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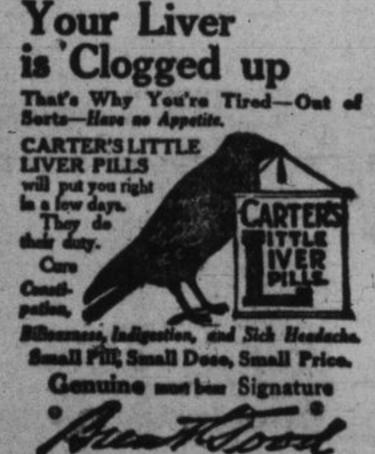
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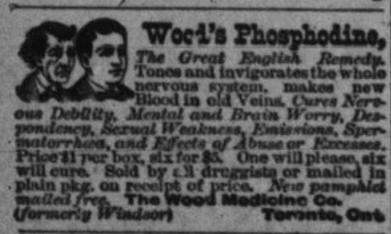
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if not the duty of the insurance men enormous loss already stated, and it ring, but if fault there is in his pre-

the matter of hygiene, and practical ing, but there is not very much

PROGRESS IN ALBERTA

support of all the party.

Morgan banking house floated in Eng- happy family. land. The scheme was launched hur. One thing more stamps the quality boy, as boy, and the bright boy, are redly. The sale of the bonds was cer. of the legislation to which Alberta is as Cecil Rhodes has emphasized in

ford, Alberta's first premier. ion of the \$7,000,000 which Alberta principle and practice.

where the liberals in the legislature, when they mature. The railway comlicy, and the government of Judge it has been hampered in developing a schools where it works that way. Sifton rejoices in the most cordial new policy, and its plan of railways and trunk roads, designed to The trouble originated in the differ- velop the natural resources of the he ought to be on his way to a uniences of opinion which followed the province, meets with general approval. versity. No rule can quite cover such abandonment of the Alberta and When it was announced, and the legis- cases, but, especially in the case of Great Waterways Railway. In it cer- lature fairly undertook its meaning, the boy whose parents are poor, there ain Americans were interested and there was an end of the insurgency see that he does not stop going bethe bonds in connection with it the and the liberal party again became a fore being brought to sight of what

tainly hasty. and the money was committed. The province is being diforthcoming before there was really vided into townships for the purposes any use for it. The liberal party- of municipal government, and the even the liberal government-divided basis of taxation in land values. Here upon, the merits of the scheme. It led is one of the newest governments in to the retirement of Hon. Mr. Ruther- | Canada with the newest ideas respectling taxation, and Ontario, under the fine day this week and as a result the The Sifton government faced two antique Whitney, fights tax reform as streets in the down-town section were difficulties. One was to receive posses- something that is vicious in, both crowded from early in the afternoon

IMPERILLING THE SERVICE.

continue. It may be that the fede- are not in the public interest, and ral government is not so eager for they must be protested against. this as it is alleged to be. The party, the head of the International Water- cember (Christmas) number of Rod FOR CHRISTMAS. in opposition for so many years is ways Commission. Mr. McGrath, the nitoba Rhizzard." "Animal Sanctuar. We have them—a big variety and at simply desperate and it is being driv- new chairman, may be a clever man, ies in Labrador," and the "Literature en to the last resorts. Mr. Borden's but it will be long before he can be of Angling" show the wide interest experience may be Sir James Whit- as conversant with many details as created by this number and illustrate ney's over again. Sir James, in op- Sir George Gibbons. So the last namposition, did not believe in the spoils ed should at least have been retained the party made him first mad and its head has, at great personal sacri- of all-mountain climbing. A then merciless. He resisted his party fice, and expense, fortified himself for for a while, and then-the heads of the public service, and his removal gazine. the grits rolled into the basket. ****************

ted to reform in connection with both threatened, not because they are inall changes of government and should operate disastrously to the public nake employment under any govern- service.

The dismissals of public servants | ment less in demand. Some changes

will be a distinct public loss.

The federal government is commit- Finally the deputy ministers are inside and outside branches of the competent, but because their places every camera during December. civil service. It is this fact that is are wanted for others. These men are all means buy where you can making the demand of the office-seek- the experts on whom the government the work thoroughly taught. ers so fierce and persistent. What it is depends for efficient service. They photographic man who knows no one outside of parliament and should be non-political experts, the motest idea. Some changes cannot be people no matter how elections go, drug store, objected to. They are inevitable with Failure to recognize this fact must

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What does that mean? The deeper revise his tribute now that Mr. Mac-

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the postmaster-Canadian navy. Yes? Will Hon, Mr.

The editors of the Toronto World and Telegram have resumed their kind offices as advisers of Sir James Whitney. They are posing just now as is mentors and he may not Listen! He's feeling for his club.

I have a large and varied by six votes, and they may disappear took ! Gifts. Nothing could be mor ; I in a recount. And he represents the appropriate or useful. Prices | electoral divisions which constitute Sishop Fallon's diocese. What is the inference? Is it not that the people do not want the bi-lingual schools?

when he resigned, the premier became number.

Drinking disinfected water, ch ? I fulsome in his praise. Perhaps he will lev Bros.' store. one goes into this subject the less he Kay goes back to the legislature to advocate progressive measures.

Mr. Rowell was a fine man-a man general, announces that the govern of scholarship, of high character, of worthy and admirable ideals-until he became leader of the liberals in On-Laundry has removed to 383 Princess Borden make an announcement to this tario. Then the conservative papers treet, next to Y.M.C.A. First-class effect? his virtues. Amazing, but true.

What does the heavy falling away in the total vote polled in the local election, as compared with the vote colled in the federal election, mean i not that the people were sick tired of politics. Sir James succeeded Hon. Dr. Reaume has been elected with his plans, but what chances he

Vaccination will be the determining ssue in the Ottawa mayoralty election. It is being championed by Mr. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, a can-Sir James Whitney had nothing but In England, since vaccination has intempt for Hon. Mr. Mackay, while ceased to be compulsory, it is being he was leader of the opposition, but resorted to by a rapidly diminishing

IT WILL NOT BE SETTLED BY THE ELECTION .-

The Boy Question a Big One-The Dull One to be Studied. Not the Smart One-Some Reflections That Must be Seriously Considered.

Montreal Herald. The election controversy in Ontario is helping to restore education in front rank among subjects of popular study. Ontario has a pretty good system of education, but good as it is, there is much complaint over a part-ial breakdown in the supply of good teachers in the rural parts.

In the cities the criticism tends to go somewhat deeper: Indeed, in all cities, there is some complaint that no boy or girl who goes to school wants to do the kind of work that Some remarkable statements are be hundred millions were annually wasted somebody has to do when school days ing made at the annual convention in the business of life insurance?" are over. Possibly the extent of the mischief is overestimated. Mankind How? The policyholders were not is everywhere as lazy as it dare be, stayers. They were content to in- but the need to live does to produce sure for a time. They were not con- the habit of work, and, like other hab-For instance our own Dr. Macdonald, cerned with the maintenance of their its, few who acquire it ever quite

"to use their influence towards the "comes from the needless borrowing of ferring the life of a bank clerk or enactment of the proposed Anglo-Am- reserves, unnecessary lapsing, unrea- book-keeper, to that of moulder, macherican Arbitration treaty." At the first sonable taxes, and excessive loss of inist or drayman, a perfectly truthful glance it would not appear that the life due to reasonably preventable and person will admit that it takes a good leal of imagination, where one has no previous experience, to make these Here is a truth, simply stated. The pursuits look inviting to the healthysees the point. "Of all men," he re- insurance men in their generation are minded boy. There may be ways of WOOD FUEL & marks, "you are responsible for the very progressive. They are doing a turning the boy's mind in the direction of brickleving and plumbing of earnings and savings of millions of great service in educating people upon tion of bricklaying and plumbing, of making the girl see how her future For a good Fuel at a sand must be, unfaltering advocates of enlarging upon their usefulness and in knowledge of the arts of house-keep-At Wednesday's session President experiment, are leading in the world's genuity exercised in bringing them to see these things this way! -

Another unavoidable difficulty is that arising from the presence in the same class of the bright and the dull, particularly in the case of boys. It is the bright boy who sets the pace, but it is the dull boy who determines how Good news comes from Alberta, claimed, as it has to pay the bonds far the class can go. Here in Montone of the grave defects is that when the dull boy stops school the after some dispute and dissension, pany has claimed the money and de- bright boy stops too. It is not unihave become united in a railway po- manded that the work proceed. Next versally so, but there are a good many The dull boy knows enough of books to scorn bricks; the bright boy has

to turn to driving a coal cart when ought to be special attention given to is for him the promised land. The terms of startling magnificence, two essentially different propositions.

FIRST CHRISTMAS RUSH.

The People Flocked to the Stores on Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon was the first until the shops closed. Most of the people have done very little buying as ret and will have to crowd it into a few days now. Next week most of the stores will be open evenings and this will mean that there will be a lot of listless, tired clerks for the next two

December Rod and Gun.

Full of winter flavor and reminis-It was a great mistake to change cent of the time of year is the Denitoba Blizzard," "Animal Sanctuarthe manner in which sportsmen of the most varied tastes are catered to. There are plenty of sporting articles system, but he had hardly settled on the commission. The Montreal Har- from seal hunting to bear hunting, himself in office until the clamours of bour Commission may be changed, but jucluding that most strenuous sport Christmas present is a subscription to Canada's leading sportsman's ma-

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Mr. McPherson took for his subject "The Past And Present In China." He spoke from four standpoints, political ly, commercially, educationally and religiously. China has been changin for years back and will continue to do so for the better. The people in the past had great confidence in their rulers and showed great loyalty to th state. But at the present time the ofnayoralty on a Hydro-electric policy. state. but hated by the people. The

Hamilton board of control will ask The Chinaman realizes that there liam McFedridge picked it ing more and more to the front and the Corbett trophy having been for are seen in the streets and places of junior hockey. Mr. Rankin's gift is

much appreciated. Educational matters are gradually loose. Science is making great strides tendent of the western lines. and a technical school witt soon be

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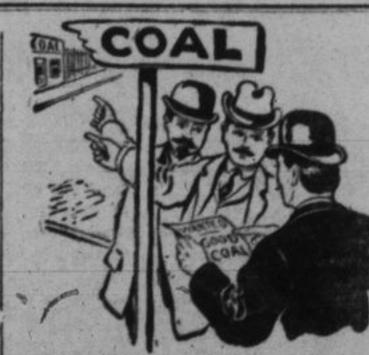
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