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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will not be a candidate again for the presidency. Wise man. For him the baseballers' parience is appropriate. It's a case of one, two, three and out.

So Guelph's tax rate is going up, notwithstanding the profits from the municipal utilities. The Hamilton Times suspects that there is a lack of municipal efficiency. Here's a hit, surely.

No one can tell what the king (Edward VII) thought or proposed with regard to the political crisis. His communications with the government are confidential. Nor can the seal under any circumstances be removed.

The Forget broking house, Montreal, has been able to impress French capitalists in Canada and they are about to invest fifty millions in Canadian enterprises. It is money that talks, and it is money this country wants' lots of it.

A temperance wave is sweeping over England. Its effect is shown in the shrinkage of the drink bill by \$25,000,000 a year. Some attributed the slump to the 'Budget, the higher tax on spirits and beer. But a tax usually does not vitally affect the people's thirst.

Roosevelt spoke English everywhere he went in Europe and was understood. This shows the partiality of the Europeans for languages. In this country most people confine themselves to one language or dialect, and they do not, generally, know any too much about it.

CRITICIZING THE KING.

The Contemporary Review is the most quoted magazine for the month, and because the widest publicity has been given to the article it tried to suppress. Before it was known that King Edward VII was seriously ill one of its staff writers indulged freely in a criticism of the king. When, about the time of its publication, and after some of the issue had gone out, it became known that the king's condition was giving some anxiety it tried to recall the article and the numbers containing it, and in vain. The curiosity of the people was thoroughly aroused and the press, in America, especially gratified it.

The article credits the king with many eminent articles. He is a power in diplomacy, particularly in foreign affairs, but at home he has failed, for many reasons, to assert himself as the Contemporary Review thought he should have done. It believed that had his mother, the good Queen Victoria, been on the throne there would have been no collision between the commons and the lords, because she would have plainly intimated to the peers that popular opinion should be respected and popular opinion was certainly behind the government of the day.

The essence of the whole article is contained in this paragraph, which appears near the close of it: "The trouble from which we are now suffering is that, whether from the defect of his qualities, or from some other cause, his majesty was not able to bring sufficient personal influence to bear upon the leaders of the peers to induce them to recoil from the adventurous course to which they were impelled from the sick-bed of Birmingham and its sounding-board in the press. Hence the present trouble."

The death of the king, later, made the publication of the article even more regrettable, and yet the point of it will bear consideration. It is that the king is the power that can be depended upon to break deadlocks or prevent them in parliamentary life. A dictator is not desired in England or anywhere else, but some one is necessary when political parties menace the public peace and disorganize the king's government. The king's advice is not asked about the rejection of a bill. He only comes into action when a bill has been passed and his approval is desired. How is this relationship to be changed, and by a peaceful process?

The Orange Sentinel does not approve of a Canadian navy. It believes in Canada paying "her share in cold cash toward the maintenance of the imperial force upon which we have as in the past, and must in the future, depend for protection of our commerce." For how many people in Canada does the Sentinel speak? The opposition at Ottawa is divided on the subject.

BASEBALL SEASON

WILL BE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Victorias and C.L.C.'s Will Meet on the Cricket Field Diamond—The Spectators Asked to Fill the Coin Boxes.

The City Baseball League fans will be pleased to hear that the Victorias and C.L.C. teams will open the league on Saturday afternoon at the cricket field. The diamond has been put in first-class condition, and is now one of the best in the district. This year the executive have gone to a great expense, in fixing and arranging things for the benefit of both crowd and players. The executive will this year be under heavier expenses than ever, and as the games are all played in an open field, where no gate is charged, the fans are requested to remember and contribute as liberally as possible as what is put into the boxes is the only means of revenue.

The Vics' battery will likely be Gillespie and Colman, with Sullivan on first, McCartney on second, Pound on short, and Dick on third. McMahon and Nicholson will again be in their old field positions, and Reginald Crawford will hold down right field as he did so well last year. So far, C.L.C. is somewhat of a dark horse, but of the old bunch, there is Mathis on the mound, Dehany, Esford, Wilson, Laird, Saunders, Coyne and a few unknowns. The opening game should be a fine exhibition and will draw a great crowd. The juniors will also play a game the same day.

Executive Meeting.
A meeting of the City League baseball executive was held on Tuesday evening in the College Inn cigar store, the president, William McFedderick, presiding. The representatives from every team were present, and the few matters up for consideration were quickly attended to. The following board of umpires were elected: George Sullivan, Harold Nicholson and Sergt. Brown. R.C.A. George Sullivan will handle the opening game on Saturday between the Victorias and C.L.C.'s. All arrangements have been made for the opening game, W. F. Nicksle and W. R. Givens being the battery for the ceremonies. These gentlemen have not decided yet which one will stand behind the bat and let the other throw at him.

The Peacemaker.
(Edward VII, 1901-1910.)
Sad was the word that the nations heard when the crown was set
Of Britain's crowned head—
Like a bolt from the blue the tidings flew—
"The king is dead!"

FLIES FOND OF TRAVELLING.

Their Habits Watched by a Sanitary Expert.

Edward Hatch, Jr., in Suburban Life.

In the summer of 1908, as chairman of the New York Merchants' Association Committee, on water pollution, I was engaged in an effort to induce two of the railroads entering New York to remove the huge manure heaps which they maintained on the Newark meadows near the tracks.

I visited the place one day with an inspector, and after we had looked it over we boarded a street car which passed it, bound for Newark, about five miles away. A woman wearing a new alpaca dress got on it at the same time; so did forty-two flies, which my companion and I counted after they had settled on the new dress, which seemed to attract them. They had the fresh silvery look of the newly-hatched fly and the fly instinct which moves them to start on their travels at the earliest possible moment, and thus keep the species from dying out in any given locality.

We both watched those flies carefully. Eight left the car when we reached the outskirts of Newark, three miles away; about half a mile further on seven more got off. Others left at intervals until nearly all of those left got out with the majority of the passengers in front of a church. Four remained on the dress until the wearer left the car at the end of the route, five miles from the point from which they had started, and I suppose they went home to dinner with her.

One summer morning last year I took a seat in a Delaware & Hudson dining car as it started from Albany for Lake Champlain. Several Albany flies were fellow passengers. I observed two of them resting on the shoulder of the woman who sat opposite me at table. Evidently it was not yet their breakfast time, for they kept their places all through the meal. Those flies didn't shift their positions materially until we reached Saratoga. There, as the train stopped, they were visited by a local delegation as if seemed to me, the members of which apparently conversed with them in fly language—if that is what the rubbing together of their proboscis means. Perhaps they were a reception committee recommending the Saratoga hotels, but if so they were disappointed, for the Albanians shook them off, as if assuring them that they were satisfied with their accommodations.

Other flies drifted in and tried to interest their travelling brethren as we stopped at various stations, but with no more success; for when the train reached Bluff Point, which happened to be the destination of my unknown fellow passengers as well as myself, the faithful two were still with her. So they were when she registered at the hotel desk, and for all I know they lived happily with her ever after. Certainly their attachment up to that point was striking enough. It had lasted for a journey of 165 miles, and if they had any disease germs about them they succeeded in delivering them with more expedition than if they had sent them by express.

Judge McHugh, at Windsor, refused an order for the extradition of Arthur Best on the charge of wife murder and the accused was discharged. Launch supplies, cushions, chairs and steering chairs, at James Bell's. The wheat in Southern Alberta is said to be dying for rain.

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Scottish Geographical Society.

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Mr. Balfour's Dilemma.

London Chronicle.

At Manchester recently, Mr. Balfour used the sentence, "I am not going to weary you with antiquarian—was it 'law' or 'lore' that the speaker meant? Different reporters gave the different words. Mr. Balfour probably meant to say law. If he did, he sounded the superfluous "r." If however, he meant the word "lore" then the pressman who wrote the word "law" attributed to him an error of articulation. The context afforded no definite indication as to the right word. Either might have been used. But Mr. Balfour has the phonetic laziness that Max Muller raised into a linguistic principle, and—yes—this writer has heard him speak of a "dilemma."

United They Stood.
New York Times.

Out of the Grand Central station the other day came a couple, evidently from opposite regions. The old man grasped his carpet bag and bulging green umbrella firmly, and looked up and down the street, mouth agape. "There's a heap 'a sights in New York, I guess, Maria," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them all." The old lady's mouth set grimly. "Wall, Simeon," she replied, and her manner was more significant, "bein' as I'm with you there's some, I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"

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THE COVETED PLANT.
Bit of Human Nature in Florist's Shop.

New York Times.

Two little girls entered a florist shop. So near each other in size were they they would have been taken for twins. They had twenty cents—ten cents apiece—and with this sum saved from pennies some time back they were going to buy a plant for mamma. One stepped a little in advance of the other when the door closed behind them. The other was shy, looking timidly, but confidently, at her sister. The woman in charge of the small shop looked up as the two mites of humanity paused in front of her.

"Well?" she said encouragingly.

"We want to buy a plant," said the little spokeswoman. Then she added, in order to avoid later embarrassments, "The cheapest one you've got."

"Ah," said the florist, going to the window, "here is a nice little plant for 25c."

The little sister turned quickly to be other, but still smiling bravely.

"Baby, we've just missed it a nick-j," she said.

Yet not three minutes later they issued from the shop bearing the plant between them, and as the woman deposited the two silver dimes in the "naught their gleam, for there was each drawer. Her eyes must have been something shining there.

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