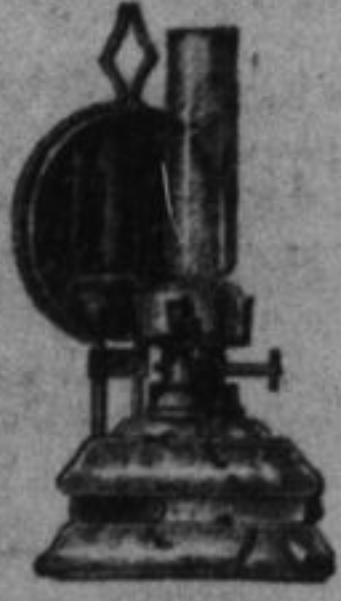


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**SOME ELECTION SCHEMES.**

According to the Toronto Telegram, a conservative paper, and a supporter of Whitney government, "Hon. Frank Cochrane slept for six and a half years amid the possibilities of the Temiscaming country." And he was called from it and given a place in the government because of his alleged fitness for public office.

Now Mr. Cochrane is gone and a commission is suggested, for the purpose of developing Northern Ontario. The government has failed in its duty with regard to this country, and it proposes to divert the attention of the people from the fact by talking of what a commission may be able to do. Will the people be misled? The business that "a strong government"

**NOT A SAFE POSITION.**

The Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, at the opening of Gordon hall, put up a plea for federal support for industrial training in Canada. He gave the reason that, as the dominion government had charge of tariff matters and by its duties had put up a wall about the country, it was necessary, for the well-being of the state, that the inhabitants should be trained industrially so that the raw material we possess might be satisfactorily worked into the finished product.

The minister's plank seems to be a very weak one. True, the federal government has to do with the placing of duties on goods for the protection of the manufacturers of the country, but there has never yet been a duty imposed on human beings, and therefore, however admirable it may

**A WASTE OF CAPITAL.**

The other day a Canadian paper, our own Globe, commented on the cost of the modern Dreadnought, in construction and equipment, with an appeal to reason in protest against the waste of money in militarism. Now we have a protest from the Technical World against the prodigious waste of capital on militarism in the United States.

The way the money goes is a caution. For the eight years preceding the war with Spain, says the Technical World, the average annual expenditure for the army was \$24,000,000; for the eight years following the war the annual average was \$83,000,000; for the current year the appropriation is \$95,440,567. The navy has done even better. For the eight years preceding the Spanish war the average annual expenditure was \$27,500,000; for the next eight years it was \$102,400,000, and this year the navy gets \$131,350,854. Adding the navy and army appropriations gives the sum of \$226,791,421. To this sum

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Mr. Leitch, K.C., the chairman of the Ontario railway board, comes from Morrisburg, which is Sir James Whitney's home town, and he cannot err. So Sir James assumes.

Some federal elections will be projected, in no other way can the people realize what a contest means financially, and what corruption attends it. A few exposures would have a corrective effect.

Lloyd-George has made terms with the friendly societies, and they are now supporting the plan of state non-employment and sickness insurance. It will now be in order for the physicians to surrender. Their's is a professional plea.

The local government expresses great regard for the workingmen, but it does not want labour represented in the legislature. Mr. Studholme could be re-elected to Hamilton, but the conservatives object. The cause—he will not abandon his independence and vote Tory all the while.

The Hon. Mr. Foy was offered a judgeship by the liberal government, and declined. His friends said the liberals were trying to remove him from political activity. When no longer active the conservatives offer him a seat on the bench. Are they trying to get rid of him?  
Hon. Mackenzie King is not going to the United States, there to reside

**A DROP IN RATES.**

When the money was voted for Winnipeg's big electric plant, the promise was made of municipal power and light at half the price given by the private company. Now a reduction of twenty per cent. only is proposed, and there are threats of applications for injunction to compel the carrying out of the reduction to fifty per cent.—Hamilton Times.

What is the form of management? Committee or Commission? It makes a difference. One is an annually changeable body, and so not in a position to study conditions as closely as they should be studied. The other is a body with a continuous policy, and one that makes for progress and reform.

It is possible that the municipal managers of the Winnipeg plant promised, under public ownership, too much. They could eliminate the profit upon which the private corporation must calculate, but they could not wipe out necessary items of expenditure in the interest of maintenance and efficiency. The men who made the promise may not have been very familiar with the plant and its operation, and hence the difficulty of realizing their expectations.

Generally the private corporation is the more economical in its administration. It saves more at the expense of the operators and the plant. A public-owned plant aims at less profit and greater efficiency and service. A drop of twenty per cent. in the Winnipeg rates is a splendid beginning.

**PUBLIC OPINION.**

**Province is Dead.**  
Brantford Expositor.  
The Halifax Chronicle declares that reciprocity is dead so far as the liberal party is concerned. And the cynic says that the maritime provinces will continue half dead.

**A Serious Issue.**  
Montreal Herald.  
The seventy-two Ontario conservative members will be bothered a good deal to figure out how the five members Ontario must lose on the redistribution will be drawn from among the fourteen liberals.

**Take it Over.**  
Toronto Mail.  
We should be sorry to cast any unjust reflections on the manner in which the census was taken, but it would be a comfort to the people of Canada to find out that a great part of the population had been overlooked.

**Wait for Legislation.**  
Brantford Expositor.  
The new "conservators" of the senate need not be in a hurry. They will have to wait for imperial legislation before they can increase the membership of the senate from Manitoba and British Columbia, and by that time they may have little to say about it.

**Must be a Change.**  
Peterboro Review.  
Chairman Leitch, of the Ontario railway board, seems to have got himself in for a severe drubbing, by his remarks on his two colleagues. The truth of the matter is that Chairman Leitch imagines he is the whole board, and the other two members are more or less superfluous. In the words of a familiar election cry, "It is time for a change," in the constitution of the board.

**NOTE FROM BILL MINER.**

Thanks Prison Authorities and Gives Sound Advice.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—"Old Bill Miner" the train robber, who escaped from the state prison at Milledgeville on Tuesday, and who also is wanted by the Canadian authorities, has reminded the state authorities that he is still at liberty. A note from him was received at the office of the Prison Commission, thanking them for their kindness. The note read: "My dear sir,—I wish to thank you for your kindness in putting me at Milledgeville. My dear sir, don't trust a prisoner, no matter how sick he is, or makes out his lies."  
"Yours very truly,  
(Signed), "B. Miner."

The note was dated October 17th, and bore the postmark of a railroad post office, evidently being mailed from a train on the Georgia railroad.

**Teachers' Association.**

The teachers of Lennox and Addington opened their annual convention in the Napanee Collegiate Institute, on October 12th. These officers were elected:

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**He is Doing Well.**

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—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

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