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Suggested Changes in the Franchise Law.

There seems to be a feeling among campaign workers in both political parties that the Provincial registration act has not been satisfactory in practice. The registration of voters begins in cities and county towns after the date of the issue of the writs and is only completed three or four days before the polling. The energies of the party organizations are employed in getting the names of unknown persons on the list, and the educational features of a political contest, such as public discussion, cannot receive the attention they merit. When the registration act was passed, it was thought it would do away with some inconsistencies which had grown up with reference to manhood suffrage voters in cities and towns. It was represented that many names were on the lists which had no right to be there. The lists being made up every year the names of many persons who had left the Province were retained. The registration act was designed to rectify this and bring the lists up-to-date. The franchise law of Ontario provides that these shall be published in three parts: 1, those entitled to vote for legislative and municipal elections; 2, those entitled to vote for municipal elections only; 3, those entitled to vote for legislative elections only. In the rural parts the law seems to have worked very well and all parties appear to be reasonably satisfied. But those who have had experience with the registration act feel that many who do not rightly appreciate the franchise, and who have no intelligent interest in political questions are placed upon the lists, with no benefit to themselves or to the Province. Many become voters through the enterprise of party agents, not through patriotic motives of their own. In 1887, the Dominion Government passed what is known as the Dominion franchise act. The municipal lists and any others previously used were taken as a basis for the revising officer and appeals were entered to add names to the list and strike them off. One grievance under this act was the scope it gave for what is known as colonization. A party worker in one riding would secure the lease of a piece of property in another riding and register several names as tenants of that property in order to stuff the lists. The Liberals in fulfillment of their pledge, repealed the act and accepted the Provincial lists. The Provincial law is a great improvement on the old Dominion act, but experience has suggested that further improvements might be made. We have reason to believe that members of both parties have discussed the matter together and are of opinion that it would be better to repeal the registration act and use the municipal lists alone. The latter could be made up in one part only and would include the names of all who pay taxes. This would enable all taxpayers to vote in municipal elections whether they resided in the municipalities where their names appeared or not. As to parliamentary elections, it is suggested that the law be one-man one-vote with a residence clause so that a man entitled to vote shall reside where he pays taxes. When this question was first discussed it was felt that the registration vote was so large it would be committing a wrong to strike the list off entirely. A careful examination, however, shows that the number of those entitled to the franchise who would lose their votes would be very small indeed. As everyone knows income voters are not on the municipal lists for parliamentary elections, and they are obliged to register in cities and towns or they cannot vote. They pay taxes, of course, and are on part two of the list. Under the suggested change in the law they would be on the municipal list for parliamentary purposes. It is also quite evident that many people pay no attention to getting on the lists in the regular way, in the assurance that they can register before the election. Under the proposed scheme income voters, wage earners, owners, joint owners, tenants, joint tenants and co-occupants would be on the list, so that the number of persons who would be excluded by the abolition of the registration act would be comparatively small. The majority of these will be persons who attach no moral value to the franchise and take no enlightened interest in a parliamentary contest. Should the registration act be repealed it would not mean that Parliament would readopt the old system. It will simply mean that every person who pays taxes either as owner, joint owner, tenant, joint tenant, co-occupant, wage earner, or on income, will be entitled to vote not only at a municipal election, but at a parliamentary election if he fulfills the residence requirements. Under the present law a great deal of expense is entailed upon

both parties in the perfecting of the lists. Under the proposed system the municipal officers, including the reeve and council, would be interested in getting as much taxation as possible and therefore in placing every man of substance, great or small, on the list. It is true that assessors are now supposed to make a diligent search for all manhood suffrage voters, to place them on the roll, but the old adage, "There's none so blind as he who will not see," is applicable sometimes to assessors who have strong political prejudices.

The Mystery of the Money.

The Gamey-Stratton investigation has run into the fourth week. So far that portion of Mr. Gamey's evidence, relating to the giving of bribe-money by Mr. Stratton, is unsupported. Mr. Gamey has been detected in a shady transaction, and it is absurd to argue that his character is not to be taken into account in weighing his testimony. One circumstance stands out above all others, that on a certain day in September he had in his possession \$2,400 in one-hundred-dollar notes of the Ontario Bank. This is the pivot of the whole case. If the money can be traced the mystery will be solved. The identity of the bank and the large denomination of the notes are substantial clues, and it should be the duty of the royal commission to follow them to the end. It is satisfactory to note that journals of both sides of politics advise this course. A Scotch verdict of "Not proven" would leave a residuum of suspicion in the public mind, and we are much mistaken if the members of the Government would be satisfied with that degree of exonerated. But whether they would be satisfied or not, their private sentiments or those of any other persons or groups of persons, are of no concern. It is the public that must be considered. A crime has been committed by a member of the Government or a member of the Opposition; but in either case it is a crime against the people of Ontario. They are sensitive for the honor of public life which has been involved in a cloud of corruption, suspicion and calumny. They demand that the responsibility be fixed for the disgrace and infamy of this Province. They will not be content unless every ramifications of the conspiracy is explored and every means exhausted to punish the guilty. The royal commission is not a tribunal to decide between two individuals—Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamey. The judges have shown a wider conception of their duties, and have declared that this is not a private prosecution, but a public investigation, in which public interests and public morality are at stake. Counsel for the prosecution also should bear this in mind. Their position has been altered since the opening of the inquiry. They have been instructed by the court that they no longer hold a brief for a private client, but for the people, and they are under obligation to seek to bring out the truth, no matter whom it hurts. If the evidence brought forward by counsel on both sides is inconclusive, and such as to leave the issue in doubt—a mere question of veracity as between man and man—the people of Ontario will wish the investigation to be pursued further by the commission, which has won their entire confidence and proved itself the best instrument that could be devised for the purpose. The commissioners have it in their power to meet this wish. They should endeavor by every conceivable method to follow the passage of the money which came into Mr. Gamey's hands, for that is the key to the situation.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

According to the London Free Press of a recent date, the Warton beet sugar factory is in difficulties for want of a higher tariff on sugar. "Beyond the small bonus granted by the Ontario Legislature it seems useless to expect Government aid. . . . It is begging the question to make comparisons between the profits of the beet sugar business in Michigan and Ontario. The conditions are not the same. The United States duty is about one cent a pound more than the Canadian duty on sugar. This gives the American producer a strong advantage, which our government has no disposition to offset."

So says the Free Press. The answer is supplied in the following from the Farmer's Advocate:

"Statements have been made in some of the daily papers that the Warton Beet Sugar Factory was being wound up, the cause of failure being attributed to want of a sufficiently high tariff on sugar. We wrote the company for the facts, and we are pleased to give herewith their reply, which shows that the enterprise has not gone under, but is still doing business at the old stand with good prospects ahead."

"We are aware that there have been many bad reports circulated through the papers, and so forth, in regard to our company, but we are still going on and doing business, and as far as we are concerned, we are in better shape today than we ever were, and we propose going on with the beet sugar industry and going at it good and strong. Our farmers here have been satisfied with their experience of last year, and are taking hold this year and signing acreages very freely. We do not anticipate having any difficulty in getting labor, and our prospects are very bright for getting sufficient beets to insure a long campaign next fall. Thanking you for your inquiry, we beg to remain, yours, very truly, The Warton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company, Limited."

In the course of the recent budget debate two of the members of the Opposition advocated bonussing the beet sugar industry, but no one suggested the raising of the duty. The

country remembers the credit the Conservative Government took to itself for reducing the sugar duties. Cheap sugar was paraded as a National Policy triumph, but Mr. Foster elevated the duty two or three years later and nothing more was heard of "The Free Breakfast Table." The Government may well hesitate before taking a step which would raise the price of an article of universal consumption, such as sugar. The tax would be felt heavily by the poorer classes. As all the sugar consumed in this country is refined here, the present tariff appears to provide very substantial protection.

His Multitudinous Maladies.

[Puck.]
 Farmer Honk—I was readin' last night that humanity is afflicted with 1,212 different diseases.

Farmer Bentover—Yes; and my son Amiz has all 1,212 of 'em in one day, along in the spring, when the fishin' is good over in Pegram's pond.

The Previous Mocking Bird.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
 Howdy, Mister Mockin'bird, fixin' fer ter sing:
 Bet yo' dat yo' will change yo' min'!
 Frost in on yo' wing!
 Never min' dat bluebird,
 Tellin' yo' it's spring;
 Better wait a lil' while—
 Frost is on yo' wing!

A Little Reminder.

[Toronto Star.]

An Englishman rushed into the Canadian offices in London to learn whether his brother in Winnipeg was injured by the disaster at Frank in the Rocky Mountains. We beg leave to remind all Englishmen in Canada that the rate of postage on Canadian papers to Great Britain has been reduced and is now the same as our own domestic rate.

Next Morning Philosopher.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

A man's strongest passion may be his weakest point.
 Hope for the future is much better than regret for the past.
 Patience and industry always constitute a winning team.
 Self-denial is always reckoned among the strong points in a man's favor.

The Steady, Silent Ones.

[S. E. Kiser.]

The roar of the storm is fierce and loud, it lashes and crashes and rips and tears; The water is dashed against the pane, The world is drenched by the sheets of rain, But, after the blustering, what is the gain, What good has been wrought in the world's affairs?

The Stepping-Stone in England.

[Marquis De Fontenay.]

Whereas, on the continent of Europe and also in the United States, journalism leads to political preferment, and newspaper proprietors and editors abound in cabinets and administrations, in England it is the editorship of reviews that constitutes a stepping stone to advancement of this character. Sir George Lewis was taken from the editorship of the Edinburgh Review to become chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Palmerston's first ministry, and now Premier Balfour has again taken an editor of the Edinburgh Review, in the person of Hon. Arthur Elliot, Lord Minto's brother, to succeed Lord Fisher as secretary to the treasury. Right Hon. John Morley, who figured in two of Gladstone's cabinets as secretary for Ireland, was editor of the Fortnightly Review before joining the administration.

Several other instances could be cited, but I cannot recall a single case of an editor or proprietor of a newspaper attaining a high position in England. Henry Labouchere, the editor of London Truth, always insists that he would have received a seat in Mr. Gladstone's last cabinet—and that the Grand Old Man told him so—had it not been for the late Queen's objections on account of the criticism of the coronation in London Truth. And should Lord Rosebery ever be invited once more to form an administration, the probability of his being very remote, we may yet live to see Alfred Lord Rosebery, the proprietor of the London Mail, a cabinet

Startling and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.

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Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do any work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He, however, persuaded me to take them and before I had used the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

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ministers, his portfolio as such being a reward for his political and journalistic services to that peer.

Missouri Wisdom.

[Kansas City Star.]

"Why," asks an Iowa paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

"Because," replies the Paw Paw Corner Bazaar, "that is the only safe place to stand."

Would Help All Of Us.

[Boston Herald.]

It is interesting to observe that Gen. Baden-Powell places a good deal of emphasis on the bad effects of drinking too much coffee in his criticism of our cavalrymen. Plain diet, no coffee, a little tea and more vigorous and rigorous gymnastics are what they need, according to this most distinguished cavalry commander in Great Britain. Quite likely this regimen would benefit all of us, whether on horseback or afoot.

SWELLING TIDE

OF IMMIGRATION

A Remarkable Increase in the Numbers Leaving Britain for Canada.

Ottawa, May 4.—It is astonishing how the tide of British immigration to Canada has been swollen during the last two or three years. Taking the months of January, February, March and April, the total British arrivals were in 1901 but 3,347. During the same period of 1902 they jumped to 5,186, and for the four months of the present year, ending April 30, they had increased to 16,457, or a gain of 13,110 as compared with 1901. In the four months' period of 1901 the arrivals from the United States were 5,031. The first four months of the subsequent year witnessed a jump to 8,820, and on April 30 the American immigrants totalled 13,773.

The increase in immigration from the United States to Canada, compared with the four months of 1901, whereas from Great Britain it was 13,110. The British immigrant arrivals during the past four months exceeded the American by 2,687. The Bavarian, which arrived Saturday, brought 1,400 British immigrants and 3,000 more are on the way. The Britisher evidently means to dispute the race for locations in the Northwest with the settler from the United States.

Arrivals from Europe have increased but not in the same proportion as the British or American. For the four months' period of 1901 they were 5,015; in 1902 the number was 7,476, and in 1903 there were 10,445 European arrivals. The total of all comers for the four months of 1903 was 40,672, as compared with 22,482 for 1902, and 13,393 for 1901.

A SMUGGLER ONLY

Police Do Not Think Schmidt Stole the Gems.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Albert Schmidt, the alleged smuggler of jewels, is being carefully cared for by the United States authorities. Friday, although it was known that he desired to make a statement, all interviews with newspaper men were forbidden. Schmidt has made out a statement giving a list of all his gems, where he got them, their estimated value, and the cost of their polishing. He says he picked up many of the stones himself in the rough. He has been fifteen years in making the collection, which was gathered in all parts of Europe and Asia. Detective Lombard, who first arrested Schmidt, does not believe the man is guilty of any offense other than that of smuggling. Schmidt says that the key number 232 unlocks his private box in a Toronto bank and that the box contains his collection of gems.

Price of Radium.

London, May 4.—Radium is now quoted in London at \$150,000 a pound, but only one ounce has as yet been manufactured and that has been cornered by a German scientist.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs we would try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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EAST WILLIAMS.

The council met on April 28. The reeve signed the minutes of last meeting, and the following accounts were paid: Allan McLean, road work, \$2.50; Wm. McCallum, fixing traps to McNeil's bridge, \$2.50; Wm. Callum, repairing culvert and plank, \$1.75; Myron Linton, repairing culvert and plank, \$2. K. Rose and J. A. Levi, hauling plank and repairing Hugh Fraser's bridge, \$12.90; J. Moore, plank, \$2; Geo. Johnston, road work, \$7; A. McDiarmid, road work, \$1; John Horton, road work, \$1.50; John McKenzie, road work, \$1; John McKiehan, stone, \$5; John Chisholm, road work, \$1; The Municipal World, blanks, 30 cents; D. A. Stewart, blank books and postage, \$2; W. Phillips, road work, 50 cents; J. Levi, road work, 25 cents; J. McCormick, road work, 50 cents; Gazette Review, printing, 65c; McIntosh, witness fees, \$2.35; R. Tweedie, witness fees, \$2.60; time spent in case, \$1; J. C. McDonald, witness fees, \$1.50; D. A. Campbell, witness fees, \$1.65; J. Milliken, witness fees, \$1.55; J. Milliken, obtaining legal advice and serving notices, \$2.50; George R. Rivers, tile account, \$2.30.

By law appointing pathmasters passed. Voted that the communication from St. Marys re width of tires on wagons be from 2½ to 3 inches. Carried. It was voted to grant \$100 for graveling Springbank sideroad. John McKenzie received \$25 for gravel in his road division. It was voted that this council request the County Council of Middlesex to pass a bylaw prohibiting peddlers from selling goods within the county, and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the county clerk. Kind and science neither affirmed nor denied the creative power. On the contrary, he said, science positively affirmed the creative power. Science made everyone feel that he was a miracle in himself. Modern biologists were once more coming to the firm acceptance of a vital principle. They had been absolutely forced by science to admit and believe in a directive power. "Was there," he asked, "anything so absurd as to believe that a number of atoms falling together of their own accord could make a crystal spring of moss, the microbe of a living animal? Nobody could think that anything like that even in the remotest and millions of world like ours. Let nobody be afraid of true freedom of thought. Let us be free in thought and action, and with freedom we are bound to come to the conclusion that science is not antagonistic, but is a help, to religion."

Sankey Permanently Blind.

New York, May 4.—All hope has been given up for the eyesight of Ira D. Sankey, the well-known evangelist and composer of religious songs. It was believed for a while that he would recover the sight of at least one eye, but his son, Allen I. Sankey, stated that his father would be totally and permanently blind.

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LONDON SOCIETY SCORED

English Bishop on Neglect of Public Worship.

London, May 4.—At the session of the diocesan conference on Wednesday last the Bishop of Kensington delivered an impassioned philippic on the neglect of public worship in the Diocese of London. It was, he said, if anything, worse in the west end than in the east end. The smart people of London showed a contemptuous indifference to their duty in this regard. Another speaker who followed the Bishop of Kensington, in referring to recent census of church attendance taken by a London paper, remarked, on the evidence contained in these statistics, that in public halls and places of amusement the Londoners showed a contemptuous indifference to their duty in this regard.

The Bishop of Stepney, in the course of his remarks, said that there had been a great awakening in Nonconformist churches as religious centers. There has been nothing more remarkable than the devoted missionary efforts of the Nonconformist bodies, especially the Wesleyan missions, both in the east end and the west end of London.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Lord Kelvin Says Science Affirms the Creative Power.

London, May 4.—Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, in moving a vote of thanks to Prof. Henslow, for his lecture before the University College Christian Association, demurred to the professor's assertion that, with regard to the origin of life, science neither affirmed nor denied the creative power. On the contrary, he said, science positively affirmed the creative power. Science made everyone feel that he was a miracle in himself. Modern biologists were once more coming to the firm acceptance of a vital principle. They had been absolutely forced by science to admit and believe in a directive power. "Was there," he asked, "anything so absurd as to believe that a number of atoms falling together of their own accord could make a crystal spring of moss, the microbe of a living animal? Nobody could think that anything like that even in the remotest and millions of world like ours. Let nobody be afraid of true freedom of thought. Let us be free in thought and action, and with freedom we are bound to come to the conclusion that science is not antagonistic, but is a help, to religion."

Dreyfus Case Refused.

Paris, May 4.—General Andre, the Minister of War, has examined Dreyfus' letter asking for a reopening of his case. The request has been refused because the letter was addressed to the Minister of War instead of to the Minister of Justice.

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General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California.

For General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 21 to June 2, the Union Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles, going via New Orleans, or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open rate it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning. For rates and further information, address H. P. Carter, 204 A. Union Pacific R. R., 14 James Building, Toronto, Ont. 87-n

A woman named Durlan, living in Houdens, had been the other day she was being murdered. She was in so great a fright that she only lived the effect two days.

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