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WAR IS A PICNIC.

The suffragette movement in the United States is becoming real funny. Hitherto the women have been proceeding regularly, so to speak, and, despite the presence of Mrs. Pankhurst and her hysterics, they have been acting in a sane and reasonable way. One must judge, however, by the reports in the New York papers, that a streak of insanity has possessed some of the women of late, and the effect has been made evident in their speeches. The movement has been too tame, and so rioting and stone-throwing has been advocated. Man—mere man—was represented as becoming more frail and puny, while women were becoming physically braver and stronger and would, eventually, have to take upon themselves many of the duties now devolving upon the men.

A speaker regarded the army of the day as an aggregation of dwarfs, and the Lord only knew what would happen if the women did not come to the rescue. There was something heroic in their lives, and there was the chance of better things for the men, for if women triumphed, as they should, there would be no war.

The climax was reached at this point by the remark of a lean and hungry young man, who was rushed to the platform to make a speech, and feebly remarked, "After a man has been married about a year war is a picnic."

What he meant by this observation no one could imagine, and no one was permitted to find out, for he had no sooner made his confession than he seemed to repent of it and disappeared.

SCHOOL SANITARY PLANS.

The board of education has approved the plans of Mr. Ellis for the reconstruction of Rideau, Catarqui, and Louise schools so they may meet the requirements of the board of health. The health department forced results, it will be remembered, last year. It was a busy season for the plumbers while the sanitary improvements were under way in scores of homes. It was a busy season for the school board, too, because it made changes as far as it could, especially in Central and Sydenham schools.

Important changes could not be made in the rest of the older schools pending the erection of the new Macdonald school in Rideau ward, a school which is designed to relieve all the smaller schools while they are undergoing transformation. This

new school will be completed next September—at least that is the calculation—and then the work upon the older schools will be begun.

It is estimated that it will cost \$10,300 to make three schools sanitary, but this is only an estimate, and estimates sometimes do not turn out. It was thought that the new school would be erected for about \$30,000, but when tenders were invited the figures went soaring and the outlay eventually will be many thousands more.

So it may happen with the "reform" of the three older schools. It may cost a good deal more than the architect has calculated, and for that reason the council will not be asked for any sum until the tenders have been opened and the amount has been definitely ascertained.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AGAIN.

Municipal ownership has suffered a serious set-back through the mismanagement of the Manitoba telephone business by the government. This government was alleged to have accomplished a great thing when it shoved the Bell company out of business. This great corporation was assumed to be getting rich fast. Its impositions were many. Its charges for service, its arbitrariness, were complained of.

An expert was called in by the government and he figured that a public service, under public management, could be made to pay at about half the cost to the individual of the Bell company's service. The lines were purchased from the company. It was ruthlessly pushed out of business. True, its property was acquired at a price which must have gratified its stockholders.

There were at the very outset extravagant and excessive expenses. The Bell company, with its experience and well-known economies, must have smiled at the procedure, and its chief official gave the assurance that

sooner or later, and much sooner than some people expected, there would be a crisis. It has come. The rates of service have suddenly been increased—they have been doubled in some cases—and there has been nothing but trouble as a consequence. The Tribune, an independent paper, declares:

"The new telephone schedule looks worse every time the eye scans the figures. In fact it has the look of something that the people 'won't stand for,' as we say nowadays! The commissioners have so far presented no sound argument in favor of the proposed soak. The rates are in violation of pledges given to the people when the Bell system was acquired at an exorbitant price, it is true. Commercial bodies have taken up the consideration of the whole question. They cannot act too quickly on such an important matter."

Public ownership has received a shock. There has been miscalculation, or mismanagement, or both, and the province suffered in consequence. The blunder may be excused, but not explained away. Competency and skill have signally failed to serve the people in this case.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Civil service reform in New York state has been a great failure. Why? The commissioners behind it were inexperienced and insincere.

Windsor will have a publicly owned and operated telephone system within the city limits. Let it keep Manitoba's failures before it, as a great object lesson.

The government by commission idea is growing. The council would have pleased a good many people had it named a committee to inquire into and report upon the subject.

Yes, there will be civil service in Ottawa, but it will be after the said service has been changed, as far as possible, in order to make room for hungry office-holders. The demoralization must be pretty bad when conservative papers have protested against it.

Of all the persons in this country who deserve an increase in wages or stipends the city's officials and employees rank the first. And somehow there is not an alderman who has the temerity to say so. How do you account for it?

Mr. Sifton must be tickled beyond measure because the party he served so well, and helped into power, has

been so savage in its attacks on his friends in the west. On these new ministers have had no mercy. Does Mr. Sifton make no protest?

The Grand Trunk Pacific company has been called to account for daring to violate an agreement with Hazleton, respecting its station. The desire was to exploit certain land in the interests of its owners. And Judge Mabee regarded the transaction so rank that had an individual attempted it he would have landed in the penitentiary. That's plain talk.

The Telegram's soul is disturbed over the wholesale decapitation of liberal officials. It sees, however, no commissioner save Judge Mabee, of the railway commission, who is worthy of his job, and Mr. Mabee's place has not been challenged, because he is bigger than any other now in sight. His site officially saves him.

There was a mighty row in the United States senate last year over the wool schedules and the desire of the democrats to lower them. Now the tariff commission proves that out of the wool the farmer sells for 65c, the manufacturer makes 25c, the wholesaler \$2.18, and the retailer, \$7.50. Time for a change, but the farmers of the United States, like the farmers of Canada, seem to be impotent.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Col. Sam's Ambition.
Ottawa Free Press.
Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, it is announced, intends to see hereafter that there is uniformity of color in the uniforms of the militia. Happy thought, why not make the color orange?

Some Later Reflections.
Montreal Star.
It would have been better, after all, if the census had dropped a lot of "foot questions" about where we send our washing and what we want for Christmas, and just counted noses and counted them all.

Getting Ready for War.
Montreal Herald.
Obviously the proper way to prove that home rule brings "not peace but a sword," as Bonar Law classically expresses it, is for Irish unionists to sharpen the sword as ostentatiously as possible.

End the Disgrace.
Toronto Telegram.
The sooner Ottawa is a federal district the better if the conservative party is to be disgraced and the country's public life degraded by the Borden government's surrender to the office hunger of its by-town partisans.

Rare Christmas Present.
Exchange.
The knowledge that their votes enabled Hon. F. D. Monk to turn a lot of decent old employees out on the cold world is the Borden government's Christmas present to the liberals who vote against reciprocity for the country's sake.

FRONTENAC POLL BOXES
Contained Some Funny Sights When They Were Opened.

A most amusing sight was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon in the opening of the Frontenac ballot boxes by Returning Officer Stuart. The first box opened was all right, but then the fun started. The next box was a funny one. It had been sealed up by the deputy returning officer and was all right as far as being closed, but the queer part of the whole thing was what he had enclosed in the box. The deputy had enclosed in the box what tacks that he had left after he had put up the posters in front of the polling place. In another box it was found that the deputy had enclosed the bills regarding the election that had been posted in front of the building. Another box had pen and pencil. It is very evident that this was the first time this man had held this position. The round hole in the top of the box where the votes are placed had been neatly sealed up with sealing wax lest the votes might find their way out of the envelope in which they were enclosed, and "fly away."

In each box there is a list of instructions for the returning officer to abide by, but it did not matter to some of them as they did the very opposite to what they were told to do. On each envelope is printed what is to be placed in it. There is a large envelope to receive the rest of the envelopes except the one containing the statement made out by the deputy returning officer and it is supposed to be placed loosely in the box so that when it is opened all the returning officer will have to do is tear it open and copy this result into another book that he has for the purpose. In one case the ballots were placed in the envelope where the returns of the deputy returning officers were supposed to be placed. In numerous cases everything was just thrown in the ballot box and left for the returning officer to find out what he desired from the mix-up.

Gifts to Clergyman and Wife.
On Monday, December 18th, Rev. J. E. Lidstone, of Harrowsmith, who has been supplying the pastoral work of Rev. A. E. Runnells, Prescott, for the last ten weeks, was the recipient of an address in which very high appreciation of Mr. Lidstone's work was expressed in the presence of about one hundred members of the Epworth League and others in the school room of the church. A very useful and valuable present was made to Mr. Lidstone, and another to Mrs. Lidstone. After refreshments were served a most enjoyable meeting was brought to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone expect to return to Harrowsmith next week.

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BROCK STREET.

Sand Hill Ladies' Aid.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Sand Hill Presbyterian church, was held in the home of Mrs. Henry Johnston, Atkinson, on the 19th inst. There was a large attendance. The treasurer's balance has reached over the \$600 mark, with more to report. The election of officers for 1912 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Keedy, vice-president, Mrs. E. Acton; secretary, Miss A. Bilch; treasurer, Mrs. J. Weir; missionary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. McKendry. Arrangements were made for the tea meeting to be held in connection with the opening of the new church. The new member was received. A social half hour was spent pleasantly over the teacups.

Brewer's Mills Event.
Notwithstanding the almost impassable roads, the box social and handkerchief sale held recently at Mrs. John McKendry's, Brewer's Mills, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid of Sand Hill church, was very well attended. The host and hostess did all in their power to entertain all. A goodly sum was realized.

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