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MONDAY, JAN. 29.

#### FOREST PRESERVES.

At the session of the New York State Legislature at Albany, Senator Brown introduced a proposed important amendment to the State constitution, which while it will allow the cutting of timber on State lands also will provide for re-forestation and establish a fund for the latter purpose.

The amendment reads: "The Legislature may authorize the sale and removal of hemlock, spruce, pine, balsam or other soft woods in more than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The proceeds of such sale shall be set apart in a separate fund, known as the forest preserve fund, and shall be used only to care for and extend the forests of the State in the forest preserve. Roads may be built in the forest preserve, but franchises shall not be granted for railroad or street railroads upon or across any part of the forest preserve."

It is estimated by the advocates of this amendment that an annual revenue of from a quarter to half a million dollars may be secured by the State through the sales of its marketable timber, and that this annual revenue properly applied in re-forestation will go far towards establishing an inexhaustible supply of timber in the State. Another proposition advanced is that Adirondack lands owned by private individuals, be exempt from taxation if the owners agree not to cut timber less than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The people of New York State are determined to effect some scheme of re-forestation. What will the Ontario authorities do about it?

#### THE ISLANDERS.

Now that the full text of Kipling's poem, *The Islanders*, has been published on this side of the water, surprise will be felt that so much irritation should have been caused in Great Britain by the production, if it was really caused, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

A good many people will regard *The Islanders* as worthy a place in the series of really remarkable critical poems with which Kipling has exerted an unique national influence by administering a series of strengthening tonics to public opinion at home since the war began. It is replete with hard, sound, timely sense, and its object is too clear to be misunderstood or ignored even by a British audience. It is incidentally a lash of scorpions calculated to sensitize thick cuticles to receive the lesson which is set forth in sonorous, straightforward, derivative diction for the benefit of a people who have come to underrate a birth-right they never won. In the "over-sea dominions" we have worked for what we have. We have won our heritage by fighting man and nature, and are still fighting. We value what we have. The British people at home have not fought anything but ennui and gout for a long time and like individuals who inherit what other people worked for, and have too much time on their hands, their fancy lightly turns to fade. The vital shoulder-to-shoulder patriotism of men who have fought the world with their backs to the wall is in danger of decadence. So-called liberality of mind on the one hand and hardly less commendable toleration on the other have come to be esteemed as virtues. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. If London was burned by a hostile fleet to-morrow some of these liberal-minded Britishers would be writing to the newspapers defending the enemy's action and blaming their own countrymen for it. Chamberlain, Milner and Kipling are the three men to-day who are doing the most to stem this maudlin tide of anemic sentiment—while their kin of the Younger Nations look on from afar and silently wonder.

That Great Britain needs a rude awakening to the fact that the empire was created by men and men must keep it if the boast is to be made good—"What we have, we hold!"—is

patent to any thoughtful mind. Look at the vulnerable position of Britain to-day: A quarter of a million fighting men, 5,000 miles away, themselves and their horses fed from hour to hour in a barren land by the ceaseless procession of ships that ply into Table Bay; the rest of the army locked up in India and outlying garrisons all over the world, and a handful of household troops and militia acting as homeguard in the British Isles.

In event of a coalition of two continental sea powers against her, Britain might be fighting for her existence in a fortnight, and the consequences of a naval disaster of any magnitude would be appalling to think of. If the line of communication with South Africa fell into the enemy's hands the army in South Africa could be starved into surrender without firing a shot and Great Britain itself is in no position to resist invasion if her fleet were drawn off. Even supposing that the Channel fleet met with disaster, her remaining available sea power might have to rally to the defence of the home coasts and leave the army in South Africa to its fate. And after the land lessons of the Tugela and Magerfontein, who is to predict what the result of the next naval war would be? With wireless telegraphy which would enable a wily foe to develop marine "ambushes," and long range guns which are effective eight and ten miles away, there is no guarantee that the fleets might not steam magnificently into action, massed as in the days of Nelson, to be gloriously annihilated in a naval Magerfontein! No doubt the admirals and captains would stand bravely on the bridge and the crews would voice a deep-throated, defiant, valiant British cheer as the huge battleships sucked down in a shroud of steam and smoke and a crash of rending iron. But the lines of the fleet that meets disaster cannot be recruited in a week or a month or a year. With the fleet would go the control of the sea, and with the control of the sea would go the empire. And people who scoff at the idea now would be as wise after the event as they were on the mornings they unfolded their newspapers and read how the unconquerable Highland brigade had been all but annihilated by an enemy they could not even see and how an army corps which was to have fared sumptuously in Pretoria on Christmas day had been hurled back with the loss of fifteen British guns and a ghastly list of casualties by a sleet-like storm of Mauser bullets that came from they knew not where. And a Lloyd-George would perch on the ruins of London bridge and deliver himself of liberal-minded platitudes impugning the ignoble motives of the ministry which had allowed itself to be drawn into such a war.

#### ADVICE TO PREMIER ROSS.

Shakespeare.  
Confess yourself to heaven:  
Repent what's past; avoid what is to come.

Hamlet iii. 4.

#### TAKING TIME BY THE FETLOCK.

Hamilton Spectator.  
We are beginning to be afraid that Premier Ross may introduce party politics into his cogitations about prohibition, and we're getting ready to "deplane."

#### ARREST THE BEGGARS.

London News.  
Sarnia and Stratford should be prosecuted. Begging on the street is not tolerated in individuals, and there is no valid reason why it should be winked at in corporations. Both places have their hands out for Carnegie's money.

#### DISCOUNTING GIL'S GENIUS.

Toronto Telegram.  
If Rudyard Kipling can write a poem like *The Islanders* with the remnants of his waning powers, he is responsible for an achievement about fifteen times greater than Gilbert Parker, M. P., is able to compass in the full meridian splendor of his genius.

#### POLITICAL VULTURES.

Montreal Gazette.  
The announcement of Senator Prowse's death appears in some of the Liberal papers under the jubilant heading that the Tory majority in the Senate is now down to five. The croquemort who used to go about the battlefields taking what they could off the fallen soldiers have descendants in Canadian politics.

#### APPEARS TO BE COMPREHENSIVE.

Montreal Witness.  
So far as appears, there are two candidates for the mayoralty in the field, Mr. Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle. There can be no question as to which is the best man. Mr. Prefontaine is the ablest politician who ever rose to the gold collar. His regime as leader of the Montreal council was the most corrupt, reckless and financially licentious of all Canadian history.

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The second day, "Monday."  
And how a new teacher they spoke.

#### Making It Clear.

Editor—I'm afraid your story would not appeal to our readers.  
Author—Well, couldn't you run in a few explanatory illustrations?

#### A Money Maker.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.  
She—What is he doing?  
He—Working in the mint.

#### An Autumn Chant.

The leaves are turning yellow,  
The porch's charm has died.  
And Mabel and her fellow  
Now lullaby inside.

#### As They "Coo" Together.

He—Well, dear, if I am a fool I can't help it.  
She—But you can help showing it, dear. Other men do.—Life.

#### Are Doesn't Count.

They say he's old enough to be  
Her father. That is true,  
But then quite rich enough to be  
To be her husband too.

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#### Raleigh Council.

The council elect of Raleigh met on the 13th Jan. at 11 a. m.

Present, James R. Irving, reeve elect, Harvey Jenner, A. J. Dolson, P. J. Doyle and L. A. Pardo, councillors elect.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk. The minutes of Dec. 16th and special meeting of Dec. 30th were read and on motion, adopted.

Communications:  
From A. S. Code, O. L. S., Alveston, soliciting drainage work in this township.—Filed.

From Wm. Leacock that O. B. Kersey had performed his two and a half days' road work which was returned undone by him.—Allowed.

Fram Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for assistance.—Laid over.

Notice from W. F. Smith, solicitor for Mrs. Wm. Brown that the would not sign the agreement with the township re the fence along the 5th con. road and Chumley drain, but if not paid for damage to fence and land washed away by the drain she would enter an action to recover same.—No action.

Notice from W. F. Smith that John Russell was driving along the Raleigh and Harwich town line from Blenheim with a load of poultry some of which were alive and the remainder dressed and had upset his wagon by running upon a pile of gravel on the road about three miles from Charing Cross and damaged his poultry to the extent of \$40.00 and asked compensation for the same.

A letter was received from Mr. Russell stating that he would accept \$12.50 as Raleigh's share of the damages to his poultry if settled at once.

Applications for assessor were received from James Chumley, C. W. Hurd, Edward A. Dillon.

Applications for medical health officers were received from S. N. Young, J. P. Rutherford and J. C. Bell.

Account \$22 from R. V. Bray, M. D., for two visits to Mr. Morris, Prairie Riding. No action.

Account \$24 from W. Stokes, as watchman for 24 days at the house of Reaume and account \$3 from A. Moutier for disinfecting house of McFarland's, on sixth concession, re smallpox, were ordered paid.

J. M. Garrell asked the council for some assistance for Mrs. Hosey and Mrs. Burley, two aged and disabled widows, who have nothing to live on and unable to support themselves and are at the present time in need of something to eat and wear. Allowed \$10.00 each on motion of Jenner and Doyle.

M. Dillon, humane officer, addressed the council and referred to the discharge of his duties last year and stated he had lost eight dogs in all and had received nothing for it, and would like some compensation from the council.

Pardo—Doyle—That the humane officer be paid \$8.00 for his service during 1901.—Carried.

Doyle—Pardo—That the matter of John Russell be referred to the reeve to interview the reeve of Harwich with power to settle.—Carried.

Irving—Dolson—That B. N. Young be M. H. O.

Doyle—Jenner—That J. C. Bell be M. H. O.—Carried.

Irving—Dolson—That Edward A. Dillon be assessor.—Carried.

Pardo—Doyle—That each D. R. O. be paid \$5.00 and each poll clerk \$2.00 and \$4.00 be allowed for each polling booth.—Carried.

The following commissioners were appointed: Division No. 1, A. J. Dolson; No. 2, James R. Irving; No. 3, Harvey Jenner; No. 4, P. J. Doyle; and No. 5, L. A. Pardo. Raleigh and Thibault town line, James R. Irving and Raleigh and Howard town line, P. J. Doyle. An appropriation of \$300 was made to each division and \$150 to each town line.—Accounts passed.

Mirror, printing and advertising, \$17.90; Planet, \$3.00; reg. of Kent, \$2.00; R. N. Young, services during 1901, \$23.50; A. E. Robinson reg. 110 B. 22 M. and 46 D's during 1901, \$35.60; James Stewart, Raleigh's share of

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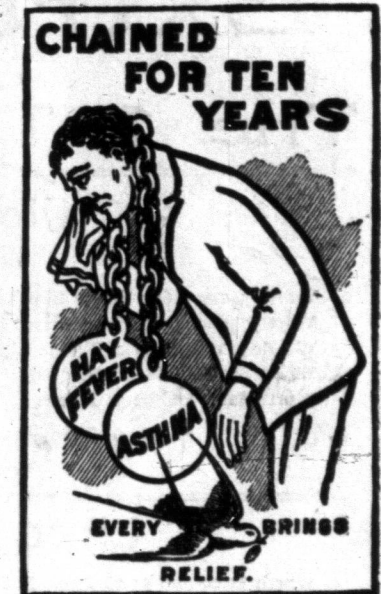
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