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LONG-RANGE REFORMERS AND SHORT-GROWN ARISTOCRATS.

Toronto is enjoying the spectacle of its two professing Liberal parties, real democrats, throwing many hands over the grievances of the people of England against the lords; the woes of Ireland and of the countless masses of British; the school grievances of English Nonconformists by reason of an Established Church. But at home both parties take the side of the corporations, as against the people, have assisted to establish, here in Canada at least, one church from an educational point of view, and how commission when the hydro-electric commission utilizes the lands of farmers at a fair price in order to advance the public welfare. It's a hard thing to be liberal and democratic at home where it means that you've got to make good; it's easy to live it in regard to things and places that do not concern you! For instance there are some people, more or less toothless, who live in Shattuck (in this city), four miles from the city hall, who have to pay two fares to get to their work, who lose more than an hour's time every morning and again at night, have to walk besides in zero weather, the balance of the journey, but no untoward sentences—stuttering because of their untidiness—flow out to them from Brother Macdonald's overworked vocal. He has a long barrel and a long-sighted gun!

And next comes J. S. Willson, now in England, taking the part of his friends, the lords as against the commons. And yet Mr. Willson came like many of us from a crossroads village in an Ontario township, wore cowhide boots in his boyhood, played the drum in the village band, migrated to the city, drank in Liberalism from his parents' springs, got to be editor of The Globe, wrote the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the paragon of democracy in Canada—then in a sudden perturbation of soul, readjusted his political compass, and is now in England defending the lords and telling Canadians in substance—and this is the only inference of his story—that England would be better governed by the irresponsible lords than the people's electors. He is therefore a full-blooded aristocrat, and we expect him to return and originate a campaign for the substitution of the Canadian Senate for the Canadian Commons!

The Montreal Star and Sir Hugh Graham, its chief, are also with the lords. As for The Mail it thinks that Dukes were forfeited for the government of all English-speaking people. Nevertheless let us thank God for John Robertson's chin whisker and black suit that with the rim in the rim and the tilt at the side. As president of the Canadian Press Association John is busy on the job of giving the Canadian papers a first-class and impartial cable news service of the political struggle now on in England. One such Canadian democrat working in his own walk is worth a wagon load of colonial long-range radicals but short-grown aristocrats.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.
A great deal of indignation is not unnaturally felt and displayed at times over such incidents as the refusal of the Canadian Immigration officials at Windsor to permit Mr. Cheu, a Chinese post-graduate student at Ann Arbor University, to pass thru Canadian territory on his way to the convention of the student volunteer movement at Rochester.

People are prone to forget that the reign of world-wide brotherhood and international confidence has not yet been established. Canadians and Americans still require to procure passports before they can travel in Russia and several other countries. On the same principle Chinese gentlemen, however refined and educated, must not be offended when they are required to submit to what becomes an indignity in its discrimination against a man on account of the color of his skin.

There ought to be some simple means of obtaining a passport to enable persons of education and independent means to travel in foreign countries without being subjected to undue inconvenience or insulting discrimination attaching to foreign birth. It is clear that the alien laws are not aimed at such persons, whose presence cannot injure, and may materially benefit the country they visit. Residents in the United States ought to be able to obtain from Ottawa, and residents in Canada, from Washington, on furnishing satisfactory cretentials, such a passport as would make their passage thru either country free from any interference to which ordinary citizens are not subject.

THE LORDS WILL BE MENDED.
Mr. J. S. Willson, now of The London Times and in England, gives us in last night's News a size-up of the struggle between lords and commons. He uses many phrases that we've seen

before, borrows from Kipling, quotes Americans, glorifies "ideals and principles," talks of the "real joy of living in the stress and strain of moral conflict"; names over the brilliant men of the lords; tells us that the United States would be better if it had its great men in the senate; says that Lloyd-George and Churchill "play with deadly skill upon class feeling"; doubts even "if the flame of popular wrath will rise" against the lords; much more. By suggestion he lands his reader at the conclusion that the hereditary chamber is a better one than the elected one, and consequently that the commons is unnecessary—that the commons might better be ended! But he begs the whole question when almost concealed in his gush of words he makes the admission, "no doubt the British house of lords should be reformed." Well, that's the issue—and the lords will be reformed. Therefore, Mr. Willson is more worthy than logical; more aristocratic than consumed with "the real joy of living in the stress and strain of moral conflict." And Mr. Willson, who is in England to help on tariff reforms, there to see lords' reform come first. The other will come later. The real truth is—and the wise man who is never rhetorical sees it—THAT BOTH REFORMS ARE OVERDUE, and that Mr. Willson is not a reliable guide.

COLORING JUDICIAL OPINION.

In its leading editorial of yesterday, The Globe drew an entirely unwarranted inference from the opinion delivered by Chief Justice Falconbridge in deciding the case of Felker against the McLaughlin Construction Company. Illustrating his view that the provincial legislature had not exceeded the limits of its jurisdiction, the chief justice remarked:

"We have heard a great deal recently, about the jurisdiction of the province, a great deal of complaint about the exercise of its powers; authority has been declared that within its own jurisdiction it is supreme; in fact, what it seems rather severe, I suppose there is not any doubt it has been conceded in recent cases that if the legislature had chosen to confiscate the plaintiff without any compensation they would have had a perfect right to do it in law, if not in morals."

This The Globe treats as a deprecatory criticism of the act which it had become his duty to interpret, and it proceeds with the extraordinary comment that the judge had decided "the lawfulness of something done under the authority of an Ontario statute on the ground that the act would even permit the defendants to go the length of confiscating the plaintiff's farm without compensation."

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge said nothing capable of sustaining The Globe's contention. He did not say that this particular act gave power to confiscate. What he did say was that "there is not any doubt it has been conceded in recent cases that, if the legislature had chosen to confiscate—the word that is used—the farm of the plaintiff without any compensation, they would have had a perfect right to do it in law, if not in morals."

"Had the legislature chosen," said the chief justice, evidently implying that in the instance of the particular act before him, it had not so chosen. It is perfectly plain that what the learned judge had in his mind was not a reflection on the character of the act, but an illustration of the supreme authority of the legislature within its own jurisdiction. But this is not the first time The Globe has colored judicial pronouncements for party purposes.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

An Excellent Year's Record.
The outstanding features which have characterized the recent annual statements of our important financial institutions are the satisfactory profits they have earned and the substantial increase in their resources—sure indications of their enjoyment of public confidence, and of the steady improvement in affairs generally throughout the Dominion. The preliminary statement for the year ending 31st December, 1909, shows that the Imperial Life, which has been prepared with commendable promptness, evidences a year's record of unusual attainments.

The new life insurances effected and policies revived were larger than in any previous year, and reached \$5,165,567. The aggregate of all policies in force was \$25,507,891. The assets, 79 per cent. of which are composed of first mortgages, debentures and government securities, amounted to \$5,303,256, an increase in the year of \$749,282. The reserve for policyholders was increased by \$397,494, and stood at the close of the year at \$4,035,540. Notwithstanding the large increase in insurance in force the death losses for the year were less than those of the previous year and amounted to only \$125,851. The cash received from interest on investments amounted to \$270,323 and from profit on sale of securities, etc., to \$12,012, of which \$282,916, which was \$12,737 greater than that received in 1908 and \$157,095 more than the total death losses of the year. The surplus earned in the year was \$237,244, being 87.72 per cent. over that of 1908. The accumulated surplus over and above all liabilities and reserve for policyholders was \$627,519. On account of the favorable rate received on western mortgages, the average rate of interest earned on the company's funds was 6.29 per cent., being an increase of .17 in the rate per cent. over that of 1908. These excellent results were accomplished at a slightly reduced expense rate.

The standard of efficiency which marks the conduct of the Imperial's business, and which permeates its entire organization, is again reflected in the results disclosed by the year's operations.

BLOOR STREET VIADUCT.

Editor World: As one interested in the northeastern portion of the city, I

believe you are worthy of a great deal of credit for the stand you took in promoting the building of a bridge to enable the citizens in the newly annexed territory to have some sort of entrance to the main portion of the city, but the citizens thought otherwise, and we who would have been benefited, have to thank 1062 electors in ward No. 4 and 1061 electors in ward No. 5, for their support. I may let the citizens into a secret and tell them that one land owner who would have been benefited would have been the city itself, as the canal lands along the highways in the part of the city that would have been built, improved had the bridge been built. H. R. Frankland.
Danforth and Pape-avenues.
Jan. 3, 1910.

THAT BUNYAN MEMORIAL.

In the hurry of the municipal campaign two contributions to the Bunyan Memorial Window in Westminster Abbey were laid aside by The World's business department and overlooked until yesterday. One for \$25 from A. B. C. are hereby acknowledged. These subscriptions with the \$50 previously acknowledged and sent to the board of control, make the total received of \$10.85.

ALD SAMUEL MCBRIDE.
To the Electors, Ladies and gentlemen of Ward 3 who so generously elected and voted in my behalf, I wish to say as one of your representatives as alderman for 1910, I wish to extend to you all my many thanks for the honor you have again bestowed upon me and I can assure you that I will endeavor to do my utmost to warrant the confidence you have placed in me.

I heartily wish you all a merry, happy and prosperous new year, and remain, Yours truly, Sam McBride.

Death of Robert David Heakes.

The death occurred yesterday after a short illness of Mr. Robert David Heakes, eldest son of Major and Mrs. J. R. Heakes, 338 Sackville-street, this city. Deceased, who had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and elsewhere in Canada, was for five or six years with the Gutter Percha and Rubber Manuf. Co. He was a member of Jarvis-street Baptist Church and assistant secretary of the Sunday school.

In military and yachting circles the late Mr. Heakes, who was in his 39th year, was prominent. He had been connected with the Queen's Own Rifles, of which regiment his father was formerly a member for many years. At the time of his death he was a corporal in "D" company of the 1st Battalion of the regiment and was slated for promotion to the rank of sergeant. As member of the Queen City Yacht-club for a long time he was to the organization a strong and interesting club. "Bob" Heakes was a well-liked and popular man, who was greatly missed. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

The Short Route to Gowganda.

Commencing January 3rd, through service has been inaugurated to the Gowganda country via the Canadian Pacific Railway to Sudbury, thence by Canadian Northern Railway and stage line, which eclipses all former means of transportation to this country.

Passengers may now leave Toronto 10.10 p. m. by Canadian Pacific Railway, arriving Sudbury 6.05 the following morning. Canadian Northern train leaves that point 7.00 a. m., arriving Gowganda Junction 10.15 a. m. where connection is made for lunch and Elkhorn for dinner. The one-way rate from Toronto to Gowganda Junction is \$15.35 and round-trip rate \$28.75. The fares to Phoenix, for lunch and Gowganda, \$6.00. Round trip rates are \$4.00 to Phoenix, \$8.00 to Elkhorn and \$10.00 to Gowganda.

The above provides the shortest, most direct and cheapest route from Toronto and Ontario points. Sudbury sleeper is carried on the Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto each evening, and the Canadian Northern train from Sudbury to Gowganda Junction carries dining car, in which breakfast is served.

OBITUARY.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles A. Gill, a native of Kingston, Ont., and survived there by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Wormuth and Miss Gill. He was an old-time telegrapher.

At Denver, Col., Harvey A. Shipman, a mining engineer of international reputation.

At Winnipeg, Michael Cyr, father of the former member for Provencher, and a well-known contractor. He came from Montreal 28 years ago.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending December 31, 1909, was \$2,558,000. Same week last year, \$2,310,000. Mileage increased to 10,948.

Tailor Assigns.
Patrick Regan, merchant tailor, 81 King-street east, assigned to Henry B. C. & Co. yesterday. Announcement of a creditors' meeting will be made later.

FOUR SURVIVORS ONLY OF "REDUCTION" COUNCIL.

The Eight Members Not Officially Endorsed by Blue Ribboners All Re-Elected However.

Have the citizens of Toronto come to the conclusion that the cutting off of all liquor licenses hasn't effected the object aimed at, namely a decrease in intemperance? Perhaps not, but it is a curious fact that of the fifteen members of last year's council officially endorsed by the temperance organization only four are left, while of the eight members elected without such support, every one returns to the council.

Four of the members supported by the blue ribboners last year, Mayor Oliver, Ald. Bengough, Vaughan and Adams voluntarily retired. Controller Hicken was defeated for the mayorship, and Controller Harrison for reelection. Ald. Bredin and McGhie failed to get on the board of control, and Ald. McMillin, Keeler and J. J. Graham were dislodged from their seats.

The return also indicates that in every ward the blue ribbon aldermen re-elected were either in second or third place, being in every instance led by aldermen who are not wholly acceptable to temperance extremists.

As the new men have not been tested on the reduction issue it would not be fair to attempt to classify them, but the only one who campaigned on a direct appeal to temperance sentiment is Ald. J. O. McCarthy, who was re-elected by a large majority.

There is, however, much satisfaction among the temperance workers over the return of F. S. Spence at the head of the board of control.

Why Harrison Got Left.

The explanation of Controller Harrison's defeat appears to lie in the appointment of full surgeon. Mr. Harrison succeeded in getting a friend, Dr. Farry, appointed early in the year in the face of the strong sentiment in Riverdale in favor of Dr. Smith. The latter is a Liberal, and his friends showed their resentment at the polls.

A year ago Dr. Harrison got 1800 votes in the first ward. This year he dropped to 1350 despite the larger number of voters in this ward which gave Ald. Foster a lead of 900 votes over the defeated controller, while F. S. Spence's vote increased from 1700 a year ago to 2000.

Mulock Deal Approved.

There are a few facts which seem rather to upset the ingenious theory that the Mulock deal had something to do with the council changes. Ten of the thirteen aldermen seeking re-election were returned, two by acclamation.

All efforts to get a majority candidate to run on that issue failed. Controller Ward lost Ald. Foster, the opponent of the deal, by 2000.

Ald. Mulock got 800 more votes and Ald. Hilton 600 more in the first ward. Ald. O'Neill headed the poll in the second ward, the one most affected, with an increased majority and E. M. Yeomans, who denounced the transaction, polled fewer votes than a year ago.

Ald. Maguire went up from third place to head of the poll with 1200—counted—more votes than a year ago in the third or business men's ward.

Fourth ward was sold for the deal. Ald. Keeler dropped out in the fifth, but Ald. Dunn, companion in the alleged guilt, headed the poll.

Altogether twelve of the seventeen members who voted for the deal were returned.

Official Returns.
The official returns of the polling are substantially the same as given in yesterday's World. The majority figures are: Geary 18,996, Hocken 14,998, Davies 644, Noble 102, Briggs 92.

Board of control—Spence 12,879, Harrison 12,876, Davis 9257, Agnew 9066, Brown 8938, Foster 8706, Houston 8108, Smallpiece 7376, Carter 6720, Sidland 2807, Harper 2694, Mitchell 1959, Furness 1140.

For tubes 19,366, against 10,763, majority for 8603.

For election of board of education by wards 14,425, against 13,328, majority for 1107.

For firehalls and police stations 12,708, against 673, majority for 12,035.

The figures do not change the standing of the aldermanic candidates. The election of David Spence over F. G. McBrien by nine majority in the sixth ward is confirmed.

Mystified About Tubes.
"Had the word tubes been used on the ballot instead of the word 'subway' the majority for the bylaw would have been even greater than it was," said a deputy returning officer in speaking over the telephone to The World yesterday. "It was my experience, and that of other deputy returning officers, that voters who asked for the tube ballots, and did not seem clear on how they should mark the ballot. Other subway ballots were handed in unmarked, the voters apparently being too uncertain how to mark them. I maintain that had the wording been clearer the majority would have been overwhelming."

A Hebrew Slate.

What part did the Hebrew vote play in the election? The Jewish Daily Eagle, of which Joseph Gurofsky is local manager, had a "slate" which it supported with a great deal of success. It included May Geary, Controller, O'Neill, Rowland, Maguire, Heyd,

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Weston, Welch, May and McCausland, and Brown, Martin and Davis for the board of education. The Eagle fell down only on Bredin, Hubbard and Comford.

Geary got 75 per cent. of the vote in the sub-divisions in the third ward, where the Jewish vote was strong, but at the same time the fact that it was Saturday kept many Hebrews from voting at all.

A deputy returning officer in the city hall also "killed" a number of votes by supporting the challenges of a Hocken scrutineer. The intending voter would be asked whether he was naturalized, and not catching the drift of the queries, would answer "No," and it would be all off with him. Mr. Gurofsky went down to act as interpreter, but as this was prohibited by law, he had to withdraw.

School Board Chairmanship.
The question of who will be chairman of the board of education is interesting. L. S. Levee says he considers himself entitled to it after his 14 years on the board, and it is practically certain that he will get the support of the "Protestant slate" members, namely, R. R. Davis, R. G. Agnew, W. Hodgson, W. H. Smith and F. J. Con-

It is almost as sure that the other six elected members will oppose him, and it will be as last year, for the separate school members, Dineen, Boland, and the others, will be Mr. Levee's opponents.

Controller Ward announces that he is going to work for the reduction of the tax rate to at least after 1-2 mills, and also for the completion of the seawall out to the Humber.

The defeat of Ald. J. J. Graham gives Controller Ward the proud position of being the oldest member for continuing length of service, with Ald. Chisholm second.

Who Will Get Them?
All the re-elected aldermen visited the city hall yesterday and exchanged congratulations. They also discussed the chairmanships, and there seems a fair chance that they will be allotted as follows:

Education, legislation and reception, Ald. Maguire; property, Ald. Welch; health and light, Ald. Dunn; parks and exhibition, Ald. R. H. Graham; island, Ald. O'Neill; local board of health, Ald. McMurrich.

BETTER THAN GOLD MINES.

Everybody eats eggs and they are far better for the average person than meat. You will therefore observe that the American hen is no small or insignificant personage, as far as her importance is concerned, to the farmer and to the country at large. Poets may sing of the glory of the eagle, and artists may paint the beauties of the birds of plumage, but the little American hen is entitled to a tribute for her usefulness and her productivity.

The hen can produce wealth equal to the capital stock of all the banks that clear thru the New York Clearing House in three months, and have a week to spare, and there are fifty banks that clear thru the clearing house with a capitalization of \$12,000,000 in less than six days.

The hen can equal the total production of all the gold mines of the United States. The United States boasts its enormous production of pig iron, by far the greatest of any country in the world, but yet the hen produces as much in six months as all the iron mines of the country produce in a year. In one year and 10 months she could pay off the interest bearing debt of the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two murderers were electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison, New York, yesterday.

Four thousand employees of the Waltham (Mass.) Watch Co. returned to work yesterday, after a month's idleness.

The Hotel Fitzfield, at Pt. Ontario, one of the finest hotels in the West Indies, has been destroyed by fire.

The Greek minister of the interior has resigned. The military league has demanded the abolition of all Greek legations abroad except that at Constantinople.

Negotiations extending over five months between China and Portugal on the question of Macao boundary have failed.

Serious news from Barcelona has caused Gen. Weyler, captain-general of Catalonia, to leave immediately for his post. The anarchists threaten a general strike unless amnesty is granted to those who took part in the recent disorders.

One fireman was killed and several badly hurt in a \$200,000 fire in the Williamsburg Picture Co. building, West-bast-avenue, Chicago.

At Detroit William Keller was shot dead in a struggle with an unknown assailant, who, with a companion, had broken into his home from a theatre. Keller and his brother ran from the house and engaged the men.

The Archbishop of Mechlin has issued a charge, inviting prayers for the late King Leopold, who, says the archbishop, "by his religious marriage and eminently Christian death, merits the prayers of all good Belgians and Catholics."

At Buffalo yesterday Judge Hazel of the U. S. circuit court granted on behalf of the Wright Co. a preliminary injunction against the Herring-Curtiss Co. and Glenn H. Curtiss, restraining them from manufacture and sale of aeroplanes infringing on the Wrights' patents.

Eddie Cass of Guelph, while out hunting, fell in the snow and his shotgun discharged into his body. He may live.

Food standards in Canada will be raised to a higher level by the report of a committee investigating for the inland revenue department. Volunteer workers in Montreal have

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fitting up a vacant building offered by the Bell Telephone Co. as a temporary hospital for typhoid fever patients.

This year's Arctic cruise by Capt. Bernier will start from Quebec, probably in July. It is intended to take along a larger number of scientific men than on previous trips, and the ship may go thru the northwest passage to the Pacific. Bernier may even head for the pole.

Harry Blaisell, said to be of Toronto, is under arrest in Chicago for an alleged hold-up.

There were 789 deaths in St. John last year, and of these 110 were due to tuberculosis. A vigorous campaign against the white plague was inaugurated during the year.

The annual report of the Montreal Jail shows that there have been great increases in crime. There were 555 persons in the jail, of which 437 were men and 118 were women.

It is reported that the balloon of the ill-fated explorer Andree, has been found in the Arctic circle, 297 miles north of Prince Albert, Sask.

Debentures sold in Regina during last year total almost \$3,000,000. Montreal Nationalists will run a candidate for the board of control.

William Mackenzie is on his way to Victoria, B. C., to close up the C. N. R. deal with the McBride government.

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