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CANADA LAND COMPANY.

Mr. McCoig's present position in reference to the Canada Land Company question is one which to anyone else would be, to say the least, an uncomfortable and undesirable one. Mr. McCoig has blundered. His blunder has been pointed out to him so clearly that even he himself is practically forced to admit it. It is believed by many who know him, however, that he is not surprised at the turn things have taken—that he has not been acting innocently or blindly, and that in his own mind he believed it was necessary for him to make a big splash in trying to do something which he himself knew was impossible and impracticable, in order that he could make a spectacular grand stand effort to win votes among people who either have not the time or do not wish to take the trouble to look beyond the surface of things.

There are farmers in this constituency who have a very unfortunate grievance. They are located on farms sold to them by the Canada Land Company, a concern with a charter from the Imperial Government, which charter was given to the company in the early days of this country with the understanding that they would bring settlers to Kent. The deeds which the farmers hold from this company grant them full control of such lands with the proviso that the company retains all rights to oil and gas. Oil has been found on these lands and the company therefore reaps the benefits, instead of the farmers, who are now in possession of these lands.

It is admitted that this is not right. It is very unfair, and the farmers so located have a well founded grievance which should be remedied if there is any possible remedy to provide.

What does Mr. McCoig do? He knows the farmers are dissatisfied—in fact they are enraged and up in arms, which is only natural and right. McCoig with his usual greed for gallery gushing sees at once that if he makes some kind of a move at once he will probably lead the farmers to think he is looking after their interests, which will no doubt increase his popularity. Without stopping to think what he should do he rushes to Toronto with a hurriedly drawn up bill. It is advertised abroad by the local Liberal organ that McCoig is doing wonderful things for the farmers.

What is the result? The bill comes up and it is found to be absurd and impossible—something Mr. McCoig should have known from the first. The Attorney-General in speaking of it said: "In its (the bill's) present form the Legislature had no power to deal with the matter. The Attorney-General stated that the Government had been giving the grievance—which they believed to be a real grievance—considerable attention and he suggested to Mr. McCoig the withdrawal of the bill, which was impossible in its present form. Hon. Mr. Foy declared that the Government were prepared to engage good legal talent to investigate the whole matter, go to England if necessary and trace up the history of the original charter. The Minister said the Government was willing and prepared to bear the full expense of the investigation and any litigation that the property holders agree upon. He urged that they agree upon a test case, Hon. Mr. Foy said he would be glad to receive any information on even suspicions that members had that would assist him in the conduct of the case."

What more could any reasonable man desire? It is a matter involving many intricate questions of law, and cannot be dealt with summarily by merely introducing and carrying through a bill such as Mr. McCoig was ignorant enough to suppose.

What does Mr. McCoig do now? He does all he can do—withdraws his ill-conceived bill and acknowledges his mistake, saying that his constituents would be pleased with the course the Government is taking in the matter.

If Mr. McCoig had been awake to the interests of his constituents he would have known, as Mr. Foy said, that "the Government had been giving the grievance—which they believed to be a real grievance—considerable attention." The Government had been considering relief for the afflicted farmers long before Mr. McCoig ever thought of bringing in a bill, but, as has been pointed out, it is a matter which requires time, careful study and thoughtful deliberation.

And the Banner, too, has the au-

thority to come out with brazenly impudent and untruthful headline that "McCoig Compels Government to Act." This, we presume, must also be attributed either to ignorance or a wilful desire to misrepresent matters. For some time before Mr. McCoig interested himself, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., at the instigation of the Attorney-General of the Province, secured legal advice on the matter from the most able authorities of Canada and the United States, including an opinion from even Kirkpatrick. This information was all long ago placed in the hands of the Government by Mr. Clements, who pressed the claims of the farmers, and now, while the Government is earnestly at work trying to secure aid for the farmers, McCoig comes along with his unfortunate bill and says he "forces" Whitney and his followers to take action." What could be more ridiculous and untrue?

The real question, however, is, will the farmers get relief? They will if it is at all in the power of the Provincial Government to get it for them. As Mr. Foy says, they are prepared to go to England, if necessary, to look up the company's charter; they will bear all expense of an investigation and litigation, and will even go so far as to bear the expense of a test case. This is all the farmers can expect or desire, and it is to be sincerely hoped that something beneficial may result from the Government's generous action.

Chatham is a healthy city. This was shown by the fact that the M. H. O. was able to report at the last meeting of the Health Board that the city is practically free from disease of any kind. This is a matter for congratulation, for while other cities are fighting epidemics, the people of Chatham are enjoying the healthiest of conditions. It is to be hoped that the citizens will inaugurate a wholesome cleaning up this Spring and thus assist the Board in preserving the good health of this community.

The Banner on Wednesday evening said: "Hon. Geo. P. Graham does not desire a salary as leader of the opposition. Probably he remembers how certain papers reversed their opinion of Borden when that gentleman accepted a salary from the Dominion." It must have been very humiliating for the Banner to read the following press report dated the same day: "In the Legislature today Hon. Mr. Whitney introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the cabinet ministers by \$2,000 each. THE BILL WAS ENDORSED BY MR. GRAHAM and received its first reading." The Banner should notify Mr. Graham when they are going to make breaks like this, so that he can act accordingly.

RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED

For years Mrs. S. Stahlschmidt, of Humboldt, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk," she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferruzone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. To-day I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health." Whether muscular or inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferruzone does cure rheumatism and sciatica. 50c. per box at all dealers.

DRUMMERS IN RUNAWAY.

Belleville Bus Horses Shook Up Score of Passengers.
Belleville, Ont., April 4.—The horses attached to Aseline's bus ran away Tuesday night, with about 20 passengers aboard, most of them Toronto druggists. The passengers were badly shaken up, cut and bruised before they escaped from the rig. The horses became frightened when the bus ran over some piles of dirt left on the road by the corporation. The driver was quickly thrown off, and the passengers had many troubles in the dark bus before they escaped.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

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Here in Chatham where Hymei has been known and used, there are many who freely attest its wonderful powers, but the best testimony that can be offered in favor of Hymei is the guarantee that C. H. Gunn & Co. give with every outfit they sell, "money back if it fails."

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Cuban Leader Assassinated.

Havana, April 4.—Jose E. Ayala, ex-chief of police of Guines, Havana Province, was assassinated at Guines yesterday. He led the Government forces near Guines during the August revolution, thereby incurring so much enmity that he went to Mexico, from which country he had just returned.

Eaten By Cats.

Vancouver, B.C., April 4.—Herbert Lobley, a well known resident of Central Park, was found dead on the floor of his house, with his face and hands eaten off by cats. He had not been seen for a week. His brother went to the house and found his dead body on the floor, with three cats in the same room.

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Baby Burned to Death.

Cobalt, April 4.—A shack took fire yesterday while five children were inside. The log building is in the French quarter on the Nipissing property, and the owner is a miner named Lavoie, working in Cobalt Lake mine. The mother had gone to early service at the Catholic Church, and left the children, the eldest eight and the youngest not a year, alone in the house. Three of the children walked out, but the eldest had to be carried. The baby had been left in a high chair, and its body was not recovered until the fire had been put out, it then being almost burned to ashes. Neighbors fought the fire with pails of snow, but the house was down before water could be turned on.

Some folks have so much dignity that it makes them weary to bear it.

Never depend upon your genius; if you have none, industry will supply the deficiency.

Young married people and old ones,

Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. A. McCall & Co.

One Drawback.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."
"Yep," answered Peter Cornstossel; "only that kind of cash is a good deal like a regular umbrella. Some other fellow is liable to walk off with it just as the shower starts."

Serious Business.

Gladys—I am going to buy an automobile, and I want you to go along and help me select one. Cousin Jack—Not for me, little girl. Why, I even wouldn't pick you out a husband—Fack.

He Did Not Need It.

Buskin—I can't go on. I haven't any makeup. Manager—What are you playing tonight? Buskin—The fool in Manager—Go right on. Never mind the makeup.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't learning who our friends are that is the surprising thing, but learning who they aren't.

Who wears his pride on the outside will always have it raw in spots.

Don't be on too good terms with anybody's enemy.

Some men are determined to succeed and others are determined to succeed if they can.

Success that comes without effort isn't success, but environment.

Being a good workman is no drawback to a genius.

When patience is pitted against obstinacy patience might as well resign.

Flattery speaks with a crooked tongue, so its purposes undoubtedly have curvature of the spine.

What looks like good judgment is often attributable to a lax disposition.

Trying to reform a deformed thing is a waste of energy.

A Silly Season Annex.

Hist! List
To the terrifying,
Thunder defying
Sound
Rolling around
The earth these days
Both ways.
What is it?
Some one throwing a fit
Or a Turk blowing up his wife
In Esperanto? Not on your life!
It's simply Old Man
Japan.
Working his breath
For the purpose of scaring us to death.

Don't fly
Or try
To hide in the coal bin
To escape the din.
Keep on your vest.
Rest.
Easy. We'll
Live through the ordeal.
There's nothing to pay.
It's just a way
Of having one
Large bunch of fun
With us.
Plus
Glory, froth and foam
For home
Consumption.
Gumption
May be taking a back seat,
But jingo has it beat.
A lap
With the Jap.
But never fear;
The near
War will never materialize.
Its side
Will grow less
As we press
The issue to the bat
And say "Scat!"

She Dictates.
THE METCH
THE WIFE
Vncr.

"Bilks always has such homely stenographers."
"Yes; he married his first one."

Expensive, but Sure.
"Think a grown man can increase his height?"
"That's easy enough."
"By taking medicine?"
"No. Just let the short man go to an auction sale and buy things. He will be the highest bidder, won't he?"

Generous Enough.
"How is his rheumatism?"
"Much worse."
"Is he doing anything for it?"
"Yes; he is providing it with quarters. What more could it ask?"

Taking Stock.
"How do I look?"
"Like the breaking up of a hard winter. How do you feel?"
"Like the close of a seaside summer."

Just a Hint.
It jars the lover who opines
That he is the short fine
To find upon the lady's door
The "nothing doing" sign.

Classified.
"All the world's a stage."
"Maybe, but we aren't all actors."
"No?"
"Now; there's a big bunch of supes."

Improved Arithmetic.
"He said that one and one make two;
The scientist
That statement
backs.
But when a dog
appears in
view,
Then one and
one make
tracks."

Caustic.
"I shouldn't think you would mind the rain much."
"Why not?"
"There's so much rubber about you."

Negative Condition.
"She is a woman of great influence."
"Indeed! How is it exerted?"
"In minding her own business entirely."

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