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A TRANSFORMATION

Mr. R. G. MacPherson, M. P., evidently learned something in his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He rushed to Ottawa breathing secession thunder, and crying aloud against the evils threatening British Columbia. The Pacific province was on the verge of rebellion, and the situation was critical in the extreme. But after meeting Sir Wilfrid the truculent western Liberal has changed his mind. There is now no danger. "The solution of the question is at hand," he says. He finds that Sir Wilfrid has been giving the matter his closest attention. Lawlessness is now deprecated by the man who talked about another "Boston tea party." He would not for the world disturb the good feeling that exists between Canada and Japan, and he is sure that Japan shares this lofty sentiment. The case "has had its serious aspects," but that was before Mr. MacPherson met Sir Wilfrid. So fine a tribute has not been paid to the premier's sunny ways for a long time.

But it may be hoped that Mr. MacPherson will not linger on his homeward journey. His supporters in Vancouver still appear to be ignorant of the fact that the danger is past. They are of the same mind as when he hurried off to Ottawa. They are so demonstrative that mounted police are necessary. A soothing word from Mr. MacPherson is much needed.

HONEST ELECTIONS

The remarks of Mr. R. L. Borden at Chatham, Ont., on the subject of purity in elections struck a high note and will appeal with great force to members of all parties. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report:

"The first duty of the Conservative party, he urged, was to run its elections according to the law as it was today or might be in the future; to have no campaign fund the use of which could not be disclosed. It was the duty of the party not merely to cry out against the corruption of its opponents, but to see to it that its own hands were clean. If the higher reasons he had advanced against their using a campaign fund illegitimately did not appeal to all who heard him, then he would point out that it would be the greatest folly from every possible standpoint to attempt to pit any fund they could raise against the enormous campaign fund at the disposal of their opponents. They must have a campaign fund for legitimate purposes, the preparation of literature and its distribution, the expenses of meetings, and so on. But of the fund they should always reserve something to fight in the courts to the last limit of the law the men, if there should be such, who stole from them any election by ballot-thieving, or bribery, or any other wrong-doing. He favored still further changes in the acts relative to elections, adopting portions of the law as it is in Britain, in New York, and other States of the United States, with a view to meeting the situation."

THANKSGIVING DAY

An Ottawa despatch states that it is not likely that the government will change Thanksgiving Day from Thursday until Monday. Last week's Shareholder contains an article protesting against a change. Business men, it says, do not want a triple holiday in the busiest season.

"The closing of navigation of the St. Lawrence river makes it essential that all the work possible to accomplish before navigation closes be done, and, at the same time, makes it desirable that any holiday should be subsequent, not immediately precedent to that event. Again, it may be argued, that a large business is done at our Canadian stock exchanges in American securities, and that all those interested in those securities cannot observe as a holiday a day on which American exchanges are in operation. So far as these securities and Canadian operators in them, and their name is legion, are concerned, it would be well if the same day were observed in the two countries. If Thanksgiving Day is to be retained among the national holidays of the dominion, the day selected for its observance should be one that will offer the least possible inconvenience to the commercial community, one in the observance of which they could all participate."

There is force in the argument that if Thanksgiving Day is to be retained as a public holiday the same date should be observed each year. If the same date observed in the United States were selected the nature of the day would no doubt relieve us from any criticism on the score that we were attempting to imitate our neighbors. As a matter of fact, the holiday originated in the United States.

There can be no doubt about the improved condition of the money market in the United States. The issue of forty millions of New York city bonds, four and a half per cent., was subscribed five times over. Two previous efforts to dispose of them had failed to produce satisfactory results, owing to the stringency of the money market, and yesterday's result was looked forward to with no little anxiety. The result is reassuring to the financial world, and indicates that precautions taken to check undue speculation, while they caused an enormous shrinkage in values, at least saved the monetary situation.

Newfoundland is again in a ferment. Its premier, Sir Robert Bond, declares that the renewal of the modus vivendi is "a disgrace to British diplomacy and a shameful sacrifice of the interests of the people of the colony." He adds that the colony will resist the policy of the imperial government by every constitutional means. The universal hope that this vexed question would be finally settled by recent negotiations has not been realized.

The first British war balloon has proved a success on its trial trip. It was Tennyson who

"Heard the heavens fill with shouting,
"And there rained a ghastly dew
"From the nations' airy navies
"Grappling in the central blue."

If a farmer at Sussex can make money selling milk at four cents per quart, the farmer near St. John who has his own delivery route, for his own teams, must be gathering sheckels at a rate to stir the envy of the proprietor of a nickel picture show.

In advocating compulsory school attendance, uniformity of textbooks and better payment of teachers, the Trades and Labor Congress places itself on the side of progress and advocates that which is for the best interests of the Canada of the future.

Baptists and Anglicans decline at present to unite with Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists. Nevertheless the discussion is evidence of a broader and more generous spirit, which will bear fruit in later years.

The official news that conditions under which employes in some Ontario canneries live are filthy in the extreme, is accompanied by the announcement of a coming advance in prices of canned goods. All of which is comforting to the consumer.

With regard to the west side dredging, the public will doubt very much, in view of the past reports of civic officials, if there is any thirty thousand dollars worth of work to be done in cleaning up Berths 1 to 4 inclusive.

More boys are under arrest on a charge of burglary. The crimes were committed in Milford, and an ex-reformatory subject seems to have been the leader. The boy problem will not down.

Another attempt is being made to enforce the Scott Act in Carleton county, and has resulted among other things in a charge of perjury against the informant. This is a bad beginning.

World-wide interest is felt in the triumphant progress of the Lusitania across the Atlantic. It seems almost certain she will make a new ocean record.

In connection with the by-election, it is stated that Mayor Sears may decide not to court a defeat at present, but wait for a nomination at the general elections.

TROUBLE IN ISRAEL

Police Called to Carleton Street Synagogue Yesterday to Quell a Disturbance.

The police were called for a disturbance in the Carleton street Jewish synagogue yesterday afternoon. The trouble, which was between a man and woman, is said to have been commenced in the building and continued in the street. The origin of the affair is said by members of the congregation to have been the arrest of Morris Shaffir by J. Mayer, for debt, the man being taken into custody by Constable Gibbons during the morning. Shaffir's wife is said to have been angered at this and went in search of Mayer, whom she found in the synagogue. A tussle occurred, it is also said, resulting in Mayer's face being scratched and bruised. When Patrolman Belyea arrived from the Mill street beat all had quieted down.

Miss Mary McCarron, who has been in Toronto and New York, returned to the city yesterday and is visiting her mother, St. John West.

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Beside the sluggish brook he stands and waits
The time for stars above his head to bloom;
Then as the whispering breezes gently wake,
He swings his burning censer in the gloom.

And now near to the highway you may see
This graceful errant bowing in the breeze,
Scattering his wealth of pollen, Croesus-like
Or yielding his sweet soul to bandit bees.

So, through the mist-hung days of summer's close,
Transforming into beauty clay and clod,
His footsteps marked with spots of yellow gold,
Goes autumn's princely herald—Goldenrod!
—Edwin Carlile Litsey.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ACCORDING TO RULES.

Sentry—You can't leave.

Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.

Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!

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A GUESS.

"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know now what the minister meant when he said 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

"Yes," replied his pa, "well, what did he mean?"

"Castor oil."

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UNDISPUTED.

First Lawyer—"You are a shyster!"

His Opponent—"And you are a blackguard!"

The Court—"Now, gentlemen, let us take up the disputed points in the case."

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FOR THE DOCTORS.

Friend—You've never been called in consultation, have you?

Young Doctor—No, but I'd like to be. It's nice to charge ten times as much as the other doctor for saying that you don't know any more about the case than he does.

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A POLITE MAN.

Lady (in railroad train on windy day)—Dear me! I can't get this window up.

Gentleman (behind)—I would assist you, madam, but I presume the railroad company has glued the windows down to prevent the loss of patrons by pneumonia.

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A CLERGYMAN'S FALL.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Ledger, was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:—

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastenings, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

(Montreal Star.)

One is inclined to rub one's eyes and look again at an astonishing utterance of Hon. George P. Graham, the new minister of railways, dealing with the Quebec bridge disaster. He excuses the lack of government inspection of this work on the ground that it would carry with it government responsibility. We have before pointed out that, although the Ottawa authorities had guaranteed the bonded debt of this great undertaking to the extent of more than five millions of dollars, they had not an engineering representative on the work, to safeguard the country's interest by inspection or otherwise. Mr. Graham now gives the reason; the absence of an inspector relieved the government of responsibility. It is true many lives have been lost, but, according to Mr. Graham's theory, that is no affair of the Ottawa authorities. The Phoenix Bridge Company's engineer failed to detect weaknesses in the structure, and so, too, says Mr. Graham, the government engineer might have failed to do so. According to the minister of railways, a government engineer is no better than any other engineer. Perhaps not. But there is a vast difference between the functions of an engineer employed by a construction company and those of another employed to check the progress of the work. It has been shown that there was laxity of inspection, due to the illness of one of the bridge company's engineers employed for that purpose. Here, then, was an occasion when a government with a five-million dollar interest should have safe-guarded the situation and should have assumed the responsibility for so doing.

A PREACHER ON POLITICS

The Calais correspondent in yesterday's Bangor Commercial says: "A very interesting sermon was preached at the Methodist church in Milltown, N. B., on Sunday evening, Sept 8, by Rev. R. S. Crisp pastor of the church, who spoke on the labor question. During his remarks the reverend gentleman stated that Great Britain was more democratic than either the United States or Canada because the laboring men in parliament were represented by men from their own ranks, which was not true on this side of the water. He declared also that in his opinion there are more politics to the square inch in Canada than there is common sense to the square mile. His address was very interesting throughout and was enjoyed by a large congregation.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Sept. 10—Mesrs. John J. Bodkin, J. M. Weldon and J. A. Winslow have returned to their homes in Fredericton, from a week's shooting trip to the Grand Lake Meadows. They had a very enjoyable outing and capital sport, bagging a large number of ducks, plover, snipe and sandpipers.

Thomas P. Kent, who has been boring a well for Emery Briggs, at Lakeville Corner, has succeeded in getting water, and is now engaged in boring a well for John Young of Little River.

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