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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1912.

WAS IT A GOOD TURN OR A SLAP IN THE FACE?

Is the Canadian Pacific Railway Company laughing at, or laughing with the Dominion Government? Does that company's melon-cutting spell defiance or connivance. We are told that the Ottawa ministers were dumfounded by the news from Montreal. They could not believe that Sir Thomas had carried off the melon by one gate while they stood guard at another; indeed, it appears they did not know that there was another gate.

Now, it is known to all men that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway applied to the government last August for authority to issue fifty million dollars of new capital; at the same time they called a special general meeting of stockholders to pass the necessary resolution. In some way the company's application to the government became known; perhaps it was given out by a minister. We remember that Sir Thomas was "plucked" by this publicity, and gave us to understand that the government courted the fullest publicity and the widest discussion of the proposed melon.

However, The Telegram thereafter was in the deaf-mute class in company with The Montreal Star and The Toronto News.

It is a fair surmise that the application was not filed without some informal discussion. No doubt an early answer was requested. Yet we are now told that the company's application never received any attention, the law was not even considered. If the collection of the facts, Sir Thomas came to the privy council, like the tramp to the kitchen door, who asks for something to eat, and while the housewife hesitates, pushes past her, helps himself, locks her up in the cellar, and goes away. Well, did it happen this way or was it a friendly game?

Is Sir Thomas defiant and is the government angry? Just how angry is the government? If nothing is done or attempted to be done the people of this country may be justified in suspecting a frame-up.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, perhaps, will take the public into his confidence. He has promised to talk of the melon next Monday.

WHY SUCH DISRESPECT TO THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL?

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy applied to the Dominion Government for authority to increase the capital of his company. That application was not refused; indeed, Mr. Borden is quoted as saying that it had never come up for consideration. That it had received no attention is evidenced by a semi-official statement that the government had never examined the statute under which its powers were invoked.

Why did Sir Thomas Shaughnessy break away and issue the new stock without waiting to hear from the government? It was discourteous, to say the least of it, to the governor-general-in-council, clothed by the crown and by the people with the chief executive power in Canada. A gentleman does not ask another to help him to something and then help himself without waiting for a reply.

Why did Sir Thomas ask for permission to pluck the melon and then suddenly grab it and clear out without waiting to hear whether his request was granted or refused?

Was it respectful to the governor-in-council, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and his ministers?

SETTING THE STANDARD.

Ingersoll's jibe at Providence for not making good health contagious as well as disease, is to some extent answered by the remarkable influence exerted in human affairs by a good example. If corruption in politics is "catching," so also is progressive reform. Just now the State of New York illustrates this in a most striking manner.

Had it not happened that Theodore Roosevelt, by throwing himself into the progressive movement and defying the centralized power of big business and party politics, organized a new party devoted to high ideals, the people of New York state would have had to choose for their governor either a candidate selected by Murphy, the Tammany chief, or a candidate selected by Barnes, the Republican machine boss. Needless to say their choice would of necessity have been satisfactory to corrupt machine politicians and unsatisfactory from the standpoint of public interest.

As it is today they have before them, as candidates for governor, three gen-

tleman of high character and great ability. The nomination of Oscar S. Straus by the Progressives made the nomination of candidates to the liking of Barnes and Murphy out of the question. Perhaps the certainty of Mr. Straus being elected, in any event, prompted the two old parties to avoid contempt and ridicule, as well as defeat, by naming candidates in opposition to him who could at least make a respectable appearance in the field.

The political bosses are by no means dead in New York, but they are no longer in a position to say to the public: "What are you doing to do about it?" They must recognize that new standards obtain with Straus, Sulzberger and Hedges, the gubernatorial nominees. They will have to relegate their feelings by "cussin'" Roosevelt.

GLEN STEWART.

There is always opposition to a good idea in Toronto or the citizens would have the best town on the continent. Then all the people would want to live here and the city council would have to be improved and several of our village statesmen would have to retire. It was decided recently that Glen Stewart was an ideal park area and the proposal was going along with unusual facility until a few days ago. Somebody with another ravine not suitable for the purpose thought it might be unloaded on the city for park purposes. Then the people with land on Queen street south of Glen Stewart, which they want to sell for building stores upon at a high figure, got together and agreed that if Glen Stewart was made into a park for the 200,000 or so who would frequent it in the east end, there would not be so much of a residential population north of them as they would like. They cast about for arguments against Glen Stewart and bluffed up one about not getting a block of level land northwest of Glen Stewart. The level land was not included in the original proposal and if the city wants to buy it a price could probably be arranged. But the city does not want level land for park purposes. The city wants the picturesque ravine property with its landscape opportunities rivaling Rosedale. If the city does not buy Glen Stewart for a park it will be built over as Rosedale is with mansions and villas and high-class residence property. The idea that it could be got for shock-town prices emanates from the Queen street landholders who are not interested in parks but in deists. The city council will make no mistake about securing Glen Stewart.

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS.

Toronto is once more to have the valuable privilege of hearing Edward Howard Griggs in a course of lectures. He has previously spoken here on literary and artistic subjects, but the present series is to be devoted to logical issues in a domain in which Mr. Griggs is a recognized and competent authority and an unrelenting student. People who have heard Mr. Griggs speak get a new conception entirely of what a lecture may be. Mr. Griggs is never dull, and never dry, and he does not sermonize. He helps people to discover for themselves how wise they are and how much they knew that they had never been aware of, and how interesting and charming it is to know instead of merely supposing. Mr. Griggs is a fluent speaker but this does not mean that he is merely rhetorically elaborate or empty volubility. He is a man of remarkably wide culture and profound reflection and his vocabulary keeps pace with his thought. His language is for the most part simple, but the right word, the illuminating epithet, the electric phrase, are never wanting. It is better than a post graduate course to hear one of his lecture series and it is more interesting for anyone who takes life in the least degree seriously than first-class drama. The people who have not yet heard Mr. Griggs will not have much chance to hear him this time, for all who heard him before are going back. But it is worth a considerable effort to get tickets for the course.

STROLLERS' CLUB OFFICERS.

The Strollers' Club held their fourth annual meeting this week, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, William Goulding; president, R. G. Munz; hon. treasurer, Walter P. Harris; hon. secretary, James W. Barry; Committee, T. E. Munz, G. H. Parkes, T. K. Wade, T. H. W. Crofton. The treasurer's report showed a healthy progress.

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Already the great galaxy of musical stars who are to be heard in connection with the Toronto Musical Festival at the Arena next week, have commenced to arrive. Last night Miss Nielsen, the prima donna of the opening concert on Monday night, arrived from Boston in her private car.

Nielsen will have an opportunity of showing her comic gifts in her great role, Rosina. It will also be a delight to hear the orchestral setting which has never been given here with so fine a band of players.

BURGALAR TO KINGSTON.

BROOKVILLE, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Farrah was lodged in the county jail here from Gananoque to await removal to the Kingston penitentiary, where he will serve three and one-half years on a charge of burglarizing a store. He was sentenced by Police Magistrate Carroll.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

CALGARY, Oct. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Allan Blawell has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death in a motor accident of Mr. Theo. Quirk of Calgary, and Wm. Guy of Cornwall, Ont.



Yvonne de Treville, who will sing at the Toronto Musical Festival, in the Arena, next week.

accompanied by the great artists, Jeska Swartz, a contralto of rare distinction; Rodolfo Fornari, admittedly without a peer in the Italian opera; the renowned basso, Jose Mardones, the famous basso-buffo; Luigi Tavecchia, Alfred Ramello, one of the finest of the younger tenors of the day, and Fabio Rinaldi, who is the conductor of Italian opera at the Boston Grand Opera House this season. Mr. Arturo Tibaldi, the celebrated English violinist, who is a godson of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, has been in Toronto for several days as the guest of social friends. The great tenor, Orville Harold, who will make his debut as a grand opera singer on this continent at Monday night's concert, will arrive in a special train that comes from New York, on Monday morning. This train of eight coaches will bring most of the noted prima donnas who are to appear later in the week, and Mr. Nahan Franko, with his orchestra of sixty-two soloists, picked from the forces of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera House. It will also bring seven or eight of the most notable musical writers of the City of New York, who are anxious to witness the first performance in America of Orville Harold and Felice Lynn, after their triumphs in England during the past month, as well as a large cortege of musical managers. Perhaps Canadians do not realize how much interest is being taken in this festival by those interested in musical matters in New York and other cities, the action of editors in sending critics so far to report the event, is, perhaps, the best criterion of its importance that could be had.

Monday night's concert will be in point of interest one of the most interesting of the week, since the entire second part will be devoted to a condensed version of Rossini's immortal opera, "The Barber of Seville," practically every one of the famous numbers of this piece such as "Una Voce Poco Fa," "Large al Factotum," and "Cammilla" will be heard, and Miss

The Sunday World

Rugby! Rugby! Rugby! The season is on again and The Sunday World, as usual, has something that will appeal to the fans. Our artist has given us a full page sketch of "Autumn's Idol," done in four colors. In the illustrated section there are several snappy pictures of the opening of the rugby season in Toronto, the game between Variety old boys and the candidates for the 1912 team.

This week a series of short stories by Sewell Ford will be begun. These stories tell of the exploits of Torchy, a red-haired office boy, and the opener is "Getting in with the Glory Be," a financial proposition that wasn't exactly on the square.

Archibute McKisla will write each week, by special arrangement, one of his charming nature stories for The Sunday World. No Canadian writer understands bird and animal life as McKisla does and this feature will be eagerly read by thousands each week.

Every department of The Sunday World has something to command attention. Kit's column, the department of religion and social service, music, literary gossip, the embroidery design, the song feature, automobile and stage news and other departments contain news and opinions that make The Sunday World the best read paper in Canada.

Eight pages of high-grade illustrations make up the pictorial section. There's a full page of photographs of birds and animals of Riverdale Zoo, and news pictures of Oakville Fair, Knox College corner stone ceremonies, St. Catharines Fruit Show and a score of other events of the past week.

HADLEY TO BACK TAFT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Governor Herbert H. Hadley, who was one of Roosevelt's ablest lieutenants up to the time of the Chicago convention, at a Republican rally last night, said he had received assurances that President Taft would support the reforms house of commons. He will enter upon his new duties on Nov. 1.

LOWRY'S LIMITED.

Lowry's Limited of Calgary, Alta., have opened an office in this city at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, completing another link in the chain of offices from coast to coast.

INDEPENDENTS FOR STRAUSS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Oscar S. Strauss, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket, was endorsed by the Independence League in state convention here. Sulzberger, Democratic nominee, was ten votes behind.

The Independent League was organized by W. R. Hearst some years ago, when in revolt against Tammany.

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Aeronaut and Boy Dashed to Death

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Oct. 4.—(Can. Press.)—A dangling rope from a balloon caught the leg of Lorenzo Howland, 15 years old, as it ascended, manned by H. C. Petty, who was making his first flight here yesterday. The boy hung on until 500 feet up when both fell to their death with an unopened parachute. The boy was enmeshed several feet above Petty when the bag righted for its ascent and several hundred spectators heard the novice aeronaut calling to him to slide down a rope to the trapeze. Howland disentangled himself and with the balloon pitching and tossing got down to the trapeze on the parachute. Immediately after he gained a hold on the rope Petty cut loose and the two shot downward.

Anxious friends of the boy had watched his perilous manoeuvres from the side of the balloon expecting momentarily to see him fall from the ropes' end. They took hope for a moment after the parachute left the balloon. But the big parachute never opened any and the two occupants were dashed to the ground a shapeless mass. Howland landed on top of Petty and both met instant death.

EX-M.P. GETS APPOINTMENT.

BROOKVILLE, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—H. H. Ross, storekeeper at the East-ern Hospital, has been appointed appraiser of the local customs department. He is a former Conservative member for Dundas County in the house of commons. He will enter upon his new duties on Nov. 1.

RESTAURANT PATRON.

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