COMMENTS BY ZACCHEUS.

A-Appeal of western mother

against curse of liquor, as we have

read it, is most pathetic and touch-

ing and should be taken to heart by

every true man and woman in the

B-Better day coming, let us hope.

C-Civilization owes much to the

public press, science, liberty, truth

find in her a force unsurpassed by the pulpit itself. She is the bul-

work of the people against servitude.

Churches, schools, charitable insti-

her big share toward their advance-

ment. To hinder her progress, re-

strict her activity by under exactions

taxations, is to strike a blow at our

very life material, political, intellec-

Naitre-General des Postes.

Borden's little business.

ber for Frontenac.

gles in select society.

this patriotic ruler.

den's insight

er, quick.

of the air.

D-Don't be so blind, Monsieur le

E-Entire number of representat-

ives in next House of Commons will

be 234 instead of 221 as at present,

a difference of 13 —a bad omen for

F-For legislature, a good spank-

ing is in store for the present mem-

replace the trots and dips and wig-

H-Hugging to music is a great

I-In matter of ocean routes, the St.

Lawrence shouldn't be so bad when

the "Corinthian" sinks the "Oriole"

in the Thames, and the "Pretorian"

and "New York" ram each other in

J-Jealousy makes a bad binocle.

K-King of Siam, whilst favoring

modern reforms, wants his people to

L-Let him who loves his own race

-M-Montreal had her procession,

but the 65th bore fraudulent arms.

Great man. Sam Hughes! No equal

for blustering, blundering, bungling.

with him. He is a credit to Bor-

O-Only France could give herself

P-President Poincare has enem-

ies, but he is no deceiver. Certainitis

the nation, as a whole, looks upon

him as one who would scorn wrong-

doing in any form and will adhere

to principle no matter what the cost.

Gamey, the Manitoulin Mastiff, snarl-

ing "sneak, skunk and scoundrel"

R-Run and get a little rose wa-

S-Sun is to hide his face for a lit-

tle while on August 21st. Watch

the hens go to roost, then climb

down and hold an indignation meet-

is, we understand, going to Ireland.

We hope Saint Patrick will grant

U-Unusually large number of

baldheaded men witnessed the hair-

rising stunts of Ringling's nympths

V-Valiant damsels can cover

W-White duck, in Wisconsin,

X--Xpect a wee "quack ductor" of

he Ethiopian persuasion will be the

THE COST OF RODENTS.

Cause Annual Loss of \$360,000,000

in United States.

Rats, mics, flies, mosquitos, and

the various forms of body parasites

have always been held in contempt

where have been regarded as ver-

portant role played by these lower

sion of disease is ample justification

for this feeling. They are exceedingly

dical association comments on a re-

cent article in the Farm and Fireside. which discusses the amount of dam-

age done in this country by rats, and ]

estimates that there are in the Unit-

ed States at least 300,000,000 of

these animals, alike destructive to

property and dangerous to health.

Rats are said to destroy \$100,000,-

000 worth of grain every year in

this country, or enough to feed one

hen for every man, woman, and

child in the nation. The annual cost

of rats to the nation is estimated at

In addition, the rat population of

he country forms a fertile field for

the dissemination of bubonic plague,

which only needs a starting point

in any of our seaports to spread

throughout the country and cause

In the same issue of the Farm and

Fireside, but in a different depart-

cade, or \$100,000,000 each year.

the loss of thousands of lives.

\$360,000,000

The Journal of the American Me-

forms of animal life in the transmis

and disgust, and always and every-

min. Growing knowledge of the im-

-ZACCHEUS

Y-Yankee carard just!

laid black egg which is to be fertil-

hemselves with glory if not with

T-The good Vicar of St. Paul's

at his political opponent

ing for having been fooled.

him a bon voyage.

ssue, or else a

Q-Quite characteristic of "Bob

18 ministries in 43 years and live.

N-No wonder everybody is in love

and blood throw the first stone at

American waters. Fog the foe!

G-Govottes, polkas, minuets, will

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### OUTLOOK IN MANITOBA.

The liberal party in Manitoba goes nto the provincial election with an advanced platform, and it remains to be seen whether results depend platforms skilfully constructed, or money bags liberally supplied affected interests.

For instance, the school system, as advocated by the liberals, calls for compulsory education, in English, without any of the compromises to which the Roblin government ha committed itself. It calls for gislation which will abolish the bar if the people, in a referendum, taken subsequent to the election, express desire for it. It guarantees the su frage to women, cleaner elections, di rect legislation, compensation working men, good roads, encourage ment, to agriculture, and growth

hydro power. All these suggest advanced work the legislature, with a liberal go ernment in power, but it does mean that the people will vote for it. The elections in Manitoba have been characterized by the rankest political corruption, and it would too much to expect that for once would be missing. Without it the Roblin government might as well surzender.

## GIVING THEIR ADVICE.

Some of the papers have assumed the role of counsellors of Mr. Rowell It may be consoling to him, in defeat or it may be mollifying to learn that be made a mistake in magnifying the temperance side of his policy.

These people, mostly newspaper edi Tors, speak in an "I-told-you-so" tone and affect to be very wise. They do was remember that Mr. Rowell has since he became leader of the liberal party, been progressive in his policy He has not acted on his own initiative. In every step he has consulted with his party, and the party press

What he has done, and done well; has been the result of a conference with them, and if there has been any mis reading of the public mind it has been a misreading in which they have en

Further, he has not suffered any more than others, quite as important in their day, and not any abler than Nr Rowell. The conservative party during the thirty odd years it was inopposition in Ontario, had many leaders, and when each failed he was practically given notice to quit. The Whig recalls the bitter things that were said about and to Hon. M. C. Cameron and Sir William Meredith, when they were leaders of the party and before they, discouraged, accepted ap pointment to the bench.

The Whig recalls the anathemas that were hurled at Marter when he true to principle and to conscience made temperance an issue in a London bye election and lost. Similarly this paper remembers the abuse that was put upon, Sir James Whitney while he was still in opposition and unable to laud his party in power. He made the most of his opportunities; he combatted the things in op position he has since approved; he for economy in provincial finances, for a non-partizan adminis tration of the license department, for purity in elections, and a lot of oth er reforms which he has found it

possible in power to carry out. The point is that great men cannot make winning election platforms. Had Sir Robert Borden depended on hi policy for success he would be still opposition in Ottawa. He negatived Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy with regard to reciprocity, and won. Sooner or later the Whitney government, despite its superior wisdom or political diplomacy, will strike its snag and go Evanturel? Or what will under. Mr. Rowell can help it to that | turel do in the legislature? He end, by emphasizing its follies, and expelled for corrupt motives whatever he does will no doubt be the respondence, result of consultation with his party. elected him. Meanwhile the liberal party of On- Not necessarily. Forgiven him, as the as regular men

tario should be proud to have as its electors have forgiver bigger political of Mr. Rowell's high sinners. character and ability. In entering measured by the little men who are now eriticizing him

### CAPITAL AND WAR.

The announcement comes that th peace mediators have concluded their work. They have not established the terms upon which the revolution on Mexico is to be ended, but they have succeeded in securing the consent of the Mexican government to deal with the claim of the American government for satisfaction, for the loss of life and property which it represents, and they have defined the routine by which the Huerta and Carrana parties may meet and become re- the interests of the Roblin

Simultaneously the New York Her- nipeg lists have been loaded ted), and tending to show that the on election day. capitalists of Wall street have been busy with representatives of Governor Carranza, seeking alliance with him and for the protection of big interests in oil and railroads. The New York capitalists appear to fear the Pearson interests of England, with which Lord Cowdray's name has been freely linkthing in the correspondence, that it suppress them there by a bare mapoints to something diabolical in commercial conspiracy. American congress men, and senators are demanding an enquiry.

Senator William A. Smith expresses the mind of many of his class when he charges that the "ambitious marauders" have been operating against peace until they had the assurances that their big interests would be protected. What they have been aiming at, according to Senator Smith, is control of the government so as to recoup themselves for the money they their ardor. have advanced for the revolution, "Peace," said he, "would have been secured months ago if the rivalry between Lord Cowdray and the Waters-Pierce people could have been adjust-

ed. Before the battle of Juarez three years ago, three men in a New York hotel held in the hollow of their hands the fate of Mexico, and to think that it was dollars, merely dollars, which stood in the way of the peace and the happiness of the Mexican people causes the blush of shame to mount to the cheek of every patriotic man. American lives have been taken, to it. American soldiers have been killed, American prestige has been dimmed, American diplomacy has become a byword throughout the world because of this whole nasty mess. I do not know when it will ever be settled, but do know that in the light of these recent developments the course of the American government is very plain. Against this imflammatory talk, and offsetting it, are the declarations certain peace envoys at Niagara Falls, that they have no connection, and one of them not even a slight acquaintance with Lord Cowdray, while the representative of the Carranza party, or the constitutionalists, in Washington, E. Zubaran company, denies that it has any knowledge of conduct or action dealing with the revolution.

The big interests may be safely left to take care of themselves. Wall street men appear to have large sums interested in Mexico, and it may be assumed 'that they must be eager to bring about conditions in which they will realize upon their investments. But the Herald is assuming too much [ Now on my easel, now my wall, when it says that the capitalists of England or America, or both combined, can control the war in Mexico, and for their personal ends.

of any of the Mexican people

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

These copious showers are worth a lot of money to the farmers. are the sons of toil showing

The local government did not gain by the gerrymander in the last election. In this time of lessons here is one that should be remembered.

The clergymen of Winnipeg preaching temperance from the pulpit on the eve of an election, without the fear of the belted knight be fore their eyes.

A rest from politics. To be sure All men desire it and need it. men may enjoy it, save Sir James Whitney. He has to find a new for Hon. Dr. Reaume or a new ininister of public works.

The separate schools of Ontario. having lost their government grant, will now appeal to the religious communities and the trustees depend upon them helping them out of

that George W. Perkins, the millionaire death. must go. And Teddy replies: Perkins goes I go." Then what comes of the progressive party?

Ex-Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, cannot legislature any more. He was ardent tax reformer who fell down, or sat down, when the premier certain · occasions intimated that he was weary of the talk.

The clergy are said by the conser vative press to be rebuked by election. Rebuked for what? ing their duty? Obeying the tutions, philanthropic works of all tates of their conscience? Reflecting sorts can always count on her doing and expressing the mind of the great church bodies with which they are connected? Surely not.

tual, national! In the last Manitoba elections great tascalities were resorted to ment. It is charged that the ald publishes a series of letters, (un- 1,500 names of fictitious persons, and signed, or with the signatures omit these will be represented by pluggers,

## PUBLIC OPINION

The Cause Advances.

Toronto Globe Nova Scotia has abolished all bars outside of the city of Halifax, d, and assuming that there is some- the anti-bar party have a chance to

> It Begins Well. Montreal Mail.

In our enthusiasm over the ing of the camping season, let us not forget to enthuse over the opening of the camp meeting season by all reports, is off to a good start

> A Cooling Process. Saskatoon Phoenix.

Throwing militant hecklers the water may not be a complete re futation of their arguments, but will certainly be effective in cooling

Out of Time.

Hamilton Herald. With nearly all the able-bodied mer in Ireland eager to bear arms in on or other of the volunteer organiza tions, this is a poor time for the peace propagandists to preach antimilitiarism in the Emerald Isle.

Kick in a Sting.

Hamilton Spectator Lloyd George pays his respects to Magnate J. J. Hill, who has been criticizing British social · legislation. And it must be admitted the sting of the little wasp has quite a "kick

### Not Complimentary.

Journal of Commerce, If is not flattering to Canada that while its recent lban brought tenders rom the public for only twelve per of the amount asked, the South African loan a few days later, offerin terms only a little more ia vorable to the buyer, was over-sub-

### Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Ald. Polson returned this, morning from a three-months' trip

Cows are still prowling on boulevards on Rideau street. At the teachers' examination and in its settlement in the interests the city hall there are eighteen can didates for second-class certificates and thirty-six for third-class. C. A. Martin has been chosen

manager of the Princess street base ball team.

## Unsatisfied.

garden picture, oft retouched, And never finished, never done Awaits me with each rising sun.

fail to give it what I would. Though more and more its colors

It should have mingled odors sweet And songs of bird and sounds

airs that, whispering Would sway its lilies to and fro: And glimmers that would change their And shadows that would come

Its roses' petals then would fall Its fountain then would glisten Its leafy treetops then would part And give another glimpse of sky

My picture is so dead to me, What subtle touch has been denied Until I give it life and change I never shall be satisfied.

Is Ancient Law Justified?

Is there any sanction for capital punishment in the New Testament?

On the contrary the whole spirit of the New Testament would seem to be decidedly against it. referred to the old standard: eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, and replaced it by a higher standard of forgiveness and service. their By his spiritual discernment authority he prevented the stoning of a woman convicted of a crime been notified punishable under the Mosaic law by

> Paul refers to the bearing of the be ing that if they do righteously boards, dovetailed together with

cor- stuck up. have Two heads are better than one ex- ers dexterously poked their sayso.

And some women are as contrary | Painful duties are best performed by an understudy.

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dwelling attached, good loca-

tion in Kingston; owner forced

to leave the city to look after

other properties. This is a

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Some good bargains in city

I. J. LUUNIIANI,

(Over Bank of Montreal)

Clarence & King Sts., Kingston

properties.

ment, appears an article on the cattle tick, in which it is estimated that the difference between the mar ket value of an animal free from this parasite and one infested with it is about \$8 a cow, and that the cattle To Let tick is today costing the stockmen of the country \$1,000,000,000 each de-

The discovery development of bacteriology showed that man had been carrying on for centuries an unconscious struggle with the lower forms of vegetable life. Recent additions to knowledge of the habits and characteristics of vermin show that an equally relentless struggle has been going on between man and the lower forms of animal life

An Old Ballot Box.

While rummaging around in the Jailer Robertson stumbled onto an ancient instrument of public use in ioned ballot-box. 'There is nothing to suggest just what period it be ffenders. He is merely urging longs to but it is safe in saying that "He Christians to keep the civil law, say- it is very old. It is made of solid oak they will come into conflict with funny little trap that opens like a cellar door. The trap has an ordinary pair of iron hinges and a trunk Even the billboard man will tell lock with the key sticking in it you there is quite a difference be- There is also an ordinary auger hole tween being well posted and being in the top, about % of an inch in diameter, through which the ratepay

> The great trouble with most peo ple is that they seem to think they are just as good as we are.

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