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London, Friday, Sept. 23.

KEEP TO THE POINT

The only journal that has attempted to defend the slur on Canadian schools and colleges, implied in Sir John Thompson's sending his son to be educated at a Jesuit college in England, is the Hamilton Spectator. It shows how weak is the cause it essays to champion by attempting to drag the discussion into personalities. The Spectator man should have a care. But the other day, he was threatening to sue a Stratford editor for not giving facts as to his record as a full private in the American army. His view apparently is to misrepresent others as he pleases, and to fly to the courts for protection when his corns are trod on. The issue cannot be clouded by any such tactics, however. It is either patriotic or the reverse for Sir John Thompson to hold Canadian schools to be not good enough for his offspring. The Spectator sticks by Sir John Thompson. Is such advocacy of old world schools, in preference to Canadian schools, calculated to advance the interests of this country?

The Dominion Alliance has passed a resolution favoring a Provincial plebiscite on the question of prohibition, after the method pursued in Manitoba, which was a pronounced success. This is very proper action. Ontario cannot too soon take the question up. Better still, however, would be a plebiscite of the whole Dominion, which sooner or later must be decreed. No bogus royal commission can long delay it.

MISS BRADFORD'S ANSWER.

Sometimes it is argued by the one-sided that women are deficient in physical stamina and lack courage in time of trouble, and therefore they are incapable of taking that intelligent interest in public affairs which would entitle them to exercise the franchise.

To such fearful ones the conduct of Miss Bradford, the American missionary to Persia, gives a crushing reply. Her heroic conduct during the time of the cholera panic in that eastern land is detailed by an English merchant in our cablegram to-day. When everyone around her were panic-stricken this young woman remained at her post, and with a heroism and devotion that cannot be too highly praised worked night and day to alleviate suffering and to encourage and stimulate all with whom she came in contact.

Opposition to woman suffrage cannot make much headway in face of such proof of woman's capacity to hold her own.

The Duke of Sutherland, whose death is cabled, was born in 1828, and is succeeded in the peerage by the Marquis of Stafford. The Duke was one of the richest territorial magnates in Great Britain. He owned 1,208,668 acres of land and had control of thirteen church livings.

WINNIPEG'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

Winnipeg, ever a progressive city, has resolved to apply to the Manitoba Legislature for power to adopt the single system of taxation, collected on land values only. This is the result of a conference of the City Council and the various trades organizations, real estate representatives, Board of Trade and other bodies. The meeting resolved that the amounts necessary to pay the expenses of civic government should be collected from the land, less income tax (income to the extent of \$1,000 being exempt), and income from other sources than taxation; likewise less the cost of fire and police protection, which should be charged against stocks and buildings. This will be a big blow at the holding of vacant lots for speculative purposes, which has been the curse of many Canadian cities, and has militated against the best interests of the workers.

The Toronto News (Conservative), laments because the committee of the party appointed to arrange for the construction of a statue to Sir John Macdonald in Toronto have been asleep for six months and show no signs of awaking.

THE NEW HOUSE.

If experience counts for anything, the recently elected British House of Commons should be an improvement upon the House that preceded it. The average age of its members is much greater. The ages range from 22 to 90. It has two members only 22 years of age, and Mr. Villiers is again the father of the House, being 90 years of age. Four other veterans are Mr. Isaac Holden, 85; Mr. Gladstone, 82; and Mr. C. Wright, 82. The House has 40 members whose ages range from 22 to 30, 143 from 31 to 40, 197 from 41 to 50, 173 from 51 to 60, 78 from 61 to 70, and 4 from 81 to 90.

THE BRITISH ESTIMATE OF HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

The Illustrated London News gives an excellent portrait of Hon. Edward Blake, accompanied by the following reference to his advent in the British Parliament:

"The most conspicuous new member of the House of Commons is Mr. Edward Blake, formerly leader of the Liberal Party in Canada, who has, however, never been associated with the scandals that have disgraced Canadian politics. Mr. Blake has attached himself to the Anti-Farncliffe section of the Nationalists, and on the first day of the new House of Commons he sat next Mr. Davitt. He is a lawyer as well as a politician of distinction, and his speech at the Eighty Club dinner struck a note of singular independence and power. It was a little spoiled for an English audience by the fact that every word of it was read—it is true, in a fine and sonorous voice—from manuscript; but it was a remarkable plea for a moderate form of home rule, accompanied by strong guarantees of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament and the continued representation of the Irish members. Mr. Blake's presence is a commanding one. His tall figure, massive head, crowned with rather quaintly worn and abundant brown-gray hair, and strong, sharply-cut face, suggest at times a certain resemblance to Barry Sullivan. He has made an excellent impression on the House."

This estimate of the honorable gentleman is not at all fours with that of his detractors in Canada, but it loses nothing on that score. As to the exception taken with regard to Mr. Blake's read speech, our British contemporary will have to learn that the honorable gentleman can discuss public affairs on the spur of the moment even more efficiently than by the agency of manuscript. His address at Newcastle, for example, has been spoken of by the British press as an able, eloquent, convincing effort, and it was delivered without a reference to manuscript. And we all know that some of Mr. Blake's master efforts at Ottawa were addresses delivered on the spur of the moment. While Mr. Blake remains a member of the British Parliament he will undoubtedly take front rank as an effective debater.

"The Toronto Trust Company reports that farm lands in Ontario have suffered an 'apparent depreciation' of 23 per cent. which, however, the company thinks should be reduced to 20 per cent, owing to original overvaluation and some present undervaluation. The Toronto Trust Company is not a political body, and its evidence as to the condition of the farmers cannot be waved aside as unpatriotic pessimism."

This is from the Montreal Star, a Conservative journal, but an opponent of the policy of high taxation, which is injurious to everybody who is not a direct beneficiary of the combines. The statement is borne out by the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, which points out that farm land has decreased in value in the Province 22 cents per acre compared with the previous year, and that buildings have also declined 14 cents per acre occupied. The heaviest decline in the total value of farm property is observed in the Lake Ontario counties. The St. Lawrence and Ottawa and East Midland groups also reveal a decrease, but the other districts more than hold their own. Farm land shows an increase in two groups only, the Lake Erie and West Midland.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

Dr. Talmage, in relating his experiences abroad, says he found the Czar of Russia a gentleman and a Christian. The Czar may be all right in his sentiments, but he is the head of an administration which is far from humane in its dealings with his subjects. What heathen ruler's treatment of his subjects could be more cruel than the Czar's treatment of his Jewish subjects? Even the latest edict against the Israelites seems to be wholly unwarranted. It prohibited the Jews from giving their children names identified with the Christian religion such as Matthew, Mark, Paul, etc. What harm can be done to anyone by the Jews naming their children as their sense of propriety may dictate?

UNDER the new system of cleansing, nuisances will be much more readily combated. All nuisances may be reported promptly, and the health department will see to the rest. Co-operation is the ideal method for maintaining a clean city.

HE HAD THE PASSPORT.

T. A. Bernier, St. Boniface, is the new Senator from Manitoba. He passed through the necessary ordeal entitling him to the full confidence of the Dominion Government, as, in July last, he was rejected by the people at the polls. To be voted unworthy of public confidence is to qualify for a seat in the Dominion Senate. What a farce!

The prevalence of cholera in Europe has suggested some amusing municipal proclamations. In Rhenish Prussia, for example, the chief of police of Dillingen, Rhenish Prussia, has sent out the following notice:

"The public is hereby informed that flies contribute to the spreading of cholera, and the inhabitants of Dillingen are hereby ordered to make every effort to destroy flies in their houses, under a penalty of 30 marks or imprisonment for each offense. Sellers of beer are hereby ordered to keep several glass flycatchers on their counters."

GO HOME, GENTLEMEN.

Better disband the Prohibition Commission, for it is too ridiculous to be much longer useful as a buffer between the Government and the necessity of doing something to satisfy its temperance friends without offending supporters on the other side. Its pranks are amusing, but not instructive. It does not drink all the wells of knowledge dry and then go on to the next town. Oh, no. It sits, and sits, and sits, and listens, and listens, and listens, to the opinions of every busybody, satisfied evidently with any excuse for the prolongation of its expensive existence.

A LIVERY "TRUST."

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The liverymen of Chicago have formed a trust and put the price of carriages during the World's Fair parade dedication at \$22 per day. The directors have decided to accept the price, and the outlay for Oct. 21 will be \$10,000.

Late Canadian News

Death of Old John Lister, of Hamilton.

Bald Robbery Perpetrated at Rodney—Death of a Veteran Surgeon.

Paris was in total darkness Wednesday night owing to some accident to the electric light company's plant.

Hamilton City Council has passed the third reading of the bylaw, granting \$275,000 to the T. & H. B. Railway.

At the Caron commission session on Thursday in Quebec, Sir A. P. Caron, accompanied by his lawyer, was present.

The C. P. R. Company on Thursday commenced building the extension of their line in Montreal to the Allan steamship wharf.

Dr. Lawrence McGregor, of St. John, N. B., aged 75, the oldest and best known surgeon in the Province, died Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles A. Montgomery has been appointed warden of the county of Brant by the Ontario board of game and fish commissioners.

It is stated Lieut.-Gov. Angers, whose term expires a month hence, will remain in office until the return of Sir John Abbott from England.

The trial of Anderson Veney (colored) charged with murdering his wife at Colchester, has been postponed till next session, to permit of an examination.

The case brought against one Jenotte at Windsor for defamation of character by Sol. White, M.P.P., has been settled. Defendant will retract his statements.

The Creighton Gold Mining Company is asking for incorporation to operate a new discovery in the Sudbury district. Ottawa men have subscribed \$600,000 worth of stock.

The body of Jas. McLennan, a tunnel employee, and a former resident of Hamilton, who has been missing since Sept. 1, was found in the hydraulic canal at Niagara Falls on Thursday.

Jos. Lister, aged 70, one of Hamilton's oldest residents, died at his residence on Thursday. He was 70 years of age and settled in Hamilton in 1834. He was one of the largest real estate owners in the city.

While Alfred Simons was engaged Wednesday in cleaning at engine on the Grand Trunk roundhouse, Belleville, he pulled open the throttle, not knowing there was any steam on. The engine leaped forward and dashed through the stone wall into the street.

A large gang of thieves has just been broken up at Fort Erie. A large amount of goods was found secreted in a shanty on the hill, consisting of Buffalo robes, harness and a large amount of other property. Charlie Hanna, one of the gang, and Alonzo Black, owner of the shanty, were arrested.

A bold robbery was perpetrated by a sneak thief at Rodney on Tuesday. Mr. R. A. McMillan, the operator at the M. C. R. station, went out for a pail of water, only being away about ten minutes. When he returned he found that the office had been entered and \$30 stolen from the till. Entrance was effected by a back window.

PER THE PROLOCUTOR.

The Provincial Synod Decide to Express Good-Will Toward the Pan-Prebyterian Council.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—At to-day's session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada, a lively debate took place on the question, whether the synod would send a message of greeting to the Pan-Prebyterian Council, now in session in Toronto.

Areiddeon Evans, Montreal, moved a resolution in favor of such a motion, but many objected to it on the ground that it would be taken as agreeing to the Presbyterian form of worship.

After a long discussion, it was decided that the prolocutor should be authorized to communicate to the council an assurance of the synod's good-will and its continued earnest desire for the restoration of the co-operative reunion of all professing Christians.

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