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PURITY IN PUBLIC LIFE.

According to the London Free Press the conservative convention, which is to be held next June in Ottawa, will consider purity in public life as an essential qualification in the candidate for public office. Why not? The parliamentarian has to legislate with regard to morals, and it is expedient and proper that he should be personally a man of most pronounced integrity.

It may be more difficult to find one who is popular with the masses and abstains from some of the practices that mar the character. The common conception of the politician is erroneous. It is that he must not be overly scrupulous about what he thinks or does, that he must not be too exacting in his tastes and companionships, that so long as he is good-natured and generous he may have his faults and defects, and that it is not necessary to probe deeply into the matters that affect his private life.

The Brantford Expositor, which discusses this subject, has the correct idea when it says: "The fountain-heads in public life must be cleansed from the source and the onus of responsibility in the first instance rests on the caucus and conventions that name the candidates. If these demand integrity and probity on the part of aspirants we shall hear less of the aspirations which late years have had a tendency to lower the dignity of parliament and the general tone of Canadian public life."

THE COUNTY MUST SUBMIT.

Wentworth county has just had an experience that is interesting to other counties in a similar position. The government of Ontario has undertaken to make it, a rich county, live up to the law which requires it to provide a refuge for the old and infirm people. It has demurred about doing this, as it has been requested by the inspector, Dr. Smith, whom the people of this district know, being either a native or former resident of Cataragui. Last year the discussion culminated, and the Wentworth county council was given to understand that without further delay it should proceed with the performance of its duty.

At the meeting last week a law firm in Hamilton addressed the council a letter to the effect that unless work in a refuge were commenced this year action would be taken to compel it to comply with the law. The question was asked, For whom are the lawyers acting? They did not say, and it occurred to some of the councillors that they should know. They suspected that the government was the interested party, but one of them started a new line of thought by saying that "any ratepayer can go ahead and issue a mandamus against us, and that would put us up against a bill of costs. They don't have to give the name of their client, and, anyway, it is a statute and all the other counties have complied with it. We have nothing to do but comply."

The councillor who supposed that Wentworth stands alone in not complying with the law is simply mistaken. There are several counties which have not provided refuges within their boundaries, and they have not been proceeded against in a summary manner. They may be protected by the agreements they have made, whereby ample provision has been made for their poor, and Wentworth should, join with Hamilton and in the latter's refuge, (if there is one), find a home for the homeless. The county that undertakes to defy the government is only laying up trouble for itself. The government has behind it the legislature, and it can do anything according to recent decisions of the court.

The members of the board of health—all of them—should attend the lecture of Dr. Park, of the New York Health Department, at Queen's, on the 5th. His subject is "The Relation of Milk to Public Health." The local legislators may hear of something to their advantage. The water may not be good, but it is not the cause of all the typhoid fever. That is evident.

THE WATER WE DRINK.

The intake pipe in connection with the water works will be examined at once, and the joint in it renewed or repaired. This joint comes at a place where, if found defective, the water may not be good, as it is the channel of the sewage as it moves along the front of the harbor or eddies about in the cross currents.

The chairman of the committee speaks about the necessity of a second or spare intake pipe which could be used while an examination is being made of the other and at the convenience of the department. It is a rare municipality that is doubly equipped in this respect. Extra intake pipes are not usually available, and for the reason that they are expensive and not often put to service. There is force in what Mr. Craig says, however, that were the department left alone, were robber hands not laid upon its resources, and under circumstances which cannot be justified, there would be money enough with which to make all necessary improvements. The funds allowed for depreciation are again accumulating, and they should be applied towards whatever is needed in maintaining the efficiency of the department.

It is to be hoped that Kingston will never be in the position of Montreal, where a municipal plant exists, and the revenues of it are systematically misappropriated while it is allowed to run down and become seriously crippled. And speaking of Montreal another thought was presented—that the water here is bad. It is bad also in Toronto, and the intake pipes are apparently all right. Is it not evident that sooner or later there will have to be filtration here, as the only safeguard against bacteria, and that this involves a very costly outfit?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wait until the news reaches "home" that a man suicided in Kingston on account of his oppressive taxation, and then there will be heard something above a whisper.

J. J. Hill says the economy of the home depends on the housewife. She can do her marketing, but not by telephone. Mr. Hill would have every woman become a bargain hunter.

The Ontario government is reeling out after more money and has decided that the picture shows must pay \$25 a year in place of \$10. Another way of increasing the cost of living.

The aldermen who wanted the Chinese tax discussion suppressed in council, lest it might do harm, could not have seen the free advertisement which appeared in the provincial papers.

The intercolonial railway will show a surplus this year. This may result in part from the work of the commissioners. It is certainly putting business instinct into the management.

In 1908 Britain invested \$415,000,000 in foreign loans and \$240,000,000 in colonial loans. In 1909 these loans became \$440,000,000 and \$375,000,000 respectively. John Bull is a very rich man. He hardly knows what he is worth, and certainly no one else knows it.

RESULT OF EXCAVATIONS.

Believe King Omri's Palace is Located.

Through the field work of the Harvard Semitic Museum, carried on by means of a fund of \$50,000 contributed by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, the very palace which King Omri built after he purchased the site of the City of Samaria is supposed to have been located. The walls are massive and this is said to be the most instructive discovery yet made for the correct understanding of Israelite architecture. In a subterranean chamber beneath the palace were found several formations of Hebrew inscription. Extensive digging also has been carried on to the south of the palace, partly on a lower terrace. A fragment of a cuneiform inscription with a Hebrew seal stamp was found near the foot of a wall, which seems to be in the Babylonian style. A massive Roman wall has been found, which probably inclosed the temple precincts, while a fragment of a fine Hebrew wall more than sixteen feet in thickness probably formed part of the palace inclosure. On the lower level was a vast complex structure, Hebrew, Greek and Roman.

The ruins of the ancient capital of Israel lie on a large hill about six miles northwest of Nablus and twenty miles from the Mediterranean. At the summit of the hill and only a few inches below the surface is a paved platform or floor was uncovered, with a broad stairway of seventeen steps leading up to it from the north. Massive foundation walls resting on the rock were uncovered on the south of the platform. Several periods of construction were recognized in these buildings, and one of these periods was believed to be that of Herod the Great.

Miss Matilda English, daughter of the late David English, passed peacefully away at the family residence, 306 University avenue, on Tuesday evening, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Pittsburg about forty-eight years ago and had lived in the city for some years. She was well and favorably known and many friends are left to mourn her loss. She was a Methodist. Kingston's bear came out this morning to look for his shadow but couldn't locate it. A big night—Y.M.C.A., Thursday.

Y. M. C. A. CARNIVAL

FINE EXHIBITION GIVEN IN GYMNASIUM.

By the Members of the Physical Department on Wednesday Evening Work Showed Carefulness on Part of the Trainers—Orchestra Provided Programme of Music.

The second carnival, given by the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held last evening, in the gymnasium. It was an unqualified success. The programme was a series of head-liners, and every performer was at his best. There was a large crowd present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The programme was as follows: Gilmore McBroome gave an exhibition on the tight-wire, which was unique, as he is the smallest boy in the department. A "Paper Fight" was indulged in by "Irish" Day and John Stagg, to the immense enjoyment of the audience. Honors were given Hurley's monologue was clean and bright and caused many a hearty laugh. Professor Light, better known as the genial Albert Shannon, gave an exhibition of club swinging. The clubs were illuminated with electric lights and a very pretty effect given. The "Irish" McBroome gave two numbers in song and story. Both were heartily enjoyed, and responded to. The junior tumbling act by Douglas, McBroome Bros., Barnum and Cook was an evidence of the careful training received in the association. The five boys represented a class of thirty-five. Mr. E. Sandberg was up to his standard in a con sketch. Perhaps it is not doing any injustice to the other numbers to give special mention to the tumbling of Erling Gibson, who is in a class by himself in this line. Physical Director Thompson assisted in his various numbers and as usual carried out his part with perfection. Charlie Moxley is the boss clown of the Y.M.C.A. and excelled his record of last year.

The orchestra played various numbers during the evening in pleasing style. Messrs. Marchand and Harold Singleton played the various songs. The programme closed with "God Save the King."

Physical Director Thompson is to be congratulated on the success of the affair and more especially on the work of the junior classes. The juniors knew nothing whatever, about tight wire walking until six months ago when they were taken in charge by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gibson, a student. The result last night was most gratifying and showed that the boys had certainly made good use of their time.

A Timely Suggestion.

Brantford Expositor. It is said the present session of the Ontario Legislature may not continue longer than six or seven weeks. Would it not be well to take a couple more weeks and consider civil service reform and the abolition of the patronage system in Ontario, about which we have heard so much from the Conservatives, despite the fact that not a line concerning them appeared in the speech from the throne.

Board of Education.

The board of education will meet, this evening, and the first business, after the mayor takes the declarations of the new members, will be the election of a chairman. It is understood that the choice will be between Dr. A. W. Richardson and J. B. Walkem. K.C. The chairman of management committee will likely be W. J. Renton.

The Grant is Increased.

When seen this morning, Principal Gordon stated that the grant to Queen's Faculty of Education had been increased by the Ontario government, and not decreased as supposed. The \$5,000 reported as the grant was only for the half year. The faculty receives \$12,000 a year, an increase of \$3,000 over the former grant of \$9,000.

May Form a League.

The boys of Queen street and Cooke's Sunday schools, had a practice game of hockey, on Tuesday evening, at the Royal rink. Both teams had some excellent players, and an effort will be made to get other schools interested, and form a league.

Next Friday morning the Ottawa hockey team leaves for the north country where it plays Cabell on Saturday and meets Halleybury the following Wednesday. Ottawa's next home game is with Renfrew on Saturday, Feb. 12th. A regular 25c. Toothpaste, for 15c. at Rent's. Residents on William street tell of water flowing from their taps which is "fairly black." They have to let the water run for some time to clean it.

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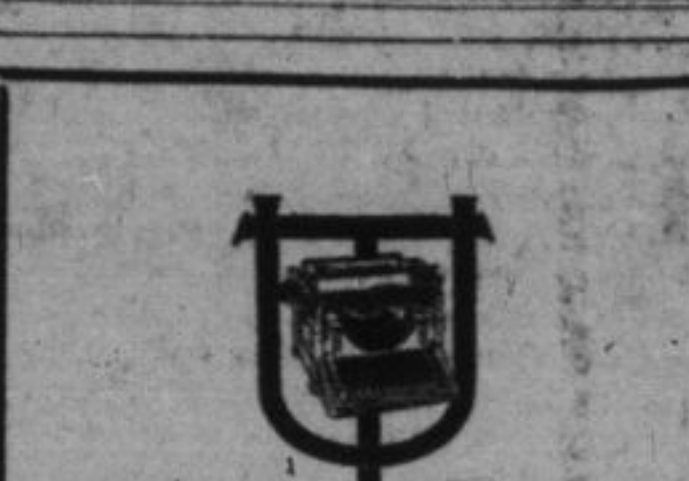
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