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THE OPPOSITION

The provincial opposition in this city will this week take steps to secure candidates for the provincial elections, which some persons still believe will take place before a session of the legislature. It is well in any case to be prepared for the contest. There are Liberals as well as Conservatives in the opposition ranks in St. John, although it may be taken for granted that federal influence will be exerted to the utmost to save the provincial government. It may be that Liberals will feel a degree of reluctance to take a prominent part in the fight against Premier Robinson, but that there are many in this constituency who are not satisfied with the present provincial government is well known to the observant citizen. To what extent the new condition with regard to New Brunswick representation in the federal cabinet may affect this somewhat mercurial constituency is perhaps the phase of the situation most widely discussed.

Of one fact the opposition may rest assured. If they hope to win they should select the strongest available candidates, and personal ambitions should not weigh in the scale with the larger interests involved.

S. A. IMMIGRANTS

It has been announced that the Salvation Army will bring a number of settlers to New Brunswick during the coming year. There will therefore be a local interest in the following paragraph from a Toronto paper of Thursday:—

"Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, Brigadier Howell and Col. Lamb, chief officer for emigration and colonization in the United Kingdom, visited Hon. Mr. Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines yesterday, prior to the departure of Col. Lamb for England. They said that the Army was planning to bring from 20,000 to 25,000 settlers to Canada next year. In the past year from 15,000 to 16,000 colonists were brought out. For next season's work ten ships have been secured already, two to sail from Glasgow and eight from Liverpool. There will also be weekly parties, conducted by officers of the Army on regular vessels. The Army will endeavor to bring, first, the wage-earners, leaving wives and families to come to Canada later, when homes are prepared for them. During the past week 500 women have come to the country to join their husbands, who preceded them. In three weeks' time 800 or 900 more will emigrate to the dominion."

CULTIVATING KINGS

It is evident that in the opinion of the friends of the provincial government a little missionary work is needed in the fine county of Kings. Hence we read that Premier Robinson is to be tendered a reception at Norton, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley a non-political banquet at Sussex. It may be assumed that at the Norton meeting the premier will reveal the programme which he, some weeks ago, intimated would make the opposition sit up and take notice. Incidentally also, the political aspirations of a gentleman who has been assidiously cultivating the political favor of Kings county electors for some years may advance a stage. Whether an attorney-general will be among the speakers at Norton is not known.

The people of Kings county will no doubt appreciate the honor done them, and refrain from taking their guests out for a ride over the country roads. It would not be the part of hospitality to place life and limb in jeopardy, nor take the risk of having the high thoughts and noble aims of the guests shaken out of them on some corduroy bridge or cavernous section of highway.

It has been confidently asserted by certain opposition prophets in Kings that if the party could prevail upon strong men to become their candidates they would carry the county with ease in the general elections. But that was before the reception at Norton and banquet at Sussex were planned.

THE TALK OF CORRUPTION

That Hon. Dr. Pugsley is not to be deprived of an opportunity to tell what he knows, despite the failure of anybody to sue him or the Sun for libel, appears to be quite certain from the Ottawa correspondence of Mr. S. D. Scott and the remarks of Messrs. Kemp and Foster in Toronto. The Toronto News thus quotes Mr. Foster:—

"I am going to endeavor to find out in parliament from Dr. Pugsley what happened to all that Liberal money the government sent down in 1904. I would like to know just from whom they got it, and to whom it was distributed. I don't think I am going too far in saying that if I get that information it will make the most interesting revelation Canadian political life has ever seen."

The Canadian press generally does not regard these charges and counter-charges of corruption with approval, being rather disposed toward a dignified discussion of the politics of today; but if revelations are to be made, by all means let it be done in parliament, and let it be done thoroughly. Then let the people adopt the Montreal Star's suggestion and place their representatives above the need of casting about in desperation to find the funds to pay the legitimate expenses of a campaign.

A STIR IN ONTARIO

Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, who was a prominent Conservative politician in Toronto until he was made registrar of West Toronto, has lately caused a great stir by a speech in Gravenhurst in which he was understood to intimate that the power policy of the Whitney government was being manipulated by a member of the cabinet in the interests of the Standard Oil Co. The member of the cabinet is understood to be the Hon. Mr. Hanna. Both Mr. Hanna and Premier Whitney have sharply challenged Dr. Nesbitt's statement, and it is said that the latter may be asked to resign the registrarship. Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary, said to the Toronto News:—

"I will be glad to have my record on the whole power question, from start to finish—when it is disposed of—speak for itself."

Inquiry shows, says the News, that Mr. Hanna's reported connection with the Standard Oil Company is the result of the establishment of the Imperial Oil Company, with headquarters at Sarnia, in 1870, when his legal firm were appointed as solicitors. In 1897 the Standard Oil company secured the controlling interest in the Imperial Company, the firm continuing to act as the company's solicitors.

It appears that Dr. Nesbitt referred to Mr. Hanna as "one of John D. Rockefeller's slick little boys." Later he explained that the remark was not to be taken literally, but as typifying corporation control, which certainly did not mend the matter. It is difficult to see how Dr. Nesbitt can continue to hold office under the government he has assailed.

The Toronto World sees behind Dr. Nesbitt a more sinister influence, and sounds a note of warning to Premier Whitney in the following sentence "for Mr. Whitney's ear:—"It is not Dr. Beattie Nesbitt nor The Globe newspaper nor The Star newspaper that is trying to disrupt the cabinet or to make people believe that there are dissensions within it in regard to a public power policy; it is the electric ring that is at the bottom of it all—the same ring that tried to queer the credit of Ontario in London, that was in close touch with the Ross government, that tried to defeat the public ownership vote in Toronto last January; the same ring, too, that managed by certain professed Conservatives acting as their agents to keep Ross in office for four years longer than he had any mandate from the people."

TUBERCULOSIS

"We are importing 50,000 strangers annually to populate the west and other parts, and at the same time allowing 10,000 of our own good citizens to die a lingering death, saying nothing of the 40,000 half-invalided tuberculous who are always with us."

This striking statement appears in a letter in the Ottawa Citizen, in which the writer pleads for action by the federal government to support financially the work for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis. This writer suggests that the government cooperate with the Anti-Tuberculosis association and establish Dominion sanatoria as object lessons. We quote:—

"The Ontario government will give $1.50 a week per patient in every local sanatorium. If the Dominion government gave a like sum, the problem would be soon solved respecting the establishment of local institutions for the tuberculous. But our first requisite is Dominion sanatoria, established and managed by a department of the government."

The writer says that this plan has been suggested by leading medical authorities in Manitoba and Alberta, and that if it were carried out, and the provinces and counties provided local sanatoria, the disease would be practically eradicated in twenty-five years.

There are two phases to this question. The first relates to action to lessen the ravages of the disease among those now living in Canada; the other to the prevention of an inrush of immigrants afflicted with the disease. Both call for the most serious consideration. It is not creditable to the province of New Brunswick, as this paper has many times contended, that no provision has yet been made for the proper treatment of tuberculous patients. The Medical Society has brought the matter to the attention of the government and legislature, and a private citizen has offered aid for the construction of a sanatorium, but nothing definite has yet resulted.

The Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works in Alberta, is in Toronto on business in connection with the installation of a government telephone system in that province, of which 500 miles has already been constructed. We quote from an interview in the Mail and Empire:—"The government is endeavoring to purchase the Bell lines in the province, but so far without success, and should the negotiations prove unavailing, parallel lines will probably be built. A number of exchanges have already been installed and government was to give telephone connection to every part of the province.

A London cable intimates that the spread of Socialism has alarmed the members of other political parties, and that a great non-partisan movement against it is being organised in Great Britain. A national appeal has been issued. Two causes contribute to the strength of Socialism—dissatisfaction with present social conditions and the attractiveness of the proposed Socialist commonwealth to those who do not think very deeply on the subject.

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SONG OF THE WINDS

(Milwaukee Sentinel)

The winds—they come like hounds of the night,
And they will not let me be;
Whirling the leaves in their wayward flight,
Sweeping the hills and lea,
What of their song when the branches sway,
Ere the night shades lift to the dusk of day;
A ship is lost and a heart in vain
Waits and hopes at the window pane,
There by a cold, gray sea.

The winds—those trailing dogs of the night,
Hark, hark to their whispering;
They moan of a soul that has taken flight,
And never a hope they bring.
The lights of the night gleam cold so cold,
Over the hills and the upland wold—
And yonder a night bird, lonely grieves,
For you out there 'neath the sod and leaves—
And thus do the night winds sing!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GOING AND COMING.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's rooms on the floor below getting a tooth out, said his host.

"But it seems to come from the floor above."

"Ah! Then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."

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THE TRAMP'S EXCUSE.

Benevolent Man (who has given a tramp some work) — You're working slowly, my man.

Tramp—I'm trying to spin it out. Who knows when I shall get any more?

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THE SOFT ANSWER.

"Father, do all angels have wings?" "No, my son, your mother has none." And then she said sweetly that he might go to the club if he wouldn't stay late.

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HE HAD HOPES.

Young lady (owner of great estates)—As far as the eye can reach, all the land belongs to me.

Admirer (respectfully)—I hope you are not shortsighted.—Stray Stories.

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IN THE SMART SET.

Mrs. Newrich—"Don't you think, William, now we are getting into the smart set, that we should have a coat of arms?"

Mr. N.—"Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow."

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DIDN'T PASS.

Tigress (panting)—"Hello, Leo? I've been chasing a nice tender little antelope for an hour or more. Did it pass by here?"

Lion (licking his chops contentedly)—"No, it didn't pass here."

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A GOOD ACT.

Wife (during the quarrel)—I don't believe you ever did a charitable act in your life.

Husband—I did one, at least, that I have lived to regret.

Wife—Indeed! What was it, pray??

Husband—I saved you from dying an old maid.

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WHY SHE SANG.

A recent Mrs. Partington, who was asked to sing on a company occasion, said she only sang when she was alone—just for her own derision.

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Valse—Dreaming.. .. ..Dailey
Caprice—White Swan.... .. ..Stultz
Two step—Bye-Bye Dearie....Von Tilyer
Valse—Some Day When Dreams Come True.... ....Staats
Intermezzo—Winnebago.. ....Allen
Danse Characteristic—Thesis.. .. ..Losey
Valse—A Sunny Breeze.. .. .. ..Calbeck
March—In the Nick o' Time.. ....Rolfe

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 13—About noon today fire was discovered in one of the large buildings of the Fawcett Manufacturing Company. Before it was extinguished damage to the amount of at least $3,000 was done. As yet it is somewhat of a mystery as to how the blaze originated. Men who were in the foundry an hour previous to the outbreak found nothing astray at the time. The building in which were the mounting shop, engine and boiler rooms was saved only by the hardest efforts. There was no insurance.

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