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## PROVINCIAL RIGHTS NOT THE ISSUE.

The cause of Provincial Rights will be damaged and discredited if it is not kept clear of humbug and partisan clap-trap. The statement of the case for the federal authorities in the matter of the Petawawa camp grounds shows that Mr. Whitney's use of the words "robbery," "outrage," and "confiscation," was not warranted by the facts, and that the issue of Provincial Rights has been too lightly raised.

The militia department, having decided that an extensive area was necessary for the training of the defensive forces of the country in modern tactics, inspected various sites, the choice narrowing down to one in Quebec, and one in Ontario. The government of Quebec offered crown lands free for this patriotic purpose. The late government of Ontario, in the same spirit, offered a lease of its lands for 99 years at a nominal rental. The offer of this Province, which was formally made in a letter dated Oct. 12, 1904, was accepted by the Federal Government. The tract of land which it was proposed to lease from the Ontario Government comprised 55,000 acres. The Dominion Government proceeded to buy 20,000 acres of contiguous land, making about 75,000 acres in all, and established the camp ground. In December, 1905, when the militia department applied for the formal transfer of the promised land, the Whitney Government repudiated the agreement of the preceding government, and demanded the camp ground at Petawawa.

The question of timber licenses was not raised until April, 1906. The Federal Government had no intention of interfering with the rights of timber licensees. As Mr. Fielding stated in the House, it was not necessary for the purposes for which the land was required that the licensees should be disturbed. When difficulties were suggested, the federal authorities entered into negotiations with the licensees. One lumber company alone demanded \$38,000 for its privileges. The Dominion Government considered the sum exorbitant, and decided to drop negotiations with the timber licensees and resort to expropriation proceedings. Mr. Fielding, speaking in the House of Commons, said that if the Government of Ontario thought they had not received fair treatment the federal Government were willing that the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Minister of Justice should decide upon a method of determining the compensation. If the right to compensation existed.

The federal authorities have the better of the argument, upon the facts laid before the public. Relying on the good faith of the Ontario Government, they went ahead with a great national undertaking at considerable expense. The present Ontario Government should have respected the engagement of the preceding one, when assured that the rights of individuals would be protected. The cry that provincial rights have been invaded, under such circumstances, will find no serious response in this Province.

## KING EDWARD'S PEACE TOUR.

As was to be expected, the visit of King Edward to Spain and Italy, and his majesty's meetings with the rulers of those nations have been the cause of numerous sensational rumors on the continent, the German press particularly giving voice to the wildest speculation. One rumor has it that an Anglo-Spanish agreement has been arranged in pursuance of which all Spanish ports are to be placed in war time at the disposal of Great Britain, while the latter, on her part, is to give Spain diplomatic support in matters of foreign policy, and financial support in the form of loans. Another story—German, of course—detects a purpose on King Edward's part to disturb the European equilibrium, meaning, evidently an attempt to detach Italy from the triple alliance, thus relegating Germany to partnership with Austria alone. It should be mentioned, however, that the German foreign office took the first opportunity to give out a statement to the effect that this rumor does not in the least reflect official opinion.

So far as Spain is concerned, that country has never, until recently, shown any particular friendliness for Great Britain, although she owes to a British general and British soldiers her delivery from the French invader a century ago. Part of the money due Great Britain for advances made dur-

ing Spain's war for independence remains unpaid to this day. But the marriage of the Spanish King to an English princess has naturally had the effect of drawing both peoples together. King Edward's visit to Spain may therefore be considered as a family matter—particularly in view of the expected birth of an heir to the Spanish throne—than as possessing political significance. With Italy, Britain's relations have long been of the most friendly character, and it is quite possible that during the meeting between King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta, international questions were discussed, but it seems idle for continental newspapers to speculate as to the nature or results of these discussions.

King Edward, ever since his accession to the British throne, has shown himself to be a man of peace. He has done more during his brief reign to promote and maintain peace than any other living diplomatist he king or minister. Even with Germany, Britain's relations have distinctly improved during the past two years, despite bellicose editorial mutterings. It may therefore be taken for granted that whatever agreements, if any, may have been effected during King Edward's present tour will have chiefly in view the furtherance of peace.

## CARE OF THE INSANE.

An important departure in connection with the treatment of the insane is at present under the consideration of the Provincial Government.

The system at present under contemplation is based upon that in vogue at the Munich psychiatric clinic—a hospital for mental diseases, which has a remarkable record of cures. It serves the purpose of a receiving station or sieve for all cases of insanity appearing in the community. The first duty of the authorities of this institution is to determine whether or not the patient can be cured. Should the case be hopelessly chronic, it is sent to an asylum similar to those in Ontario. If, however, the case yields the slightest hope of responding to treatment, everything possible is done to effect a cure. And most gratifying indeed have been the results of treatment at the Bavarian institution, no less than 70 per cent of the 2,000 patients received in the first year having been restored to reason. The remaining 30 per cent, having been found to be chronic or incurable were sent to asylums. So complete are the facilities and staff that each patient receives more individual attention than even in a large general hospital. The stay of a patient rarely exceeds a month. There need be no fear that a hospital such as that described would, if established in this Province, interfere with or hamper our present system. The best medical authorities of the present day unhesitatingly declare that the early treatment of mental disease must under no circumstances be carried on in an asylum where there is an indiscriminate mingling of acute and chronic cases. The function of the psychiatric clinic is to separate them, leaving to the asylums the work of caring for none but the chronic cases.

Such an institution would, it is hoped, in a short time greatly relieve the congestion of our overcrowded asylums, save the Government the necessity of adding to present buildings or erecting new ones, and thereby effect a saving to the Province of a no inconsiderable sum. But, above all, it would be the means of saving to families and to society many valuable lives. The experiment is well worth trying.

## A FLAG.

[Sir Edward J. Reed.]  
 A flag! Ah, yes, a flag.  
 Perchance a faded rag upon a stick,  
 Yet what tumultuous memories gather thick,  
 And at the heart-strings drag.

At view of it! How Fame  
 At its unfurling grasps her trump and shakes  
 The drowsy soul to daring life and makes  
 A wonder of a name!

How duty at the sight  
 Transforms the city waster, country cloid,  
 To eager heroes, rivals of the gods,  
 And bids them fight the fight!

How valor at the sign  
 Lights even in the slothful breast a fire  
 That withers every idle, vain desire,  
 And makes man half divine!

How honor neath its folds  
 Stands forth, extending palm and leaf  
 And crown  
 To mortals made immortal in renown,  
 And the wide world beholds!

## A HOPEFUL RECORD.

[Ottawa Journal.]  
 Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, says that he has followed very closely the lives of the youths released from the penitentiaries of the Dominion during the past three years, and he has not found over two in a hundred who were under the age of 20 so astray under the restraint of a parole. This is the strongest kind of argument for the enactment of the contemplated legislation for the establishment of juvenile criminal courts.

## THE BEST WAY.

[Toronto Star.]  
 On the whole, however, the colonial conference seems to be of the opinion that the best way to knit the empire together is for each of the daughters to tend to her own knitting.

## HELPING THE BLIND.

[Ottawa Citizen.]  
 Principal Gardiner, of the Brantford Asylum for the Blind, states that of the 800 pupils who have passed through that institution since it was opened, less than 2 per cent were unable to earn their living and eventually went to the poorhouse. This

is a good showing for the institution, because few occupations are open to the blind, and unless they receive a useful training they are helpless and a charge upon their relatives or the public.

## GOOD ENOUGH NOW.

[Hamilton Spectator.]  
 From the very beginning of the movement, years ago, the Spectator has been opposed to the idea of imperial legislation by any body having colonial representatives. Of necessity the colonists would be in the minority in any such body, and the information which the colonial representatives could give is amply provided for in the scheme adopted.

## VANDAL AT SHELLEY'S GRAVE.

[British Weekly.]  
 A correspondent who visited the Protestant cemetery at Rome the other day reports an act of silly vandalism at Shelley's grave. "As we wandered about," says the correspondent, "we saw for about half an hour a young man sitting on Shelley's grave, carefully occupied in cutting the marble with a sharp instrument. We thought he was restoring the lettering, but, coming to his side, we found he had cut his own name (which I will not give), 'New Zealand, April, 1907. I love thee,' close to the inscription on the flat white marble surface. He had then soaked with ink his own work, leaving the disgraceful fruits of his vandalism for all who visit this interesting place." How any professing admirer of Shelley could be guilty of such conduct passes belief.

## A WISE PRECAUTION.

[Toronto Star.]  
 Before deciding just what caused these mysterious fires at McGill, it would be well to inquire whether Professor Leacock left any of his burning thoughts lying around loose.

## MULISHNESS.

[Washington Star.]  
 "Don't pride yourself too much on your own opinions," said Uncle Rhon. "A mulish generally has his own way, but it don't make him popular."

## HARD ON SECESSION.

[Oshawa Vindicator.]  
 This cold, backward spring must be hard on the secession movement in New Ontario.

## ONE THING LACKING.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]  
 "If it wasn't for one thing Tompkins would be the most successful liar I ever met."  
 "And that?"  
 "No one ever believes his lies."

## A VERY GOOD FUEL.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
 The result of the fuel test can thus be stated in the mathematical terms of the form chart:

## ANTHRACITE.

ASHES also ran.

## THE OLD APPLE WOMAN.

[F. A. Daly, in the Catholic Standard.]  
 Wild her candies of apples comes Nora McHugh.  
 Wild her candies an' cakes an' wan thing an' another.  
 But the best thing she brings to commend her to you  
 Is the smile in her eyes that no throuble can smother.  
 An' the wit that's at home on the tip of her tongue  
 Has a freshness unknown to her candy an' cake.  
 Though her wares had been stale since old Nora was young,  
 There is little complaint you'd be carin' to make.  
 Well, I mind, on a day, I complained of a worm  
 That I found in an apple, near bitten in two.  
 "But suppose ye had bit it, an' where'd the harm?"  
 For, shure, this isn't Friday," said Nora McHugh.  
 Or, Nora McHugh, you've the blarneyin' twist in you.  
 Where is the anger could dreme o' resistin' you?

Faix, we'll be spilin' you,  
 Blind to the guile of you,  
 While there's a smile in you,  
 Nora McHugh.

It was Mistress De Vere, that's so proud of her name,  
 Fell to boastin' wan day of her kin in the peerage.  
 Though there's some o' thim same, years ago when they came  
 To this glorious land, was content wid the storeroom.  
 An' she bragged of her ancestry, Norman an' Dane,  
 An' the like furrin ancients that's thought to be well.  
 "Now, I hope," said old Nora, "ye'll not think me vain,  
 Fur it's little I care fur ancestry, meself."  
 But wid all o' your pedigree, ma'am, I believe  
 'Tis meself can go back a bit further than you.  
 Fur in me you perceive a descendant of Eve,  
 The first apple woman," said Nora McHugh.  
 O! Nora McHugh, shure owdacious frivolity!  
 How can you dare to be jokin' the quality?

Faix, we'll be spilin' you,  
 Blind to the guile of you,  
 While there's a smile in you,  
 Nora McHugh.

## BOTH IN LONDON.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
 The Londoners have cheered Boths when ever he has appeared in public. They are always ready to applaud a brave soldier, even when they fought against him. They cheered Boths, but they mobbed Gen. Haynau, the woman fighter.

A good deal of credit naturally attaches to the individual in this case. The recognition of the inevitable and the willingness to adapt oneself to the situation is praiseworthy. Oftentimes the true greatness of a man is shown by the way in which he accepts results and changes his own life to them. A disoriented leader of a lost cause may make himself a constant source of irritation to the authorities. When he takes the opposite attitude and works for success in a changed condition recognition of his abilities is natural.

But, after all, the greatest credit for the transformation belongs to the British Government. It has placed the management of Transvaal affairs in the hands of the men who were fighting opponents only a few years ago. It believed they would not be undeserving of the confidence reposed in them.

## WANTED MORE INFORMATION.

[Tatler.]  
 W. S. Gilbert is well known for his punctiliousness in the matter of good English. The other day he was standing in the entrance hall of his club when a new member went up to him and asked: "I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to have seen a gentleman, one of the members

## People Used To Think

that when Spring came they had to take medicine. "To purify the blood." But the days of sulphur and molasses and the "spring tonic" are past.

What we need in the Spring is just what we need in all seasons. And it is not medicine. It is simply good food to nourish the body and brain, and make our blood rich and red and full of life.

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the perfect whole-wheat food. Malta-Vita contains every food element the body needs, and it is easily digested. It makes strong, active muscles, restores wasted tissues, refreshes the tired brain and forms rich red blood in abundance. In the changing of the seasons, Malta-Vita is insurance of perfect health.

Malta-Vita is appetizing in the morning, at noon and at night. Baked crisp and brown, every grain of wheat a wafer flake, it is the most delicious of all foods. It's good whenever you are hungry. And now, in the Spring when you feel "just tired out," Malta-Vita puts the tingle of new life into sluggish blood and new vitality into every nerve and muscle.

## All Grocers.

of this club, with a glass eye called "Matthew?"  
 "Can't say I have," replied Gilbert.  
 "What's the name of his other eye?"

## TOO MANY BROKEN RAILS

Over Three Thousand Breakages in New York State in Three Months.

Albany, April 25.—Broken rails removed from the tracks of the railroads of New York State during three months of January, February and March just past were many more than in the corresponding three months of either of the past years, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the state railroad commission.

The board has found that during the three months ending March 31 there was a total of 3,014 breakages on the principal steam lines of the state. One of the commission's tables analyzes the totals as to weight of the rails and appears to show that while the breakages in 1905 and 1906 was chiefly in the 80-pound rails, the largest number in the quarter just past was in the 100-pound rails.

The other table analyzes the figures as to date when the removed rails were rolled and shows heaviest breakage totals in rails rolled in 1904 and especially in those rolled in 1904-5.

## WATCH FOR THEM

Two Alleged Crooks Arrested in Port Huron Come to Canada.

Port Huron, April 25.—Wm. G. Osborne, aged 40, of Detroit, and Harry Osborne, aged 24, of Chicago, both of whom are said to be crooks of considerable reputation, were arrested by Police Captain Kerwin on Military street.

The game of the men, who are brothers, consists in selling worthless silverware to residents throughout the country, claiming that the goods are of standard quality. Before being arrested the men purchased six dozen spoons at a store on Huron avenue for \$10.

At the police office the brothers stated that they did not intend to work in Port Huron, but would go to Canada if released. They were allowed to go.

## MAHONEY EXPLAINS.

Toronto, April 25.—At the Attorney-General's department today it was stated that there was evidently a misunderstanding in regard to a witness in the Perkins case, prior to the trial, "go easy" on a certain line of evidence.

Provincial Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, was the officer in question, and it is said that his remark was simply in the nature of a suggestion to the witness that she should not talk so rapidly and confusedly, making it impossible for the officer to follow clearly what was being said.

The witness, it is believed, placed an entirely incorrect conception on the phrase. Detective Mahoney, it is expected, will make a report to the foregoing effect to the department.

## ST. THOMAS MAN LEADS.

Montreal, April 26.—Graduating results in the applied science faculty at McGill University have been given out. A number of students from Western Ontario appear in the honor list. They are:

George Bell, of St. Thomas, won the British American medal prize.

Arthur G. Riddell, of Hamilton, British Association prize.

J. B. Woodruff, Brantford.  
 W. S. Ewens, Owen Sound.  
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Lace Curtains  
 A maker's lot of Lace Curtains, full \$1.35 value, fresh, dainty styles, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide. Special, at per pair.....\$1.13

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 14 dozen Men's Mole-skin Overall Trousers, dark stripes, extra heavy, all sizes. Regular price \$1 pair. Today and tomorrow .....88c  
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## Grand Trunk Securing Five Thousand Modern Freight Cars.

Considerable additions are being just now made to the rolling stock of the Grand Trunk, in the delivery of some five thousand freight cars of various kinds. These cars were only ordered last November, and delivery started a few days ago, which is regarded as pretty rapid work in these days of enormous orders for rolling stock, far beyond the capacity of the shops to turn them out. The cars are of the most modern type, as is shown by the immense capacity of the steel coal cars, which have a carrying power of 100,000 pounds each. The cars are being rushed into active work as fast as they arrive, which is about 30 a day.

The order which is now being delivered consists of:  
 1,000 steel coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity.  
 1,250 box cars, of 60,000 pounds capacity.  
 1,500 flat cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.  
 250 furniture cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.  
 300 double-deck stock cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.  
 300 single-deck stock cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.  
 300 ballast cars of 100,000 pounds capacity.  
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## PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The acts of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

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taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

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Ladies' White Cambric Petticoats, with two rows of insertion and edge of lace; worth \$1.50, at 98c  
 Three styles in Ladies' Full Front Corset Covers, lace trimmed. Extra value .....25c  
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17-Inch Pure Linen Toweling, with red border. Today and tomorrow, a yard .....5c

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Benjamin, King of Dahomey, has presented his sword to the French Minister of the Colonies. The weapon was purchased years ago at a theatrical costume's by an employer, who afterward gave it to Benjamin. The King ordered the court armorer to make a sheath for it out of empty sardine tins, and wore it until quite recently.

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