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THE CABINET CHANGES. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham are the new cabinet ministers. This is not what Sir Wilfrid desired. The premier's favorite was the Hon. Clifford Sifton, but the latter declined to re-enter the cabinet. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe wrote on Tuesday night: "Had Hon. Clifford Sifton accepted the offer to re-enter the government the matter would have been speedily and satisfactorily settled, but the ex-minister of the interior has declined. The prime minister and his colleagues regret that they have been unable to persuade Mr. Sifton to join the administration at the present time."

THE QUEBEC DISASTER. The collapse of the great bridge in process of construction at Quebec, involving a loss of life that gives it rank as one of the most terrible calamities in the history of the country, calls for the most searching investigation. Presumably both the federal and Quebec province governments, but especially the former, must accept the responsibility, since this was essentially a government work. While the financial loss is great the most serious feature is the destruction of life. It is perfectly clear that imperfect construction work caused the collapse, and the question that must be answered to the satisfaction of the country is this: Why were not proper precautions taken to ensure the safety both of life and property?

POLITICAL NOTES. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald states that Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. of Ottawa, will go to the senate, and that Mr. Auguste Lemieux, brother of the postmaster general, will be the Liberal candidate for the seat in the commons. The Montreal Herald's correspondent says this report is premature, but adds: "However, Mr. Belcourt's health has been very poor for some time, and it may be eventually decided that he is not strong enough to run another election. In that event his elevation to the senate is not improbable."

THE FIGHT IN QUEBEC. Mr. Bourassa, speaking this week at L'Assomption, renewed with great vigor his attack upon the provincial government of Quebec. We quote from the report: "He said that the programme which he set forth had been pronounced by respectable Liberal organs to be Liberal doctrine, and though it was denounced by certain subsidized sheets, the people could judge what such denunciations were worth. He reminded his hearers that the Liberals of England, of whose school he, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, claimed to be a follower, had shown honor and courage enough to throw out a government of their own party when it proved unworthy. All he asked was that the Liberals of the Province of Quebec should show the same spirit. They must not absolve in their leaders what they had condemned in the leaders of the other party. Just as the honest Conservatives in 1896 had united with the Liberals to upset a Conservative government, so the honest Liberals should overthrow the government at Quebec today."

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NATURE THE CONSOLER

Far, far away, beyond the ripening wheat, The forests stand in mantles of soft blue; White wreathed in music, near and heavenly sweet, A lark soars singing from the meadow-rue. A drowsy languor tinctures all the air, And in the garden, nodding o'er the wall, The hollyhocks weave acent shadows where From fragile stems red poppy petals fall. Small, spicy pinkies about the door-yard shine Bright orange lilies away along the walks, And through the fence bold ragged-robins twine And clamber up the tallest sunflower stalks. A warm breeze stirs the cedars and fests through The feathery willows; while within the sky As white as wind-swept buds against the blue, The summer clouds go slowly drifting by. So honey-sweet the earth is, and so pure The tender heaven bending overhead, I think no heartache here could long endure, Nor any pain remain uncomfited. Evaleent Stein in the "Independent."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MYRIADS OF MOONS. "What section of the country would you consider the best place for observing the moon?" asked the scientific chap who had been reading about the clear atmosphere. "I don't know," replied the drummer, "but I'll tell you the best place for observing the moon."

COMPENSATION. Mr. de Tasson (to piano movers, who are waiting for a tip): "You have exerted yourself most strenuously, my good men; Lucy, my child, compensate those gentlemen by playing the overture to 'Tannhauser'!"

ANCIENT, INDEED. Gunner—"I thought roof gardens were something new. This paper says they had them in ancient Egypt. According to that, they are old." Guyer—"Not half as old as the jokes you hear on them, old man."

A VALID OBJECTION. When it was decided that the wife and daughter of an east-side man should visit awhile in the country, the daughter, a six-year-old, made a protest which was so surprisingly vehement that her father asked why she objected.

"Mamma says everybody goes to bed with the chickens down there," sobbed the little rebel, "but I'm not going to sleep in an old henhouse."

THE LANDLADY'S MISTAKE. On her first night at the seaside lodgings the visitor found it incredible, it seemed, for the landlady had appeared a neat, cleanly, cautious body. But as the lady visitor knew little of her landlady, and nothing of her predecessor in the apartment, she decided to mention the matter at breakfast.

"I found something in my bedroom," she began, and the landlady interrupted. "Then you must have brought it with you!"

"I am quite sure I didn't," said the visitor. "For I counted all mine before I left home. But if you insist that this soverign is mine, of course—"

WHEN NOT TO SEE. The shabby spider met the prosperous mole. "You are looking unusually well," said the spider. "What are you following now?"

"Why, I am a government inspector," replied the mole, with a sly wink. "Government inspector? Why, I was a government inspector, and couldn't make salt. I have eight eyes, too."

NEW ADULTERANT FOR MILK SUPPLY. (Montreal Star.) There are many ways of adulterating milk and Dr. Labeuge is of opinion that a novel method has lately come into existence. At a meeting of the Hygiene Committee yesterday afternoon he submitted a report from City Analyst Hersey, in which it was stated that a compound consisting of ordinary lime and cane sugar syrup was being rather extensively used in the city for the purpose of thickening cream. Though not really harmful in small quantities, dealers selling cream thickened by this preparation were guilty of adulteration.

Dr. Labeuge pointed out that if some dealers in cream were allowed to use the compound it was unfair to the others. Those using it had an apparently thick, rich cream, which deceived buyers. It should, therefore, be prohibited. He wished to have instruction from the committee to communicate with the government in the interest of the honest dealers.

The committee gave full instruction in that regard, and those using the compound in future will have to answer to the charge of adulterating food.

SOCIAL AT SOUTH BAY. The concert and ice cream social held by the South Bay Sunday school, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th, was a great success. The attendance was large. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of the esteemed young minister, W. R. Anglin. The following programme was enjoyed by all—reading, Miss B. Hammond; solo, F. Dawson; phonograph selection, D. McPherson; reading, Mrs. Edgar; trio, Beatrice, Bella and Master Willie Hammond; reading, Mr. Nutall; solo, Miss Edgar; reading, Miss Josephine Pressley; solo, Mr. Nutall; reading, Mrs. Patterson; duet singing, Miss Moore; reading, Miss Walker.

Police Magistrate Alfred Pendall of Carmarthen, who has fined over 2,000 drunks within the last year, was fined for drunkenness, after he had spent the night in his lock up.

Rabbi Levy, president of the Pittsburgh Peace Society, returned from a long tour of Europe, where he went to try to get the toy-makers to cut out warlike toys. He failed and returned home much disgusted.

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