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BOWSER TO THE RESCUE.

Hon. Mr. Bowser, (who is almost as much of a joker as the Bowser the Detroit Free Press made famous); in Ottawa, the attendant of Premier McBride, of British Columbia. Mr. Bowser makes great fun of the cruiser Rainbow, which is located at the Pacific coast, in protection of the fisheries. "Why," says Mr. Bowser, "she does nothing but fire at targets all day, but the targets are not the fisher pirates."
The Whig calls up the time when the McBride government tendered a formal welcome to the Canadian training ship Rainbow, and on Trafalgar day the premier suggested a resolution in favour of a Canadian navy. This resolution declared in support of a great naval base at Esquimalt, and the building of cruisers and other war vessels therein. It urged, in addition, the government to create a Canadian fleet unit in the Pacific, the idea being to make the coast "ready for the revolution in sea trade likely to be effected by the completion of the Panama canal."
Mr. McBride pledged himself to assist in the movement to have in their own waters a powerful and efficient unit as a part of the imperial navy. This was the Laurier government's scheme, and seeing that it is so cordially endorsed by Mr. Bowser's master, the premier of British Columbia, he will do well to cease his sport upon the subject.

INSURANCE AND DISEASE.

Life insurance has not been, and cannot be, an exact science. But it is a science that is being developed in many ways, and life will be saved or prolonged as a result of some experiments.
The New York Equitable company leads in these. It has a conservation commissioner who is giving his thought to the prevention and spread of disease.
He has before him the report on National Vitality, which is published by Yale University, and according to which about forty per cent. of the mortality of the United States could be saved or postponed by the adoption of preventive measures. There are in the republic all the time about 3,000,000 cases of illness, and about fifty per cent. of the ailments are preventable.
The New York Equitable proposes a periodical and regular examination of its insureds, to the end that it may detect disease in its incipency and deal with it directly. "Moreover," says a report, "the Equitable will maintain a staff of sanitary experts who will be subject to the call of any community that wants advice. It will introduce modern sanitation in small towns and villages which are not familiar with them, and will try to arouse the national, state, and local health authorities to activity in preventing what are known as non-communicable diseases."
What an offer this is? What an advantage to the municipalities that are willing to lead in sanitary reforms? How glad Ottawa would have been last winter for the advice of these experts, when typhoid fever was present in epidemic form?
To be sure the province placed its health officers at the call of the capital, but the state itself cannot afford to carry a staff the equal of the Equitable's, and if it can prolong life over so little the investment will be a paying one.

DEMONSTRATE THEIR POWER.

The women will be disappointed in that neither Sir James Whitney nor Mr. Rowell has deemed it expedient to champion female suffrage. The liberals, at one meeting, in Toronto, at which public opinion was freely exchanged, heard the idea enunciated, that the women had not asked for the suffrage.
The women claim that they have passed resolutions in favour of the franchise, that they have sent petitions to the legislature, in its behalf, that they have interviewed the government, that they have done everything they could to impress their mind upon the house. Were they of the militant sort, like their sisters in England, the legislators and the candidates for office could not plead that there was no demand for women's votes. Manhood franchise was at one time a popular issue. It is that yet with some people. But it is no longer the catching thing it was, and for the reason that it has, imported into modern elections much of their uncertainties. The politicians are somewhat afraid of the women, afraid of their votes. These women would exert a potent influence in an election, if they acted, and those who are so eager for electoral power would surely use it.
The women have yet a task before them. It is, in municipal life, and so far as they possess the franchise, should use it, and use it well. Let them show how they can vote without the attention and the persuasion that now wait upon them. Let them rally to the polls and put in the council—as they can if they co-operate—the men that represent them on general lines, and the way will be paved for the attainment of their object later on.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is contended that the city can raise the license tax sufficiently high so that fifteen holders will pay what twenty-five are now paying. But can the city do this?
Champ Clark is being sharply criticized because he talks of annexation. One American paper disposes of the case by remarking, "Champ should let his brains do his talking."
It is announced that another deer hunter, believing that he shot a deer, killed two of his party. There is such a similarity between the heads of the deer and the heads of the hunters.
At Halifax Mr. Borden intimated that he was going to proceed at once with civil service reform in the outside service. And immediately there was a dismissal of all the liberal fishery inspectors.
How would it do to bonus the teachers in our schools whose work has been specially commended? This would mean the premium system, in another form, and it is pretty well understood in industrial life.
The London electors will, in connection with the municipal elections, vote upon the question of government by commission. The success of the system in several cities gives the Canadians something to think about.

A TIME OF SURPRISES.

The Toronto News offers reasons against the success of the liberals that appear to be absurd. First, it alleges, in seeming seriousness, that pending a settlement of the boundary question, as it affects the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, it would never do to have a change of government. Had any liberal paper presented such a plea during the years the liberals were in power in Ontario and Manitoba, it would have been suspected of mental defects.
Next, it is argued that because Mr. Rowell goes into the election without the aid or sympathy of the federal government he cannot succeed. There was a day when Sir James Whitney, without title and prestige, was fighting an apparently hopeless battle. He had not any advantageous odds. There was a time when Mr. Borden was away down in the valley of despair, and his party thought so little of him and his ideas that they thought of dismissing him. But Whitney won, and so did Borden.
There was a time when Mr. Balfour, the British leader of the unionists, appeared to be all-powerful, but the day came when he lost his grip. Through failure he forfeited his popularity. Now he resigns, pleading age and inability to carry the responsibilities of the day, but really because he cannot stand the taunts of the B.M.G. party, and the initials mean "Balfour Must Go."
There was a time, and only a little over a year ago, when the republican party of the States seemed to be smashed. It lost in many of its former strongholds. The democrats gained in several states. It commanded congress. Yet in the elections of Tuesday the republicans swept all before them in some states. In New York they are supreme. Tammany has again been badly wounded. A further evidence, if it were needed, of the sudden and unexpected things that sometimes happen.
History does repeat itself, and the local government had better not boast of its all-mightiness. Mr. Rowell, a clean man, a man of character and capacity, will, in the next few weeks, talk with the electors and there is no telling with what effect. Mr. Rowell is not exhibiting a vain-glorious spirit. He does not expect to accomplish wonders. How could he? He simply points to certain improvements which are necessary in the administration of the public affairs of Ontario, and is content to leave the rest to the electors.
Some day the proud, austere, arrogant spirit of the premier will receive a check, and it will come without any noise or notice.

THE WHIG'S PUZZLE.

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