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THE NORTON MEETING

The oracle has not yet spoken.

Premier Robinson, Hon. Mr. Barnes, Mr. King, Mr. Copp, and Dr. McVey have spoken, but their words were—words. Will there be a session—or the election? No response. Who will be the attorney-general? Nothing doing.

As a reception to the premier, the affair at Norton was a success. As a boom for Dr. McVey it was not without some measure of success, since this earnest politician is chosen as the president of the Liberal Club to be organized in Kings county.

The premier assures the people that there is an abundance of good material from which to select the making of an attorney-general, but he is not to be hurried into making the choice. Mr. Copp gives the Globe and Senator Ellis a little food for thought, and Mr. King is certain that the province got a great bargain in the Central Railway, which seems to have been built by some mysterious agency apart from the public treasury, and to have been secured by the government at the bargain counter. The premier asserts that the financial conditions of the province is better than that of any other province in Canada, a statement which the people doubtless must accept, despite the comparison of debt per head of population, which tells quite another story. No doubt this is a case where figures are deceptive, and the greater is really the smaller. Whether the premier was taken for a ride on the country roads, or whether he is subject to visions, he has at all events discovered that the highway act may need some alterations. This is encouraging as far as it goes.

The Norton meeting sadly missed the illuminating presence of Dr. Pugsley. He at least could have diffused a rosy glow over the political situation, by setting the torch of genius to the edge of expectation. In his absence, and the absence of any declaration of general interest and importance, the average elector will be like to ponder and ask himself what it was all about.

THE RELAPSE

Dr. Pugsley must have rubbed his eyes this morning when he read this statement in the Sun, in reference to Queens county: "Personally no fault can be found with Mr. Wilnot; but even his best friends will not claim that he has been active as a member of parliament or that he could have been a useful representative even had he displayed more energy. Nor can he be and his party point to any sound reason why the constituency should continue to sacrifice its material interests for their benefit."

If the people of Queens-Sunbury elect a Liberal candidate, their "material interests" will profit thereby. Surely Dr. Pugsley will repudiate this corrupting suggestion. It was the Sun that entered into partnership with Dr. Pugsley after his epoch-making Fairville speech to put down bribery. And yet the sun today says in effect:—"Defeat Wilnot and receive your reward." This is a shocking lapse from the lofty moral plane of the Fairville speech.

PULP AND PAPER

The contention of the United States publishers that the price of news paper in that country is too high, and that the duty should be lowered, is replied to by the paper manufacturers in a very vigorous manner. They declare that instead of being reduced the price of paper must be advanced. The general manager of the International Paper Company, after declaring that higher prices are necessitated, says:—

"The cost of labor has increased 50 per cent., wood has advanced 83 per cent, and the other articles used in the manufacture of paper (chemicals, copper wire, felt, etc.) have increased from 50 to 100 per cent in cost. Very few paper manufacturers are making money under the present conditions. In some cases they have been supplying orders on old contracts at a loss. Any new contracts must be made on a higher schedule. The main source of raw material now is in Canada. Any future development of the paper industry must be in Canada. Inasmuch as the Canadian government is considering the levying of export duty on paper products not much relief can be looked for there. All the Canadian mills are not producing

enough finished product for one large New York daily."

The secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association confirms all these statements, and adds that owing to the drought both last year and this year affecting the mills there is a great shortage of pulp. The grinding capacity of the mills through this cause was reduced this year 30 to 40 per cent., while the publishers' demands for paper increased 12 per cent. He claims that under existing conditions it would take two years to bring paper stocks up again to normal conditions. The strikes and lockouts in Sweden and Norway have affected the English market supply. The secretary further says:—

"Removing the duty from paper will not solve the problem. If this were done immediately it would take from two to four years to build mills in Canada. In the paper business the turnover in a year is only about half the capital. The Canadian mills have a small output and this is sold for two or three years ahead."

There is a lesson in this story for the people of Canada. They have the raw material from which the world's supply of paper must soon draw in rapidly increasing quantities. The raw material should be manufactured in Canada, and not exported to mills in the United States.

THE UNDERPAID CLASS

In "a plea for the consumer," the Montreal Shareholder makes some pertinent observations regarding the condition of that large class who are neither capitalist nor members of labor unions. With the increase of industries and general growth of Canada has come an increase in the cost of living. Members of labor organizations have met this by forcing up the rate of wages. But there is another large class, thus described by the Shareholder:—

"There are a very large class not employed in our factories or railways, but clerks in stores and offices, who are feeling acutely the increased prices of the necessities of life, whose salaries have practically remained where they were, for this class not only has no union to bring pressure to bear on its employers, but has of late years met a new competition in the shape of female clerks. We cannot withhold our sympathy from these numerous consumers, who, so far from benefitting by the general prosperity, have been becoming poorer year by year, who have been helping to swell the government surpluses, and yet, instead of obtaining anything tangible in return, have found taxes heavier, rents, clothing and other commodities dearer, many, as they have told us, either postponing or dismissing the idea of marriage as utterly beyond their means, and who, if steady and industrious, may look forward to a fair salary by the time their heads are grey and they reach a respectable elderly age."

"The remedy for this state of things," continues the Shareholder, "is one of the most difficult in economics; but at least we can lift up our voice and warn those young men belonging to these consumers in the mother land not to dream of coming over here to add to the competition for the positions of clerks; and to those about to choose a vocation we would say, avoid offices as you would the 'slough of despond,' and turn your thoughts to machinery or electricity, where you can have a trade and a livelihood at your fingers' ends. This or something must be done to reduce the cost of living, otherwise there will be a discontented class of consumers, which will retard the welfare of the community at large in a way which will make itself felt sooner or later."

An event of no little importance to the Baptist denomination in this province is the formation of a Young People's League. If a church is to possess vital force the young people must take an active part in the work, and experience has shown that with an organization of their own they take a deeper interest and are able to do more effective work.

It appears that the mail service and the injured dignity of an official are largely at fault in the teapot-tempest about the dredging. Happily the digging has proceeded during the fine weather, and the port is that much to the good.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Potts removes one of the most distinguished members of the Methodist church in Canada, a man of great ability, intense zeal for the welfare of the church, and a remarkable capacity for work.

The Japanese know what they want. Their bill of damages presented to the Canadian government in connection with the Vancouver riots is exhaustive in its completeness.

Rudyard Kipling agrees with Mr. Borden and Premier McBride of British Columbia, that the solution of the oriental problem lies in getting immigrants from the United Kingdom and continent, and getting them without delay.

Today the Liberal candidate in Queens-Sunbury is to be chosen, and Dr. Pugsley is to make those "important announcements."

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(Life.)

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Your pencil has been boiled an hour—
'Tis germless now, I hope;
And don't forget to wash your desk
With this carbolic soap.

And lest about the schoolroom floor
Some unseen microbes lurk,
Just sprinkle formaline around
Before you set to work.

You'd better put, for safety's sake,
Bichloride in the ink;
And water that has not been boiled
You must not dare to drink.

Of course, when recess comes around,
Some food you'll want to munch;
So in this disinfected box
Is predigested lunch.

And since 'tis said that in a kiss
Bacteria may dwell,
I may not give you, as I'd like,
A mother's fond farewell.

Make haste to school, my little child,
And leave my tender care;
And may you still be safely kept
From microbes in the air.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
A GENIUS

Lawson—"Scribbler is a genius, isn't he?"

Dawson—"I guess so. His wife told me yesterday that he didn't know how to build a furnace fire."

TROUBLE

Eph—"What were de mattah wif Sal an' dat druggist?"

Rufus—"Why, she wanted some complexion powder, an' he gib her powdered charcoal."

NOT THAT WAY.

Peggy—"Now, will you listen to me while I tell you the plain truth, Reggy?"

Reggy—"I'm all ears."

Peggy—"That's just what I was going to say, only I should have put it differently."

WHY HE BOUGHT

A tattered, forlorn miss of fifteen summers entered the office of a young real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, but this day he was so busy that he didn't know "where he was at." So, with a quick glance out of the corner of his eye, he said rather sharply:

"Well what do you want?"

"P-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo clock?" replied the girl, hesitatingly.

"Buy a ticket on your cuckoo clock? What would I do with a cuckoo clock even if I should get it?"

"Oh, you won't get it, mister. Please buy a ticket."

He bought.

THE USE OF "COME."

Henry C. Frick, the steel man, was once a guest at a dinner when he was unexpectedly called upon to respond to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, Mr. Frick said that his situation reminded him of the case of a Pennsylvania man who fell in the water while fishing. With no little difficulty he was rescued, and after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water. "I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate man, "I came to fish."

A LITERARY JOKE.

The position of librarian in some of our city libraries often calls for qualities which would at first thought occur to one as indispensable to persons of the Sherlock Holmes persuasion rather than to those busy in the field of library work.

For example, in one of the crowded districts a little boy appeared at the desk one morning and demanded a "book by a feller named Dirt." Suspecting a discrepancy somewhere the librarian searched the catalogue in vain, then had recourse to cross-questioning. This proved equally futile, and a note was sent to the boy's mother, asking her if she would be kind enough to write the name of the book she wanted. In about half an hour he returned with a slip of paper on which was written:

"Please send something by George Sand."

NEW TAX SYSTEM

IS WRITTEN IN A

DEAD LANGUAGE

Editor Times:

Sir,—Just after I sent my last letter to the post office, Hannah came to me. She asked for some cake and milk. After partaking of these, she went on writing. Night before last, at 11:30, she passed me a sheet of paper—saying it was the last word on the tax system. I could not make it out, I asked her if it was Chinese or what? She said it was Latin—a dead language. A while ago, she said, the city fathers employed a few gentlemen to draft a new tax system; they wrote in plain English—too plain. Now, she said, a dead language is more in harmony with the dignity and mind of the council, and is likely for acceptance, as few can read it. Buckwheat, she said, the title you have given my work: "How to make the rich richer and the poor poorer," is a misnomer, it is my object to benefit all classes. Your title indicates the present mode.

Last evening a halo was over the city. We always take this to indicate that the city fathers are in session, we got a neighbor to drive into town and take the precious document and submit it. We told him to follow the light to where it rested above a building on Prince William street. When he came near the place he asked a man on the street for the city hall—he said, "You mean the great power house, where the council meets—it is there on the corner." Our neighbor went into the vestibule. He met a dignified looking man and asked him if he was the mayor or an alderman. He said he held an office a little more important than either of these. "I am the janitor." Well! said our friend, I have brought you a new tax system. "Oh!" said the dignified man, such is of no use to the council, they are over-burdened with knowledge now, bring your papers in they'll do me to light the fires." Yours, BUCKWHEAT.

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