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POOR RESULTS. With 200,000 people facing starvation in New York City alone, President Roosevelt's seven years of authority in the United States do not appear to have appreciably bettered conditions in that country.

POLITICAL PROGRESS. The idea of public ownership of public utilities steadily grows. The province of Alberta, which has been building telephone lines on its own account, has bought out all the Bell Telephone Company's interest within its borders, as did Manitoba a short time ago. Saskatchewan is also building a provincial line, and will in all probability acquire the Bell property also.

PUBLIC BOOKKEEPING. The Prince Edward Island Government claims a surplus of \$33,000 for the last fiscal year; but the Opposition asserts that there are liabilities of \$194,000 due next July which do not appear in the balance sheet. Evidently there is something wrong in the way books are kept when all parties cannot agree as to the exact meaning of the figures and the exact state of the public accounts.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS. In less than two weeks, the electors of Newcastle will be called upon to choose a town council for ensuing year. When once elected the members of the council will have in their hands the control of the public streets, the collection of taxes and appointment of assessors, and much to do with health, education and the general welfare of the people.

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tion day, to exercise great care in the selection of men to represent them in the transaction of municipal business. Everyone who may vote should do so. Any group of voters who cannot conscientiously support the candidates in the field should bring out candidates of their own and register their desire at the polls. At many elections, the number of voters who stay home could have entirely changed the results. There is no greater enemy of a country than the citizen who, having the power, takes so little interest in public affairs that he neither votes for one of the existing parties or candidates nor endeavors, if these do not suit him, to bring others in the field who in his opinion are worthy of an honest man's support.

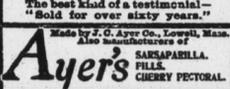
SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the aged and trusted Premier of Great Britain and Ireland, has had to resign his office because of ill health. The most radical and progressive element of the nation will deeply mourn his exit from public life, as he was the man they all loved and respected and in whom they all placed unbounded confidence. Around him were gathered the Radical-Liberal party, the Labor-Liberals and the Irish Nationalists, and in close alliance on many questions was the rapidly growing Socialist group.

REFORMING THE CIVIL SERVICE. Until the full text of the report and recommendations of the Civil Service Commissioners is available the matter can only be discussed in a general way. It is necessary, in the first place, to recognize that this should in no sense be a party question. A sincere attempt should be made to settle it with a sole eye to the public interest. The existing system has been inherited by those who at present wield it. It has characterized party government, not here alone, but also

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in the country whence our institutions are derived. The exercise of patronage has been recognized as legitimate by eminent commentators on the constitution. Sir Erskine May in his standard work, 'The Constitutional History of England,' says: 'Patronage has been systematically used as the means of rewarding past political service and insuring future support. The greater part of all local patronage has been dispensed through the hands of local members of Parliament supporting the Ministers of the day. They have claimed and received it as their right, and have distributed it accordingly to strengthen their political connections.' This was written in 1853, eight years after the adoption of the system of examination as a preliminary to admission to the civil service in England. The adoption of that system did not eliminate the principle of patronage in the appointments to the civil service.

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Yours fraternally, H. H. STUART, J. ASHFORD, BESSIE DICK.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

GUELPH, Friday.—A third arrest has been made in connection with the Cudney robberies. George Johnston of this city is said to have been associated with Cudney in the pork-stealing, and in the Belwood raid. At a preliminary hearing Cudney testified to this effect, but Johnston denied everything point blank, saying he only spoke to Cudney once before. He is out on bail, Cudney has been committed on a charge of theft from the Parkin Elevator Company, of Hespeler last fall.

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A Meeting of the Newcastle Parish Liberal Association. will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle Wednesday Evening, 15th inst. At 8 o'clock to appoint delegates to attend the Liberal Convention to be held in St. John, on the 22nd inst. By order of the President, J. W. CROCKER, Sec'y. P. L. A.

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DIED.

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