few days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carrer's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25c.

Mr. Samuel Pope, Belleville, died on January 5th, aged seventy years. Four sons and two daughters survive.

Bajus' ale is manufactured from the choicest Canadian malt, and Pacific coast hops. It is the purest and best beer in the market.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, Scarborough, has been called to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Belleville.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

The Police Court Getting Amuck—Needed Rest.

Gananoque, Jan. 13.—Ice harvesting has begun, several gangs of men being occupied along the channel. The ice in quality is far above the average but in thickness not quite up to the standard. Precautions are being taken to mark the dangerous places with evergreen.

The children's tea at the Anglican parish home, last evening, drew out an unusually large number of the young folk of the town. A programme was given at the close of the tea. The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, in charge of the tea meeting, on Tuesday evening, expects to clear over \$200.

Luman Cole, Arthur street, confined to his home by illness, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

In police court, S. Ledger was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and was taxed \$10 and costs.

S. G. Cook, night clerk at the post office, has been confined to his home for some time past, with a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescent. Mrs. John Thomson, King street west, is confined to her home by illness.

Robert Coffey, Kingston, the well-known poultry fancier, has again consented to act as judge at the Gananoque Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association's winter exhibition, February 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Miss Leader, nurse-in-training in St. Joachim's hospital, Watertown, N.Y., spending a short furlough with local friends, has returned to resume her duties. Miss Hannah McCalpin, King street, spending some time with friends in Kingston and Catarqui, has returned home. Mrs. (Dr.) White spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, First street, has returned to her home at Fonda, N.Y., accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud McLellan, who will spend several weeks there.

Change The Date.

Stratford Beacon.
The Beacon has long been of the opinion that the first Monday in February would be a more suitable date for municipal elections than the first Monday in January. A complete financial statement up to the end of the calendar year could be circulated before the nomination day, and the old council might be allowed to do such business as was absolutely necessary up till the time of the election of the new council.

Pekin believes Japan will accept Mr. Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian lines to her cabinet in Turkey.

The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie Bly in N.Y. Graphic.)
The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of tincture with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

1,000 Shoe Bargains

Every woman in town should see the \$1.98 Bargain Table. All \$2.50 and lots of \$3.00 Shoes.

SALE PRICE \$1.98

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One small lot of Children's Jersey Cloth Leggings, regular 85c for 29c. 35 pairs Children's 35 and 40c. Slippers. Sale price 29c. 29 pairs Women's 40c and 45c Slippers. Sale price 29c.

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A few pairs Women's Very Narrow Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2, 4 and 6. To clear out in one day, 29c.

ABERNETHY'S

Italy Sends a New Envoy.

Rome, Jan. 13.—King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree transferring Baron Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, to Constantinople, and appointing the Marquis Cusani-Gesaloni, for three years minister to Switzerland, to the American ambassadorship.

The decree also recalls Count Galbina from Paris and transfers the Marquis San Guilliano from London to the Paris post. The Marquis Imperiali, ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

The World's Largest.

New York, Jan. 13.—A great convention hall planned to be the largest of its kind in the world, will be a feature of the immense pier, extending 1,500 feet over beach and ocean at Long Beach, Long Island, contracts for the construction of which are signed.

New Shirt Waist Industry.

New York, Jan. 13.—A report that Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, contemplated heading a movement for the formation of a \$1,000,000 corporation to manufacture shirt waists and employ union labor, excited the striking shirt-waist makers here.

Why suffer with indigestion when Neal's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you in 25c and 50c boxes, at Prouse's Drug Store (up town post office branch).

William F. Bryan leaves Panama for Peru, Bolivia and Chili.

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- OVERCOATS, \$10.00. At this price we show the greatest line of College Ulsters and Black Cheviots ever offered at this price.
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