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**Daily Whig.**

**LISTENING TO THE TEMPTER.**  
Mr. Balfour has apparently failed in his appeal to the people of Britain, because he, like Mr. Borden, his study in Canada, has failed to launch a definite policy. He has been badly advised. Or rather he has been willing to act upon the judgment of other men rather than upon his own.

The London Observer is a conservative paper of great influence. It is edited by Mr. Garvin, a publicist whose opinions are usually worth respecting. But he lost his head on the eve of the election and coupled with tariff reform and imperial federation an alleged solution of the home rule question. He was candid in his advocacy. He was emphatic, too, and he made it appear that his course in this matter was the course of several well-known and evenly-balanced politicians.

The London Spectator wanted tariff reform made sugar-coated so that it could be taken by the liberals who were opposed to home rule and whose votes they had to get. Hence the programme according to which tariff reform was made a secondary or indirect issue, to be dealt with in a referendum should the party succeed to power.

And now the leader, Mr. Balfour, who was willing to revise the platform at the eleventh hour, is being cursed by those who see in the contests so far a sign of defeat. A couple of head-strong journalists have been the means of dishing the party. In the conclusion of their dens they thought they knew what should be done, and Mr. Balfour was willing to listen to them in place of to the public opinion he was encountering every day.

**ROBLIN GETTING SENSE.**  
The new boundary of Manitoba is up again. It is up because Hon. Mr. Roblin shows some sign of returning reason. During his trip across the continent, this year, the federal premier had occasion to say, at one point, that he was prepared to consider the boundary issue at any time, and along the lines laid down in the resolution passed by the commons on July 13th, 1908. Mr. Roblin, when this resolution was passed, refused to abide by it or to act in conformity with it.

Now he is willing to talk business. On October 17th, he wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to that effect. He was invited to visit Ottawa for that purpose, but delayed his trip until November 24th, and then Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, had gone south on the orders of his doctor, in the interest of his health. There was no help for it but to defer a discussion of details, financial in their effects, until Mr. Fielding's return.

The premier, in the commons, when pressed for a statement as to where the case really stood, replied: "If the province of Manitoba still continues to be a postage stamp on the map the blame is not with the present federal government. The prime minister is prepared to discuss with the government of Manitoba the terms of boundary extension upon the lines adopted by this house on the 13th of July, 1908." The premier of Manitoba has been attempting to bulldoze the federal government long enough. He has been making an election issue of the boundary question to the limit. He sees the advisability of acting reasonably, and it is well.

**THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.**

The people have at last a majority candidate in the person of Ald. McKay, who has duly considered the requests of many electors and he will accept their support with every assurance of success. For a time there was an expectation that Mr. Couper would offer for a third term. A requisition, indeed, was very numerously signed in his behalf, but he declined the honor, and was one of those who persisted that some one else should aspire to mayoralty honors.

What is the matter with Kingston? asked someone at a recent meeting of the local Philosophical Club, which meets in secret, and decides some of the great issues of the day. The answer was, "Nothing; it simply lacks the manifestation of a little spirit on the part of its foremost citizens." It is fortunate that Ald. McKay has been induced to accept a nomination, because he represents that younger and more progressive element which can bring about a civic revival if they will. Mr. McKay is one of our leading business men, a native of the city, able and true, and a well wisher who will do his duty to every public interest.

Ald. McKay has, while a member of the council, given evidence of his at-

tention to public affairs. As a member of several committees he has always been on the side of enterprise, and it is safe to say that if elected of which there is no doubt—he will, in the mayor's chair, be equal to every emergency. The mayor, it is true, cannot do all he may like. He is the presiding genius in the council, and he counts for one only on a division. His influence, however, is very great, and he can lead the council in many things if he will.

His candidacy—which means the best in public service, and the expenditure of reasonable energy for the people's good—is commended to the readers of the Whig, and it is hoped he will, on election day, be returned by a very large majority.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Congress is once more in session at Washington and Speaker Cannon is in his glory. He may not reign again, but during the next few weeks, or months, he will be on the top of the heap.

Mr. Roblin would be willing to leave the boundary question to a referendum. Indeed? Manitoba would do the voting, though the subject affected Ontario and the dominion. And this is what the Mail calls a fair proposition.

General Von Kichenau endorses what Major-General Wood, of the United States army, says, that conscription will have to be resorted to in order to secure an adequate army. When conscription sets in the popularity of the army falls.

It is announced in the Mail that Mr. Foster is himself again—Which is another way of saying that, for a time, he was politically beside himself. And he is in the front row in the opposition of the house, and he leads the party when a row is on.

Dr. Shearer doesn't scare easily. He proved that when before a parliamentary committee. He is proving it again before the commission who is looking into the social conditions of Winnipeg. They are pretty bad, and they cannot be exercised by a faulty police department.

Three hundred laborers, dismissed employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, clamouring at Edmonton for their pay, is the latest. Talk about labour being scarce. It's money that appears to be scarce, and at a time when it should be most plentiful.

Mrs. Langevin has put several French papers under the ban. Useless proceeding. Reminds one of a past dispensation. No power, not even the church, can restrain liberty of spirit and action or put a check upon intelligence. In a contest between the press and church the press will win.

There is a cry of robbery and confiscation in Alberta. It is due to the decision of the government to spend the \$7,000,000 raised for railway purposes in roads and bridges. Where is the confiscation? The money belongs to the province, and it should be able to do with it as it likes. A railway syndicate is not going to hold up the government, surely?

Lord Morley, one of the dear lords of England, says a budget could not be referred to the people for a vote of approval or non-approval because it is something on which a plain yes or no cannot be given. Which is quite evident to anyone who considers the matter a moment. The referendum on the tariff reform question is an absurd proposition.

Mr. Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, sounds a note of warning against increase in real estate, though he says all signs point to a period of prosperity. J. J. Hill says they point to a period of panic and hard times. Who is the best judge of the outlook—the biggest banker in Canada or the biggest railway boss in the United States?

**British Death Duties.**

Ottawa Journal.  
A British merchant, Charles Morrison, died in England, on May 25th, leaving an estate which has just been probated at \$55,000,000. The estate tax payable to the imperial government will amount to about \$10,000,000.

In this sort of way Great Britain gets some of the money to run fees for the benefit in part of Mr. Bourassa and his friends.

The value has also just been finally assessed in England of the estate of the late South African diamond magnate, Alfred Beit, the figure being \$40,000,000. The estate's taxes on this have been calculated under the law prior to the Lloyd-George budget, Beit dying in 1906. The amount payable to the government is thus far less in proportion than that payable on the Morrison estate, coming to the mere trifle of \$3,300,000.

**Extending the System.**

Montreal Gazette.  
The British government proposes to extend old age pensions to people who are or have been paupers, and will appropriate £200,000 for meeting the demands of the new rule. This among other things means that there are in Great Britain and Ireland some 20,000 people over sixty-five years of age living in poor houses or drawing relief. Those who tell the people of this country that they do not know what poverty is are right in their conviction.

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**NABBED BOY THIEF**

**WHO STOLE MONEY FROM TWO OFFICES.**

The Youth Has Already Served a Term in Industrial School—Remains of the Late D. J. McLennan Arrived Tuesday.

Gananoque, Dec. 7.—On a charge of burglary and larceny, Gordon Burke, about sixteen years of age, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Carroll, yesterday afternoon. The details of the affair are as follows: On Monday evening he concealed himself in McLellan & Shaneman's grist mill, where he got sixteen dollars in change and a quantity of "shin plasters" enough to bring the amount up to about twenty-five dollars. From there he went to the office of the Ontario Wheel company, had a pane of glass turned the fastener and entered the office, securing there pay envelopes that had not been called for, containing about eleven dollars. Early in the morning these losses were noticed. Shortly afterward Burke appeared with a pair of patent leather shoes, and showed them and a lot of the shin plasters to men at the wheel company's works. Councillor Henne was notified, he being manager of the wheel company, and the lad having stated that he was going away on the 12 o'clock train, something had to be done at once, and so Constable Sweet had gone off duty at seven o'clock and the chief did not go on until ten o'clock. County Constable John Thomson was called and he arrested the lad, on

Pressure upon the advertising columns of the Whig is unusually heavy this year. So that our readers may not be restricted in the amount of reading, the size of the paper has been increased. The rush of advertisements, however, is so great that advertisements will receive their own interests, and oblige us, by getting their copy in early. Our patrons are urgently requested to send in their changes of ads, the day before, if it is all possible. The popularity of the Whig as an advertising medium was never more clearly proven than during the present season.

who person was found upwards of thirty dollars, also a loaded revolver and cartridges. The lad had previously served a term in St. John's Industrial School in Toronto. After hearing the evidence, the police magistrate remanded the lad to the cells, until this morning, when he will be brought up for sentence. The lad has had a bad record, and medical authorities decided that he is a victim of kleptomania.

The home of Mrs. Graham, Brock street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Florence Graham, was united in marriage to Albert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harris, Clarence street. Rev. R. Serson, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony.

The remains of the late Dominick J. McLennan arrived here from Trenton, yesterday, and the funeral took place this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan, Brock street, to St. John's church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, after which the remains were laid to rest in Gananoque vault.

Miss Essie De Long held a musical recital for five days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Pine street, last evening.

The Willing Circle of King's Daughters met in Grace church, last evening. The session was a farewell in honor of their secretary, Miss Ella Davis, who is leaving for Montreal at an early date for a visit prior to returning to her home in London, Ont. Miss Davis will be much missed, as she has been untiring in her efforts to promote the Circle.

Mrs. L. Snyder, Brockville, spent the past few days with her home in Toronto. The Young People's orchestra of Grace church held their regular practice for the Christmas cantata at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, last evening.

**A Very Long Drink.**

The Pioneer places Canada's drink bill of the last fiscal year at \$73,515,757.60. It is a big sum. It arrives at the amount by taking the figures of manufacturing and imports and assuming that the cost to the consumer was Canadian spirits, \$6; imported spirits, \$8; Canadian malt liquors, 70 cents; imported malt liquors, \$2; imported wines, \$5. Taking the population as 7,489,751, it finds that each one, man, woman or child, on the average got away with 6,188 gallons of liquor, costing \$9.82. We fancy a good many of us did not get our share; some must have "hogged" the supply. When it is considered that about one-half the population is made up of females, while a considerable part of the remainder is made of children, the drinking part may be reduced to a good deal less than 2,000,000—for many men do not use intoxicants. Do they average \$24 a year for liquor? It looks like a big sum of money. Did you drink more or less than the average of 315 gallons of spirits, 5,276 gallons of beer, and 697 gallons of wine? And who swallowed the share of the large non-drinking part of the population? Perhaps the computation is subject to revision.

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**DESPERADO AT 10.**

Boy Tears Off Tiles to Throw at Mother.

London, Dec. 7.—A ten-year-old Chingford boy named Frederick Roberts, who threatened to stab his mother and poured water over his invalid father, was again charged, at Waltham Abbey, yesterday, with being beyond the control of his parents. A similar charge a month ago was dismissed.

His mother now complained that he was gradually breaking up the home, that he had thrown knives and stones at her, and had hurled the fender across the room. Once he climbed to the roof, pulled down the chimneypot, tore down the tiles and threw them at her.

The boy was remanded for a week to a truant school.

**ANOTHER CANADIAN.**



**HAMAR GREENWOOD, M.P.**  
Formerly of Whitby, Ont., now a member of the British Parliament.

**Insults Must be Stopped.**

The turning back of George Baskin, a venerable evangelist, at the border of the United States when on his way to visit a daughter in that country, we do not scruple to denounce, whatever may have been the circumstances, as an international discourtesy deserving of the deepest resentment. Such inhospitable conduct on the part of a country is gross and insolent. While saying this we must add that we in Canada have little or nothing to say against such rudeness towards us, for there are people whom we treat in like fashion and with like discredit to ourselves.

The distresses through which Mr. Romanes was put some months ago at Ellis Island because he was a consumptive seeking a better climate in Colorado were of a sort to evoke, especially now that he is dead, intense feeling wherever his notable name is known. But while we are indulgent let us blush for our own severities.

**A Very Pertinent Question.**

Although the democrats obtained control of congress in the recent United States election, the coming session of that body will be held under former conditions; that is, the present congress will last for several months yet, and the newly elected members will not take their places till March, 1911. One important matter with which congress will deal at the coming session is that of the re-distribution made necessary by the census of 1910. Canada deems it had enough when this matter is attended to by the leg and of a parliament. But just imagine the howl that would go up if an actually defeated party were to attempt a gerrymander. In many respects the Canadian system of government works out considerably the superior of the American one.

**Couldn't be Thankful.**

Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harvest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit:

"The harvest spirit is one of thankfulness, but there are some crabbled old farmers who couldn't be thankful if they tried."

"I said to such an old fellow, as he conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest:

"Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever, to complain of."

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**The Flunkys at the Pen.**  
Montreal Witness.  
As the time approaches for the polling in the United Kingdom, the special correspondents who get the flavor of their news from the English children, are cabling over to this side the most vivid of their partisan work. The unionists are all gentlemen, and very wise; the liberals, especially the bete noir of tariff "reform," Lloyd-George, are rude and wicked. The liberals are accused of vituperation and "colgar forms of denigration," which it is said the unionist tariffs "reformers," and in all things else anti-reformers, are unable to cope with—being so refined in their thoughts and expression of them. Yet this is the party which invented Bonar Law and P. E. Smith, and which has bestowed upon Lloyd-George such choice nick names as "Limehouse," "Mile-end," "mob monger," "specialist in oil," and so on.

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