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## THE PEOPLE AND POLITICS.

The following interesting article was recently published by the Grain Growers' Guide, the official organ of the grain growers of Canada, under the caption of "Men and Politics":

"It is often said that the people always get as good government as they deserve. When a province, or the Dominion, has had a particularly corrupt government, it has almost invariably been true that the politicians who were guilty of graft in the conduct of the public business and of corruption at election times, had plenty of supporters who were ready to defend and justify their actions. How often, when some piece of jobbery has come to light in connection with a government contract, has been heard the remark: 'I don't blame him, if he can get away with it! Most of us would do the same if we had the chance!'"

"Politicians do pretty much what their constituents expect them to do; and the low state of political morality in Canada in the past has been due largely to the low standard which the voters themselves have set up for members of parliament and cabinet ministers. If the people expect their representatives in parliament to be self-seeking and to disregard the public interest, it is only natural that they should not be disappointed."

"But on the other hand, if the people set a high standard for their representatives, if they act on the expectation that the men they send to Ottawa and to the Provincial Legislatures will deal with public questions in the highest interests of the people as a whole, they will find that their expectations will be realized. Naturally in the latter case a different type of man will be looked for when candidates for election are being sought."

"A totally different attitude on the part of the public is apparent in Canada today in comparison with a few years ago. The old party man who was nominated by the machine because he could be relied upon to reward his faithful workers with jobs and contracts, is not the popular figure he was a few years ago. What we want today is a body of voters who will expect and demand from their representatives true public service and an intelligent and informed zeal for the common good."

"When it is known that a high standard is expected from members of parliament and that disgrace and ignominy will assuredly follow a breach of trust, the right stamp of man will come forward and will be elected. There are some such men already in parliament. The organized farmers' movement will be responsible for more such men being in parliament after the next elections."

## THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Commenting earnestly on the return of Sir George Perley to London as Canadian High Commissioner, the Toronto Saturday Night, an independent paper, has this to say:

"The decision to send Sir George Perley back to London as High Commissioner for Canada is one that will be condemned by practically all business men who have interests overseas. That a man whose incapacity in the office of Minister of Military Forces Overseas became so flagrant that the government was compelled to remove him, should be deemed competent to

continue in office as High Commissioner at the present time, suggests a cynical indifference to the interests of this country in the Motherland. A few months ago false hopes were aroused in the breasts of Canadian business men by the rumor that Sir George was about to retire from public life, which helps to intensify the indignation that can be discovered just now in any assemblage of Canadians interested in overseas trade and finance. It is a fact that of late years the High Commissioner's office, far from being of assistance to the development of Canadian trade, has been shunned by every one with important transactions to implement in London. An intolerable spirit of petty interference has prevailed there, just as it did at Argyll House, under the system inaugurated by Sir George Perley. His continuance in office shows that the government has not gotten away from the old conception that the High Commissioner's office is a post of mere social significance and his quarters merely a place where travellers may call and get their letters."

The Miramichi Agricultural Society Exhibition and races at Chatham have been attracting large crowds this week. Except on the opening day, the management have been favored with good weather, and patrons of the show have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Chatham has a live Agricultural Society, the president of which is Mr. George Watt, collector of customs. The manager of the exhibition is Mr. George E. Fisher, one of New Brunswick's foremost agriculturists. Considering the fact that the Miramichi country does not rank quite as high as the St. John Valley in point of fertility, the Chatham exhibition is a remarkably good one. It is a well managed show and all connected with it are active, enthusiastic and optimistic.

St. Croix Courier: The demise of Mr. J. D. Chipman recalls that of all who have been candidates in Charlotte county for the House of Commons since Confederation, only three are now surviving. Arthur Hill Gillmor, John McAdam, John Bolton, Benjamin Stevenson, John D. Chipman, George J. Clarke, Gilbert W. Ganong and Daniel Gillmor, have served well their day and generation and entered into rest. The surviving men are Thos. A. Hart, the present member, William F. Todd and Robert E. Armstrong.

The London News announces that as the result of a consultation by the cabinet with Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, another attempt will be made by the government to settle the Irish question, and that Viscount French will retain his office.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Just the same, some homely people are awfully thick-skinned.

There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

The average man believes in future punishment—for his neighbor.

It is better to be everything to somebody than something to everybody.

The only pickpocket who turned up at the Fredericton fair tackled a St. John man—looking for a corkscrew, in all probability.

A girl never likes to see a young man she admires squander his money on another girl.

Our idea of a smart salesman is one who can sell a fountain pen to a man who can't write.

If people had to think twice before acting, lots of actors wouldn't get a chance to act.

There is something wrong with the woman who says there isn't a spark of jealousy in her makeup.

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but it is difficult to convince a girl that such is the case when she is presented with an imitation diamond.

**Arrested on Vagrancy Charge**  
 Mrs. Laura Addison Golding a colored woman from Devon was arrested last evening charged with vagrancy. She appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was sentenced to three months in jail.

**One Conviction Secured**  
 The case of three youths who willfully damaged a tree in Lower St. Mary's belonging to Fred Biden was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. One of the youths was convicted and fined \$7 while the other two were dismissed. R. B. Hanson appeared for the defence and Fred H. Peters for the prosecution.

## ROY MILLER AND BRAVOS IN WARM RACE

### DEAD HEAT IN THE 2.16 TROT AT CHATHAM

Jennie Penn Won 2.16 Mixed Class There—Hilda S., Sixteen Years Old, Won at Charlottetown.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 25—The feature of the racing at the Chatham exhibition races today was the sensational and close finishes between Roy Miller, the Moncton trotter, and Bravos owned by P. H. Reed & Sons of Fort Fairfield, Me. When darkness put an end to the races for the day each of these horses had two heats to his credit and one dead heat, leaving them equal. Rather than continue the struggle tomorrow the owners agreed to divide first and second money.

In the other class today Jennie Penn was the winner, beating out Touz, who had been beaten only once before this season, in the 2.16 trot and pace.

**Summary:**  
 2.16 Trot, Purse \$400.  
 Roy Miller, B. M. Reardon, Moncton . . . . . 2 0 2 1 1  
 Bravos, Reed & Sons, Fort Fairfield, Me. . . . . 1 0 1 2 2  
 Victoria, McAllister, Sussex . . . . . 3 3 3 3 3  
 Time—2.16½, 2.17, 2.18½, 2.14, 2.13.  
 2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400  
 Jennie Penn, McAllister, Sussex . . . . . 2 1 1 1  
 Touz, Fenwick, Bathurst . . . . . 1 2 3 3  
 Tommy Cotter, Dryden . . . . . 3 3 2 2  
 Time—2.13½, 2.14, 2.18½, 2.14½.

**Big Crowd at Charlottetown**  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 25—Seven thousand people saw the exhibition races today. The 2.27 trot with ten starters, was won by Colorado L. The victory of Hilda S., a sixteen-year old mare, in the 2.20 pace was another feature.

**Summary:**  
 2.27 Trot  
 Colorado L., Kelly, Charlottetown, Kelly . . . . . 1 1 1  
 Sally Bingen, Church, Summerside, Chisholm . . . . . 2 3 2  
 John R., McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown, Semple . . . . . 2 4 9  
 Addie B., Carroll, Halifax, Carroll . . . . . 5 6 2  
 Ed. Locanda, Dongola, Earl Bingen, James Aubrey, Baby Logan, Simcoe Belle also started.  
 Best time—2.17½.

**Four-year-old Trot and Pace**  
 Winnie Aubrey, Rogers, Kensington, Semple . . . . . 1 3 1 1  
 Helen C., Wedlock, Charlottetown, Hooper . . . . . 2 1 3 2  
 Silver Todd, Hooper, Charlottetown, P. C. Hooper . . . . . 3 2 2 3  
 Best time—2.23.

**2.20 Pace**  
 Hilda S., Stewart, Southport, Conroy . . . . . 3 2 1 1 1  
 Queen Catherine, McKinnon Drug Co., Semple . . . . . 2 1 2 2 2  
 Bessie L., Wedlock, Charlottetown, Carroll . . . . . 1 3 3 3 3  
 Commodore K., Alex. Kennedy, Southport, Kennedy . . . . . 4 4 4 4 0  
 Helen R., also started.  
 Best time—2.17½.

## LOCAL NEWS

**On Motorcycle Tour**  
 Alex. Wickett of New York City who is on a motorcycle tour was registered at the Barker House last night.

**Board of Health Meeting**  
 A meeting of the Fredericton Board of Health was held last evening but nothing of importance was transacted only routine business being carried out.

**Will Preach Here Sunday**  
 Lt. Col. (Rev.) J. H. MacDonald former pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in this city, will preach at that church on Sunday next and will be tendered a reception by the congregation on the following evening. Col. MacDonald served in the chaplains' department of the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 1915 to 1919.

**Has Gone West**  
 Sackville Tribune: Mr. J. T. Hebert who has lately been associated with Messers Copp & McIntyre, barristers, left this week for Saskatoon, where he will occupy the chair of Law in the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Hebert, who is a son of Mr. Patrick Hebert, Dorchester, was a brilliant graduate in Arts from the University of New Brunswick and of Law of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Hebert's many friends, while regretting that he is leaving the province, will rejoice to know of the success which has come to him.

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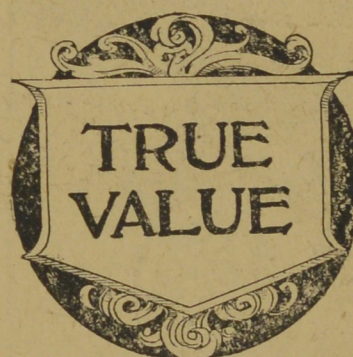
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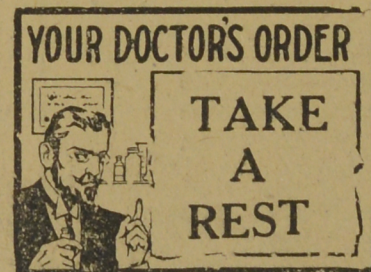


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