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London, Monday, May 5.

A Business Campaign.

The Provincial elections are only a little more than three weeks distant, but there are no surface indications of any great excitement on the part of the public, despite Mr. Whitney's frantic beating of tom-toms. The upheaval of opinion which he predicted would confront the Government when it went to the country must be nonexistent, or working so quietly that even politicians with their ears on the ground cannot hear it. His attempt to create a moral issue is regarded as mere political melodrama, and his perfervid appeals to "clergymen and all good people" excite a mild hilarity, as he is so plainly stultified by the record of his party. If Mr. Whitney were less violent in his language he would be taken more seriously, even by his own followers. The people of this Province refuse to believe they have been governed by a set of scoundrels, or that public virtue is entirely bound up with the success of any one party.

The absence of excitement in this campaign is explained by the simple fact that there is nothing to get excited about. In other elections attempts have been made to inflame sectarian passions, and a good deal of heat was engendered, but happily appeals to religious prejudice have been dropped by the Opposition, for the present at least. The issue now remains a purely business one, which is not calculated to raise any profound emotion in the human breast, though Mr. Whitney is laboring hard to pump up a strong feeling of some kind. The contrast between the vehemence of the language, and the cool matter-of-fact character of the questions before the electorate is ridiculous. The staunchest Conservatives must confess to themselves that Ontario has been well governed for the last 30 years; that the administration of the finances has been clean and without scandal, and that no serious indictment can be brought against the Government on its record. The campaign resolves itself into the question, Which party is better fitted to carry on the affairs of the Province at the present juncture? On the one side is a party with experienced men at the head, who have performed and are performing the work satisfactorily. On the other hand is a party without experience, and to be candid, without any considerable talent in its parliamentary ranks. Apart from Mr. Whitney, Mr. Foy, and in a pinch, Mr. Miscampbell, can anyone point to a single member of the Opposition qualified for a portfolio in even a Conservative administration? The Ross Government has been making a special effort to colonize New Ontario and attract industry to its natural resources. Now that the development plans for both the older and newer portions of Ontario are becoming matured, and are yielding splendid results, the people of this Province will hardly choose this as a time for making an experiment in government at the risk of unsettling present conditions through the unskilled and uninformed direction of new men at the head of affairs. As we said before the issue is a business one, and the electors will take a business view of it and let well enough alone.

Womanly Sweetness.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Tess (after telling a joke)—Why don't you laugh? Don't you consider that funny?

Jess—Oh, my, but that joke is old.

Tess—Is it, really, dear? Of course, you ought to know.

They Did It.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]

One of the church choirs last night sang the anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise." People who heard them say they carried out their instructions.

The Lover Finds a Way.

[Town Topics.]

I'm on a year's probation;
We're both too young, they say,
She's at her education,
And I must go away.
So here I'm on the briny,
Bound for some horrid spa,
Or burg remote and tiny,
To please Pauline's papa.
If I could drop a line each night—
But, no! He said I mustn't write.

Today we're due at Queenstown;
A short week old my vow,
I wish it were Pauline's town,
The time, a year from now!
Cheer up? I'm quite unable!
I've tried—yet just to say:
"I love you, dear," by cable,
Would drive these blues away.
But—always the obdurate sire—
I promised her I wouldn't wire.

Said she: "Be diplomatic,
And all will come out right,
My love won't grow erratic
Because you're not in sight!"
But, oh, my heart is aching!
And I must ask her aid.
How can I without breaking
The promises I've made.
Why—precious duffer that I am—
I'll send her a Marconigram!

Excessive Mileage.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Cashier—I've been dabbling in stocks, old chap. Could you lend me five thousand dollars to carry me over?

Friend—Five thousand dollars. Why, you can get to Canada or Cuba for fifty.

Not to His Taste.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Your husband seems to have a passion for editions de luxe," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she was glancing through the magnificent library of her new neighbors. "Oh, no," the hostess replied, "them's nearly all printed in English. Josiah tried French for three weeks once by a new system, but give it up, and went to takin' Turkish baths."

Rubaiyat of the Old Red Moving Van.

[Exchange.]

Look at the moving vans about us—Lo,
The whole world seems to be upon the go;
We leave the little ills we have and move
To larger woes whereof we do not know.

The splendid hopes we set our hearts upon
Turn ashes when we settle down anon,
And having tacked our carpets fast we sit
Regretting the good things from which we've gone.

The neighbors that we left were not our style;
We didn't like the noise they made, but I'll
Bet forty dollars the new neighbors, too,
Will make us weary in a little while.

Alike for those who move today to where
High walls of masonry loom in the air,
And those who go to humble quarters—all
Must eat cold grub and sleep where floors are bare.

What by the brawny teamster hurried whence?
Our goods jammed in the van and hurried hence?
There's many an earnest protest answered by
The big red-whiskered mover's insolence.

For I remember stopping by the way
To watch a fool let fall a cut glass tray,
And as I poured my feelings out to him
He murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, pray."

And has not such a story from of old
Down men's successive generations rolled?
We pitch our tents and then pull up again
And move to where new beauties may unfold.
A little halt, a little peace of mind
And then we push along to find
New disappointments—thus through life we move
And leave our streaks of rubbish stretched behind.

Bobbie's Reason.

[Ohio State Journal.]

Little Bobbie—Willie Smith wanted to fight me, maw, an' I wouldn't do it.

Proud Mother—That was perfectly right, Bobbie.

Little Bobbie—You bet! I did fight with him wuncet an' he licked me

A Few Points.

[Philadelphia Record.

Thermometers are getting stuck up.

The beef trust refuses to be cowed.

The mint julep crop is one that never fails.

The oyster is making his farewell appearance.

The man who is born to rule should never get married.

In the game of bridge you don't always have a walk-over.

Apparently the only plot that a rustic drama needs is a grass plot.

It is well to put off till tomorrow the unkind things you might do today.

The labor agitator and the baseball pitcher should have striking personalities.

It isn't necessary to weigh some people in the balance to find them wanting.

Many a fellow who can read a menu in French hasn't the price of the dinner.

Every good girl has her good points and that's why a fellow gets stuck on her.

The man who first said that figures never lie evidently never saw a burlesque show.

Some people have an idea that to be brilliant they must cast reflections on others.

An Indolent Fantasy.

[Washington Star.]

I wish dar was a money tree,
De maple's purty fine,
But 'taint enough to satisfy
Dese pressin' needs o' mine.
A tree whose leaves was dollar bills;
Whose fruit was coins of gold—
I tells you what! It would be fine
To watch dem buds unfold.

I'd lie aroun' dar all de June;
I'd lie dar in July;
I'd never quit dat shady spot
Till summertime went by.
I'd doze an' dream an' take my ease,
I'd loaf an' never stop
A waitin' foh dem leaves to fall
An' foh dat fruit to drop.

Extravagance.

[Washington Star.]

"What is the best thing for a black-eye?" asked the man of pugilistic tendencies.

"Oh, a small piece of raw beefsteak."

"Yes; but supposing you are not a millionaire?"

Helped to Make It.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"That's a very disreputable neighborhood. It always has been and it always will be."

"Oh! I think you are mistaken about that, I——"

"No, I ain't, I know, because I used to live there myself."

How It Might Be Spoken.

[Baltimore News.]

"I saw him," said the complaining witness, "steel a hammer from this hardware store and bolt for the door, upon which I noticed he had riveted his attention from the start."

"Yes," said the magistrate encouragingly.

"Well, I tried to hold him, but he gave a wrench and got a weight, and then I quietly called a policeman, who nailed him."

"You employed grate tack," said the magistrate. "Tin months."

Changed the Text.

[London Chronicle.]

Dr. Talmage, during his visit to England in 1879 had been engaged to preach in a church in one of the large towns of England. On arriving at the building he found it besieged by a throng of from 15,000 to 20,000 people. Naturally, he expected the place would be crowded inside; instead of this he was surprised to find it only moderately full. "Why," he demanded of the pastor, "don't you let this crowd of people come in?" "Oh, said he, "each person inside has paid four shillings to get in." Dr. Talmage had intended to preach from the text, "Without money and without price." He changed his subject.

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DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.

"AUNTIE, DO YOU SEE THE BIRD?" WHERE IS IT?

SOLUTION FOR SATURDAY'S PUZZLE—With the upper part of the picture as base, the dog may be found towards the left formed in the foliage.

THE FOURTH CONTINGENT

Officers Recommended by the Minister of Militia.

High Positions for Three Well-Known London Men.

Dates Named for Departure of the Three Transports That Will Take the Men to South Africa.

Ottawa, May 5.—The transport Cestrian, which sails from Halifax on the 8th, will have the Third Regiment and two squadrons of the Fourth Regiment, under Major O'Farrell. The Winifredian, which sails on the 15th, will have the Sixth Regiment, and the headquarters and two squadrons of the Fourth Regiment. The Corinthian, which sails on the 20th, will have the Fifth Regiment on board.

OFFICERS OF THE CONTINGENT.

The list of officers of the fourth contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, as forwarded by the minister of militia for the approval of the war office, is as follows:

Third Regiment — In command, Lieut.-Col. V. A. S. Williams, R. C. D.; second in command, Major D. I. V. Eaton, R. C. F. A.; adjutant, Capt. C. T. Vanstraubenzie, R. C. D.; quartermaster, Lieut. W. P. Butcher, R. C. R.; medical officer, Capt. S. R. Murray, A. M. S.; veterinary officer, Capt. W. J. Neil, 45th Regiment; captains, W. Henderson, 48th; S. A. Mackenzie, 8th F. B.; W. W. Nasmyth, 6th; G. C. Arnold, 2nd F. B.; lieutenants, J. H. Staples, 45th; Hector Reid, 46th; F. N. Gibbs, R. O.; C. G. Barker, 13th; Allan Butcher, 1st P. W. Fusiliers; C. H. Hill, R. C. R.; W. R. Kingsford, 30th; A. G. Shaw, 3rd R. O. Dragoons; B. C. White, 6th C. R.; A. H. Tett, cadet, R. M. C.; V. B. Patterson, cadet, R. M. C.; J. G. Armstrong, corporal, Strathcona's Horse; Jesse Carl Biggs, lance corporal, 2nd R. C. R.; George S. Sparkes, private, Strathcona's Horse; Victor W. O. Alwin; private, 2nd Battalion;, R. C. R.; W. Gordon Bishop, private, R. C. D.

Fourth Regiment — In command, Lieut.-Col. T. L. Boulanges, 1st Field Battery, Quebec; second in command, Major F. A. O'Farrel, 87th Regiment; adjutant, Capt. E. F. Mackie, D. S. O., C. M. R.; quartermaster, Lieut. C. Lavie, R. C. G.; medical officer, Major C. E. Elliott, R. M. S.; veterinary officer, Vet. Capt. A. D. Harrington; captains, J. E. G. Boulton, 1st Regiment, C. A.; W. C. Good, 10th F. B.; O. L. Pope, 58th; T. Dunning, 62nd Fusiliers; lieutenants, J. J. F. Winslow, 71st; T. W. Lawlor, 12th F. B.; L. A. Roy, 1st Battery; D. V. Papineau, 85th Regiment; W. A. Cook, 8th R. Rifles; G. L. Boulanger, 1st F. B.; W. L. Savage, 15th F. B.; H. Metzler, 74th; W. A. Simpson, 63rd; A. Dawson, 61st; Lorne Stewart, sergeant, 2nd R. C. R.; C. F. Pooley, sergeant, 2nd R. C. R.; W. P. Sulley, private, R. C. D.; E. A. Williams, H. A. Dickey, H. H. Cameron, sergeants, D Battery, R. C. F. A.

Fifth Regiment—In command Lieut.-Col. A. C. MacDonell, D.S.O., N. W. M. Police; second in command, Major E. A. C. Hosmer, C. M. R.; adjutant, Capt. Darcy E. Strickland, inspector N. W. M. Police; quartermaster, Lieut. Chas. Ravenell, staff sergeant N. W. M. Police; medical officer, Surgeon Capt. J. M. Jorey; veterinary officer, Veterinary Captain Adam McMillan, late veterinary lieutenant Strathcona's Horse; captains, Chas. H. Rogers, 3rd Dragoons; F. J. Clark, C. M. R.; A. W. Strange, P. O.; F. H. Bagley, late sergt.-major, N. W. M. P.; lieutenants, T. L. Hartley, 90th; T. Brown, Nelson Rifle Co.; H. R. Page, 90th; C. B. Worsnop, 6th D. of C. Rifles; Poynter Standly, late lieutenant 90th; H. H. Nash, late N. W. P. Police; Lewis Hoper, staff sergeant N. W. M. P.; Frank Buckland Hardy, captain N. W. M. P.; Arthur Stopford Purves, ex-corporal N. W. M. P.; J. C. Debalinhard, sergeant R. C. D.; J. H. Herriot, corporal C. M. R.; J. M. Crean, late corporal Roberts' Horse; A. A. Vernon, late Strathcona's Horse; J. H. Irvine, late private R. C. D.; John Beresford, sergeant, late private C. M. R.; Chas. Tromlinson, late private R. C. R.

Sixth Regiment—In command. Lieut.-Col. J. D. Irving, D. O. C., No. 9 military district; second in command, Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, D.O.C., No. 5 military district; adjutant, Capt. F. F. Uniacke, R. C. R.; quartermaster, Lieut. James Hamilton, 22nd Regiment; medical officer, Surgeon Capt. D. M.Anderson; veterinary officer, Veterinary Captain, S. Hawden; captains, F. B. Ross, 13th Regiment; J. M. Caines, 5th F. B.; G. B. Motherwell, 2nd C. A.; A. S. A. M. Anderson, G. G. F. G.; lieutenants, W. A. McCrimmon, 7th; Ashley Cooper, R. O.

BARBARITY IN PHILIPPINES

Atrocious Deeds of Natives and U S. Troops.

Further Testimony Regarding Application of the "Water Cure" and the Destruction of Villages.

Washington, May 5. — L. E. Hallock, of Boston, Mass., formerly a sergeant and then a private in Company I, 26th Volunteer Infantry, testified on Saturday before the senate committee on the Philippines, concerning the practice of the "water cure" in the Philippines. Hallock told of the infliction of the cure upon a dozen natives at the town of Leon, Province of Panay. He said they were captured and tortured in order to secure information of the murder of Pte. O'Herne, of Company I, who had been not only killed, but roasted and otherwise tortured before death ensued. Capt. Glenn, in charge of a scouting party, had first secured a confession of participation in this crime from one native, who implicated twelve others. These were taken to Leon, the witness said, where his company was stationed under command of Capt. Grogg, and there, on the 21st and again on the 23rd of August, 1900, the "cure" was administered. Members of Company I, he said, were ordered to do this by a sergeant named Manning, who is now in Boston. Hallock said that he witnessed the torture, but did not take part in it.

"Did Capt. Grogg know of the torture?" Senator Rawlins asked.

"All the command knew it, and I don't see how he could have helped knowing."

"What was the effect of the punishment?"

"The stomach would swell up, and in some cases I witnessed blood come from the mouth."

When asked what became of the Philippine prisoners to whom the "cure" was administered, he replied that they were placed in a guardhouse, 20 to 25 feet in size, in which there was one window, and in which at times 18 men were confined. The twelve prisoners were kept for four or five months and then they tried to escape. The effort was successful on the part of some of them, but five or six fleeing prisoners were shot and killed.

"Were all the prisoners who did not escape, killed?"

"I think so, with one exception; I think one was given his freedom."

Mr. Hallock stated that he had also been present when a village of 3,000 or 4,000 had been burned, and that the occupants of the houses had not had time to carry out their furniture.

Senator Lodge brought out the details of the murder of Pte. O'Herne. The witness said that in June, 1900, O'Herne, with two other members of the company, was sent to Iloilo for mail, and on their return on June 30, they were ambushed by 100 natives and O'Herne's companions were captured. O'Herne made a dash to get away, and after escaping from the attacking party, fell in with other natives, supposed to be friendly. Instead of proving to be so, they had devoted the entire next day to his torture and death, beginning at daylight by cutting him with bolos and then roasting him all day by a slow fire, not finishing up until night. All these details, the witness said, were gathered from the confessions of the men to whom they had given the "cure."

Answering other questions, he said that he had not known anyone to die under the water cure. The prisoners were generally fed on rice and coffee, with an occasional meal of hard tack. He said they were all "fat." He also said that he understood that the orders were to treat the natives well.

The committee went into executive session, and Senator Lodge laid before it the cablegram from General Chaffee, concerning Major Gardener, which was afterward read in the senate. The committee decided not to request the appearance of Major Gardener, pending the investigation in the Philippines.

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