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THE SENATORSHIP.

The Hamilton Times (Liberal) on Monday made the following comment:

"There is some talk of selecting an Ottawa district man for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Casgrain. That would hardly be fair to Western Ontario. The eastern part of Ontario has now nearly twice the representation of the western part of the Province, although the western part is far the more populous. Kent Liberals are making a strong pull for Mr. N. H. Stevens, who seems to be the favorite of the western people, if a local man is to be chosen. Mr. Stevens is well and widely known, and if called to the Senate would add ability and influence to Ontario's delegation to that body. It would be a mistake to go to Ottawa for men to represent Western Ontario counties."

The Hamilton Times is right. Western Ontario is undoubtedly deserving of this appointment, and there is no man in this hitherto neglected district whose claims for the position are more worthy of serious consideration than are those of Mr. N. H. Stevens. His candidature is supported by many of the leading Liberals here, although the Banner, the local Liberal organ in this constituency, has as yet declined to support him, and even refuses to name the man they are inclined to boost over his head and behind his back. In both of these respects they are unjust to Mr. Stevens, who deserves, at least, fair treatment from their hands.

It is noticed with considerable satisfaction, however, that there are Liberal newspapers in this Western Ontario district who realize that the appointment should come this way, and who are not afraid to come out openly with their opinions. This comment from the Hamilton Times added to the high tribute paid to Mr. Stevens a short time ago in the London Advertiser, another Liberal paper, should have considerable weight with the Government in bringing them to a sense of their responsibilities and duty in reference to the consideration which should be shown Western Ontario in this matter. We look for Mr. Stevens' own weight to overbalance any opposition which the Banner may see fit to cause him through their unexplained silence.

It may be added that it is not too late for the local Liberal organ to come out fearlessly with an editorial drawing the attention of their friends at Ottawa to the fact that Western Ontario has claims for this appointment which cannot reasonably be overlooked. It is all very well for the Banner, in matters of appointments and policy, to stick loyally through thick and thin, right or wrong, to the party of which they are supposed to be the mouth-piece—the Auditor-General's report shows that they got \$341 from that Government last year but surely this is an exceptional case. Mr. Stevens is a Liberal and deserving of honor from his own party. Why then does the Banner hesitate to support him until they find out how the Government is going to jump and who is sure to receive the appointment?

Are they afraid that the three forty-one will be cut off next year?

Our esteemed local contemporary should realize that the day for the strict "party" paper is past. Such papers are not even respected by the party they strive to support. We venture that the Banner would gain strength and prestige with the Laurier Government itself if they would offer advice and comment by coming out in favor of Mr. Stevens for this senatorial appointment.

The people, and especially the Liberals, will now look to the Banner to come out and show its size. HOW BIG ARE YOU, MR. BANNER? WHAT DO YOU THINK, OR DO YOU REALLY THINK AT ALL?

DEMAND ENQUIRY.

The Methodist preachers' meeting, recently held at Halifax, and, comprising the clergymen of the Methodist churches in Halifax and Dartmouth, has adopted the following resolution, and the secretary, Rev. Selby Jefferson, was instructed to forward a copy of it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the morality of our nation is largely affected by the example of our political leaders, this Methodist preachers' meeting of Halifax, views with alarm the possibility of grave charges being made touching the moral life of prominent members of the House of Commons, without any effort on the part of the House to prove the

truth or falsity of the same, much to the scandal of the country, we, the members of this meeting, therefore call upon the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. R. L. Borden, to meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of the Dominion by taking such steps as will secure an investigation into any immorality alleged against certain members of the Parliament of Canada."

Goldwin Smith, writing in the April number of the Canadian Magazine, on the housing problem in a large city, says: "Proclaim that you are going to provide housing cheap for all who call themselves working men, and you will have a rush into the city which will aggravate the congestion. The municipality cannot go into the business of building and letting houses without manifest danger and abuse. London has pronounced its verdict on policy of this kind. A wiser plan was that endorsed by the Associated Charities, providing the best models and letting trade take its course."

It is very desirable in the interests of the people residing on King Street West, that the City Engineer immediately give his consent to have the bitulithic pavement on King St. West, between the Post Office and Third St., proceeded with at once. This section is suffering now as a result of the Third St. bridge being blocked. This cannot be helped. It will suffer again when the street is blocked to allow the laying of the pavement. This, however, can be helped, by having this work done while the bridge work is being done. The pavement people are prepared to go on at once with the work. If there is any unnecessary delay, it will be the fault of the city.

CANADIAN INVENTOR'S EXPERIENCE

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Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Craigie Villa, London, Ont., the inventor of the Wilson Fruit Case, now adopted by the Canadian Government, tells an interesting experience which shows the healing and antiseptic value of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. He says: "I had two poisoned wounds on my leg, which were very sore and inflamed. They caused me much pain and suffering, and although I tried several salves they refused to heal. Zam-Buk was recommended, and I applied some. It acted splendidly and in a very short time healed the wounds."

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MAY HAVE BEEN MAN.

Body Found at Belleville of Man Chased by the Police.

Belleville, Ont., April 2.—A body was found in the harbor yesterday afternoon which is believed to be that of the man who, in November last, attempted to criminally assault a little girl named McKeown in this city. The body had been a long time in the water. The man who assaulted the little McKeown girl was frightened away and jumped in the river, but was believed to have gotten out. He was recognized as being from Lindsay. The body found this afternoon had in one of the pockets a receipt for a postoffice order sent to a Mrs. Berry, of Lindsay.

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rescuer Was Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 2.—Charles L. Stanley, a commercial traveler, was killed here Sunday night by Wesley Christopher. Christopher is alleged to have assaulted a young woman in an alley. When Stanley heard the girl scream he ran to her rescue and was shot in the heart. Christopher was arrested.

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MAY HAVE TO GET COOLIES.

Canada Needs Fifty Thousand Men to Construct Her Railways.

So great is the railway construction work to be carried on in Canada during the present year that those who have the work in hand are in a desperate state of mind as to procuring the necessary labor. The lowest estimate given by contractors is that fifty thousand pick and shovel men will be needed, if the undertakings at present in view are to be gone on with. Where are these men to be had? How are they to be procured?

To bring John Chinaman. For months the idea has been afloat that the railway companies will use their combined influence at Ottawa to secure permission for the bringing in of Chinese coolies by the shipload to engage in this work on the understanding that the men will be deported when the work is done. In the British Columbia elections some of the Conservative speakers declared that the whole matter had been secretly arranged with the Ottawa Government to the satisfaction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at least; that a contract had been entered into between that railway and a certain company whose agent was already in China booking thousands of men; that those men would be landed from ships at Prince Rupert and would then be engaged for railway work, thus evading the Alien Labor law. It would not evade the necessity for each coolie to pay down \$500 as an admission fee to the country, and it is said that the Government will be asked to suspend the collection of this head-tax.

Work Must Not Stand Still.

Pick and shovel men are needed in great numbers. There is no getting away from the fact that the ordinary supply will not answer. So far as organized labor is concerned there is no sense in disputing facts evident to all. Something must be done to permit the country to make progress during 1907. What can be done? If the leaders of labor object to the bringing in of the cheap labor of China, what are they prepared to do? There is work to be done and no workers to do it. If the labor unions will recommend nothing and assent to nothing, something will be done whether they like it or lump it. Their wisest course, then, would seem to be to assent to the plan least objectionable from their point of view, which surely would be the bringing in of a specified number of white men from Europe under contract to perform a specified work and then be deported—the whole operation to be under the direction of the Department of Labor and under the eye of the fair-wage officer of that department. Let us at least have white men, an army of whom could be secured in Great Britain alone.

TO DUTY AND DEATH.

Another Name Added to the Roll of Canada's Noble Women.

Montreal has many stately monuments, but there is need for another in one of the most conspicuous places in the city. No braver deed is to be found in Canadian annals than that of Sarah Maxwell, the schoolmistress of Hochelaga, who on Tuesday gave her life for her pupils. The story is Homeric in its simplicity says The Globe.

In those few terrible minutes one woman was at work, untiring, unflinching. One after another she carried the little ones out to the windows and to safety, groping her way back each time to rescue those behind. There was not time to carry them down the narrow stairway. It was impassable with smoke and flames. Burned, blinded and bruised, she still battled with the smoke and flame until after handing out one little girl, the agony she suffered forced her to cry out, "Oh, I am done!"

But even then she did not hesitate for a moment. Back she went into the blistering heat and the roaring smoke, where, groping in search of others, whom she could not see, but whom she knew had not been saved. Fireman Benoit found her as he climbed the ladder and broke in one of the windows of the second story, himself almost blinded by the smoke and badly scorched by the terrible heat. He cried to her to come out and save herself while there was yet time, but she stayed on.

To the poet, the statesman and the soldier Canada has raised not a few fine monuments of bronze. These men are worthy of remembrance, but not more worthy, not nearly "so worthy most of them" of having their names graven on imperishable tablets as this girl, who with the agonized cry, "I'm burning," went back to duty and death.

Are the Colonies Underrated.

One hears this remark often reiterated of late, it appears to be justifying upon the rank and file of people in this country that the policy of England regarding settlement of respective claims between Canada and the United States has brought into being a feeling among young Canadians, which may prove a source of trouble in the future. How far this is justified it is difficult to estimate, but the present expansion of Canadian affairs in every direction appears to be accompanied with a sort of awakening among English people as to possibilities of the change in the centre of gravity within the British Empire. This may sound bombastic and absurd, but British North America is daily approaching closer to the mother island, as the facilities for transport and communication increase, and a diminution in the cable rates would greatly accelerate the approach of the two countries.—The Toronto News.

Alarmist Reports.

English newspapers are full of alarmist reports of the cold in Canada and the fuel famine in the Northwest, and there is a strong suspicion that some of the cables received are "inspired" by the anti-emigration party in this country. American steamship agents who recognize that the tide of emigration is turning strongly to Canadian ports.

DISCUSS LAND QUESTION.

Russian Parliament Has No Hope of Making Any Changes.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The discussion of the agrarian problem to which the first Russian Parliament almost entirely devoted its legislative activity began in the Lower House yesterday. Over a hundred speakers signified their intention of participating in the debate, to which, according to the plans of the Parliamentary leaders, only one day per week will be devoted. Neither the Constitutional Democrats nor the Socialists have much expectation of arriving at practical results during the present Parliament. They are convinced that any measure involving the compulsory expropriation of land, which is the basic principle of all the Liberal solutions, will immediately be vetoed by the Emperor and be regarded by the Cabinet as a justification for the dissolution of Parliament. But the House was forced to begin the discussion of the agrarian problem as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Infuriated Armenian Commits Murders and Then Suicides.

Alexandropol, Russian Armenia, April 2.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here yesterday by a man named Karapetyants, who lately had been without employment and was refused further board and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyants with a stiletto, mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and mortally wounded the wife and mother of his neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED.

Thirty Freight Cars Burned in Texas Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—Six men are reported to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, at Bethel switch, six miles south of here, yesterday. Thirty freight cars were burned. Aid has been sent from this city.

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Scratch Kills Canadian.

Detroit, April 2.—Rev. George A. Robson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, is dead, from blood poisoning, the result of a slight scratch on his hand from a rusty poker.

Mr. Robson was a Canadian by birth, 33 years of age, and came here from Hartford, Conn., last December. He leaves a widow and two children.

Hospital On Mount of Olives.

Jerusalem, April 2.—The foundation-stone of the new German hospital at Mount of Olives was laid Sunday to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and for the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land.

Burned to Death in Own Home. Melbourne, April 2.—The home of Mr. Kellock, living at Riverside, five miles from this village, took fire yesterday and Mr. Kellock, in trying to extinguish the flames, fell through the roof and was burned to death.

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MAY ABOLISH HANGING.

Bill to Be Shortly Presented in British Parliament.

London, April 2.—Horace C. Rayner, the young man who shot and killed William Whiteley, the well known merchant, on Jan. 24, and was sentenced to be hanged, has been reprieved, Mr. Gladstone, the Home Secretary, having advised the King to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life. The newspaper editorials yesterday morning generally proved the action as accurately reflecting public opinion, although the ground of the Home Secretary's decision is admittedly based more on sentiment than law. The opportunity is taken advantage of to discover phases of similarity between the Rayner and Thaw cases. The sheriff of Hull is quoted as saying: "Thank God for a Thaw and a Rayner, who are prepared to give their lives to rid the world of such pests to society as White and Whiteley."

The reprieve has raised the question of the abolition of capital punishment, a bill for which is expected to be shortly presented to Parliament. Lloyd's Weekly News suggests that the numerous reprieves in recent years promise the early abolition of capital punishment in this country.

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