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PERVERSENESS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Vancouver Sunnet refers to the local government in British Columbia as a system of thuggism from which no good can be expected. Two men, the premier and Mr. Bowser, are said to have become tyrants of the most pronounced type, and to rule a "craven and submissive majority, crushed in the dust, until they have no more personal equation than so many rubber stamps." And the Herald marvels at this, and at the kind of people there are in British Columbia to permit and condone it.

The reflection is quite proper. The people are regarded as the great purifiers politically. It has been declared that they will tolerate a great deal that is wrong, but that eventually they will rise in their might and punish the offenders. Well, there are occasions on which one very seriously questions this philosophy. There is before the Whig the report of a proceeding which occurred some days ago. A certain London alderman, Sir James Brooke-Hitching, a member of the council for many years and the holder of many public positions, in connection with the school board and civic institutions, was charged with an improper connection with the lighting system, with abusing his office as a member of the improvement committee, and with representing a number of worthless companies.

He was put upon his defence before a committee of the London council, and as a result it was declared that he was "not a person fit and proper to support the dignity and discharge the duties of the place and office of an alderman." A new election was at once ordered and the rejected and dishonoured Sir Thomas announced that he would be a candidate, and he asked the electors to re-elect him "in the interest of English justice and fair play."

And the people may do it. There is the record of the London electors in a certain case, their judgment being finally set at naught by the board of aldermen. These not only cancelled the third election, but appointed to the vacancy one, in their opinion, fitted for the honour.

This strange experience is commended to the Hamilton Herald, and it may serve to illustrate that the people sometimes are given to a political perverseness for which there is really no accounting.

THE TEMPERANCE PARTY'S CHANCE.

The Simcoe Reformer is a liberal paper which does not expect great results, politically, to follow Mr. Rowell's declaration against the bar-room. It sees the liberal party and the Dominion Alliance, which may support it on the bar-room issue, up against a highly-organized liquor party, and a splendid or potent campaign fund. And it does not know Mr. Rowell, as it ought to do, if it imagines for a moment that that organization, the menace of the liquor men and their money, will make him pause for a moment on the performance of what he esteems his duty.

Mr. Rowell has for many years been identified with the moral forces of this country, and has, through the church and its allied institutions, fought against social evils of every kind. The evils of the liquor trade have incidentally come under his condemnation, and it was not to be expected that the liberal party would find in him one who hedged on any moral question and compromised his record. When he became the leader of the opposition, making many personal sacrifices in order to do so, it was felt that on every public question he would come out strongly on the side of right. With him there could not be any doubt or hesitation. His reputation, his integrity, demanded this.

Mr. Rowell did the best thing, and the only thing that was incumbent upon him. He conferred with his friends in the liberal party. He made clear his views. It is not improbable that he encountered here and there men who differed from him, and who saw in the legalized liquor traffic an enemy which would be hard to conquer. He was not unconscious that there are some who would prefer a fight less strenuous than that with men who, defending their business, would resist attacks upon it at any cost. But Mr. Rowell could do nothing else than that to which he has committed himself. All power to him.

The temperance party is, at its best, poorly organized. It is built up for action from time to time. Between the conflicts its power becomes less apparent. Occasionally it fails to respond to some challenge of its strength, and it loses in prestige more than it can gain for a long time. Hence the victories that are spasmodic, not regular, and not consecutive. The heart of the temperance party, however, is sound, and when that party rallies, it can accomplish great things, even against tremendous odds. It may not rally to the aid of Mr. Rowell on the bar question when called upon, but if it does nothing can withstand its success.

TRAINING THE FARMERS.

In the second annual report of the Commission of Conservation, in 1911, C. C. James, formerly of Ontario and now of the federal government, describes what the department of agriculture has done towards the education of the people. Various expedients had been tried, but they were not to be compared with the agencies which were established in 1907. Then the "expedient of personal instruction" was begun on a comprehensive plan.

In other words the department started work in six counties. The graduates of the agricultural college were engaged as teachers of agriculture and leaders in agricultural improvement. Branch offices of the department were moved nearer to the farmer's home. "We made it possible," said Mr. James, "for our representative to go into the farmer's field, his orchard, his dairy, and his home. Further, he was a resident, not a transient, and as soon as the formalities of becoming acquainted were over he won the farmer's confidence by his sincerity and ability to help."

The plan widened. In 1910 fifteen counties were provided with offices, teachers and assistants, and so great was the success and so much appreciated the work that when this report was written Mr. James said the question was how to meet the demands for other counties.

The service was somewhat expensive. The office expenses, the salaries of teachers, the assistants and incidentals, were paid through the department.

Mr. Lavergne is leaving public life. Without Mr. Bourassa, who has disappeared from the public view, for at least two years, Armand has just his inspiration. The people as much as the principals will appreciate this rest. The workingmen will never consent

to any scheme or law which will rank them accountable to the expenses of a compensation for injuries fund. The work is the master's. The accidents are usually the result of his incomplete outfit. He should pay all the damages.

The Ottawa Journal, a conservative paper, thinks the Whitney government will have to proceed cautiously on the bar question. Nothing, it says, has caused so great a stir politically for so many years, and nothing is so likely to make changes in the voters to Mr. Rowell's side.

It is probable that Capt. Scott reached the North Pole, but under what difficulties! His letters tell the story, but words cannot depict the dangers, perils, sufferings that have been endured. When the last message left him he was within 150 miles of the pole and still moving.

Ottawa is greatly amazed because the government did not appropriate a large sum for the Georgian Bay canal. The canal boomers do not give the government any credit for the common sense that insists upon knowing more about a project before launching it at an unknown and illimitable cost.

The Ottawa Citizen says the liberals opposed the granting of a subsidy to a provincial railway. No. They opposed the subsidizing of any line unless it were subject to the supervision of the railway commission. The government admitted the principle, but hesitates to act without Sir James Whitney's permission.

The government dropped four of its pet schemes—most of them designed to promote the party's interests—because a senate persisted in amending them in the public interest. The tariff commission and the good roads commission can keep. The grain bill was bitterly opposed by the grain growers. No public interest suffers.

The Montreal Witness does not see that there is any ground for lauding an electric commission that gives Toronto power at a cost of twenty per cent. greater than it can be supplied in Montreal under private management! And for this, and the suppression of all competition in the power business, the minister receives \$6,000 a year. The Witness is surprised.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

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Getting His Due.

Windsor Record.

The province of Ontario is getting value received by paying Hon. Adam Beck a salary of \$6,000 a year as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The Hunt for Heads.

Ottawa Free Press.

Thirty executioners at fifteen dollars a day each are, says the Ottawa Free Press, looking for the scalps of liberal office holders, though it might be more profitable for the tory party to hire one good man and let him get after these.

Deprived of Representation.

London Advertiser.

The Hydro-Electric Commission transacts the business and spends the money of the municipalities, but the latter are denied a representative on the commission. How long will municipal "houn" consent to being kicked around in this fashion?

Whitney's Small Heart.

Hamilton Times.

All Whitney did to "aid" in the reduction of license by local option was to legislate that two liquor votes should equal three temperance votes, and he still declares himself entitled to the three-fifths vote principle. Claims by such a man hardly merit attention.

Hard on the Doctors.

Toronto Star.

If a doctor can solemnly treat a man for injuries he has not sustained, and can enter the witness box and describe the ailments that were but imaginary—or less than that, deliberate inventions on the patient's part—what confidence is to be placed in medical testimony in our courts? Can it be that doctors know nothing but what their patients tell them, and that they implicitly rely on what they are told?

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MAY RESIGN SOON.

Reported in London That Yuan Shih-kai Will Retire.

London, April 3.—There is every reason to believe that President Yuan Shih-kai will shortly resign and retire from public life, according to a news agency dispatch from Tientsin today. He will ask the foreign powers to undertake to protect him.

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