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POLITICAL PATRONAGE.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston contributes to the Toronto Globe an interesting and well timed letter on the subject of party patronage. After pointing out that party patronage is an essential part of government, the responsibility for which cannot be avoided, he goes on to say:

"Party patronage means the bestowal of favors which every government comes into possession of. It begins with the Premier selecting his colleagues. He looks for his cabinet among those upon whose loyalty he can depend. Then come vacancies in the public services. Unless we carry democracy to the extreme limit by electing every necessary official by popular vote, the authority for appointments must rest somewhere. Where should it lie if not with those who are directly responsible to the taxpayer? And it seems not improper to suggest that loyalty to the government should be the keynote to the selection of new officials by the administration in power.

"I have no hesitation in making the statement that in the great aggregate of the Tory and Liberal officials appointed since Confederation, only the smallest possible numerical percentage have been unsuitable, even a smaller percentage than in such centers of employment as Eaton's or Simpson's great establishments. Every Governor General is a party patronage appointment by Downing Street. Examine the list of Lieutenant Governors, Justices, judges, sheriffs, crown attorneys, registrars, clerks of the peace, court officials, deputy ministers and other high officials throughout Canada, and the number runs into thousands, and I am assured that the unsuitable may be counted on the fingers of one hand. You will find that the minor appointments to the public service will stand the same test."

Mr. Preston thinks that the claims of the barnstormers, ward-workers and others who take an active interest in public affairs, should not be overlooked and all the plums allowed to go to the big fellows who perhaps never would have achieved any success in politics but for the efforts of those on the lower rungs of the ladder. On this phase of the subject he says:

"The activities of the lower rungs are as essential in the interests of good government as the efforts of the one who reaches the top. The ward worker is as necessarily an integral part of democracy as the member of parliament or cabinet minister. Why Sir William Hearst, Sir William Meredith, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick or hundreds of other appointments should be approved without a protest against 'party patronage,' while John Jones or William Jackson, without whose unpaid efforts those prominent in public life might never have attained political prominence, are to be hustled out of consideration under the hypocritical camouflage of an anti-patronage agitation, I cannot understand. It would seem as if the Christian commendation of twenty centuries ago, 'Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many,' is to have no place in modern democracy if certain agitations can be made effective. The suggestion

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that for the active elector in the humbler sphere of political life there shall be no place in the distribution of positions of emolument, but that these should be given to non-partisans who have never taken an active part in questions of government, is, in my opinion, the most ardent political heresy ever proclaimed. The advocacy of party patronage, honestly administered, and appointments to office as a reward for political services is a policy which I am not ashamed to associate with myself.

While it is undoubtedly true that evils and abuses spring up in connection with the distribution of party patronage, at the same time there is a lot of wholesome truth in what Mr. Preston says.

The Fredericton Curling Club, which won the McLellan Cup in a hard-fought battle at Bathurst last week, lost it to the Truro players last night. Rather hard luck for the local knights of the broom, we would say. The Truro curlers have long enjoyed the reputation of being top-notchers, and they certainly put up a strong game last night. They won the silverware, and it is now up to the local curlers to journey to Truro and lug it back again.

Exports of pulp and paper from Canada in a period of eight months show an increase of 10,000,000 in value over the corresponding period of the previous year. The total exports of paper and pulp for November amounted to \$9,016,987, the bulk of which went to the United States.

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

It's not where you live, but how you live that really counts.

It is the man who runs to game that has the best get-rich-quick plan.

They say a man is what he eats, but we can't think of any man as a head of cabbage.

One of the great grievances of the times is that nobody is able to invent a substitute for work.

It is easy to tell when a man is a pessimist. Show him the cloud's silver lining and if he bites it to test its genuineness, he's a pessimist.

Nothing is plainer to the average intelligent human being than the futility of fussiness, and yet it seems impossible to avoid it altogether.

Somemen stand firm for principle and others slap the majority on the back and proclaim it the salt of the earth.

Many a girl spends her late teens longing for a husband and after she gets him spends the rest of her life longing for an invention that will prevent him from pulling the quilts off her feet every cold night.

MAIL THIEF IS SENTENCED

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 5.—George Russell Dufour, of the Trenton post office staff, was sentenced by Judge Deroche of the County court here to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on each of three charges of robbing registered mail passing through the Trenton office.

Dufour's system seems to have been to open the folds of the letters, without interfering with the registration marks. Only small sums of money were extracted. For example, one of them was \$200, but \$20 would be taken.

PYTHIAN ORDER WILL CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING

Fifty-sixth Anniversary This Month—Marysville Lodge Observes the Event on the 12th.

Last night there was a large attendance of Knights at the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. on which occasion some important business was transacted and one young man was given the first rank. The ceremony was very impressive and well carried out, it was much enjoyed by those present.

It was decided at the meeting to have an entertainment on the 18th or 19th inst in honor of the 56th anniversary of the Noble Order which was established at Washington, D. C. on February 19th, 1864.

A committee was selected to look after the affair which promises to be of unusual interest.

Marysville Lodge No. 18 K. of P. will celebrate its anniversary on Thursday night February 12th. Fredericton Lodge has been invited to attend.

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TROUSERS MADE NEW YORK STARE

(New York Sun)

He may have been setting a new style in trousers, and then again it may have been just a case of conserving old clothes. At any rate, those who were not too concerned with keeping their feet on Fifth avenue's sleek covered sidewalks turned to look at him, looked again and hardly believing the evidence of their eyes kept staring till he passed from view, for he was actually wearing a ruffle on the bottom of his trousers.

In other respects those trousers were the ordinary masculine habiliments, even possessing the conventional cuff. However, the cuff ended some six inches above his shoe tops and from there down extended a wide ruffle of a somewhat darker material.

Evidently the ruffle was the best way of bridging the gap in a pair of trousers too short for the wearer.

DESERTED HER FAMILY

A case with revolting features has developed in police circles recently with the result that Chief Finley this morning went to St. John for the purpose of bringing back Mrs. John Forester formerly of this city upon a charge of deserting her children and husband in this city. Mrs. Forester left her home about January 3rd. She is expected to be brought back tonight.

The accused also is liable to be proceeded against under the Health Act as she is suffering with an extremely infectious and dangerous disease with which other members of her family had been infected by her before her departure. The local authorities are to be asked to act in the matter.

Stricken by Paralysis. Alfred Close, of North Devon, was stricken by paralysis while driving in Douglas yesterday afternoon. He had gone there on a matter of business. Joseph Hawkins found him and took him to his home. Later he was taken to his own home. His power of speech is affected.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly at the next session thereof to provide for the incorporation of the Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick, and to establish the terms under which persons may be authorized to practice as professional engineers in this Province, and to regulate the conditions under which persons may be admitted as professional engineers.

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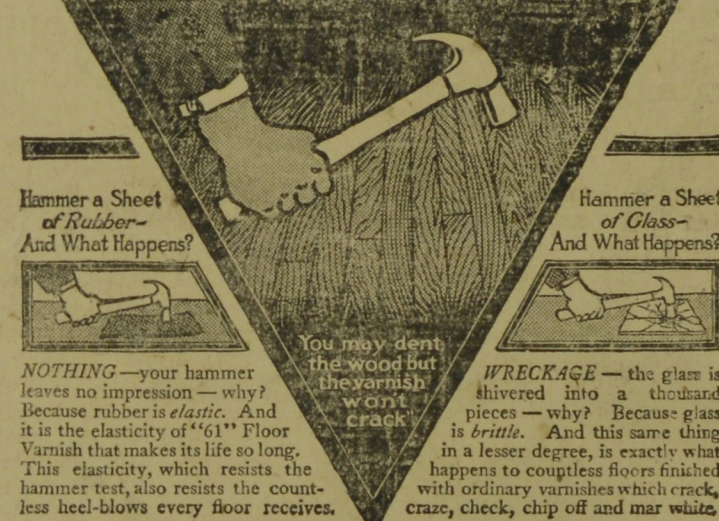
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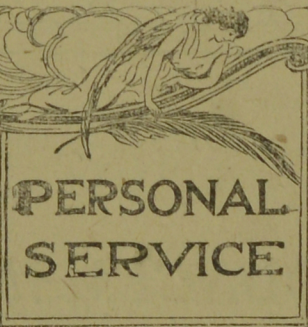
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