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REFORMS IN ONTARIO.

into its place by Mr. Rowell : Rural Life-Improvements and

creased privileges and attractions country life to stop-the course of ral depopulation, and to foster the vement "Back to the Land." Education-The infusing of new tality into our educational system to edevelop the best in our children. Tax Reform-A fairer adjustment of ing a collision with his nibs. ethe burden of taxation not to penalize

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Factory Laws-An adequate and just factory law, designed to meet modern reconditions, and to protect the interests of working men and working wo-

the opportunity for health and of respectable and sanitary dwellings have been exceeding wroth with ealthy houses.

Local option will be submitted to a te of the people in Brockville essness of prohibition.

A PERTINENT ENQUIRY.

ed expenditures of which this administration did not approve, it was said pressed its dissatisfaction and disat the time that nothing would be trust in language the most emphatic. done with it.

prope, sought the data which en- out its plans and pledges with regard oled it to form the soundest sjudg to these bi-lingual schools. ent. The provinces which clamour ome years ago. But the soft pedal tario mean anything it is that

dined is the kind of training; the this subject. Well, he is going into sputed the conclusions of the royal aug sion. Assuming that they are correct why does the government hesitate to give them effect ?

Bruce. An analysis of the vote shows demand is for an enquiry, for steps Hy were adversely affected bythe ninet it. The Kueral party does

There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the outcome of the confer-Since the adjournment of the meeting the premiers have been talking and expressing their individual opirions The noisest of them in the first 'conference, when a liberal government ruled in Ottawa, Sir Richard Me-Bride, is now the calmest and most docile. He expects the federal government, (which he exalts an spoils with excessive praise), to do the fair thing to British Columbia.

in things not seen by believing that what late. his province will get what is coming oon in which a young man is de picted as in the act of submitting oll of letters forward, and in fear and trembling watches for results. If tiny of the courts. year, to United States \$3.60 the censor makes a sign, thumbs up, One year, by mail \$1.50 chamber, still groveling. Sir Richard burled his protest against the manner he can retreat from the audience in which the liberal government Canada used him on the subsidy puestion, and it fell noiselessly at so E. Smallpiece 32 Church St. one's feet. But what became of 'it afterwards the world knows not. The maritime provinces want a fixed

representation in the commons, a re-Chicago Tribune Bldg. quest which cannot be granted. The The liberal party in this province is their local governments are liberal, before, but it rallied. Any instituprogressive party. Here is what All the provinces desire increased sub- tion which fattens, as it has done, get stands for, each plank in the plat- sidies. A telegram from Ottawa, on the bounty of the people, upon form having been fashioned and fitted through the general news agency, says the taxes and the tolls which it imment will not grant increased subsidies and scatters, politically, is bound to the faculty of prenders, says he "will fyers, are not always on the job. sidies are not increased," and Mr. Borden may well hesitate about court-

"the victory in New York is a victory a candidate. He is being sacrificed for honest government all over the to Dagon, and in the interest of the tion of the liquor traffic as the ulti- continent." Really? And the Tam- political machine. Poor Morrison. many crowd are trying to get con- He has had an unhappy time. Not trol in Montreal? Surely the peo- since his election has he escaped the losses arising from injuries sustained ple down there have not forgotten worry of pressing troubles. Like an in the course of work from any cause what happened when the city was in apparition they have chased him the hands of municipal marauders.

RUNNING SIR JAMES DOWN. The East Middlesex bye-election to be made an occasion of more than -Child Labor-The abolition of child usual interest. The Orange Order, at tabor and the guarantee to every child a social function in London, allowed its leaders to say a few words on Housing Reform-The substitution the bi-lingual school question. They for dilapidated, over-crowded and un- government and the grand chaplain for Ontario west has been expressing

It is not a favourable one, and it amuary. Evidently the Montreal cannot be until the premier has made much in this his explanations. He has promised urg or the electors would see the to go into the constituency and state most definitely his position respecting the bi-lingual schools. Hitherto he has been significantly silent. He has What has become of the report on seen how Pyne's practical cancellation technical education which was pre of Circular 17 has been regarded. He pared and submitted to the Borden has heard his minister of education government by the Robertson com- denounced as a weak and spineless mission? It was completed months thing. He has realized the furious ago and placed in the hands of the attacks following the Pyne surrender present administration, and because it to the French-Canadians were not conexpressed sentiments and recommend fined to the liberal papers. The press that is supposed to support him ex-

And more than/this-Sir James The facts in connection with it can Whitney sees the aggressive campaign be easily recalled. The provincial which the French-Canadians of Ongovernments are charged with the tario, aided financially by the race burden of education. Ontario led in outside of Canada, is mapping out, the declaration, (which it repeated in and for his discomfort if not his order to give emphasis to the ques downfall. The situation has become tion), that technical training was an tense. The premier stands between fires ssue of such proportions and costli- on one side are his own pusilanimous that the federal government followers, cringing and crawling, and per cent. reduction in the British prehould deal with it. The federal fearing lest in certain constituencies overnment, under Laurier, appointed the French vote will go against the competent commission whose mem- wovernment. On the other hand ers, by travel and patient enquiry, are the stalwarts of Orangeism, who lar. Canada, the United States, and demand that the government carry

Sir James has apparently come to financial aid, in support of the conclusion that he must do some chnical education, have more reason thing, and if the words of the grand insist upon it now than they had chardain of the Orange Lodge for Ondown, and Sir James Whitney is has decided to repudiate Pyne and all his words, or apologize for his Technical education is demanded to blunders, and promise that Circular ay and on a scale which puts it be- 17, as originally drafted, will stand and the capacity of the province to Incidentally the Orange Order wants covide. The only point to be deter to know where Mr. Rowell is upon per in which it shall be carried Fast Middlesex, and he can speak for and at what cost. No one has himself. He is not dodging any is-

EDITORAL NOTES.

"A free dinner pail" is the slogan one. All over there is a cry against the rising cost of living. The Mowat, Volume, Baker, Moore, Asthat affects the pocket and life

The Toronto News thinks it would send to dose the German's with lager be a fortunate thing to have civil

wa. Does the competitive system of appointments really prevail anywhere? Ottawa supplied places to ence of provincial premiers in Ottawa. hundreds of persons after the last election who did not qualify

In the latter days of his campaign Judge McCall, of New York, called Mr. Pulitzer all the bad names h could. Pulitzer's paper, the World, vas on his track and made him miserable. Then he lost his head and temper and election at the same time. The man who quarrels with a newspaper is a fool. McCall pro-Sir Richard is exercising a faith bably realizes this now, but some

The Macdonald election trial will be rendered unnecessary by the resignation of the member. The iniquities of the contest are not to be revealed. The government cannot face the scandal and the humiliation of it. The his manuscript for the approval or same thing may happen in Chateaudisapproval of the censor. He kneels same thing may happen in Chateausome distance away, then hurls the of its rank corruption. Great triumphs these which will not stand the scru-

> A residence for the lieutenant-governor of Ontario is being built at a cost of a million dollars or The salary of the occupant is to is raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000. all for what? That society in Toronto may be entertained public expense. How long are people of Ontario, some of them with hardly enough bread to eat, going to stand for this?

western provinces want their natural. Will Tammany, Hall come back? resources, and will want them while It surely will. It has been defeated it is thought that the federal govern- poses, upon the millions (t collects hour. but Sir James Whitney, the dean of revive. Besides the people, as puriis extremely disappointed if the sun- They tire very quickly of well doing.

Mr. Morrison, M.P. for Macdonald, who is being advised to resign in order to avoid the experiences which a According to the Montreal Telegraph trial would bring about, may not be everywhere,

PUBLIC OPINIO

The Men Make It. London Advertiser.

The Board of Control is an improvement on the present system of municipal government, so far as the system goes. But a system is no better than, the men chosen to work it. ing their produce, their industries, Citizens have this matter in their own their arts, their genius, clearing the

Greater Than the Man.

Ottawa Journal. It will be curious and interesting to see whether the Booth dynasty will God,-Victor Hugo. continue to hold supreme place in the Salvation Army. If so, it will show mostly that the movement, organized by a great man, is now greater than

> It Was the Whole Vote. London Advertiser.

The Toronto Telegram blames hange in South Bruce on the Roman Catholic vote. Other conservative journals blame it on the German vote. Why not blame it on the vote, and let it go at that?

Lacking a Sign. Quelph Mercury.

A Methodist minister in Toronto suggests that married men wear wed ding rings. Why not make all mar ried men wear whiskers, so that they could be identified, even if their hands were stuffed out of sight?

A New Platform. Hamilton Herald.

The Ottawa Free Press is out with a political platform of its own-a fifty ferential tariff, removal of the duties on food products, and the appointmente of a tariff commission. This platform might easily be made popu-

Not Good News.

Stratford Beacon. The number of illegitimate births in the province last year was at the rate of 21.3 per 1,000. This is a serious thing. In Ottawa it was 81 per 1,000, in London 63.2, in Kingston 58.2, and considerably lower in Toronto and Hamilton. There will be a disposition to blame part of this on outside districts, and it is quite likely true.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

There is a great deal of malarial fever in the city. The weather is J. O'Brien, Renfrew, purchased some fine Holstein cattle from B. W. Fol-

Institute rlay Brockville. The team will be chosen from the following : Dyde, Reid, Ford, Ferguson, Mahood,

in A. Ross, E. O. Sliter, C. J. Camer-The old atone bridge at the head of Princess street will be torn down. It is no longer of any use. The curlers appointed Col. Cot-ton, James Richmond and H. M. Mo-

Boredom of Perfection.

'Well, what was' Frau Roth's after



"Is there any sure way of crossing the social chasm?"

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Good Short Stories. The perfect baby of a South Side nother has reached the age when he can coo, an accomplishment in which he indulges himself most of the time when not otherwise engaged

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"Isn't that nice," replied the caller, "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."-Kansas City "Star."

Advertising is such an art, says publicity expert in the Washington 'Star," that many people actually buy periodicals as much for the advertisements as for the reading matter. I sat in an editor's office the other lay when a poet entered.

"Glad to see you've accepted that sonnet of mine," the poet said fevershly pushing back his long hair. "It's sure to be," said the ed'tor. "It's sure to be. I've placed 't next to one

The Day of Peace.

A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be amazed that such a thing could ever have been. day will come when these two mense groups, the United States America and the United States of Europe, will be seen placed in the pres ence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchangearth, peopling the desert, improving creation under the eye of the Creator, and uniting for the good of all, these two irresistible and infinite facts, the (raternity of man and the power

Among the Sages. Never triffe with one sin. It is like

may hold a hurricane in its grasp. The next sin you commit may have mighty effect in the blighting of your life. You do not know the streams the i that may flow from the fountain; for 1 fountain of evil: Andrew A. Bonar. Although there is nothing so bad for he conscience as trifling, there is nothing so good for the conscience as trifles. Its certain discipline and development are related to the smallest things. Conscience, like gravitation, takes hold of atoms. Nothing is morally indifferent. Conscience mus reign in manners as well as morals, in amusements as well as work. He only who "is faithful in that which is least" is dependable in all the world .- M. D. Babcock.

BRILLIANTS.

Peace, hope, courage, faith be with you-not the faith that reaches, trembling, toward rest beyond the grave, but faith that reaches down deep-grasps now the deep faid cable that moves the car of humanity now .- F. Blanchard.

If men will have no care for the future they will soon have sorrow for the past.-Chinese Maxim.

No man or woman who has fallen can be restored to the position formerly held. Such must rise to a yet higher place, whence they can behold their former standard far beneath their feet.-George Macdonald.

Good resolutions seldom fail of producing some good in the mind from which they spring.-Charles Dickens.

Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessedness. He has a life purpose. Labor is life.-Carlyle.

You may choose to forsake your duties and choose not to have the sorrow they bring, but you will go forth and find, my daughter, sorrow without duty, hitter berbs and no bread.-Sa-

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