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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

"A MISERABLE KILLING."

The Toronto News, a eulogist of the Whitney Government, refers thus to the VanZant case:

"There is nothing quite so contemptible about the dismissal of Mr. VanZant as the means by which it was accomplished. For many months gossipers and maligners were at his heels. All his words and actions were misrepresented. He was the victim of bitter and malicious criticisms outside, and of organized disaffection inside the jail. Spies dogged his footsteps. Slander was busy with his name and reputation. It was determined to accomplish his removal, and it is only singular that it should have been necessary to reveal so much meanness and nastiness in the pursuit of one defenseless public official. . . . There are few conservatives in the federal public service who could survive the methods employed against Mr. VanZant, and we have seldom had a more pitiful exhibition of the evils of the patronage system as it obtains in Canada. Altogether it was a miserable killing, and the group of greedy spoilsmen by whom it was accomplished, when they think it over in cold blood, surely can find no real satisfaction in the achievement."

Before the farce of appointing a commission was enacted. VanZant's successor had already been chosen. A minister of the gospel was not above coveting another man's position, and lending himself to a brutal application of the spoils system.

It was first charged tha Governor VanZan had taken a fraudulent part in the West Elgin by-election of 1899, but he easily proved an alibi. Then the investigation fell back upon the tittle-tattle and innuendoes of spies and insubordinate officials. A commissioner ready to do the Government's will completed the job.

The Liberals of Ontario have shown extraordinary patience under the gross and arrogant abuse of power by the Whitney Government. No one counsels a policy of retaliation; the Laurier Government would scorn such a demand if it were made. In contrast with the considerate treatment of a Conservative civil service under a Liberal regime at Ottawa, scores of officials appointed by a Liberal Government in Ontario have been dismissed on the flimsiest pretexts. Many of them, the license inspectors, for example, were accused of nothing, and others, against whom formal charges were preferred, were convicted upon testimony which was simply farcical. Where a commission of inquiry has been appointed it has been merely designed to act as a buffer between the Government and the people, so that the former may unload responsibility. This point was clearly stated yesterday by the leader of the Opposition in his speech at Ailsa Craig.

The Ontario Government will find that its surrender to the spoilsmen is bad politics. The stored-up indignation of Ontario Liberals will be a motive power in the next trial of strength. The Government has been defeated in every by-election in which the Opposition had a fighting chance, and the next general election will tell a different tale from that of 1905.

MR. PERKS' MISTAKE.

The Methodist of Canada are not likely to give encouragement to the schemes of Mr. Perks, M. P., the millionaire British Wesleyan now in this country.

Mr. Perks proposes a sort of universal Methodist trust. He would have Methodists in all parts of the world organized and banded together to lend a helping hand to Methodists only. His motions are benevolent, but he would have benevolence flow in a denominational channel.

One can understand this spirit in the Old Country where the Methodist and other Nonconformist bodies are confronted by the established church in educational and other fields, and where there are points of denominational contact unknown in a country without a state church. In Canada all churches are on an equal footing. The Methodist Church has thriven wonderfully in this country, and is the largest of the Protestant bodies. Canadian Methodists are in no mood, and feel no need, to organize themselves into a close corporation for the purposes outlined by Mr. Perks. Such a move would be intensifying denominational lines, whereas the tendency in this country is all the other way. Mr. Perks' scheme is a counsel of division. In Canada the forces of union are at work.

FIRE FIGHTING, AS A MAIN POINT.

"Boiled down to its crux, the water question is but the other name for fire protection. It is the underwriters who are forcing the matter, on the lines of cheaper or dearer insurance.

"For manufacturing more supply is desirable, but not essential. Hardly any industry but can supply itself by boring into the ground fully as well as from the public source. The railways also may provide their own service by boring or from the river, just as they did before the public works were provided.

"What the city is after, as we understand it, is to secure a supply that will be efficient for the quenching of fire, streams of great force to check a small blaze in a high building, and to meet the occasion of a large fire getting headway in a strong wind. The force of the stream to be brought to bear is the thing to consider.

"Granted that the additional supply to be procured from Komoka, will keep the reservoir like the widow's cruise, always full, will that "fill the bill?" Will a full reservoir with 11,000 consumers and 40,000 faucets in operations, give the required power at the street hydrant and the hose nozzle, by gravitation?

"At the start, and up to the number of three or four thousand consumers, there was hardly any question on this head. A fire hose joined to a street hydrant, would throw a stream over one hundred feet high, at a pressure of 70 or 80 pounds to the square inch. This pressure was lessended with every addition to the number of consumers. Were all the faucets working together, there would be no pressure at all for a fire hose. Even the house supply would be reduced to a dribble.

"What does this fact suggest, when considering more water for fire protection? Either the use of more engines in connection with the present service, or an auxiliary supply for all but domestic purposes?

"It is in this aspect that the river flowing by our doors comes into the question, and that people ask themselves whether it would be more useful to spend half a million dollars for an additional supply of pure spring water from Komoka than to make the river available for a supply that can be relied upon for fire-fighting, and incidentally for manufacturing, street watering, and all purposes other than domestic?

"If the Komoka supply added to the present reservoir will not give an adequate fire-fighting pressure to the city mains, why any haste to spend so much money on it, since the fire protection question would remain as before, or nearly so? If an auxiliary fire service is to come anyway, why not put the first outlay upon that?

'Is there any guarantee that were the Komoka scheme adopted, the underwriters would reduce the rates of insurance on that basis? If, not, how much better off would the city be, except in having more water to use and—waste?"

The above is from the London Free Press of Dec. 31 last, before our contemporary got the filtered river water bee in its bonnet. "Make the river available for a supply that can be relied upon for fire-fighting, and incidentally for manufacturing, street watering and ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN DOMESTIC." Our neighbor had the right idea five months ago. What has happened since to change the situation?

The choice of a clergyman for VanZant's position will not throw the odor of sanctity around the affair.

As our local contemporary remarked a few months ago, let us use the river for everything but drinking purposes.

When medical men are found warning people against filtered river water, laymen should stick to spring water.

The Sovereign Bank has done wisely in taking the Public into its confidence. The bank is now on a safe, sane and conservative basis.

The Irish Nationalists have decided to fight the British Government. As the Irish have some reputation in that line, British politics will not be dull in the immediate future.

By the way, how many residences in London have been destroyed or even seriously damaged by fire in the past ten years? In this city of detached houses a high-pressure service is needed only in a limited area; but it is needed badly there.

ANOTHER JOB FOR JOE.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Would the Whitney Government please appoint Hon. Joe Judd to investigate the COLD WEATHER, with a view to its early removal?

ELECTION OF A LOCAL MAGNATE.

[Punch.]

Candidate—Yus, as I've already told you, gentlemen, you see before you a self-made man.

Voice (from the back)—Better ha' put the job out, mister!

MRS. BULLYON-BOUNDERMERE'S MUSICALE.

[Punch.]

Mrs. B.-B. (the newest of "new" hostesses, fluttered and anxious, awaits arrivals)—I do hope it will all go off well. Dear Lady Lacksiller has managed everything so beautifully. A duchess and three countesses coming! Now, Joseph, once more and for the last time let me entreat you to talk as little as possible, and pray, pray, take care of your H's.

Mr. B.-B.—Right you are, M'ria. I'll take care; I shan't say much more than "'Ow-d'ye-do?"

HOW GREAT MEN AVOID BREAKDOWN.

[New York World.]

Very heavy are the burdens of some of the high offices in Great Britain, and leaders have been driven to curious methods to prevent breakdown. When Robert Lowe was Chancellor of the Exchequer he laid down ninety feet of asphalt and got himself a pair of roller skates. That was his method of mastering a liver and the fatigues of office. Earl Spencer, when in Ireland, during the darkest days of his office, found riding fast and far the one thing to relieve his spirits of gloom. Gladstone cut down the trees and translated the classics; Lord Randolph Churchill went racing. Palmerston fought his battle against weariness in the very workshop itself. The late Sir James Paget found him at work, standing at a high desk, and told him that he really must take more rest. Palmerston answered that it was impossible; that it had now become his habit to work while standing. Formerly he had been so overworked that he used to fall asleep while sitting writing at his table. To conquer this weakness he took to standing. "For," he said, "if I fall down that wakes me."

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

J. BULL TO BROTHER JONATHAN.

It is expected that a record number of rich Americans will visit England this summer.

Dearest cousins, we are longing,
As we also longed last year,
At this time to see you thronging
In your thousands over here,
For the Anglo-Saxon nations
Are exceptionally fond,
Consanguineous relations,
Though divided by the pond.

Fairest cousins, we are waiting
Somewhere near the western shore,
With our hearts all palpitating
For a sight of you once more;
And we feel the most romantic
Symptoms as we call to mind
Certain charming trans-Atlantic
Specimens of womankind.

Richest cousins, we are thirsting
Feverishly to behold
You, and all your pockets bursting
With incalculable gold.
For we would discreetly mention
(Here we think it quite as well
To invite your best attention)
We have many things to sell.

—London Tribune.

BROTHER JONATHAN TO JOHN BULL.

Dearest cousins, we are coming,
Many, many thousands strong;
We will keep old London humming,
For we bring our wads along;
We are speeding o'er the waters,
We are crowding all the ships;
We are bringing our fair daughters,
And we're loaded up with "tips."

Anxious cousins, we are eager
To descend upon your shore,
For the joys we have are meager,
While between us oceans roar.
Though the bears have used us badly
We are well worth picking still;
Be prepared to greet us gladly
If you've coffers you would fill.

Yearning cousins, blood is thicker
Far than water, as you know;
Snicker if you care to snicker,
Please don't let us hear you, though.
While your greed may be suspicious,
And your sneers are never nice,
It is always so delicious
To be there at any price.

—S. E. Kiser.

THE REAL THING.

[Punch.]

Mrs. Henpeck—You acted like a fool when you proposed to me.

Henpeck—That wasn't acting, my dear.

THE TEDDY BEAR.

[Victoria Colonist.]

When we see a woman who ought to be the mother of a family, toting a "teddy bear," we fear for the future of a state in which the sound principles, upon which all progress and social stability must be based, have been so far lost sight of that she has no fear of losing her standing in the community by such an exhibition of inane frivolity.

THE LIMIT.

[London Answers.]

Towne—He's sorry now that he quarreled with his wife.

Browne—She's gone home to her mother, I suppose?

Towne—No; she's had her mother come home to her.

IMPROVING THE HUMAN FORM.

[New York Herald.]

Dr. Moreton, in a treatise on the beauty of the human structure, insisted that if the calf of the leg had been set before instead of behind it would have been better, for then the shine bone could not be so easily broken.—Boston Herald.

And in that case it would be necessary to merely put the eyes in the back of the head to guard the unprotected rear against being run into by a wheelbarrow or a kick from behind.

JUST TWO KINDS OF MEN.

[Chicago Journal.]

"There are two classes of men," said the close observer. "One knows nothing about woman, having spent years in studying her. The other knows everything, never having studied her."

A BLUNDER.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Well, anyhow," said Cassidy, "the new mill is fitted up fine. Shure, everything's in its right place."

"Not at all," replied Casey. "Whin I wint through there th' other day I seen a lot o' red buckets marked 'Fur Fire Only,' an', faix, there was wather in thim."

INHERITED PRETTINESS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"You are very pretty," he said to the heiress.

She was a wise girl, and realized her own plainness.

"I fancy," she replied, "that my prettiness was inherited along with my grandfather's money."

VANZANT'S DISMISSAL.

[Hamilton Herald.]

G. R. VanZant, governor of Toronto jail, has been dismissed for alleged improper conduct. Mr. VanZant had the chance to resign, but did not take advantage of it, and a commission of one was appointed to investigate. Perhaps the reason why he refused to resign was that he was unaware of any improper conduct on his part, and is dependent upon Commissioner Judd for the interesting information.

HON. WM. PATERSON.

[Brantford Expositor.]

For a man who has been thirty-five years in public life, Hon. William Paterson certainly displays an immense amount of both mental and physical vigor, due, no doubt, largely to the fact that he was "caught young." He was only 32 years of age when he became, in one and the same year, both mayor of Brantford and representative in the House of Commons of South Brant—a double-headed honor which falls to the lot of few men. Yet we talk as distinguished from the past, of this being a "young man's age."

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A BATTLE ROYAL ON FOR THURSDAY

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The greatest of rivalry exists between the factions, and a red-hot bout right off the reel is assured.

As a matter of fact it was President Frank Millar who brought about the combat, and that he had good reason for doing so goes without saying, as a glance over last winter's local hockey records will prove conclusively.

What happened to the presidential hockey sharks is a matter of ancient history—but the "rub" remains in no small degree.

Which band will come out victorious at baseball is beyond conjecture, and a glance over the batteries signed up throws no light on the subject.

With the versatile Scott Murray dishing out benders for the presidential crew, and the famous "Charlie" Clark on the opposing firing line, it looks like a toss-up. So take your pick. On the receiving end, too, the teams seem equally matched; and with Jack Stewart on the president's side, and "Gummy" Tait, on the other, "doping" out a victory is an impossibility.

Clay Gibson has been selected as the victim of the fans' wrath, and promises to be a regular "Bob" Emslie in the matter of accuracy on strikes, balls and close decisions.

As for the rival captains, they are both as confident of victory as it is possible to be, and there is bound to be a decided drop in spirts on one side of the fence at the conclusion of the contest, unless it results in a draw game.

At all events, a great game is assured, and the winners will realize that they have been playing ball.

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THE RING.

MATCH ON FOR GANS.

Baltimore, Md., June 11.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Jimmy Gardner, the clever pugilist of Lowell, Mass., who secured a decision over Harry Lewis in a ten-round bout at Denver, Col., recently, will probably be matched to meet in a finish fight at Goldfield, Nev., the afternoon of July 4.

BOWLING.

PRESIDENT A WINNER.

Mount Forest, June 11.—The annual bowling match between the rinks of the president and vice-president took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the president by 5 shots. Vice-President Yule managed to defeat President McDonald by 1 shot, but his other rinks fell victims to their opponents.

ATHLETICS.

NOT THIS YEAR; MAYBE NEXT.

New Haven, Conn., June 11. — It is officially announced at Yale that a letter received a few days ago from Oxford University stated that the challenge of the American universities, Yale and Harvard, for dual games would not be accepted.

The letter says that the athletes in both English universities are very keen on the idea of international sports, and are much disappointed that there is a failure to have a meeting this year, but they hope that next spring, before the Olympian games in London, the men of the four universities may meet, and later also meet in the London games.

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