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TROUBLES IN THE WAY.

The agitation for a change in the date of the civic election is not confined to Kingston. The subject is discussed in Ottawa and Brantford. The Journal, of Ottawa, favours a nomination of candidates about the middle of January, and an election about the end of the month. In Toronto the nomination is further from voting day than in most places, because the city has had special legislation on the subject, but Toronto does not want a change from New Year's day for the balloting. It uses the school houses for polling purposes, and the buildings are available during the holidays only. The Expositor, of Brantford, supports an amendment to the general law because it does not see any necessity for varied appointments or varied amendment, when public opinion so unanimously demands a relief from electioneering during the Christmas season. There is an objection to an election at the end of January. The financial year could not be closed until the new council took office, and any period which does not begin and end with the calendar year is bound to entail awkward situations.

GUARANTEE OF SAFETY.

Col. Denison, of Toronto, in sentencing Mr. Travers to six years' imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary, for crimes which he admitted, is reported to have remarked: "There is one thing that can be said for you, however, and that is that you have been, to a certain extent, the victim of a banking system with no outside inspection, a system which allows the head office to go on without any inspection, or at least with only inspection from within the bank, which is of no use. A government inspection would have put a check on this thing long before. A careful outside inspection would have prevented you from being in the present troublesome position."

There is a manifest weakness in this statement. A government inspection means what? An elaborate system, and so extensive and expensive that it could not be contemplated. And were it a possibility the fact remains that a government inspection, like a bank inspection, might fail since it could not reveal all the circumstances of the case.

One check, sure and certain, has been suggested, and by a banker. It is that the vice-president of every bank be a state appointed official, a banker, and in touch with the business, the man who would be required to sign the monthly statement of the institution's assets and liabilities. This official should be paid by the company, and gladly so, since his independence would be the best guarantee that stockholders and depositors could have of the honesty of every transaction.

One bank did actually consider this proposition, on its merits, and apart from every contingency of a suggestive character. That it was not carried into effect is perhaps regretted, as it would have been a departure the bank's friends and perhaps the government might now approve.

HE DEFIES THE PEOPLE.

The Marquis de Fontenoy rises at once, and by a single act, into fame. He is a man with an idea, and as a representative of the House of Lords, and not often heard of, this is a matter of the greatest importance. The noble marquis has discovered—or some one with a greater desire for work than he possesses, has discovered it for him—that in 1856 the government of the day advised the queen to make Lord Wensleydale a peer for life, and the upper chamber refused to recognize him or to permit him to take his seat. Personally, he was eligible for a place among the immortals, but the peers would not agree to any proposition which did not carry with it the hereditary privilege, or right of conveying his honors—and emoluments to his successors in office for all time.

The Marquis de Fontenoy argues, from these premises, that the Asquith government had better take warning, or it may suffer the reverse or snub which the lords administered to the government in 1856. The idea is that advanced public opinion is not deserving of any respect. The hereditary principle—of conferring titles on an individual which he has earned shall not end with his life—has been attacked and very feebly defended. There is no one who has studied the case closely, who will say that the right to govern shall descend through generations,

that a nation shall be loaded up, as Britain is now, with many legislative incapables, and that nothing a king or cabinet may do will rectify the wrong.

The unionist party gasped when it was said the king would be asked for an assurance that as the people in an election voted he would act. Such a thing was interpreted as a reflection upon royalty, as an attempt to involve his majesty in the quarrels of the day. What can be said of the Fontenoy challenge? Does it not reflect upon the judgment of the king? Must he be warned to keep hands off the previous second chamber and perpetuate its deficiencies to the end of time?

One wonders what my lord Lansdowne thinks of this performance. He has not presumed to fly in the face of public opinion, and to warn the king to beware of the peers. Only the noble marquis, distinguished in a day, dare notify the nation that the peers are the superior of the king and country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The laymen talk of regenerating the world in a generation. A preacher on Sunday candidly confessed that the world would not be reclaimed until the crack of doom if the church did not become mightily active.

The evidence that now appears gives some idea of the full flash which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was always able to show. Now we can understand how he regarded with contempt a government office that netted him \$9,000 a year.

Playing parliament, is what Mr. Foster charged when his party became huddled up in the eight-hour bill, and a chance was wanted to compare notes. The premier eventually gave the grouchers the trimming they deserved.

Three hundred men, on Sunday afternoon, in Toronto, decided, on the invitation of Dr. Chapman, to lead a new life. So that the machinery which Rev. Dr. Benson and some others deprecate, seems to be producing the desired results.

Col. Munro, the president of the Farmers' bank, signed the statements that were laid before him. He was assured that they were correct. What more could any president or director, not in the bank, and not employed upon its books, know?

The democrats, in the majority in the United States House of Representatives, will face a deficit of \$90,000,000, and will have to cut down expenses if this deficit does not reach \$100,000,000. Herein is a legacy that no political party can desire.

The French colleges and clergy have taken up the national cause, it is alleged, and will push it for all they are worth. If it is to become a question of French vs. English, and the church stakes its future upon the issue, something regrettable may happen.

Mr. Bourassa has had a secret meeting with Monk, Lavergne and Prevost in Quebec, and for the purpose of appraising the political situation. While Bourassa was absent in Quebec, the consolation of the church, the nationalist cause went to smash. Something was to blame. What?

The Montreal Herald does not seem to think that it was necessary for the manufacturers to protest against reciprocity. Why not? Should all classes of the subject not be heard? Granted that Messrs. Fielding and Paterson are safe men. They should know what the captains of industry have to say.

TIME FOR MEALS.

Court Decides in Favor of Worker Who Stopped to Eat.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Reasonable time for meals must be allowed workers in accordance with the judgment rendered by Justice Davidson, in the case of Beaudoin vs. Bernier and Brunelle. Beaudoin, who was engaged to deliver ice, claimed he had worked from 4 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., without anything to eat, and that when he refused to continue delivering ice on an empty stomach, he was discharged for insubordination. He thereupon took action against Bernier and Brunelle for breach of contract. Upholding his contention, the judge allowed Beaudoin \$43 and costs as remuneration for the money he had lost while looking for another position.

NEW C.P.R. STOCK ISSUE.

Reported That \$20,000,000 Will be Added Soon.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The belief is growing here that the C.P.R. will issue twenty million of new stock in the near future. The capital now is \$180,000,000, and the authorized capital is two hundred million.

The statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was: "Nothing that I know of is contemplated."

But the belief is that the issue will come before many months and that the issue price to shareholders will be 125, and that it will be apportioned one share in ten.

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The Toronto analyst finds no poison in the stomach of the late John Bonaguidi, Pictou.

Justice MacMahon died in Toronto this morning after a long illness.

CHARGE OF HERESY

AGAINST NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

Despite the Opposition, Rev. N. M. Thomas Was Appointed an Assistant Pastor New York Presbytery.

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York Presbytery, at a special meeting, yesterday, granted a license to preach to the Rev. Norman M. Thomas, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, despite a strong minority opposition which charged non-orthodoxy. The Rev. Mr. Thomas will now become an assistant pastor of the Brick Church, in this city, from the pastorate of which the Rev. Henry Van Dyke recently retired. He will be ordained on Jan. 25th.

The opposition to Mr. Thomas was based on the same ground as that laid against the admission some time ago of the Rev. Messrs. Steen, Black and Fitch also Union Theological Seminary graduates, and it is said that several of the ministers, who led in the former protest were also the prime movers against Mr. Thomas. Broadly, the basis for the protest was that Mr. Thomas did not accept the authority of the Holy Scripture as the only infallible rule of faith and practice. This, it was charged, appeared in his repeated refusal to affirm his faith in the virgin birth of Christ, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, and the raising of Christ's body from the grave.

GOES TO BROCKVILLE

Reginald Crawford Has Been Sent Eastward.



Reginald Crawford, teller in the Northern Crown bank, has been transferred to Brockville, and will leave on Thursday for his new post. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Bairie street, and a young man of first quality. He has been with the bank in this city since its inception and made good in every position.

"Reg" is a popular young man, a fine athlete and one of the members of the champion Frontenac hockey team. He was also a member on the champion Victoria baseball team. Quite, genial and willing his removal will be a source of regret to his numerous friends.

GRAND TRUNK CONTROLS.

And Will Rush the Ottawa-Brockville Line.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Grand Trunk railway owns a controlling part of the stock of the Rideau Valley and Brockville railroad now and it is altogether likely that the line will finally become a branch of the G.T.R.

This announcement is made by D. H. Maclean, vice-president of the company that proposes to build between here and Brockville.

"The plans of the line are ready," continued Mr. Maclean, "and it is probable that the construction will be begun early next summer. It is to be inferred from what I have heard from the G.T.R. that they intend to build the line and intend to rush it through as soon as possible."

The Ottawa Valley & Brockville railroad was launched about eight months ago by Ottawa capitalists, including F. A. Heney and Barrister D. H. Maclean.

START "DRY" CAMPAIGN.

Reformer Declares Saloons are Industry's Greatest Foe.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A vigorous anti-saloon campaign has been opened here with the object of making prohibition an issue in the coming municipal elections.

"The liquor saloon is the most gigantic industrial foe the country has," one agitator declares. "It employs the least amount of labor for the money invested of any class of business. The saloon business makes the smallest returns to the producer and the man who labors. Suppose I spend \$10 in the city saloons. Let us see where it goes. If it is spent for drink, just thirty-eight cents will get back into the hands of the producer and ninety-six cents will fall into the hands of labor. The balance, \$3.65, goes into the expenses and the profit of the dramsshop owner."

PARALYTIC LEAPS TO DEATH.

Jumps From Eighth Story of Hotel and Instantly Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Henry Whitmore, aged sixty-eight, former assistant secretary of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, leaped from the eighth floor of the Marquette hotel to the Washington avenue pavement, yesterday. Death was instantaneous.

He left a note in his room in the hotel, saying: "The doctor says I will be utterly helpless and helpless the rest of my life. I prefer death. Be charitable in your judgment. Notify Clarence L. Hobbittell, of 407 1/2 Washington boulevard, and Dr. John Dale, of 5227 Kensington avenue.

He was stricken by paralysis three years ago. Since then he had been a patient in the St. Louis Baptist sanitarium, which he left to take a room in the Marquette hotel, yesterday morning.

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SCIENCE OF CHEESEMAKING.

A Maker Nowadays Has to Know His Business.

A branch of agriculture which in the past few years has passed from a trade to a science and the inner workings of which few people really understand is cheese-making, which is becoming more difficult each year. Of the thousands of people who each day buy and eat cheese, there are very few who really know the experience required to turn out the finished article.

A few years ago an apprentice, by putting in two summers in a cheese factory, would be turned out as a finished maker. Now, as in other trades and professions, which are making rapid strides as the world marches on, this one is requiring trained and skilled men. To be a finished tradesman, one must put in two or three summers in the factory and put in the winters in a dairy school learning the technical side as well as the practical. The reason given by experts for the need of better men is that the standard of the finished product is being raised each year to such an extent that men require more learning now than in days gone by.

One thing which may not be generally known is the fact that the cheesemaker in charge of a factory is held responsible for every pound of cheese made from spring to fall. When he signs the contract in the spring for the season, he guarantees to turn out a first-class article. If the cheese falls short of the standard the cheesemaker must dip down into his pocket and make good the difference. Those who act as judges of the cheese are the buyers. These men go to the board every Thursday and purchase cheese from certain factories at the market price. When the cheese are delivered at the station or boat the buyer is there with his tryer. He plugs three or four of the load or shipment, and if three out of the four of the ones tried are off color, off flavor or have any other fault, the balance of the load is averaged according to those tried. The "cut" may not amount to more than a quarter of a cent a pound but on a shipment of 5,000 pounds, this means quite an item to the one who has to make it good. This has long been recognized as an unfair method, but nothing better seems to have been arrived at.

During the hot summer months there is a great deal of milk which comes in with perhaps a bad flavor. The flavor may not be detected at the time, but will manifest itself during the process of converting it from milk into curd. The result is when it gets in the curd it still stays in the cheese.

Many cheesemakers regard the present system of buying and "cutting" as a graft and not long ago a retired cheesemaker overheard a salesman for a cheese factory and a cheese buyer agreeing to divide the profit which they would squeeze out of the poor cheesemaker.

CANADIAN HEIRS SUE

To Break the Will of a Washington Resident.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Suit was filed in the supreme court of the district of Columbia, yesterday, contesting the will of James H. McGill, of this city, which devised Washington real estate valued at \$250,000 to the town of Bowmanville, Ont.

Canadian heirs began action against the town on the ground that the laws of the United States were violated by the bequest and also that the legislative charter creating Bowmanville did not permit the municipal corporation to become a landowner in a foreign country.

The plaintiffs are John and Isobel McGill and the property involved is the McGill building in this city. McGill died in 1908, his will providing that on the death of his wife the Canadian town become residuary legatees of his estate. Mrs. McGill died recently and the heirs at law now seek to prevent the town from entering into possession of the property.

Great Wealth of Britain.

F. W. Hirst, in New York Journal of Commerce.

"There never has been a time when Great Britain was so prosperous or had a larger surplus. A prodigious amount of money is coming forward in London for investment in foreign and colonial enterprises. Altogether the London capital issues for the year 1910 will probably total 200 or 270 million pounds sterling, the previous record having been less than 200 million. It might be thought that this would be for next year, but I do not think that there will be any want of new money. The great rush came last spring with the oil and rubber boom. But in the summer months the spring flotations were quietly digested, and I should not be at all surprised if as much new money were available in 1911 as in 1910. The real national overflow or surplus available for foreign investments in a year of peace and of trade prosperity—and present indications point to another record year for our export trade—may now be put at about 200 millions sterling."

The Owen Sound express was wrecked on a broken rail. Twenty passengers were more or less hurt.

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A SCENE WITH MAY ROBSON IN "THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY," AT THE GRAND ON THURSDAY, JAN. 19TH.

In an explosion in the tunnel leading to the Chicago crib, where many lives were lost by fire several years ago, two workmen were fatally injured. Tuesday Dynamite was accidentally struck with a crowbar.

At Plymouth, N. H. Draper & Maynard's sporting goods factory was burned; loss, \$125,000. Four hundred hands were employed.

The bodies of Brent Marshall and Charles Stidwell were recovered from the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce Building, Cincinnati. The men were locked in a room, and wore their overcoats.

Warrants are out in the Farmers' Bank case against William J. Lindsay, promoter, Toronto, and George Winters, New York broker.