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HON. DR. PUGSLEY

The picture of Hon. Dr. Pugsley (drawn by himself) leaving the Conservative party in 1896 "never to return" would be much more impressive but for one fact. Dr. Pugsley still lives. He may therefore be called upon at some future time by his high sense of duty to his country to leave the Liberal party—never to return.

In Ottawa last evening Dr. Pugsley once more appealed to Mr. Borden to aid him in delivering up the depressing knowledge of Tory corruption which burdens him. He names no names, and makes no statement on which Mr. Borden could base a suit for libel.

All this talk by Dr. Pugsley is mere bluster and folly. It deceives no one. It is due to himself as a minister of the crown that he make definite charges, bring about such an investigation as Mr. Borden has suggested, or hold his peace. Higher than party service is the call to serve his country, and the politics of the country will not be purified by vague charges such as have been repeated, again and again by the minister of public works. He should go to work or get off the job.

INVEST IN CANADA

In an article in which it advises people who have the ready money to make purchases of standard stocks at the present low level, for investment, the Ottawa Citizen points out that such an opportunity is rarely offered, but that even under present conditions great care in the selection of securities should be exercised. The following additional word of counsel is worthy of the attention of Canadian investors:—

"There are excellent bargains both in Canada and the United States, but, as between two securities of equal earning power, the Citizen would give preference to Canadian securities for two reasons:—First, because the management of Canadian corporations is probably more conservative, in keeping with our national characteristics and the careful supervision exercised by our splendidly managed financial institutions; secondly, because this country is growing rapidly, and the prospects of its development in the immediate future are unequalled by any other country in the world. If any additional reason were necessary, it lies in the obvious advantage both to the investor and to Canada, in keeping the money in the country, in securities of corporations operating under Canadian laws."

THE MACHINE IN ONTARIO

Commenting on the result of the London election trial, in which Reid, O'Gorman, Wiley and Mulloy were found guilty of conspiracy, the Toronto World gives in brief the history of the case, as follows:—

"The prosecution was inaugurated in September of last year, when John O'Gorman, commission merchant of Toronto, was arrested on a charge of bribery in the federal by-election in London held in June, 1905, when Hon. C. S. Hyman was elected over William Gray (Conservative). This arrest was made as the result of information furnished the crown by Jerry Collins. He had been promised a reward for certain illegal acts in connection with the election, he said, and when he had gone after it, had been politely told to go to. This was his revenge. Collins' original charge was that he had been given 1,000 to bribe voters, and that O'Gorman had instructed him in the art of ballot manipulation. After O'Gorman had appeared in the Toronto police court warrants were issued as a result of evidence given, for George Reid, who is one of London's most prominent citizens; Daniel Wiley, a customs officer; William J. Mulloy, hotel-keeper; George Ardy, butcher; William Searns, carpenter, and Ed. I. Sifton, manufacturer. Sifton got away to Buffalo, but returning during the trial just concluded for use as a crown witness. The charges against Ardy and Searns were not pressed. After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Denison, the defendants were bound over for trial at the assize court. Postponements were secured up to the fall assizes. During the interval, strong efforts were made to have the prosecution called off, but the attorney general's department was insistent that the men should be given a fair trial. For reasons best known to themselves, the defence unexpectedly then decided to exercise their prerogative and go before the

county judge, but no sooner was this allowed than objections were raised to the jurisdiction held by Judge Winchester in the matter. This will be one of the grounds on which appeal will be made to the higher courts."

Reid, O'Gorman, Wiley and Mulloy are out on bail of \$5,000 each. "Considering all the evidence," said his honor in concluding his remarks, "I think the evidence has established a general conspiracy. I find the four defendants guilty of forming a conspiracy to defraud the electorate of this province." The result of this trial, as the World observes, "cannot but exert a salutary influence in the cause of honest elections the country over."

LIQUID LABOR

The manner in which modern facilities for transportation tend to relieve depression in the labor market is well set forth in the New York Journal of Commerce:—

"Another telling illustration of how the ends of the earth are being brought together is supplied by the exodus of foreign laborers from these shores. Not so many years ago it would have been impossible thus to relieve a congested labor market. Labor emigrated in those days to stay—at least the workingman had no thought of traveling backward and forward over oceans with the ebb and flow of the labor market. The change in conditions is not to be regretted. Every steamer now leaving New York is carrying hundreds, often thousands, of aliens who, mostly through the financial depression, deem it advisable to return to their native land before their savings become depleted. This means that the oversupply of labor here will be materially reduced, and in face of the prospective depression of the next twelve months the net result will be beneficial. Of course it is neither comfort nor flattering to know that abled-bodied workmen are fleeing from the country at an unprecedented rate, but no concern need be felt over our ability to again attract labor as soon as necessity arises. Twentieth century transportation provides a safety-valve for the labor markets of the world."

We have lately become familiar with the term "liquid assets," a kind of capital easily made available in time of financial distress. Modern transportation facilities have given the world what may be termed a kind of "liquid labor," which moves about with the fluctuations of industry.

A deputation from the Anti-Tuberculosis League waited upon Premier Gounin of Quebec in Montreal last week and submitted a draft of a bill which they desire to have adopted by the legislature. This bill, if enacted into law, says the Herald, would give municipalities power, either singly or jointly, to establish a sanatorium for consumptives, whereby five or more persons, residents of the Dominion, acting jointly, would become a corporation for that purpose, they having power to pass by-laws, rights of expropriation and so forth; the municipalities also having the right to pass by-laws and create a debt on the municipality for the erection of such sanatoriums. The draft also asks that the government shall pay so much per head for the patients as is the case in regard to insane asylums.

The speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding in the budget debate yesterday was a disappointment to the country. The finance minister had an opportunity to tell much that the country would like to know. He contented himself very largely with an effort to break the force of statements made by opposition speakers. Evidently they must have worried him.

The banquet at which Mr. J. D. Hazen will be the guest this evening will be the most important affair held in this city under the auspices of the opposition for many years. The more confident feeling which prevails throughout the province in opposition circles will no doubt lend a vigorous tone, even to after-dinner addresses.

Canadians, as well as the people of the United Kingdom, learn with pleasure that Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association, says he hopes before long to take his place in the front rank of Unionism.

The Ottawa Citizen says that the federal opposition members are in buoyant spirits and at the party caucus showed a vigorous determination to make the session of parliament a lively one for the government.

The provincial government still hovers on the brink. The political weather is not propitious for a plunge, and yet it may not improve. And so the premier halts between two opinions.

The exalted patriotism of Dr. Pugsley in refusing to join "the revolt of 1904," will doubtless be the theme of historian and poet in a later generation. How he has suffered!

The number of children's playgrounds is increasing rapidly in many cities. Recent statistics covering 24 cities between 25,000 and 300,000 population show that there has been in two years an increase of 94 per cent. in school playgrounds, 48 per cent. in park and municipal playgrounds, and a total increase of all kinds of playgrounds of 54 per cent. in that period.

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St. John, Dec. 4, 1907.

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And the storm-king speeds from the north to-night;
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As over the world his cloak he flings:
"Sleep, sleep, little one, sleep,
He rustles his wings and gruffly sings:
"Sleep, little one, sleep."

On yonder mountain-side a vine
Clings at the foot of a mother-pine;
The tree bends over the trembling thing,
And only the vine can hear her sing:
"Sleep, sleep, little one, sleep;
What shall you fear when I am here?
Sleep, little one sleep."

The king may sing in his bitter flight,
The tree may crouch to the vine tonight,
But the little snowflake at my breast
Liketh the song I sing the best:
"Sleep, sleep, little one, sleep;
Weary thou art, my heart
Sleep, little one, sleep."
—Eugene Field.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS OBJECTION.
"I DO NOT LIKE electric light,"
Remarked Hiram Brown,
"For when I go to see my girl,
I cannot turn it down."

SUNDAY CLOSING.
Mother—"Why, children, you should not be playing store on Sunday."
Ethel—"Why, we will play drug-store."
—Indianapolis Star.

THE UNDERWORLD.
"Pop, what is the underworld?"
"The people, my boy, who try to run automobiles themselves."—Baltimore American.

IN LUCK.
The Millionaire—"Yes, I never give more than a nickel for a cigar."
Young Stonewyke—"Ah, yes, you rich chaps can afford to smoke cheap cigars."

A PIPE DREAM.
Smith—"I hear you are taking physical culture."
Jones—"Yes, Every morning I run ten miles, swing Indian clubs for half an hour and then get up for breakfast."

ANOTHER DREAM.
Dolly—"Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was going to be a dream."
Polly—"Well, that is all it is, so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it."

IN EGYPT.
"Yes," said Mrs. Browne; "they're in the Holy Land now, and will spend the winter in Egypt."
"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Malaprop; "then they'll get a chance to see the Phoenix an' all them Pyrenees won't they?"—Philadelphia Press.

MOTHER KNEW SOME.
(Philadelphia Press.)
"It seems to me, Mabel," said the girl's mother, "that you've become very fond of Mr. Prettyman in a very short time."
"Why, mother!" exclaimed the blushing girl, "how can you say that?"
"I overheard you telling him last night that he was too hateful for anything."

DOUBTFUL THE REASON.
Professor Searchen was engrossed in the study of all things that crawled. To him a pin had but one purpose—to impale insects; tin cans but one use—to house worms.
"Professor," complained his young wife one evening, "how the prices of vegetables are soaring! Just think of it, \$2 for this bushel of apples, and half have worms in them."

"Perhaps, darling," commented the professor, as he strove to pass a few remaining hairs on his shining head, "they are of a very rare species."—Harper's Weekly.

FOR M. P. ONLY.

(Toronto News)
Matthew Parkinson, the discoverer and interpreter of Canada's one hundred and forty-six poets, is a Presbyterian, and comes from Huron county. Besides these distinctions, Mr. Parkinson is also somewhat of a humorist. For some time Mr. Parkinson has been a member of the Toronto Board of Education, and recently one of his constituents was urging him to run for alderman. "No," said Mr. Parkinson with a confidential air. "The fact is that from this onward I am going to devote my energies to nothing else than M. P." "What! Member of Parliament?" said his friend.
"Oh, no," replied the ex-school trustee, blandly, "Mat Parkinson."

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Rear Admiral Sebree of the United States navy was born at Fayette, Mo., on Feb. 20th, 1848, and received his early education at the schools in his native town. He graduated at the Naval Academy in 1867 and served aboard various naval vessels until he received the grade of captain in 1901. Admiral Sebree married Miss Annie Bridgman in New York State in 1886. He was sent on an Arctic expedition in 1873 and later accompanied the Greely relief expedition to the Far North in 1884. He commanded the battleship Wisconsin during 1903 and 1904. He will command the four big armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota on the Pacific cruise.

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