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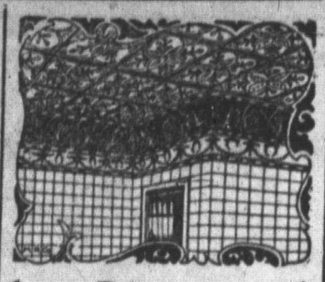

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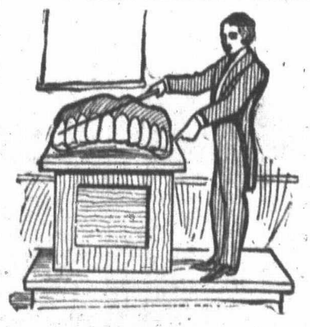

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WHERE IS CASS?

It is announced by the Toronto News, to the credit of Mr. Whitney, that he has decided not to adopt obstructive tactics in order to force the government into dissolution. And this is the attitude also of Mr. Whitney's colleagues. But not of Mr. Carscallen surely! He made the sensation of the day on the conservative side of the house. He struck a dramatic pose, and thundered forth, in awe-inspiring tones, that not a dollar of supplies would be voted by the opposition. The government, in his opinion, had forfeited the confidence of the house and should at once surrender. The liberals do not seem to have been very much scared. They are somewhat used to these stormy scenes. Long years ago Mr. Meredith used to tear a passion to tatters. He once raised his strong right arm and vowed an awful vow. It was that he would have the political life of a certain opponent. He did nothing. He even forgot to repeat his threat when the time for action came. Others have undertaken to do serious things and failed. Even the only "Cass" is unequal to the contract which he let himself. He has swallowed his threat, and may be equal to the job of swallowing himself. He is a wonderful performer.

ATTACKING IMMORALITY.

A campaign against dives is going on in New York, and a number of arrests have been made. Among the most notable was the raid on the Tivoli, on West 35th street. Charles E. Ackron, the manager, and Samuel Brown, the head waiter, were arrested.—Telegram.

New York's morality goes in spasms or streaks. It was tending upwards when Rev. Dr. Parkhurst headed the reform movement, which eventually suffered serious damage in its collisions with Tammany Hall. Later certain special entertainments, for the delectation of certain smart sets had, as leading features, scenes, incidents, immoral tragedies the effects of which are damning. The seamy side of life has been too much to the front in New York, and it is a miracle that young men and young women can pass through some of the experiences that are forced upon them and escape the leper's touch. The climax was reached when the character of a dissolute woman was presented in the theatre for the admiration of the people. True, "Sappho" was suppressed, but not before one of New York's yellow journals had advertised its wickedness and made it the attraction of the day. Life in Kingston may be somewhat dull, but the moral atmosphere of the city is pure and the thing we call citizenship can be cultivated with less danger of the tarnish that is everlasting.

A REPENTENT LEADER.

Sir Charles Tupper has been lauded by the tory press because of his proposal to submit the question of electoral boundaries to a commission of judges. It is a sign that the old man has been having some qualms of conscience. A year ago he was opposed to any readjustment of the constituencies. He simply endorsed the gerrymander, the infamous thing which D'Alton McCarthy said in an address in this city he very much regretted. That wrong had been deliberately done. It meant, by a manipulation of votes, a substantial benefit to the party, and during the session of 1899 the leader of the opposition had nothing to say against it.

What has produced the change in his demeanour, his attitude, his meaning? Has he repented of anything his party has done? Is he sorry for the scandals of the gerrymander? Not a bit of it. He is committed to them still. He wants to repeal them at the next election by using lists that may be likened to the club in the hands of the cracksman. He favours a commission of judges, the work of whom will be performed a couple of years hence, and after the next election. It's the act of the sinner who means to be good, after he has committed another steal!

A contemporary, which has been impressed by the "fairness" of the Tupper motion, says the liberals, by their measure, propose to alter the boundaries of some of the constituencies. It does not say that these are the boundaries which the gerrymander acts of the conservative government altered. It is enough to undo this wrong just now, and leave to the commission of judges the service growing out of the next decennial census. The liberals can very well afford to accept the Tupper motion now, and enlarge it by adding that meanwhile the judges can adjust any of the electoral lines which appear to be crooked.

It is a hopeful sign when the politicians, regardless of party, cry out for honest dealing with the electors, and propose that the voting shall not be affected by intrigue in future.

Robert J. Graham has been brought back from New York, to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employers, L. Coffee & Co., grain merchants, Toronto.

Miss A. Rowland, Strathroy, committed suicide by shooting.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Britain's estimates provide for a standing army this year of 339,853 men; at a cost of £43,617,000. The empire is found to be prepared for any emergency.

Cronje never was so well groomed as he has been on the warship off Cape Town. If Kruger were with him, and had his whiskers trimmed, he would look and feel better.

The Mail says "the Ontario surplus is confessed to be a myth." Confessed by whom? It makes a difference. It is only the pure in heart that can make a good confession. To whom does the Mail refer?

Manitoba is alleged to be in a bad shape financially. But it is not a commission of financial experts that makes the announcement, and such a thing may yet be necessary to find out where things are at.

Willie Redmond has forbidden the corporation of Dublin to read an address of welcome to the queen on the occasion of her visit. If his command is not obeyed he will resign his seat in the council. Which would be a fine thing in any case.

The election of Hon. J. A. Davidson, in Beautiful Plains, made vacant by the resignation of the member-elect, saved the Macdonald government. It must be in a shaky condition when the defeat of a minister in a bye-election would have upset it.

Col. Domville wants to know if Sir Charles Tupper is going to refund the salary he drew in 1887 and 1891, as high commissioner of Canada, and supposed to be in England, while running the elections in this country. Sir Charles did a wrong thing in acting as election manager, and as head of the civil service, but he has been punished for it. His conscience has been rebuking him.

OH! SO CONSIDERATE!

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ances of angry men more concerned to vindicate themselves than to arrive at a wise settlement.

Germany, through an official agency in Berlin, corrects the story from Durban to the effect that she declined to interfere between the belligerents on the ground that she was in no wise concerned in the conflict. In this correction the facts are thus stated:

"The governments of the republics addressed to a number of the greater and smaller states through their consuls at Pretoria a request for friendly mediation. The German government replied that it would be glad to cooperate in mediation as soon as it ascertained that both parties to the conflict desired it."

English correspondents in Paris claim to have knowledge that France will not interfere for the reason as one says that her interference would result in Anglo-French complications.

The Standard's correspondent at Vienna declares positively that pour-parlers have been exchanged between the cabinets with reference to the eventual possibility of promoting peace, but the result has been to show conclusively that there is no chance of improving the situation in any way. England's right to deal with her vanquished foe is not seriously contested anywhere.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 14.— Contributions to the budget debate in the legislature were made yesterday by Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Messrs. Marter, German and Crawford. The provincial secretary's speech was a most lucid exposition of the finances of Ontario, and was remarkable for the manner in which it exploded opposition criticisms. Mr. Matheson, the financial critic on the conservative side, was badly cornered by the provincial secretary on several occasions. The debate lagged considerably at night, and threatened to drop altogether until Mr. Lucas, a conservative member, came to the rescue and moved its adjournment. The debate goes over until to-morrow. To-day will probably be devoted to the discussion of Mr. Pattullo's resolution against bonuses by municipalities.

The attorney-general gave notice yesterday of a bill authorizing municipalities to make grants for the benefit of Canadians in military service in South Africa. There is some doubt as to whether such grants can be made as the law now stands, and the bill is intended to remove all fears on that score.

Ten Voted For It.

Ottawa, March 13.—The house to-day listened to two eloquent speeches. Mr. Bourassa supported his amendment to the motion to go into supply on the contingent resolution in a three hour address. The premier replied in one of the most eloquent orations heard in the house in recent years. The amendment was lost on a vote of 119 to 10. Those voting for it were all Quebec members, six liberals and four conservatives.

Death At Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., March 14.— Samuel Reynolds, died this morning after a few days illness. For over a quarter of a century he filled the positions of clerk of Leeds and Grenville, county court, registrar of surrogate court and local registrar of the high court of justice. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Resigned Commissions.

Two of the nine men who left here yesterday morning for Halifax en route for South Africa to join the first Canadian regiment for service there, hold commissions in the 40th Northumberland battalion. Capts. J. D. Mackie and J. A. Fraser resigned their commissions to enter the ranks on service. Their homes are in Campbellford.

A Steamer Sent Away.

To-day Davis & Sons', boat builders, shipped to Capt. Clifford, Rat Portage, a passenger steamer, 70 x 16 feet, only the wood work was built here; the engine and boiler will be supplied by a western firm. The same firm of boat builders are about closing a contract for a similar steamer for the Trent Valley navigation company.

Mrs. Thomas McKee, Sandwich, stepmother of W. J. McKee, M.P.P., of Windsor, is dead of paralysis.

A KINDLY COMPLIMENT.

At an entertainment in the United States on Washington's birthday this hymn was sung in compliment to British people present. A verse each of the American and English national anthems is followed by a verse of union sentiment of hearty ring:

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

God save our gracious queen,
Long live our noble queen,
God save the Queen;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us,
God save the queen

Two empires by the sea,
Two peoples great and free,
One anthem raise;
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith we claim;
One God—whose glorious name
We love and praise.

The Great Canadian Skater.

J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg, the champion skater of the world, was the attraction at the Kingston rink last night and was greeted by about two hundred skaters. This crowd would have been larger but for other entertainments. Mr. McCulloch had better ice last night than on his visit to Kingston last year, and the exhibition of "steel blade" work given by the celebrated athlete was almost perfect. Liberal applause was given McCulloch's clever fancy and stilt skating, and also his long distance jump over five barrels placed side by side. The champion's speed skating was also very interesting. Mr. B. Baker, of Queen's accomodated McCulloch by skating forwards while the latter sprinted backwards. The turns were too short for the Queen's student who was easily outrun by McCulloch.

McCulloch eagerly enquired about Queen's hockey team, in which he is much interested. He says that Queen's is more widely known than any other Canadian hockey team on account of its frequent travels abroad.

From Pte. D. M. Eby.

A letter received yesterday from Pte. D. M. Eby, dated Belmont, Feb. 7th, intimates that the writer all along enjoyed the best of health, having increased in weight. The weather is very hot, the thermometer averaging from ninety-seven to one hundred and four degrees in the shade. The Canadians are given plenty of work, guarding stores, provisions, etc., performing outpost duty, loading and unloading trains, and such like labor. There is a great deal of enteric and typhoid fever in the camp, five Canadians died of these fevers. The writer states that he was not surprised to hear that his brother Frank was on the way to the front with "C" field battery, he knew his brother would enlist if the opportunity presented itself. "If you had to eat what we are served with at the front you would not 'kick' about hotel meals." The writer expresses a wish for copies of the Whig. Canadian papers are very scarce in the camp.

An Admirable Entertainment.

The biograph exhibition in the city hall last night attracted a fair audience. The spectators enjoyed every moment. The pictures were the best yet seen here and were generally received with applause. The other features of the entertainment were worth the admission fee. Miss Beverley Robinson sang in charming voice, "The Soldier Boys of England, and as an encore "Robin Adair." The Citizens' band rendered various selections and added zest to the reviews and parades of the troops by stirring marches. Miss Singleton was at the piano. Mr. Shiley in noting her appearance said that her work was the best the company so far had been favored with in Canada. Mr. Smiley was decidely humorous in his recitations. He was a host in himself. Few entertainers have greater power of mimicry. The audience would not let him off with one selection; they wanted many. The entertainment is worthy of the largest patronage.

What Is The Reason?

"Can you tell me the reason the chemical fire engine was not taken to Tete du Pont barracks yesterday, when the alarm was sent in from that place?" enquired a member of the city council yesterday afternoon. "The department is supplied with horses, and it cannot be possible that the animals recently purchased are unable to pull the engine? It is a well known fact there is not a hydrant inside the barracks, and that place above all others is where the chemical engine should be taken when an alarm is sounded therefrom."

Anti-Cigarette Warfare.

Mrs. Jennie Waters, Hamilton, W.C.T.U. superintendent of anti-narcotics, has written public school inspector Kidd for his recommendation concerning the evil effects of cigarette smoking among young boys in the schools. The W.C.T.U. intends publishing a pamphlet containing many such testimonials, and making for the prohibition of the sale, manufacture and importation of the coffin nails. Mr. Kidd states that the habit of cigarette smoking among young boys is greatly on the increase.

A Large Rebate.

The rebate secured last year from the Kingston light, heat and power company, $468, for electric lamps not lighted when they should have been; according to the terms of agreement between the city and the company, represents the largest sum ever returned to the city by the company for non-fulfilment of contract.

Worthy Of An Advance.

One of the most worthy acts of the civic finance committee was that of granting Andrew Lanigan, city messenger, an increase in salary of $50. He is the oldest civic servant in point of years of service, and the least paid in proportion to the work performed.

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