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POLITICAL FICTION.

The Woodstock Press, which makes a business of dishing up political fiction for Tory consumption in Carleton county, in noting the fact that a Masonic picnic is to be held on the grounds of Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P., of The Barony, York county, gets off the following gem:

"The writer had a conversation with him last week, and found him as much interested in the affairs of the day as many younger persons. He has been a life-long supporter of the principles and policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and his Conservative successors; he is also a lively supporter of the party led by Hon. James Murray."

If the Press "writer" really had a conversation with Mr. Anderson on political matters, it is quite plain to be seen that the old gentleman sized him up as an easy mark and promptly took him into camp.

Mr. Anderson has taken an active interest in politics for over seventy years, and so far as we know up to this time no sane man ever mistook him for a Tory. He will certainly be surprised to learn from the Woodstock Press that he is "a life-long supporter of the principles and policy of Sir John A. Macdonald," and also "a lively supporter of the party led by Hon. James Murray." As an exponent of political fiction, the Woodstock organ of Toryism is in a class by itself.

But in this connection it is only fair to say that its story about Mr. Anderson, absurd and untruthful as it is, is quite on a par with the balderdash concerning the provincial government which it hands out to its readers from week to week.

The Mail does not wish to do or say anything to interfere with the success of the proposed Masonic picnic to be held on Mr. Anderson's grounds, but we do think that the editor of the Press would display good judgment by remaining away from it, unless in the meantime he tenders an apology to Mr. Anderson.

PRIMITIVE THINGS.

A Canadian soldier in Flanders, wandering among the ruins of a Belgian village schoolhouse, picked up a fragment of a primer in which he found lessons like this:

"My father owns a horse. He is a good strong horse, because his back is short. The horse is a good horse because his feet are sound."

This lesson and others gave in the language of the primer the fundamental qualities and description of the famous Belgian draft horse—the ideal farm horse of the low countries. And while the child in that school was learning to read his mother tongue, he was unconsciously becoming a good judge of live stock. It cost no more to publish a primer like this than one like the Canadian studied in his boyhood, which probably contained lessons like this: "See the cat. The cat can catch a rat. The boy is by his dog. The fox can run to his den."

The cat and rat lesson may be a good setting-up exercise, but the good horse lesson both sets up and saws wood at the same time. The Belgian primer lesson opens the eyes of the young to the things that daily pass before their eyes. The other lesson will have no appreciable effect either for good or evil on the tastes, or speed of dog, rat or cat; nor would it matter if it did. The Belgian primer's point of view is that of the student observer; the other is that of the entertained spectator.

Reading about the good points of horses and cows would not by any means dull the child's interest in them or in other things, and farm knowledge need not crowd out the knowledge of music, art and such things.

The Woodstock Press quotes a clergyman as saying: "If the Conservative party had not promised the nomination to Mr Morgan, the proper thing to do would be to nominate Mr. Flemming, and I will assist to have him elected by 1,000 majority." It is to be presumed that the Conservative

candidate for the Carleton vacancy will be chosen at a regularly called convention, and if so, there is nothing to hinder the clergyman above quoted from attending and placing his idol, Mr. Flemming, in nomination. The members of the loyal opposition in the Legislature, more especially those who voted for a certain whitewash resolution a few years ago, would no doubt rejoice to have Mr Flemming with them once more.

Says the Woodstock Press: "After the provincial elections of 1912, when Premier Flemming carried almost every constituency in New Brunswick, the scandal mongers became more active than usual. The people are familiar with the result." Yes, the people know that one A. R. Gould furnished the money which enabled Mr. Flemming to carry "almost every constituency in New Brunswick," and that Mr. Flemming was lately served with a writ calling upon him to show cause why the amount of Mr. Gould's little gift (to wit, \$100,000) should not be restored to the treasury of the province.

New York Herald: While the fuel administration is prudently making plans to lessen the consumption of fuel next winter, the miners in the fields are doing good work. Production of bituminous coal during the week ended July 20 is reported as very near thirteen million tons—with one exception the largest weekly output on record.

Speaking in the British House of Commons the other day, Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, said that no enemy government had approached the Entente Allies regarding negotiations for peace.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

August 1st! Is summer exceeding the speed limit?

People who only believe half they hear usually choose the wrong half.

The concrete ship was the invention of no concrete dome.

Let's fondly hope that beards don't come back as a result of conservation of soap.

A man's ability should be rated by what he finishes, and not what he begins.

Many a fellow who complains that he doesn't get all that's coming to him really is in luck.

Another German blunder—filling that wooden Hindenburg so full of nails it can't be cut up for stovewood.

One good thing about disappointments, they make a man appreciate a little good luck.

A drafted man insists that the war will be over within four months, because he has never been able to hold a job longer than that time.

A woman's tendency to brag about her husband is based on the same kind of vanity as a man's temptation to brag about the size and beauty of the fish he hooked.

Preparing Examination Results
The tabulating committee which has been at work on the examination papers of the candidates who wrote the University Matriculation examinations completed its work here yesterday. The committee at work on the Normal School entrance papers has not finished.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy your friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

The Most Energetic
Moncton Transcript: New Brunswick has never had a minister of public works who has taken such an interest in his department and thrown so much energy in his work. Hon. Mr. Veniot has traversed practically every highway and has personal knowledge of the needs and wants of the different roads. The mileage of the highways in this province amount to approximately 13,500 miles. He is anxious to give the public of this country good roads and bridges.

On a Fishing Trip
A party composed of Mr. James S. Neill, Mayor Hanson and Mr. John Neill will leave this evening on a ten days fishing trip to the Southwest Miramichi. At McGivney Junction they will be joined by Mr. Charles T. Duffy, the famous Miramichi angler and the party will proceed up the Transcontinental to Deervale Station near Half Moon Cove. Here they will camp for the night and in the morning will start down river in canoes. The elder Mr. Neill and Mr. Duffy have been making trips to the Miramichi for forty years and are familiar with the haunts of the lordly salmon.

New Liberal Weekly
The Statesman, described by the publishers as "a national weekly journal of progressive thought," has begun publication at Toronto, under the editorship of Lindsay Crawford, formerly of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. The foreword says: "As a journal of advanced Liberalism, The Statesman will discuss all phases of public questions with a broad and generous spirit, free from partizan bitterness, and with a single eye to the growth and development of all that is best in the life of the nation." F. K. Kavanagh, formerly of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., is the business manager of the new weekly.

Will Interview Premier
St. John Telegraph: The manner in which certain provisions of the Factory Act were being carried out, was discussed at a meeting of the Stationary Engineers held last evening, and a committee was appointed to wait on Premier Foster to present the views of the men. According to the provisions of the act, no man is allowed to operate a stationary engine or boiler unless he is a certified man, but in case of emergency, a man who has had experience, but is without a certificate may act as engineer for a period not exceeding thirty days. This clause, it was the contention of members present at last evening's meeting was not being lived up to, as cases had come to the notice of the union where unqualified men were operating boilers and engines for a much longer period sometimes for as long as a year.

NEW YORK COMMENT ON LANSDOWNE

New York, Aug. 1—Lord Lansdowne's letter is not generally commented upon by the New York morning papers. The Herald, however, under the caption "Another Wail from the Junkerthum," says:

"In another letter, worthy of consideration only because the press associations have seen fit to pay a toll on it—the marquis of Lansdowne spokesman for England's junkers, does his little bit toward the promotion of a defeatist programme. Like other defeatists he prattles about fighting to the bitter end sooner than accepting a dishonorable peace, a bit of camouflage worn threadbare, and says the Allies do not know what they are fighting for.

The answer is that there has been and there is concentration of war aims which Lord Lansdowne professes not to see. The one essential thing the allied governments and the mass of the Allied peoples are in complete agreement on, that there must be victory, decisive and complete, before there can be any thought of peace."

PERSONAL.

Miss Rainsford left yesterday for St. John to visit friends.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR ROADWAYS, GRADING, REMOVAL OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS, etc., FREDERICTON MILITARY HOSPITAL," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, FRIDAY August 9th, 1918, for the Roadways, Grading, Removing of Certain Buildings, etc., at the Military Hospital Grounds, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Works at the Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary Dept. Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 1st, 1918.

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RETAIL

Harvest Hands Wanted in New Brunswick.

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable; crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up LABOR BUREAUS in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known, after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when; approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:
St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.
Fredericton—A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.
Sussex—J. D. McKenna.
Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative
Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.
Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.
Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.
Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.
St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.