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SOME CHIEFS OF THE SERVICE.

Pen Picture of Official Careers at Ottawa.

EFFICIENCY THE RULE.

Two of Sir John's Secretaries in Harness.

MANY MEN OF NOTE.

Ottawa, May 7.—A more or less personal acquaintance with those men in the civil service, whose responsibilities and attainments have given them relative prominence, is apt to beget a wholesome respect. In some departments there are permanent officials, who not only know more of the policy and technique of their several branches of the public service than do the ministers themselves, but who are in point of practice the dictators of procedure, of which the ministers are the recording machines.

Deputies and Ministers.

In other cases, the responsible minister is, as he possibly should be, the dominating force, with his deputy a faithful assistant. In the civil service, as in other branches of human endeavor, the man who makes himself indispensable to the convenient exercise of the controlling force not only rises, but stays up. The ranks of the deputy ministers of the departments at Ottawa are full of such men.

Quality of the Civil Service.

Throughout the service—in spite of the all too common sneers at its inefficiency—are to be found hundreds of men and women who are instant in the faithful discharge of their duties to the people who pay them. The civil service may have its sluggards, its incompetents, even its rogues, if all were known. But outside the dross necessarily accumulating in a system of appointment based almost entirely on political agency, the civil service at Ottawa shows that it is made in the main of pretty good stuff.

Mr. Courtney, C. M. G.

Let us try a few thumb nail sketches of Deputy Ministers, taken at hap hazard, from among the members of that honorable class.

Upon the Deputy Minister of the Finance Department necessarily falls a task calling for the exercise of a minutely specialized knowledge. John Mortimer Courtney, C. M. G., the incumbent, has borne this task for nearly a generation, and has frequently sought retirement, not by reason of failing powers, but because of a growing desire for that rest which he has well earned. He is a Cornishman by birth, and spent his earlier years in the banking houses of England. He has been honorary treasurer of the Canadian branch of the Indian Famine Fund, and honorary treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. He is a brother of the Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney, of imperial political repute. He has been frequently called to London on financial missions for the Dominion Government, and from one of these he has just returned. He has a reputation in certain quarters for an irascibility which he certainly displays with his intimates. His chief desire now is to be relieved of his duties so soon as a suitable successor may be found.

Mr. Newcombe, K. C.

Tall and spare with a countenance of most approved legal cut, but the frame of an athlete, is E. L. Newcombe, K. C., Deputy Minister of Justice. In the Supreme Court, where he frequently represents the Government, he wears the silk with distinction. In the wilds of New Brunswick and Maine, and in the Mattawa country, he is a mighty hunter. His friends credit him with the largest moose. He is a Nova Scotian, educated at Dalhousie and Halifax, and has been a

governor of Dalhousie College. He represented the Dominion in the copyright negotiations at London, and has a thorough insight into that abstruse question. He succeeded the present Supreme Court Judge Sedgewick in the office of Deputy Minister of Justice. A big man is needed there, and in 1893 Sir John Thompson found Mr. Newcombe.

Colonel Pinault, C. M. G.

The man behind the gun is Col. L. G. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia. He has had twenty years' experience in the militia, is a lawyer, and a man of means. He was for some years a member of the Quebec Legislature. He was appointed by the present government in 1897, and had in charge the despatch of the Canadian contingents to South Africa. Therein he won a companionship in the distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. He is 52 years old, what is called a fine figure of a man, and of a most jovial manner. He is a bachelor, with a big house in Laurier avenue, presided over by his female relatives, and fortified by two burnished brass cannons.

Sir John's Famous Secretary.

Joseph Pope, C. M. G., one time private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, and author of the official memoirs of the great Conservative chieftain, has been Under Secretary of State since 1896. In respect of Canadian public affairs Mr. Pope is among the best informed men in the service. He is a Prince Edward Islander by birth, and another of the devoted family men whom the Civil Service produces in large numbers.

After a banking experience, he joined the Civil Service in 1887, as private secretary to Hon. John Henry Pope. He afterwards became private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, by whom he was honored with a marked affection. Sir John made him assistant clerk of the Privy Council, and Sir Charles Tupper, just prior to his retirement in 1896, placed him in his present position. He has been an attaché of Canadian Commissioners at Washington, London and Paris, and among his friends will chat most entertainingly of his experiences. He is given generally to a habit of reserve, a habit not uncommonly developed by men who have seen a great deal and learned many things. Mr. Pope accompanied the Royal party on the tour of the present Prince of Wales through Canada, and his memorial volume on the tour was published in 1903.

Mr. Sifton's Deputy.

One of the civil servants who makes practical contribution to Empire building in Canada is James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of Interior. He is one of the hardest workers in the service, not only in his office, but on his frequent missionary tours to the emigration fields of the old country. He is a Brockville man by birth, and a hardware merchant by occupation. He went west, became Mayor of Brandon, member of the Provincial Assembly, and Minister of Public Works, and Provincial Secretary in the Greenway government, where he stayed until 1893. When the Liberals came to power at Ottawa, Mr. Sifton brought Mr. Smart with him. Mr. Smart is in the prime of life, and of exceptional physique. He practices a militant Christianity, and brought great personal strength to the forces of the Baptist Church in Ottawa and district.

Mr. Parmelee's Career.

William G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, was born in the Eastern Townships, of a family which has given many members to the public service of the country. He was a bank manager for fifteen years, and entered the Customs Department as chief clerk in 1896. He was successively assistant commissioner of that department, and though he had been a lifelong Liberal by affiliation, he was chosen as deputy minister of trade and commerce on the organization of that department by the Conservative ministry in the early nineties. Mr. Parmelee was granted his decoration in the Imperial service order for good cause. He has shown himself one of the most expert statisticians in the service. Upon him fell the burdens naturally attending the initiation of the functions of a new department, in this case aggravated by general suspicion that the department would find little to do.

There is not much to do in the department even yet, but what there is to do is done well. Mr. Parmelee is advanced in years, and his health of late has not been good.

Another Popular Civil Servant.

Mr. Pope was not the only one of Sir John Macdonald's private secretaries to enjoy the chieftain's esteem and practical appreciation of mind. Lieut. Col. Fred White, Comptroller of Northwest Mounted Police, served in that capacity for years, and found his present place by grace of Sir John's favor. Colonel White is counted by his associates and approved by his Minister as a capable head of Department. He was one of the first generation of English shorthanders to come to Canada, and like Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, would be willing to try a fall in speed with any of the lightning stenographers of the present Press Gallery. Mr. White has a family, girls and boys, who enjoy a wide and well deserved popularity among the younger members of Ottawa society.

A Man Loved by Many.

Lieut. Col. Percy Sherwood, the Chief of the Dominion Police, is in temperament and physique the ideal Canadian gentleman. Human kindness sparkles in his eye, but the small force of which he is the head has proved itself a terror to evil doers in all parts of the Dominion. The force had to guard the boundary line, to keep down prairie fires, to assist settlers and give them all information possible, besides keeping law and order among both whites and Indians, which was not the heaviest part of his work, for he was thankful to say there was very much to be done. He was brought to official recognition as the most efficient corps in Canada. Colonel Sherwood is a devoted husband and father, is one of the most popular men in Ottawa, in any class, and finds time outside his official, military and social duties, to conduct successfully a large financial interest in the Capital.

There are several more of the Deputies, Collingwood Schreiber, the Deputy Minister of Railways, veteran administrator and substantial man of affairs. Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General, Sir William Mulock's right hand man in the splendid rehabilitation of the Post-Office Department; Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, able and clear-headed; Colonel Gourdeau, Marine and Fisheries; Antoine Gobeil, Public Works; F. J. Gerald, Inland Revenue; John McDougall, customs; J. J. McGee, Privy Council; George F. O'Halloran, Privy Council, all men who, for administrative ability, would doubtless command higher emoluments in the outer world.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Why is a man astray like one governed by a girl? He is mis-led.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant healing Catarrhazone which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, absolutely certain to cure. Catarrhazone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nostrils, writes G. K. Wilmot of Meriden. I used Catarrhazone for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time. No other remedy just like Catarrhazone,—it's the best. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

Government About to Purchase it as a Feeder for the Intercolonial.

(Toronto News.)

Ottawa May 9.—The best information available goes to support the statement that the Government has purchased the the Canada Eastern Railway for \$800,000. The road is 136 miles long, running from Chatham Junction on the Intercolonial to Fredericton; there it would find connection with the Canadian Pacific short line. The Intercolonial would find incidentally a short cut to the American markets and facilitate and cheapen the rates on Maritime Province exports to the United States. Hitherto much of this trade has been forced to go by way to Montreal. The distance saved in that regard would be some five hundred miles.

It is to be understood that the bargain has been practically closed between the government and the bank of Montreal, which is supposed to have held the bulk of the bonds of the road.

No order-in-Council has passed, and the deal therefore has not been consummated.

The Canada Eastern is one of the enterprises of the Gibsons, the big lumbermen of New Brunswick, who have been associated in this and other enterprises with Farnworth, Jardine & Company, large lumber dealers in Liverpool. The road was offered to the government through Hon. George E. Foster when he was Minister of Finance for a million dollars.

The present bargain is generally considered a good one for the government. The road would provide the Intercolonial with a valuable local trade, and it would insure the delivery of Maritime fish products to the great New England markets within 24 hours.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE

Reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks' blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Ferrozone. It's the most potent tonic known and will renew the flickering flame of an aged life by imparting nourishment to enfeebled organs. Ferrozone fortifies weak systems, feeds the blood, brain and nerves with new life. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box.

RUSSIANS FOUGHT RUSSIANS.

Mistook Comrades for the Enemy and Slaughtered Over a Hundred of Them.

Tokio, May 9.—General Kuroki, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when, according to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, 2000 strong, occupying a hill near Tengshang, mistook for Japanese a detachment of their own infantry about 200 strong, retreating before the Japanese troops, and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and 70 wounded and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of store behind.

According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline, writes J. A. Roth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c at druggists.

When is a cane-bottom chair like a bill? When you re-seat (receipt) it.

IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS

To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which loosens the bowels without griping pains. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Allendale.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 6.—Our farmers are getting ready for cropping as the ground is getting quite dry.

Mr. Gerow visited this place a short time ago and brought a sulky plow to D. Connelly, the first of the kind that has been here.

There is a lot of sickness in this place just now, but all are improving through the skilful treatment of Dr. Saunders.

Mr. McLaughlin is putting up a nice residence in this place and is in hope to be able to occupy it by the first of June.

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

Young Man in a Capsized Boat Nearly Went Over St. John Falls.

Frantically clinging to the bottom of his capsized boat, young William Green, of Milford, was swept towards the falls Sunday afternoon, but when within about 100 yards off the islands was rescued by the captain of the Pleasant Point ferry.

The lad who is the son of Allan Green, of Cushing's mill, had been cruising alone in a skiff boat about Indiantown harbour. The afternoon was very gusty, and though the boy was familiar with the handling of his boat the conditions warranted considerable watchfulness.

About 3.40 o'clock, when well out in mid-stream, the craft was by a sudden gust and turned over. Green however, prevented himself from becoming entangled among the ropes and sail. He climbed over the edge and succeeded in maintaining a position on the upturned bottom.

His dilemma was almost immediately seen by Captain Leonard, of the Pleasant Point ferry steamer E. Ross, who managed to reach him when perilously near the falls.

The lad was suffering more from fright than exhaustion, and was with little difficulty helped on board the ferry. Captain Leonard than righted the boat, took down the sail and towed the craft to Pleasant Point.

Woodlands.

Special correspondence to the Herald

May 4.—The snow is nearly all gone up this way and waggons are commencing to run again and looks like summer time.

The men are nearly all away stream driving and have not returned yet.

Misses Ida and Jennie MacDonald who has been staying at St. Marys all winter have returned home again.

Mrs. Robert Leslie, who has been very ill all spring is getting better again.

Jeremiah Davidson is building himself a new house.

"Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases."

When did George Washington first take a carriage? When he took a back at the cherry tree.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.