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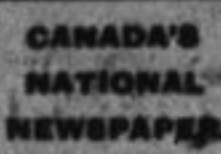
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CENSURING THE CLERGY.

There is a great deal of discussion as to the marriage of clerics and defectives, with the consequent birth into the world of many incompetents who become a charge on the public. There is a disposition to reflect on the clergy, because they do not refuse to unite in the bonds of wedlock those who do not appear to be qualified for the responsibilities of the married state. Why exempt the license issuer from blame? He sees the man, and can judge of his mental and physical fitness. He does not see the bride, of course, and so there is no escape for the minister by saying that he should not be held to account for all the misfits in married life. Will the day come when no matrimonial alliance can be contracted until the parties to it have presented themselves to a public official, a medical expert, and secured his certificate? The progress of moral and social reform is said to be steady, but it is slow enough in a department where the mental status of the race is being menaced by ill-timed marriages. The reformers are busy all the while, but in some subjects they are seriously handicapped.

A RESPITE IS GRANTED.

A truce has been reached with regard to the non-resident pupils, who are attending classes in the institute. Their parents will be notified that, unless the county council provides for their education, by granting a sum which will be equal to the cost of the same, they cannot remain in the institution.

The period of suspension will not be long. The county council will meet in November and it will be for the county electors to appeal to it and have the question disposed of at once. The council may balk—it would be remarkable if it did not—but it has to do something. The county high school is at Sydenham, but it is crowded. So

Everybody likes an old-fashioned minstrel show and relish it the same as they do the coming of the circus with its small of sawdust, and red lemonade and if Gay Brothers Big Minstrels, which appear at the Grand Friday night, don't carry you back to the old days and make you crack your face there is something wrong with you. Coupled with the old time minstrelsy is a modern entertainment of latest ballads by sweet-voiced vocalists; up-to-date vaudeville and a superb band and orchestra.

A SINGLE TAX CITY.

If Ottawa is bound to experiment in the taxation of land values it need not wait until Vancouver and Edmonton have had an experience, for it takes some years to get a great principle well tested. There is a city in the southern states which has been dominated by men with the Henry George idea, and they have had no hindrance in anything they have attempted.

Fairhope was founded fifteen years ago by three men from Des Moines, Ia., all devoted followers of Henry George. They purchased 2,000 acres of land and bound themselves to administer the affairs of the projected colony in accordance with the views held by the founder of the single tax movement. Anybody could go to Fairhope and purchase a lot of any size up to ten acres, by agreeing to pay a yearly tax which amounted to the unearned increment in its value. All persons who took land under these conditions entered the corporation and thenceforth had a voice in its management. A nominal admission fee was the only preliminary cost.

The town grew more rapidly than the surrounding towns. The plan was to abolish land speculation, and it has succeeded. In Fairhope public ownership is the rule, and the progressive measures of initiative, referendum, recall and universal suffrage are in vogue. Fairhope's experiment may warrant the carrying on of others on a large scale and under perfect conditions.

Ottawa is not in the position of Fairhope. It has been assessing its real estate for many years, and to the value of many millions, and it would be exceedingly difficult to apply the single tax now. To be sure the capital is at liberty to try a change, and with the government bounty there is no place which can afford to try it so well.

ARE GREAT MEN SCARCE?

The name of Judge Maybee has been suggested in connection with the office of minister of justice, it being rumored that Hon. M. Aylesworth will retire from public life at or before the opening of parliament. Mr. Aylesworth has just returned from the Hague, bearing the honors of the winning side, because he is credited with having done most of the prepara-

tion for the British-Canadian side. It may be that he will regard this as his greatest achievement, and taken in conjunction with his success as a member of the Alaskan commission, may represent a record upon which he can go into retirement.

At the same time it is not to be considered as at all probable that he is leaving the government because he has not at all times won applause by following the line of the least resistance. It is said that he is not a politician, and this is probably the case. He has not been a man or party pleaser. Upon all issues coming before him he had a most decided opinion, and he expressed it without fear, favour or affection.

Granted that in dealing with legal questions he said something that grated harshly upon the average man. He did not wobble or change his mind in consequence. On matters of law he was an authority. In elaborating the legal bearing of any bill he was logical and lucid. Was he diplomatic? Some say not. He certainly collided with good men and he went on regardless of what they thought of him, and the politician would be studying cause and effect all the while. It may be that Judge Maybee is slated for the justice department, but it is doubtful. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not part company with Mr. Aylesworth if he can help it.

Judge Maybee is not indisputable. It would be absurd to say that one cannot be found to fill his place as chairman of the railway commission. The place calls for a man of a peculiar cast of mind, judicial and yet business-like, and with a decided faculty for getting at results. Judge Maybee is an ideal chairman, but Canada, with so many bright men, is not so poor as to be without a second of this kind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now we'll see what the county council will do about the care of these pupils who are not able to get their education in the Sydenham High School. They will have to do something P.D.Q.

The programme of the New York progressives cannot be supported by the Old Guard. They will throw on the new party the responsibility of the next campaign. And the progressives appear to be willing to accept it.

The students are welcomed back. They add a distinct charm to the intellectual life of the city. They come for study, it is true, and are expected to be very busy while here. They are participants, however, in all the social features of a university city, and are usually in the tide of popularity.

The impressment of Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton College, into the campaign of New Jersey as candidate for the governorship is a questionable proceeding. It recalls the nomination of Horace Greeley for the presidency, only to submit him to humiliation and defeat. The average editor and professor is better out of politics. He is guileless.

A civil service commission for Ontario is talked of. For the outside or for the inside service? Would scandals like that of the Orillia asylum, so far as removals from and appointments to office are concerned, be avoided? If so the sooner the commission is appointed the better.

The press is being diverted with the contrasts which Dr. Macdonald and P. D. Ross presented of slim life in England. Both judged some people by what they saw of them by the roadside, from cab or taxicab. There is no doubt that the worst was seen by either. The festering sores of England are not planted in the open.

A very prominent man, one who made a distinct impression on the public life of Canada, has passed away in the death of Hon. D. C. Fraser. As a lawyer, member of parliament, judge and lieutenant-governor, he was an active and energetic figure. He may have made mistakes, but he had a good, true heart within.

The system is incomplete. Toronto Star. For many years complaint has been made that our system of education was too professional, and made too little provision for the needs of farmers and mechanics. Great progress has been made, especially in agricultural education, but much still remains to be done. The new feature of the present discussion is the attention that is being given to secondary education. Herbert criticism has been directed against the public schools. It is now recognized that the public school course does not permit of a great deal of differentiation, nor can it impart an education which is sufficient for the mechanic or farmer, any more than for the doctor or lawyer. The state does not do its duty by a boy when it leaves him to his own devices at fourteen years of age, often a very critical and trying time. The years between fourteen and eighteen are full of opportunity and of temptation. For a boy who is earning his living the manner of spending the evening is of the utmost importance. And while something is done by the free libraries, the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations, the state is not absolved from its duty of making such provision as will raise the standard of usefulness and good citizenship.

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Eberhardt was unharmed as his horses in his barn when the building was struck by lightning and set on fire. Eberhardt was knocked down and momentarily stunned by the concussion, the bolt having struck near him. Upon recovering he turned his attention to getting the horses out of the barn so they would not be burned.

He had them all out but a mare and colt which he was leading to safety, when the barn was struck for the second time. This bolt struck close to Eberhardt, knocking him down and killing the mare and colt. That he himself was not killed is considered miraculous.

THE WHIG'S PUZZLE.



Found in the kitchen. Yesterday's puzzle—Porpoise.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

The Events for Thursday and Friday.

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