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LORD STRATHONA'S REFUSAL.

Lord Strathona's decision that he would under no circumstances accept the position of Governor General, and his declaration that that position should always be filled by an imperial government appointee as a cherished link with the motherland, is what might be expected from that wise and far-sighted gentleman. Lord Strathona would make an excellent governor-general. His refusal to accept the office offered to him, is one of the best evidences of the wisdom and statesmanlike ability which would eminently qualify him for the position. But if the precedent were once created by Lord Strathona's refusal, as every thinking man will see, that it would be only a question of time until the office would be degraded to a mere sinecure for shuffling the duties of political parties, or worse still, a medium for unscrupulous political leaders to grasp more power under the guise of confederation by installing a partisan tool in the office.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

If concentration camps are bad in South Africa, it is hard to see how they can be good in the Philippines, points out the Hamilton Herald. And American methods of concentration in the Philippines is very much more rigorous than the British methods in South Africa. In the island of Samar the entire population is compelled to concentrate in towns, and the order is given that any natives out-
side of the towns will be shot or hanged as rebels against the United States government.

And here is the substance of the law against treason and sedition recently framed by the Philippine Commission—a law which is now in force. The penalty prescribed for treason is death, and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents. Persons who utter seditious words or speeches, or who write libels against the United States government or the insular government, are punishable by the imposition of a fine of \$2,000 or two years' imprisonment. For breaking the oath of allegiance a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for ten years is fixed as the penalty.

While Yankee journals continue to denounce British methods in South Africa as brutal and cruel, they have no word of protest against the far sorer methods employed in the Philippines. Their course may be accepted as a compliment to British character and government. Evidently they think that more humanity and politeness and magnanimity should be exercised by Britons than can reasonably be expected of Americans.

PURITY OF OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A report has just been issued by the chemist at the laboratory of the British government on the work of the department for the year. The most interesting part of the report to Canadians is that relating to food supplies, and especially dairy products. It shows that a large number of samples of butter and cheese have been examined during the year. Holland stands at the head of the list with 361 samples of which only six were found to be adulterated, and Ireland is at the other end with one sample reported absolutely pure. It would naturally be expected that Norway and Sweden were dairying in a science and dairy operators have to hold a diploma of qualification, would stand high and as a matter of fact, only one being found to be adulterated. A very high standard is that of Denmark, Australia and New Zealand rank high. But Canada, comparatively speaking, outclasses all the other dairies. Fifty-one samples of butter were, it appears, analyzed. Of that one was found to be adulterated, one contained boracic preservative and eight contained substances. Percentage of samples containing one or more from other countries

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

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was very high. The analyst also points out the danger of misrepresentation that has on former occasions worked to the detriment of our product. Italian butter has been palmed off as French and Belgian. It is also stated that eleven of the samples exported from the United States were Canadian and five from Canada were United States produce. Reports have recently come to hand showing that the fame of Canadian cheese has fallen off slightly in Great Britain. The trick of exporting United States cheese as Canadian, it seems, is still practiced. Clearly, Canadian interests are thereby endangered and this state of things should be fought against. The report as a whole is very encouraging to Canadian producers, and our exporters should profit by it in maintaining the quality of our products and trying to prevent the frauds and misrepresentations to which attention is thus directed. Upon keeping up the reputation our dairy and other products have obtained in Great Britain continued success depends. If this is done the market is practically limitless.

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CONSERVATIVE METHODS.

In marked contrast to the recent machine-manipulated convention under the name of the Liberals of East Kent is the forthcoming convention of Liberal Conservatives in the same riding. Of it the Ridgeway Dominion says:—

The Liberal-Conservatives of East Kent meet here on Thursday next, 21st inst., to select a candidate to contest the riding at the general election. The convention is called for 12.30, in the opera house.

The advice which reach us all point to a well attended and representative convention. The vice-presidents are doing their work and a full delegation is expected from every polling sub-division. It is true the weather is somewhat uncertain at this time of year, but the enthusiasm existing is such that it will take more than an ordinary storm to dampen it. If the roads only prove fair, all will be well.

The work of the convention will be to select the strongest man. There are no "favorite sons" in the Conservative party in this riding. No municipality is putting forward a claim in behalf of any individual, but all are ready and willing to fall into line behind the chosen standard bearer. While the names of several well known gentlemen are mentioned for the honor, there is a complete absence of log-rolling, wire-pulling or jealousy. The convention will meet as a body of free men, and will be unhampered in its choice. After the convention has concluded its labors, addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen prominent in the party, including members of the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature.

HOW THEY DREW.

Dundas Star.
More than two-thirds of the people at the Liberal meeting on Monday night were Conservatives, and there were only 80 present.

A MILITARY CRITICISM.

Ottawa Citizen.
Benson's fight at Brakenburg was magnificent, but was it war? Out of 160 brave men, 123 went down to save an unwieldy baggage train from capture.

IMPORTANT ISSUE AT STAKE.

Chicago Record-Herald.
Mr. Ruhlman announces that he will go on the stage if he succeeds in whipping Mr. Jeffries. Prior to this announcement we took no interest in the fight. Now we hope Jeffries may win.

SARNIA'S EXPERIENCE.

Sarnia Canadian.
The Hamilton Spectator is of opinion that municipal ownership does not pay. We do not know how it is in other places, but municipal ownership in Sarnia has been a signal success. The Sarnia waterworks were built by the town a quarter of a century ago, and have run ever since, practically without a hitch or a break down; and there has not, we believe, been a year since the institution of the system that it has not paid its expenses and something to the good beside.

CANADA'S ADVANTAGE.

Boston Herald.
In a war of tariffs Canada holds a far more favorable position than does the United States. Years ago Canadian trade was a matter of minor importance to us; it has now grown to be too valuable for us to grow to years ago the market of the United States was one that the Canadians considered essential to their industrial well-being, but that time has now passed. The position of the two countries has thus radically changed, and Canada can now adopt, if she chooses, the same restrictive policy in her relations with us that we have adopted in our relations with her. It is this fact which gives force to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words, that the movement toward a more equitable basis of trade between the United States should be initiated by our government.

THE RIGHT KIND OF COUNCIL.

Niagara Falls Record.
The town council of Mitchell constructed a grandiose sidewalk on the Huron road west of the town. A good deal of the property in front of which the new walk passes is vacant and consequently the walk was not required by that property. The council also assessed the property on both sides of the street for the improvement. After the walk was constructed, the owners of the vacant property on both sides of the street appealed to the county judge, asking to be relieved from the special tax incurred, on the plea that the walk was of no use to them, and that the council had no power to tax property on one side of the street for a walk on the opposite side. Judge Barron in dismissing the appeal said: "Mitchell has the right kind of council, and I wish they had one like it in Stratford, that would make improvements in spite of opposition."

A Modern Scourge

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

No epidemic in the last quarter of a Century has carried off as many people as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

L'Avenir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.
Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic since the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic that has ever afflicted Canada. It is numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventable. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption has fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Sidrege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite failed, and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

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What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. Leveled from the special tax incurred, on the plea that the walk was of no use to them, and that the council had no power to tax property on one side of the street for a walk on the opposite side. Judge Barron in dismissing the appeal said: "Mitchell has the right kind of council, and I wish they had one like it in Stratford, that would make improvements in spite of opposition."

The Toronto Astronomical Society is in receipt of a copy of a telegram sent to Harvard College Observatory by Mr. Ritchey, of the Yerkes Observatory, stating that a photograph taken by him on November 9th confirms the large proper motion of the nebula known as the Nova in Perseus. This phenomenon is one of the most interesting ever presented to modern astronomers, and is engaging the closest attention of skilled observers in all parts of the world.

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