

PATRONAGE THE CURSE.

The More a Party Has the Nearer to Defeat.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Expounds the Elements of Statesmanship Before Political Science Club of McMaster University.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., told the Political Science Club at McMaster University last night the secret by which great men were always prepared for emergencies. During the period of youth and in the early days of professional life, when they had hours of leisure, they should take advantage of every chance to store up knowledge which might lie dormant, to be drawn upon when required. "Get your faculties into fighting shape," he advised.

The term professional politician has been used in disparagement. What would they think of a person who did not want a professional lawyer, but would consult an ordinary, every-day man for his law, or who preferred to take his theology from a good, common, every-day deacon rather than a professional theologian? Great Britain was great because of two things. These were her long resplendent line of statesmen, who were not statesmen on the spur of the moment, but trained to the position, and her trained and incorruptible civil service.

The requisites for the young man who desired to enter politics were three: Knowledge gave the British statesman a great advantage. He was not to be imposed upon. Adaptability, the power to focus his knowledge on the point desired, or tact, came next. Sterling integrity and incorruptibility was the third point. A dishonest trick might advance a man. "But your sin will find you out, which, fully translated, means that the public will get on, and when they get on your goose is cooked."

A party worthy the name was grouped round a principle, and they must select the party whose general principles agreed best with their own. But they should never become automata, nor forsake the principle held dear. He believed there was no greater curse in public life in Canada today than patronage. From the lowest stratum up, too many people supported the party for what they expected to get out of it. His experience in twenty-five years was that the more patronage a party had the nearer it was to defeat.

OVER FORTY.

(Montreal Herald.)

Dr. William Osler says that a man when he gets to be over 40 years of age, is practically useless. Dr. Osler must be crazy. Does Dr. Osler realize—

That the Hon. R. L. Borden did not think of "adequate protection" until he was over 40?

That the Hon. A. G. Blair did not begin his whirlwind series of resignations until he was over 40?

That Capt. Bernier did not give his first magic lantern lecture on how to capture the North pole until he was over 40?

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That the Hon. Buster Gourley did not knock the spots out of the United States until he was over 40?

That the Hon. J. P. Whitney did not get caught absorbing that glass of Scotch groceries until he was over 40?

That the Admiral of the Baltic fleet did not mistake a house and lot for a Jap torpedo boat until he was over 40?

That Gen. Stoessel did not know what a warm climate Port Arthur had until he was over 40?

We'll give Dr. Osler just 40 minutes to think it over and take it all back.

KILLED AT HOCKEY.

Three Deaths From the Game in Canada This Season.

McRae, of Pembroke, Ontario.
Hanford McLean, of Marysville, at Woodstock, N. B.

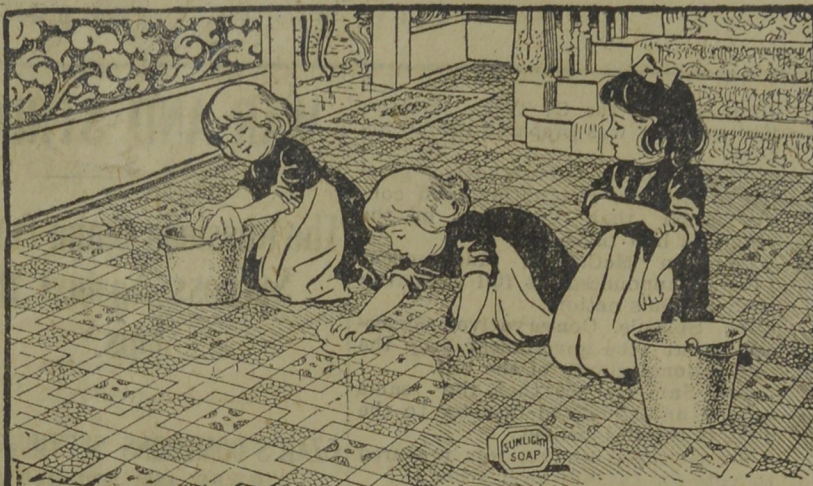
Alcide Laurin, at Maxville, Ont.
Maxville, Ont., February 25.—

Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, was instantly killed Friday night in a hockey match between the teams of Maxville and Alexandria. Laurin was a member of the visiting team and met his death in a scrimmage of players by being struck on the head by a stick in the hand of an opponent. The blow, which it is said, was accidental, landed on the unfortunate man's temple, and he dropped to the ice immediately. Alcide Laurin, the victim of the deplorable accident, was one of the best known young men in Alexandria, where he was employed as a compositor on the office of the Alexandria Glengarian.

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CANNOT GET SUPPLIES.

Stock in King and Queens Counties Suffering for Food.

Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., for Kings county, who was in St. John yesterday, talking with the Globe said people in St. John had no idea of the trouble and inconvenience the heavy snow falls were causing those living in the country. The railroad from Norton to Chipman is blocked, but forty men are at work and it is hoped to soon get it open. Large quantities of supplies are detained at Norton awaiting shipment to points along the line. Farmers and lumbermen are badly in need of these, but the roads are so blocked that it is impossible to drive to Norton and haul them back. Mr. Scovil said he knew one farmer who was carrying hay on his back for three miles to feed his cattle, and he knew of many others whose stock is suffering for food. There are no oats, he said, for the horses working in the woods so that it has been found necessary to suspend operations. Bad as are the conditions in his section, Mr.

Scovil thinks there must be much worse in districts of Queens county, and said he would not be surprised to hear that stock in some places is actually suffering for food. The men at work on the railroad will get it open in a few days if there are no more storms, and then the car-loads of oats, hay and other supplies that are at Norton will be rushed along the line so as to relieve the distress that is prevailing.

TRIBUTE TO MR. EMMERSON.

(Canadian Freeman, Kingston.)
Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, is not only one of the most popular as well as the busiest ministers in Ottawa, but he is never too busy that he cannot find time to grant an interview with any friend who chose to call on him. Possessed with the true instincts of a pleasant and cultured gentleman, he is very popular with all classes and creeds and is a tower of strength to the Liberal government throughout the entire Dominion. It would be well indeed for Liberalism if we only had a few more men like Hon. Mr. Emmerson in public life.



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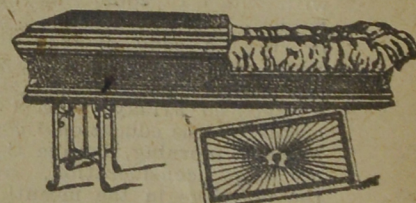
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