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A NEWSPAPER'S CRITICS.

A writer in the current number of the North American Review has some candid and wholesome remarks about the average critic of the newspapers. He savs-

The average critic of the newspapers does not own stock in any newspaper, and does not know the cost of getting the news: The chances are that he has never consciously met a reporter. Yet most of what he knows from reading, outside of his own business or profession, has been taught him by the newspapers. They show him every day that the world is not what he wants it to be and it is hard for him to learn their lessons, and especially hard to make allowances for their faults. He may be lazy, they are industrious for him; he may be stupid,-they are intelligent for him; he may be timid,-they are bold for him; yet he damns the newspapers. When a reporter, working day and night, throws the ardor of youth or the pity of age into tragic scenes from court where every one with a heart was in tears, he damns the newspapers. When an editorial - which he hunts for before breakfast, in order to know what to think immediately after some momentous tragedy-is not exhaustive, he damns the newspapers. His especial condemnation is bestowed upon what he truly calls the vulgar publicity of the newspaper. When he reads enough papers, or extends his reading beyond his newspapers and his business, or, better still, tries to that vulgar publicity if often a safeguard of justice. Good taste and the modest reserve of private life too often tempt the critic to shrink from an open fight with oppression. One of the arts of the leading criminals among politicians is to scare off the private citizen by warning him that evil communications corrupt good manners. But public spirit is much more robust and efficient when coupled with a familiar knowledge of the vulgar world.

"Prosecuting officers and police are now held up to higher standards of investigations, of thorough proof of toward alleged criminals and all the persons over whom they have any power than ever before. This is effected partly by the general enlightenment made possible by the newspapers and largely by the publicity which the newspapers give to the acts of public servants and to the rebukes administered by the courts to - their officers."

A PROHIBITION REFERENDUM.

The suggestion comes from a number of reputable journals that the whole question of prohibition in Ontario be referred to the people for their opinion, comments the Woodtsock Express, independent. It is admitted that the people of Ontario have already spoken by means of a plebescite; but it is argued that the question then before them was prohibition in the abstract, the academical problem, not the practical question. The Westminster, an excellent church paper, puts it this way: "The plebescite of a few years ago was upon the abstract question of prohibition. It did not call out a satisfactory expression of public opinbecause the question was academic in its form, and seemed to many of no practical value. If ever the referendum is justifiable, it would seem to be in such a case as is now before the Ontario (legislature, Were the government to introduce a competent and carefully-drawn prohibitory measure, which, after full consideration in the legislature would become law only after having been referred to the country, and approved by such a vote of the electors as would place its enforcement beyond peradventure so far as public opinion concerned, the present doubt would be taken away. At the present moment we see no other course which is not thick-set with perils to

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There is no serious objection to a referendum; but we fail to see what would be accomplished by it. The value of any measure of prohibition that might be enacted would depend on whether or not it was enforced, and how are the people to decide whether or not the law would be enforced? That is a question for the government, not for the people. One thing is certain: If the law is merely passed and left to encumber the statute books, it will work no good. The people will not undertake its enforcement, The present license law, though generally admitted to be an excellent law as far as it goes, is not enforced. There is apparently no disposition on the part of either government or people to enforce it. Supposing the question of prohibition were referred to the people and that the verdict were in favor of some enactment would that be any guarantee that a law would be enforced? Judging by our experience with the present law it would not. Surely the government does not pretend that it requires any mandate from the people for enforcing the existing law.

The people have already voted in favor of prohibition in the abstract. What more can the people say? It will always be an abstract question until the law is put in operation; then it will become a practical question. The real practical question is, would prohibition be enforced? And how is lations anybody to answer that question until the country has had a trial of the law in operation? The Scott Act on the statute books was one thing, the Scott Act in actual operation was seems to be: "Give me what I want another. The people who voted origin- and I'll send back something you prevent some injustice, he may learn ally for the Scott Act voted on make yourself." voted to banish it to the limbo of failures, voted on the practical ques-

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seen the law in operation. So with prohibition. Any expression of public opinion not based on actual experience would be merely an expression of opinion on the question in the abstract. The practical question is before the government; not before the people. Prohibition must be judged by its resuits. The results will depend entirely on the way the law is enforced, and cannot possibly be judged in advance. We cannot even judge of results in Ontario from the experi-

tion. They could not have voted on

the practical question until they had

ences of other countries; for we know of no place situated exactly as Ontario is where prohibition has been tried. It is for the government, and the government alone, to say whether it will pass a prohibitory measure and honestly endeavor to enforce it. For the government to pass a law, even in esponse to a unanimous demand, and leave it to take pot-luck, as the Scott Act was left, would be a positive

calamity.

It is a very serious problem, and one which is not to be lightly disposed of. The politicians are in a bad box, and there is no sympathy for them. The opponents of the government will naturally insist on holding it to its pledge, if for no other purpose than to enjoy the spectacle of seeing it stewing in its own grease; the friends of the government will naturally turn to the referendum or anything else that will suggest a way out. People who are more anxious for temperance than for party success, will ask themselves the question, would a prohibition measure be enforced if enacted? That is the question for the government to answer. That is the only practical question there is to be answered, and that question the people cannot answer. Left to themselves the people will not enforce any prohibitton law, and they need not be expected to do so. The government has the means. It is the duty of the government; and the government should not seek to shirk the responsibility.

A LEGAL JEST. Hamilton Herald. Queen Withelmina has recovered, and her husband's creditors only wish that they could.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Kingston Whig. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has just passed his sixteenth birthday, has been the recipient of many congratu-

A YANKEE NOTION.

Brantford Courier. Uncle Sam's idea of reciprocity

HINT TO AGGIE

Detroit News. The election of Col. Lynch points out to Aguinaldo one way in which he might get a chance to address con-

A POLITICAL TEST.

Almonte Times. The Brantford Expositor declares hat "Mr. Ross may be fairly called the dynamo of Ontario politics." Yes; that is because he runs the machine.

ELOQUENT SILENCE.

London News, Independent The eloquent remarks which the Liberal, papers, such as the Toronto Globe, Toronto Star, London Advertiser, Woodstock Sentinel Review, Brockville Recorder, do not make on the privy council's decision are interesting indeed.

CAN'T LIVE ON HOT AIR. Toronto World.

Rev. Dr. Courtice deplores the tendency of daily papers towards commercialism, but does not tell how a newspaper publisher can live and support his family and employes on sentiment

SELF-DEPRECIATION. Washington Star.

"You ought to marry a good sensi-

ble girl," said the friend. "Your advice is paradoxical," an swered Willie Washington. "How am I to find a sensible girl who is foolish enough to marry me."

THE C. O D. CONTINGENT. Mortreal Star.

Mr. Tarte was evidently better informed than the minister of militia as to the condition upon which the third Canadian contagent was to be despatched to South Africa. Those conditions will be fair and proper subject for discussion later on. Meanwhile it is only due to Mr. Tarte to acknowledge that his paper was strictly correct, the Christmas box was all right, but the bill goes with it C. O. D. In justice to Dr. Borden it is fair to assume that at the time he spoke Mr. Tarte had not decided upon what terms the third contingent would be permitted to go.

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