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TUPPER'S KICK.

The Ottawa "Free Press" says "it is hinted in official circles that one of the objects of Sir John Thompson's coming visit to New Brunswick is to ask Sir Leonard Tilley to accept the high commissionership, as the premier fears he cannot induce his colleagues and followers to swallow the French treaty negotiated by Sir Charles Tupper and unless the treaty is ratified as soon as parliament meets Sir Charles will resign. Messrs. Bowell and Foster are said to be determined in their opposition to the treaty and they are backed by the rank and file of the Ontario conservatives. Sir Charles Tupper has kept away from members of the government during his stay in Canada." He has, indeed, and he has left the impression that he is pouting over something. He is the bulldog of the party and he means to win or make mischief. He is so exalted in his own esteem as to assume a very offensive attitude rather than appear to be inferior in wisdom to the government which he serves.

YOUNG SQUABBLERS.

Great concern is felt about the probable outcome of the difficulty among the young conservatives of Toronto arising out of the presidency contest. Things have reached a crisis, and though a committee of elderly men has been appointed to consider the facts in regard to the voters' lists it by no means follows that the Ferguson party will not hold to the election of officers which they have made. Mr. Armstrong, who held the presidency, consulted with the executive, and was advised to postpone the election pending an enquiry into the charge that the voters' lists had been stuffed in the interest of Mr. Kane. The postponement followed, but the Ferguson wing of the party proceeded on the basis that the president, important though he is, made important by reason of his office and his disposition to be dogmatic, had no right to set aside and ignore the constitution, which did not provide for delays in consequence of the rascality of any one. The president refrained from acting as returning officer on the day set apart for the election, but an officer was chosen, and under his direction the balloting proceeded, and to a finish so far as the Ferguson men were concerned. And they purpose to hold office whatever betide. They have consented to an enquiry into the frauds alleged to have been committed, are even anxious that there should be a complete exposure in the case, but they will not surrender. The qualification of the voter is the addition of his name to the list, and the payment of $1, and it is charged that 650 new names were put in by the Kane side without any fees accompanying them, and it is not proposed that these should be recognized. President Armstrong—who a year ago posed as a martyr because he was not allowed to make his speeches in criticism of the government without interruption—now boils over with indignation because the dissensions of the party are made public, and at one meeting shouted, "I would like to know who is furnishing that dirty grit sheet with all the inside information it is getting." The answer was significant: "Probably the same party who furnished it with the inside information about the late fake convention," shot back by Mr. Wigmore from the Ferguson side. Verily all is not peace and love among the young conservatives of Toronto.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Sir Richard Cartwright makes six speeches in his constituency. Mr. Foster will probably recognize his voice and have occasion to remember it.

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Sir Oliver Mowat is not so young as he used to be, but he is feeling quite well, and not at all likely to resign his public office. Like Gladstone he could not be happy in retirement.

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When the city asks for tenders for fuel and gets them it should not open them and declare the deal off. This calling for second tenders is a farce for which the city has to pay dearly.

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The religious row in the young conservative club; at Toronto, proceeds, and it is making rare excitement. The postponement of the election may induce some men to simmer down.

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The Ottawa "Citizen" acknowledges that Prof. Goldwin Smith is one of the foremost of living historians, but "he has been a bad friend to Canada." He failed to admire the conservative government and to endorse it, and for this offence there is no forgiveness.

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That the superannuation act is being abused is made quite evident in these facts—that the amount paid into the fund from 1881 to 1892 was $670,253.45, while the cost to the country was $2,462,327.57, a net loss of $1,792,074.42. Of the superannuated, one hundred and forty-nine were under fifty-five years of age, one hundred and three were under fifty years and seventy-one were under forty-five.

HUMOR IN SCHOOLROOM.

INTERESTING STORIES BY A TALENTED SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Politics and Philosophy—Suggestions for Teachers—Have Men More Brain Than Women—The Princess of Wales.

J. L. Hughes, a Toronto school inspector, has put together in the "Canadian Magazine," a considerable number of good stories. Some of them are not new, but most of them are well worth printing, for a good story can hardly be told too often. The following samples are culled from his paper: "Who made you?" asked a primary teacher. The little girl addressed evidently wished to be accurate in her reply: "God made me so long"—indicating the length of a short baby—"and I growed the rest."

"Who were the foolish virgins?" brought the answer from a wise little girl—"Them as didn't get married."

"Boys," said a teacher, "can any of you quote a verse of Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said solemnly: "No man can serve two masters." The questioning ended there.

"The words 'His Satanic Majesty' occurred in a story read in one of the Toronto public schools. "How many know who his Satanic Majesty is?" said the teacher. Several hands were raised and the first pupil named promptly replied, "The Inspector." It is encouraging to know that she was a very young child.

History and scripture were never more thoroughly mixed than by the boy who wrote: "Titus was a Roman emperor—supposed to have written the epistle to the Hebrews; his other name was Oates."

Here are a few answers culled at random:

"The food passes through your windpipe to the pores, and thus passes off your body by evaporation through a lot of little holes in the skin called capillaries." "A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle." "Things which are equal to each other are equal to anything else." "In Austria the principal occupation is gathering Austrich feathers." "The two most famous volcanoes of Europe are Sodom and Gemorrah." "Climate lasts all the time, and weather only a few days." "Columbus knew the earth was round because he balanced an egg on the table." "Mrs. Browning wrote poetry to the pottery geese." This was not complimentary to the Portuguese nor to the teacher's method of teaching literature. "The blood is putrefied in the lungs by inspired air."

A poor boy was asked, "What is a gentleman?" "A fellow that has a watch and chain," he replied, adding, when he saw his answer was not perfectly satisfactory, "and loves Jesus." "Mediaval is a wicked man who has been tempted." "A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids." "Tom, use a sentence with responsibility in it." Tom said: "When one suspender button is gone there is a great deal of responsibility on the other one." "What is a lad?" inquired the teacher. A very small girl answered, "A thing for courting with." "Give the future of drink." "Present, he drinks; future, he will be drunk." "The plural for pillow?" "Bolster." "Compare ill." "Ill, worse, dead." This recalls the answer of the boy who said: "Masculine, man; feminine, woman; neuter, corpse."

"Who was the first man?" said a Chicago teacher. "Washington," promptly answered the young American. "No," said the teacher; "Adam was the first man." "Oh, well, I suppose you are right," replied the undaunted patriot, "if you refer to furriners." "How did that blot come on your copy book, Sam?" "I think it is a tear, Miss Wallace." "How could a tear be black, Sam?" "It must have been a colored boy who dropped it," suggested the reflective Samuel. "What made the tower of Pisa lean?" "The famine in the land." "Now, children," said the teacher, "we have gone through the history of England—tell me in whose reign would you live if you could choose for yourself." "In the reign of King James," said philosophic Alec, "because I read that education was very much neglected in his time." "Count twenty when you are angry before you strike," said the teacher. "Please, I think it is better to count forty if you can't lick the other fellow," wisely added the cautious Harold. "Susan, if I were a little girl I would study my lessons," said the teacher reprovingly. "Then I guess you are glad that you ain't a little girl," shrewdly answered Susan. "If you wish to be good-looking when you grow up you should go to bed early," was the advice of a lady teacher to her class in hygiene. Isabel rather rudely ventured to say in reply, "I spect you sat up late when you was a girl."

Mr. Hughes concludes his paper by the following suggestion, which we commend to the attention of all teachers:—

The humor of the schoolroom is too valuable to be lost. Every teacher should record the humorous answers and amusing incidents in connection with her class. Teachers' associations should appoint recorders of humor, to whom all teachers should send the merry sketches of their schoolrooms. An hour spent in reading these stories in conventions would be profitably spent. The publication of a volume of such stories periodically would enrich the literature of humor. The best collection of extraordinary answers yet issued is that prepared by Miss Caroline B. LeRow, of Brooklyn, New York.

FREE IRON ORE.

One of the Provisions of the New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee are preserving great secrecy in regard to the new tariff bill, but it is understood that iron ore, as well as coal, is to be placed on the free list. Lead ore, mixed with other minerals, it is said, will also be admitted free. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, wants to insert a graduated income tax as part of the bill. If he is unsuccessful, he will introduce such a bill in the house. The tariff bill will be prepared in time to submit to the full committee, giving the republican members an opportunity to write a minority report before it is introduced into the house a month hence.

Enters Clean And Fresh.

The Toronto "News" says it is possible that Peter Ryan will resign the registrarship of Toronto and enter politics with a desire to enter the Ontario cabinet in succession to Hon. C. F. Fraser, whose early retirement is likely. The "News" does not think Ryan is in the race, adding:

"Another man is already in training as Mr. Fraser's successor, in the person of William Harty, of Kingston. The latter possesses exceptional ability; he is rich and he enters the arena clean and fresh, and not like Peter, who has been battered about in the political field for a quarter of a century.

"Moreover, Harty, besides being a Catholic, is Irish. Many Irish Catholics have objected to the position assumed by Mr. Fraser, because that gentleman is of Scotch descent. These would also object to big Peter, because the latter is of English birth. But the Kingstonian would fill the bill in every particular and make the Mowat government more popular than ever among those who dig with the left foot."

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The heart, although so small, is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and of great power. With every stroke or beat it projects something like 2½ oz. of blood into the conduits or channels of the body, throwing it for a distance of nine feet. This is done sixty or seventy times a minute. The number of its pulsations varies in the sexes and according to posture. In the male it beats eighty-one times per minute when standing, seventy-one when sitting and sixty-six when lying. In females it is ninety-one, eighty-four, and eighty in similar positions respectively.

UPHOLDS CONNAUGHT.

Lord Wolseley Gives the Lie to the Charge of Cowardice.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The endless argument concerning the Duke of Connaught and the Egyptian campaign has been given a fresh impetus by Hugh Childers, who was secretary of state for war in 1880-83.

It was charged a telegram was sent to General Wolseley, the commander of the British forces in Egypt, ordering him to place the Duke of Connaught in a place of safety during the battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

It was also charged that, in compliance with these instructions, the duke was on the right of the line with the Guards brigade when, with his troops, he was ordered to the rear and out of danger. The story had its origin in the Manchester "Guardian."

Childers has written a letter to that paper, emphatically denying that any instructions or suggestions were despatched to Egypt relative to the Duke of Connaught. He encloses a letter received by him from General Viscount Wolseley, declaring the story absolutely untrue.

Wolseley adds: "Nobody ever suggested that I in any way deal with his royal highness differently than with the other general officers commanding brigades, nor did I do so. He took his chance like every one else, and as I reported to you at the time, I had no better brigade under my command. I am glad of the opportunity of emphatically denying the absurd story, which is as ungenerous as it is untrue."

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AMERICAN AND ENGLISH LOCOMOTIVES WILL RUN A RACE.

Preparations For a Test of Speed Between England's "Queen-Empress" And America's "No. 999"—The Date Set For November.

The great locomotive race between the English "Queen-Empress" and the "American 999," the tremendous machines now on exhibition in the transportation department of the world's Columbian exposition, will take place early in November.

The two locomotives represent two distinct schools of mechanics, as far as locomotive building is concerned. The makers of each declare that their particular engine is the best and the corporations owning them are patriotic enough to back their machines to the extent, it is said, of $5,000 a side.

The Queen-Empress is the leading feature in the exhibit made by the London & Northwestern Railroad Co., of England. The locomotive standing at the head of a magnificent train of cars, known as the empire state express, is 999, owned by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. Both engines have attracted unusual attention, the spaces allotted to them being thronged with fair visitors at all hours of the day.

Charles Hogan, travelling engineer of the New York Central, has been in Chicago and had several conferences with the Englishmen, and it is said on excellent authority that he left for the east with a contract in his pocket signed by the two owners of the locomotives. The terms of this contract are unknown, save that a large sum of money, presumably $10,000 is wagered on the result of the race, and that it will be donated to charity work, no matter which side is winner.

The flight of these two magnificent specimens of the locomotive builders' art will doubtless be made over the tracks of the New York Central between Buffalo and Albany. Between these points four parallel bands of steel stretch, and the grades are infrequent and slight. The distance is 297 miles, and the roadbed is declared by the American company to be of a character best fitted for an important trial of speed. Whether the race will be a single dash over the distance or whether the route will be doubled, trebled or quadrupled is unknown save to the men arranging the race.

The Yankee locomotive, its owners say, can make 100 miles an hour all day long and go into the roundhouse cool and capable of going out again within five minutes and repeating the performance. Mr. Sawyer, who is in charge of the New York Central's exhibit at the fair, says that 999 is the fastest locomotive in the world, and so far superior to the British sample that if the latter really wants to go fast it will have to be lashed to the American machine. The British pooh-pooh this, and call the Americans braggarts and other names not calculated to create and preserve the best of reciprocal feeling.

American locomotive's drive wheels are eighty-six inches in diameter, and the whole, with loaded tender, weighs eighty tons. It has made several tests of speed while attached to the "Empire express," with Engineer Hogan's hand at the lever. The best records thus far posted are: One mile in 0:35 or at the rate of 102 8-13 miles per hour, and a mile in 0:32, or at the rate of 112 miles per hour.

The Queen-Empress is a full sister of the famous "Great Britain," which has a record of eighty miles an hour. The great locomotive has two high pressure cylinders, fifteen inches in diameter and twenty-four-inch stroke, and one low pressure cylinder, thirty inches in diameter and twenty-four-inch stroke. The great machine carries four pairs of wheels, the leading pair being four feet one and a half inches in diameter. The high and low pressure driving wheels are seven feet one inch in diameter. The total weight, with tender, is about seventy-seven tons.

The engines represent two distinct and separate classes of locomotive building. On the result of the race much depends. It will establish the question of superiority of the two styles.

AMHERST ISLAND NEWS.

What the Residents Have Been Doing and Saying.

STELLA, Oct. 18.—The late storm levelled a lot of fences and trees, but the rain was very welcome, as the farmers wanted it for ploughing. Missionary sermons will be preached in the Methodist church next Sabbath, Tuesday, 24th, a missionary meeting will take place. Revs. J. Cumberland, G. S. White and Dr. Griffith are expected to be the deputation. Miss Jessie Scott, Amsterdam, is visiting her friends at present. Miss Scouten, formerly school teacher, paid a visit to Mrs. Charles Gervin this week. Mr. McMaster and Mr. McGratten are visiting the world's fair. Mr. Neilson and Mr. McMullen have returned from Chicago. A wedding is to take place next week. A double christening took place at Mr. Kilpatrick's last week; the little boys were baptized by Mr. Cumberland.

Samuel Davis, a former resident, paid a visit to friends this week. His acquaintances were glad to see him. Dr. Thompson spent a few days at J. Neilson's. Mrs. McMaster, Collins Bay, was visiting her son here a few days. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland returned from the world's fair last week. Miss E. Spears, very ill for some time, is improving slowly. Mrs. Wright is also much better. The Oddfellows and other societies attend service in St. Alban's church, 22nd, at two o'clock. Mrs. Davitt is visiting her father, S. Gervin, and other friends.

On Sunday last, the A.O.U.W., society accompanied by the Select Knights and Oddfellows, attended service in the Presbyterian church, which was well filled. Rev. Mr. Cumberland preached an excellent and appropriate sermon. His text was taken from CXXXIII Psalm. A fine dinner was furnished for the fair judges by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

The Time For Sackcloth.

In England the period of mourning for a father-in-law is twelve months—ten months black, two months half mourning. Crape is seldom worn, although the crape period was formerly six months. For a parent the period the same as above. The longest period for a brother is six months—five months black, one month half mourning. The crape-period was formerly three months.—It is now almost discarded. The shortest period is four months black, no half mourning. The period of mourning for a father-in-law is often shortened to six months when relatives reside at a considerable distance.

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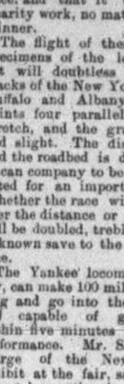

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