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AT OTTAWA

When papers like the Ottawa Free Press and St. John Globe admit that the report of the civil service commission reveals a scandalous state of affairs in some of the departments and call for reform, it is evident that the government must be itself. The Free Press anticipates the retirement of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries. There are scandals also in the militia department. The report is a very damaging blow to the government. It is also intimated that at the party caucus in Ottawa the action of Dr. Pugsley in taking part in the provincial elections in New Brunswick was severely criticised. It is perfectly clear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier finds himself more and more embarrassed as the time passes toward the date of the general elections while the confidence of the opposition party is steadily growing.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRIBERY

(From The Daily Telegraph)

Speaking of one unusual feature of the recent elections in this province a Toronto journal says:

It has been said again and again that the responsibility for electoral corruption rests heavily upon the careless or indifferent citizen. An aroused electorate can turn out a government, and just as easily can stop the practice of bribery. Proof for this statement can be supplied from New Brunswick. A few weeks before the recent Provincial election a Political Purity League was formed in Westmorland county. It was entirely independent of either political party, and every citizen was a welcome member. Pledges were secured from all the candidates in the county that they would not countenance corrupt methods in the campaign. Many of the ardent party workers also signed this pledge. Those who declined were warned that they would be watched, and detectives were engaged for the purpose. It became evident in every part of the county that the League meant business. The natural result was that, so far as Westmorland was concerned, the Provincial election was clean. There were two offenders summoned to court, but their alleged misdeeds were committed early in the campaign before the earnestness of the League had been made manifest.

One party worker says that he did not see a bottle of liquor or a dollar of money in the whole campaign. Another said: "The election ran like a Sunday School. We have had nothing like it for thirty years." The politician, as well as the average citizen, rejoices over the result. A reproach has been removed from the county. It is felt that the free votes of the people decided the election.

There is scarcely a public man in Canada who would not welcome fairness and honesty in elections. But there is an idea abroad among party men that they must do what the "other fellows" do. It is difficult for one party to effect the renovation of public morals in this direction. Only by independent, non-partisan action can an entirely effective result be achieved. The people of Westmorland have found one method, an organized citizens' movement, influential enough to command the respect of the candidates, and energetic enough to check the operations of the small ward heasles.

Westmorland has led the way. Every other constituency in Canada should follow. The churches should rejoice at such an opportunity. The political organizations would welcome any plan of doing away with wasteful expenditure, and avoiding the "necessity" of breaking the law. But, above all, the Canadian clubs could find here a chance to do something to improve the moral and political tone

of the Dominion. There is a vast deal of energy and enthusiasm in these clubs. Why not utilize the surplus power in awakening public interest in this or some other practicable plan of cleansing politics. If Westmorland can have a clean election, so can Toronto and London and Guelph and North Renfrew and South Huron and every other constituency. An organization of two or three hundred electors in any community can accomplish the object.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG HOLDS FIRST COURT

Six matters came before Judge Armstrong in his first sitting as probate court judge yesterday afternoon. On account of the vacancy, which existed for some time, a number of estates are awaiting probate, and it is likely that the court will be very busy for some days.

In the estate of the late Miss Albina Coster, letters testamentary were granted to G. Sydney Smith, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell, the executors. The estate values at \$21,500 personal property. The sum of \$300 is bequeathed to the Diocesan synod of Fredericton, \$500 to St. Paul's Valley church and \$300 to care for the Coster lot in Cedar Hill cemetery. There are about forty legatees. The sum of \$800 goes to a sister-in-law of deceased, Emma Coster, of Australia, and after all the legacies specially mentioned are paid the residue goes to Reginald and Frederick Coster, nephews, also of Australia. Boyer S. Smith is executor.

In the estate of George Apt, letters testamentary were granted to W. H. Naege, \$215 personal property.

In the estate of the late Mary A. Melrose, wife of Robert Melrose, letters testamentary were granted to Arthur R. Melrose, \$500 real, and \$3,700 personal property.

In the estate of the late John S. Nickerson, citation for passing of accounts was issued returnable May 4.

In the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Kinneary, letters testamentary were granted to Frank A. Kinneary; personal property \$6,000. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors in the last four estates. In the estate of the late George Hope, on petition of S. A. M. Skinner, a creditor, for administration with the will annexed, a citation was issued returnable May 4; \$115 personal property.

The members of the executive council returned to their homes last evening. Hon. Messrs. Hazen and Maxwell have been appointed a committee to act with the chief commissioner in the transaction of any necessary business during recess. The next meeting of the government will be held on April 9 in Fredericton.

EVERY DAY CLUB HAS FIFE AND DRUM BAND

The Every Day Club fife and drum band was organized last evening with the following officers: George W. Cairns, president; A. M. Belding, vice-president; John J. Sinclair, secretary; Sanford Speight, financial secretary and treasurer; George Malcolm, captain; Walter Preston, assistant captain. There are now fourteen members, and the number will be increased to twenty or more. The band will give a concert in the hall next Friday evening. The members will be as soon as possible be provided with uniforms.

A FATHER AND SON FROZEN TO DEATH

Halifax, March 27.—A pathetic story of the death of two fishermen, a father and son, from exposure after being drifted on the ice floes near Magdalen Islands for twenty-four hours, was received in Halifax tonight. The two men were Arthur Bourgeois and his twenty-one year son, who while seal hunting got on a slab of ice and for a day and night drifted about the St. Lawrence. They were rescued by a searching party this morning, but died soon after being taken ashore. Their sufferings were terrible in the extreme.

N. S. FAVORS I.C.R. TAKING OVER ALL BRANCH LINES

Halifax, March 27.—The Nova Scotia legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Dominion government to add all the railways in Nova Scotia to the Intercolonial as branches. They suggest that the roads be secured on a basis of their original cost and present earning capacity.

Premier Murray voted for the resolution, but said in the course of a rather pessimistic speech that the name of a railway promoter now almost made him shudder.

HALIFAX LAD SCALDED IN A VAT OF BOILING SYRUP

Halifax, March 27.—Joseph Naugle, a sixteen year old lad, fell into a vat of boiling syrup at the sugar refinery, Dartmouth, this afternoon, and was terribly scalded. When the doctors were removing the boy's clothes layers of flesh peeled off his body. He is at the hospital in an unconscious condition and can live only a few hours.

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A TERRIBLE SERIES OF MURDERS IN BENGALORE

Bombay, March 27.—The Pioneer Mail publishes details of a terrible series of murders which have been recently brought to light in the town of Bangalore.

A gang of five men are under arrest, having, by their own confession admitted to a number of gruesome crimes, the victims all being young men. According to the murderers' confession no fewer than eight youths have been done to death in various parts of the city. In each case the bodies, after being stripped of all valuables, were buried in the court-yards of houses or otherwise disposed of, and three graves which have been dug up by the police, acting on the information supplied by the murderers, have been found to contain the remains of five corpses.

The accused men admit that after they decoyed their unsuspecting victims they gave them poison, then chloroformed them, and, after removing the jewelry, cut their throats and buried them. Several more missing lads have yet to be accounted for. The greatest excitement prevails among the native populace, and the police have had to take special precautions to prevent the murderers being lynched by an infuriated mob.

After the five bodies were unearthed the police were enabled to take further steps, which resulted in the discovery of two more unfortunate victims. The accused, after interrogation, conducted some officials to a house in Cavalry Road, situated in a well-remembered permanent police beat and pointed out the floor of the kitchen, under which they stated a boy was buried. On digging down six feet the corpse of a youth was discovered, who had seemingly, from the position of the body and the contortions of the limbs, been interred alive. The murderers related that the lad was decoyed to the house, and, as usual, dressed with poison, this time chloral, which, not taking effect sufficiently, they tried chloroform. Before the boy was sufficiently unconscious, the men were disturbed by a noise in the street, so they hurriedly buried him without cutting his throat, after removing all valuables. For the officials' inspection the murderers produced from a cupboard in the wall a bottle containing chloral mixture, with which they had dosed the deceased. The body was later identified by the parents as their 18-year-old son. It is now awaiting a post mortem. This murder, it is alleged, was committed as far back as October 9.

Further investigations are being made, and the greatest excitement prevails in the city.

CHARGED WITH STEALING WATCH

New York, March 27.—Whether or not a passenger in a Pullman sleeping car en route from Albany to New York placed his watch by mistake in the pocket of another man's coat is a problem the police are endeavoring to solve and which led last night to the arrest as suspected persons of Irving Siegel, living at No. 52 West 114th street, and member of the firm of Siegel Brothers, No. 138 Greene street, and David B. Janover, No. 322 East Seventy-second street.

A. J. Grant, superintendent of the Pullman Car Company at the Grand Central Station, on February 20 last notified the police that a gold watch, bearing the name "C. H. P. Jr.," on one side of the case and "1902" on the other, together with a diamond studded fob, had been lost or stolen from a passenger. On Mar. 17 the watch was found in a Bowery pawnshop, where \$25 had been advanced on it. Last night, so the police assert, Janover asked the pawnbroker to purchase the ticket and he was arrested. The prisoner insisted that the watch had been given him by Siegel.

Siegel when questioned stated that he had been a passenger on the train and, after leaving the sleeping car, in which he had occupied a lower berth, found the watch in his pocket. After vainly watching for an advertisement of the lost, he decided to dispose of the watch and gave it to Janover for that purpose. Both men were held by the police.

Mr. Grant asserted last night that he did not recall the name of the man who had reported the case to him. The latter, he stated, evidently had awakened during the night and, thinking he was placing the watch in his own overcoat pocket, dropped it in a pocket of Siegel's coat.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS FOR ISLAND PROVINCE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27.—The provincial government will shortly appoint a commission to deal with the whole matter of education including the matter of text books and the best means of obtaining the same. This was announced yesterday in an amendment proposed in the legislature by the premier to a resolution of the leader of the opposition asking the house to appoint a committee to deal with the text book question only.

The matter was warmly debated, it being represented that excessive prices of text books and frequent changes impose a great burden upon the people.

ST. JOHN HARBOR TRANSPORTING RATES

The rates for transporting vessels of all classes within the harbor of St. John has been received by the government for approval. 200 tons and under, \$2; from 200 tons and up to 400 tons, \$3.50; 400 tons and up to 600 tons, \$5; 600 tons and up to 1,000 tons, \$7; 1,000 tons and up to 1,500 tons, \$9; 1,500 tons and up to 2,000 tons, \$11; 2,000 tons and up to 2,500 tons, \$13; 2,500 tons and up to 3,000 tons, \$15; 3,000 tons and up to 3,500 tons, \$17; 3,500 tons and up to 4,000 tons, \$19; 4,000 tons and up to 4,500 tons, \$21; 4,500 tons and up to 5,000 tons, \$23; 5,000 tons and over, \$25.

MT. ALLISON WINS DEBATE

Sackville, N. B., March 27.—Mount Allison was victorious in tonight's debate with Kings, leading in both form and in argument. Kings argued in favor of the secession of the maritime provinces from the dominion and was represented by L. H. Martell, J. F. Tupper and G. E. Tobin, of St. John. Mount Allison's representatives were J. C. Rand, Moncton; A. R. Reynolds, of Newport (N. S.), and J. S. Astbury, of Oxford (N. S.). The judges were Chief Justice Barker, Hon. A. S. White and Prof. McDonald. Tobin was probably the most effective speaker for Kings. After the debate Kings men were entertained by Mount Allison.

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