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FOR AND AGAINST PARTY.

One of the Ontario papers arraigns, in pretty severe terms, party government. It says, "the business of one party is to prevent the country from being governed." "Party overrides conscience and forces men to vote blue or yellow, irrespective of issues." We agree that party government is theoretically an anomaly, but the words of Lord McCauley are worth remembering: "For my part, I trouble not myself, about anomalies, considered merely as anomalies. I would not take the trouble of lifting up my hand to get rid of an anomaly that was not a grievance."

Party government carried on as it should be, without excessive bitterness, and with a good respect for the opinions of each other, is not the vile thing that we make it by our selfish fight for office and power. Unfortunately love of money and power overrides love of country, and the contestants at a general election, keep well in mind the seven and eight thousand dollar salaries, which will be their reward, if by hook or crook they become elected. During the past week or two a leading supporter of the government taunted the opposition with being where they are, and said in effect, "You need not think you will put us out in a few months. We will be here twenty years, if we do not commit suicide as you did." The cloven foot was plainly shown in that remark. The object of the speaker was to retain power at all costs.

But, if we look at legislative bodies where party government does not hold, we are not greatly edified. City councils, and even town councils are not always noted for their disinterestedness and ability to conduct affairs. Boobing has a place with them as with bodies divided into two camps. Probably, our county councils are our best legislative bodies. As a general rule, they are made up of better, and more honest men than either the provincial legislatures or the city and town councils. The abolishing of parties in politics, like the doing away of the multitude of religious sects, is a grand idea in theory, but how to go about it is the trouble; and who will guarantee that if we drive out the one devil, seven others worse than the first, will not come in and take possession?

Sussex is making a strong bid for the establishment of a cold storage warehouse. The Record of that place says:—"Perhaps in no way can we so easily show the benefits of cold storage as in the keeping of eggs. As at present, while the eggs are produced in large quantities during the summer months, the prices go down in consequence of the supply exceeding the local demand, and during the colder weather of autumn and winter the supply is greatly lessened, but the demand is quite as great although the price is perhaps double what it is during the heated term of summer. With cold storage any one could place fresh eggs away in June, July, or August, and have them as fresh at Christmas as when placed in cold storage. The fact of persons being able to get fresh eggs the year through, coupled with that of avoiding the loss of spoiled eggs during the heated term of summer, must convince the most skeptical of the utility of cold storage. The benefits that could arise from the keeping of cheese, butter, pork, poultry, fruits, etc., in cold storage would be equally great in eggs." The Record then urges the citizens to do all they can towards getting the company to establish a warehouse in Sussex.

Goldwin Smith who writes under "By-stander" for the Weekly Sun of Toronto has a good natured hit at bicyclists. He thinks the wheel has come to stay, but does not regard it as having added to the picturesqueness of life. He says, "A man on a cycle looks painfully like a monkey on a goat, and a woman looks painfully like a witch on a broomstick. But grace will perhaps in time be united to speed and the triumph of the wheel will then be complete."

It Saved Our Child.

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Dealing in Gold.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—European gold is making its way into Canada at a rapid rate. It was announced to-day that the bank of British North America had imported a million in gold and quite recently the Bank of Montreal ordered \$500,000 of the precious metal. As to the significance of the imports of gold into Canada, a prominent banker said this morning that at the present rates of exchange it became a profitable transaction and this no doubt was the cause of the present influx.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

What Various Journals Say of Lord Aberdeen.

The controversy between Lord Aberdeen and Sir Chas. Tupper as to his right to make appointments after the election of June 23rd is likely to lead to an interesting debate in the House of Commons. It will be interesting as all constitutional questions are, and not, without benefit to future governors general and resigning premiers.

The Weekly Sun of Toronto, which is the private organ of Prof. Goldwin Smith says:—"He (the governor) has exposed himself to a decidedly successful reply in speaking of the political character of judicial appointments. . . . Our judges with one ridiculous exception, have been honorably free from any taint of partisanship. But on the other hand he says:—"The Tupper government never for a moment represented either the parliament or the people. Not for a moment can it be said to have had either an elective basis or a constitutional seizure of power." Exceptional conditions justified, it thinks, the governor, in refusing appointments but he should not have mentioned party matters at all.

The Toronto Globe (Liberal) says:—"So far as judges are concerned, it would, we think, have been better to base the argument upon the broad ground that the appointment of a judge is not a part of the ordinary business of administration. The governor general cannot ignore the two political parties; if he did how could he call upon a man who has no official position, but is simply the leader of a party, to form an administration? The Tupper ministry, as distinguished from the Bowell ministry, was actually not formed until after the expiring of Parliament."

The Toronto World (Ind. Con.) says:—"Lord Aberdeen has established a new precedent bearing on the relations that exist between the governor-general and a moribund ministry. He has clearly interposed as a partisan in the management of the public business. Lord Aberdeen's ruling is a direct affront, we might almost say, insult to the people of Canada. Although the Prime Minister's recommendations are all along accepted by the governor-general without question, yet when the former is resigning office, he cannot be trusted. To allow Lord Aberdeen's ruling to become a precedent, would be similar to the directors of a bank authorizing the manager to search the pockets of the cashier when he resigns office. Sir Charles Tupper has exhibited clever statesmanship in his negotiations with the governor-general. He has not only had all the argument on his side, but he has "drawn out" the governor-general and got his views on record so that there is no running away from them."

Dealing with the proposal to dismiss civil servants who have displayed strong party feeling during elections, the Montreal Witness, a liberal journal says:—"It is gratifying and reassuring to find that the Liberal press is conscientious and independent enough to manifest its uneasiness, if not dis-satisfied, over the policy which the Liberal Government has rather avowed than acted upon of punishing Conservative partisanship in elections by exclusion from office, and at the same time rewarding Liberal partisanship by appointment to office. The Toronto 'Globe' has a very fair article, which is clearly deprecatory of this policy. In discussing what constitutes offensive as distinct from in-offensive partisanship the 'Globe' shows clearly that no satisfactory line can be drawn, and the inference is that the security of the civil servant will depend more upon the temper and fair-mindedness of the successful candidate or government he has opposed than upon the character of his opposition, and its conclusion that under such a policy 'the civil servant who has more regard for his place than for politics will interfere as little as possible in elections.' This means that the civil servant must under the avowed policy of the Liberal party be a rather contemptible creature who is willing to surrender his civil rights, his privilege to advocate what he believes is best for his country, in order that politicians may not have an excuse to deprive him of his bread and butter. Civil servants are bound to be loyal to the trust and confidence reposed in them by their superiors, but they are not bound to make their political views subservient to or in accordance with those of the government of the day, and they should not be bound to surrender their undoubted civil rights to express their views so long as they do so without malice to individuals or parties, and this is a limitation which all other people as well as civil servants should feel bound to observe. The civil service will be filled with poor creatures, indeed, if willingness to become a thing, neither fish, flesh or fowl, in the politics of their country, is to be made the great qualifying test. To do one's part in politics is a sacred duty one owes one's country, as well as a right which should never be surrendered."

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. A. W. Wright had both been members of the first Red River Expedition under General (then Colonel) Wolseley. Mr. Wright gives an account of his comrade-in-arms' exertions in that campaign, which shows that he is strong physically and has lots of energy. "Mr. Macdonald," said Mr. Wright, "was strong enough as far back as the days of the Fenian Raid to shoulder a rifle in defence of his country, and never has there been an occasion since that time when true men were needed for the country's defence, but Hugh John Macdonald was found in the ranks of his country's defenders. During the first Red River rebellion he was one of the detachment sent by Wolseley up the Kaministiquia River on a service where none but brave and true men were wanted, and I have heard his com-

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The name of Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P., for this county, appears among the members of the deputation that waited upon the government in regard to a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. The Brockville Times (strong Con) says:—"The present governor-general is the first man holding a position which gives weight to his utterances who has unwarrantably and grossly insulted our judges by the statement that they are partisans on the bench. Perhaps it is only natural that a partisan governor-general should find it hard to believe that our judges are not partisan, too. It is characteristic of a mean, suspicious person to believe everybody else a sneak."

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The Sultan Warned.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, who left London on his return to Constantinople on Monday last, was directed before his departure to obtain an early audience with the Sultan and to deliver to His Majesty a message from Queen Victoria protesting against the massacres which have taken place and demanding that stringent measures be taken to prevent further outrages. At the same time the ambassador will present to the Porte a formal note from Lord Salisbury of a menacing character.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with Itching Piles. He was persuaded by James McGarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

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