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Mr. Borden at Aylmer.

Mr. Borden's opening speech at Aylmer yesterday was a paraphrase of his St. John address. His plea for political purity would have been of little avail had he not attributed all the wrongdoing to his opponents. The record of his own party should have given him pause. Corrupt influences creep into both party organizations, and leaders can best be employed in purging their own political households.

Mr. Borden continues to repeat the statement that the public will pay nine-tenths of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Government's policy raises a large issue, which allows room for differences of opinion, and gives an Opposition some fighting-ground. One would expect that the leader of the Opposition would rise to the dignity of such an issue and discuss it in a large-minded way. It is his privilege to tear the Government's proposition to shreds if he chooses, but he should at least state it fairly. This he has not done. In playing fast and loose with this great question, Mr. Borden is not doing justice to his reputation.

On the fiscal issue he straddles the fence which divides "adequate protection" from imperial preferential trade. The two policies are inconsistent, and one of Mr. Borden's followers, Mr. Kendry, M. P., has been candid enough to confess it. Canada cannot close her doors against British manufacturers, and expect a preference in the British market. The present Canadian tariff does not pretend to protect Canadian manufacturers at any cost to the consumers. It gives them a reasonable margin of protection, which has hitherto enabled them to supply most of the demands of the home market. Such a tariff affords a basis for preferential or reciprocal trade relations with the mother country. The tariff advocated by Mr. Borden does not. It is hypocrisy to pretend otherwise, as that staunch Conservative journal, the Montreal Gazette, does not hesitate to point out.

Gamey Climbs Down.

During the Muskoka campaign J. M. McEvoy, of London, who was junior counsel at the Stratton investigation, tried to intimidate Mr. Gamey by suing him for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. The issue of the writ was only a bluff. Nobody ever expected that the case would come to trial. The object was to frighten Mr. Gamey, and to induce him to discontinue his story. Now the announcement is made that Mr. McEvoy has discontinued his suit. Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. McEvoy's suit was no bluff, but it has exposed Gamey as one. The Conservative press reported Gamey as saying from the public platform that Mr. McEvoy was privy to the disappearance of the leaves in the Crossin cash book, which would have thrown light on the origin of the money. Mr. McEvoy entered action against Gamey and one of the newspapers which published the libel. In the examination for discovery the manager of the newspaper averred that to the best of his knowledge, the report was a faithful version of Gamey's remarks and pleaded that the publication of a public utterance was justifiable. Gamey, when he found himself cornered, denied that he had used the words attributed to him by the press of his party. In other words he charges Conservative newspapers with deliberately inventing the slander against Mr. McEvoy. What do they say to the accusation? What do they think of their quondam idol? Who did the bluffing?

By the way, Liberal journals have more than insinuated that Gamey was the man who mutilated Crossin's cash book, as he did the deposit slip. And Gamey has never ventured to enter suit for libel.

A Public Enemy.

The Winnipeg Free Press makes a serious charge against Premier Roblin. It reproduces from the Chicago Live Stock World of Sept. 8, the following news item, printed on the first page:

"ROBLIN IS BULLISH."
"Premier Roblin of Manitoba is very busy sending out bullish messages in a wire to Watson, of Minneapolis, yesterday, he said: 'What on my own farm, which ten days ago looked good for \$2,000 bushels, yesterday was found not to be worth cutting.' What has developed with the wheat show up later with others."

Mr. Roblin is Premier as well as Minister of Agriculture. Such a dispatch, coming from him, and given wide circulation, is a staggering blow at the reputation of the Prairie Province. It will have a very prejudicial effect on emigration to the Canadian West, and the American authorities, who are trying to stem the tide, will make the fullest use of it. But the Free Press makes the case blacker for Mr. Roblin by representing him as being "up to his neck" in a bull wheat gamble. The "Watson of Minneapolis" mentioned in the dispatch, is Watson & Co., a firm of speculators who have been for weeks spreading the report that the Manitoba wheat crop would be a failure. Says the Free Press:

The accusation calls for an answer from the Premier. The Manitoba wheat crop has been in no sense a failure. If the Premier told the truth about his own farm, his experience was an isolated one, and he had no excuse for deprecating the whole province.

Gladstone On Canada.

In his recent monograph on Gladstone, Goldwin Smith, recounts that during the American civil war, Gladstone wrote to him suggesting that if the north chose to let the south go, it might in time be indemnified by the union of Canada with the Northern States. Imperialists need not be too eager to reproach the memory of Gladstone because of this letter, written at a time when British statesmen, as a rule, had no enthusiasm for the colonies. It will not do to ascribe this attitude to "Cobdenism." Imperialism as it is known today was not an article of faith with either party and even a Jingo, like Disraeli, called the self-governing colonies millstones around the neck of the mother country. India appealed to his Oriental imagination more than Canada or Australia. His ambition was to make Britain a great Asiatic power; the splendor of the east threw its spell over him. Canada was a chronic source of friction between Great Britain and the United States; the problem of her defense was a serious one; her trade was insignificant; she opposed a hostile tariff to the mother country; she contributed nothing to the imperial exchequer. These were some of the reasons why many British statesmen saw no advantage in keeping up the connection, but rather a great advantage in severing it. It is probable that even today some of them secretly hold the opinion that if the permanent good-will of the United States could be purchased by the cession of Canada, the price would be worth paying. Canada, however, has no mind to be a pawn in any schemes not of her own contriving. She feels big enough to determine her own destiny, and she will determine it.

The antics of the Baltic fleet resemble the nursery story of the king who marched his men to the top of the hill and marched them down again.

The Hamilton Spectator doesn't see how Mr. Ross enjoyed the London Fair in the midst of his election troubles. The visitor to the London Fair can't help enjoying himself.



Judging the Horses at the Western—Winners Being Picked in a Class of Handsome Percherons

Mr. Borden must have been misreported when he is represented as saying yesterday that Canadian exports to the United States have largely decreased. They were \$4,448,190 in 1903, and over \$73,000,000 in the year ending June 30 last.

The Government has changed the date of Thanksgiving Day from October to Nov. 17. The Government's Thanksgiving for the result of the election is said to be fixed for about that time also.

The Australian Senate finds that Major-General Hutton has unjustly treated an Australian officer. Will Hutton squelch the Senate by telling the Australians to "keep both hands on the Union Jack?"

The East Elgin Conservatives should be ashamed of themselves for repeating Dundonald's clap-trap about "keeping both hands on the Union Jack." That sort of thing should be left to the Mail and Empire.

Triumphant Science.

The eminent astronomer announced his great discovery. "The planet Neptune," he said, "is inhabited by a race of giants 200 feet high."

"But, professor," objected the others, "how do you know this?" "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, his "hustling eyes" aflame with the deathless light of genius, "it's up to you to disprove the statement if you can."

His Revenge.

[New York Press.] He told her he could not survive. If the paths they trod must be apart. She snarled him—yet he's still alive. And that's the only thing that breaks her heart.

Society Note.

Among the recent arrivals at Mukden is Gen. Kuropatkin, who has been spending the summer at Liao Yang. Gen. Kuropatkin is uncertain as to how

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long he will remain in Mukden." — From the Mukden Herald.

The Babies of Japan.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] They say babies never cry. All day, without a peep, they lie. Perhaps old ladies, when they see A baby that is weak and wee Are not at once impelled to go And kiss it, caring not a whit About the cruel tortures it May suffer while they're doing so. In fair Japan. — Sam Kiser.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.] Taffy is the principal ingredient in an epitaph.

A gratuitous falsehood is one that gives itself away. If wishes were mules, beggars might have more kicks coming.

A good many so-called matrimonial knots turn out to be serious tangles. If there is a happy vein about you, it must be in the vicinity of the funny bone.

A wise man never attempts to guess the use of a fancy article made by a woman.

The Worst to Come.

[Chicago News.] With wheat and dollar meat, And everything as high, Oh, let us pray by night and day There won't be dollar pie!

To the Point.

[Harper's Weekly.] Rev. Leighton Parks, who has become rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York, coming from Emmanuel Church, Boston, was widely known in the latter place for the love

prudence which has grown up during the last generation has accomplished for more Drunkenness has become a disreputable or is looked on as a deplorable disease. People are more sensible. The drunkard cannot keep up the pace and falls behind those who hold their appetites in restraint.

The Age for Marrying.

[From an Exchange.] There is a discussion in England just now of the question of the ideal age for marriage and the following list of marriages of some distinguished men is interesting:

The King 22
Lord Londonderry 23
Kubelik 23
Duke of Marlborough 24
Mr. Chamberlain 25
General Booth 26
Dr. Clifford 26
The Prince of Wales 28
Mr. Pierpont Morgan 28
Thomas Hardy 28
Sir Thomas Barlow 30
Lord Curzon 34
Anthony Hope 40
Mr. Carnegie 49

For distinguished women the marriage age is generally lower.

Chivalry—Or Just Meanness?

[Chicago Chronicle.] "Do you carry on a matrimonial brokerage business?" "Yes." "Who pays your commission?" "The bride or the bridegroom." "I never tell that. That's a secret."

An Over-Careful Child.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] A girl missed her thimble nearly a year ago. The other day she coughed it up. Of course she knew she had put it somewhere.

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Scotch Lace Curtains, special 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.25, for \$1.00.

POWDER AND SHOT ARE GIVING OUT

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skirmishes of little importance have been reported. The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, whence the news received is not encouraging. In spite of the success which hitherto has attended the defense, the Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations, and its resisting power is weakening under the strain. A final sortie of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur may be expected at any time. When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear-Admiral Wiro, he received strict instructions that if the fortress falls into one of the Russian ships must fall into the hands of the Japanese.

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The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the proposed works, the amount hereof to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual assessments, as aforesaid.

No. of work	Description and Location of Works.	Total cost.	City's share.	No. of annual assessments.	Approximate annual rate per foot.
15.	A Cement Curb and Gutter on the east and west sides of William street, between Dufferin avenue and Princess avenue.....	\$52 30	451 15	10	2 1/2
16.	A Cement Curb and Gutter on the north side of John street, between Talbot street and St. George street.....	339 90	197 45	10	2 1/2
17.	A Broken Stone Macadam Pavement, Cement Curb and Gutter, on William street, between Dundas street and King street.....	2,216 50	513 00	10	22
23.	Four feet wide, on the north side of Kenneth avenue, between Waterloo street and the west- erty end of Kenneth avenue.....	144 80	79 80	10	2 7-10
24.	Four feet wide, on the south side of Nelson street, between Rectory street and a point 20 feet west of Carson street.....	332 80	167 90	10	2 7-10
25.	Six feet wide, on the north side of Oxford street, between Waterloo street and College avenue.....	240 60	140 80	10	3 8-10
27.	Five feet wide, on the south side of the Ham- iltan road, between Rectory street and Ander- son avenue.....	138 50	69 25	10	2 1/2

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 30th day of September, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of the estimate to make, and which may be lawfully made by the court.

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