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THE WHITEWASH,

The majority report of the Ontari Privileges and elections committee applies a ready-made coat of whitewash to Mr. Hanna. This was ordained when the Proudfoot charges goes much further than the previously were referred to such a tribunal. Assurance was made doubly sure when the partisan majority appointed as chairman the man who had already applied the gag in the public accounts committee. The majority report has, therefore, no significance. It is merely a partisan defence of the defendants, differing in no way from the speech of defendants' counsel in reviewing the evidence.

The minority report finds the charges sustained. Its recital of the attempt to shut off inquiry is a statement of fact which cannot be refuted. It will be remembered that Mr. Proudfoot and his counsel, Mr. Dewart, withdrew from the case while Mr. George C. Taylor was in the witness box. The payment of \$500 to Mr. Hanna by Mr. Taylor had been admitted by Mr. Hanna's counsel, and Mr. Dewart was proceeding to question Mr. Taylor as to the conversation between himself and Mr. Hanna when the payment was made. The chairman at once interposed and ruled out the question, supported by the committee He refused also to permit Mr. Taylor to be asked whether Mr. Hanna had requested him to make other payments for political purposes. Counse for Mr. Proudfoot protested that it was his right and duty to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the ent of the \$500, but the chairman tain the plea. The direct line of exbrocked, and Mr. Proudfoot refused to idation. go on, bound and gagged.

been enabled to read the letter which property has been destroyed; hence-Taylor incident, written in January, the vote, and so long as they are rebrought from Port Huron by Mr. Hanna to reorganize the system of accounting in the Provincial Secretary's department. It was Mr. Thorne who mediated between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hanna when their relations were critical, and who was accepted by both as arbitrator of Taylor's claim against the Government. As his letter shows Mr. Thorne believed that Mr. Hanna had compromised himself, and that his position in the Government would be untenable if the Taylor charges were proved, or even made known. Furthermore, Mr. Thorne said that some of the charges were true.

Such evidence as the privileges and elections committee allowed to emerge, and the Thorne letter, are ample warrant for the demand of the committee minority that the charges be referred to a royal commission. This procedure was asked in the first place by Mr. Proudfoot and rejected. There is even less reason now than before for refusing the request.

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE.

. During the past few days there has been in session in the city of St. Louis a conference of representatives from the various nations and donthions of the American continent who are interested in the promotion of peace. Such a conference is, of course, a voluntary gathering, without power to directly control the actions of the countries represented. But even so, it is an indication of the kindlier feeling and fraternal relationship between alien people, which a higher

civilization demands. So far as Canada and the United States are concerned, the century of peace which has passed shows what can be accomplished in this direction. We have had our differences, yet they have been amicably settled. Though the settlements may not always have been satisfactory, yet any disadvant age they may have brought to either one of us has been immeasurably preferable to the disaster and loss of an

actual war. But a nation's distaste for war, and its willingness to submit to the judgment of some international court, depend very largely upon the peaceful and law-abiding character of its peo. ple. That is where the difficulty appears with the Latin nations of Central and Southern America. Until These nations have learned to keep the peace at home, and submit cheerfully to their own laws, they are not likely to be important factors in the development of Pan-American peace. Local

and gun will be strongly disposed to ise the same weapons in the settlenent of disputes with their neigh-

ations, even under present condition o prefer arbitration to war. If they vill abide by it. But it will require a ong course of training, and a marked change of national temperament to bring the Latin races into line. Ever when that is accomplished in theory t will require an international polic be hopeless of the final result. The have attained a higher degree of civ lization to lead the way, to banish war between themselves, and to eduate others to a higher standard.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED.

enson bill, from the name of the mover are the wives of male householders

If the bill had passed the House of

which nearly all woman suffragists were united. The cabinet is sharply divided on the principle of woman suf Robert Cecil is right in contending that it is illogical to vote against worages, but even the British House of the cause probably felt that to vote for it at the present moment would expose amination into the main charge was them to the taunt of yielding to intim-

It may be that the rejection of the The matter is now before the Leg- bill will stimulate the militants to islature, where Mr. Proudfoot has worse forms of violence. Hitherto only ing at Ottawa and that still more serihe was refused permission to put into forth life may not be spared. The evidence. The document was not in- movement seems to be running in a to the Canadian Prime Minister. His tended for the public eye; it was a vicious circle. So long as militancy chief concern is to cling to office and confidential narrative of the Hanna- continues women are not likely to get 1912, by Mr. L. E. C. Thorne, who was fused the vote, militancy is likely to

> The Proudfoot charges can't be stifled before the tribunal of public

Do you ever hear of the naval 'emergency' today? The North Sea DEANERY MEETING subble has broken.

No wonder Mr. Hanna's counsel con sidered the Thorne letter too thorny to be read at the Privileges and Elections Committee.

"I told McN. (McNaught) that I knew some of T.'s (Taylor's) charges were true, and I knew that T. could and would prove them."-Quotation from the Thorne Letter.

It is reported that Mr. Ferguson, M. P. P., will be the next attorneygeneral of Ontario. As chairman of the Hanna-Whitney gagging committee he has deserved well of his mas-

Two thousand people got into the Laurier meeting on forged tickets. There is a suspicion that the forgery was part of a plot to produce a disturbance. If so, most of those who came to scoff remained to cheer.

REVISED.

[Life.]
"Mah breddren," cried a Boston colored preacher, "ye must be like great Caesar's ghost—above susspishun."

SIMILAR.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Bacon—Huxley said that an oyster s as complicated as a watch. Egbert-Well, I know both of them run down easily.

DIFFERENTIATION.

[Baltimore American.]
"What is the principal difference beween modern and ancient times?" "One of the main points was that the modern earn their living, while the ancient urned their dead."

THEY SHOULD WORRY.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Gramercy—Whatever will you if business ceases to be profitable n a year or so Gramercy—Don't be alarmed, my dear. By that time we'll have sold all the stock in the company to the pub-

OUT OF DATE. Major Bankstick (of the Indian rmy) - Tell your scoutmaster that, now I'm home, I shall be pleased to help him, if he'd like it, with field-

work and so on. Horace (of the Boy Scouts) Thanks, awfully, dad, but-er-are you quite up-to-date? Drill's altered a lot since you were home last,

TRY IT.

will die now. You should have helped of Whitefish Point.

her to extract her sting, which is spirally barbed, by gently turning her round and round.

Pupil-All very well for you, but how do I know which way she un-

TANTALIZING.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] There's a foreign couple living in the flat next to us, and they are sim-

ply a torment to my wife."
"Why so?"
"They quarrel incessantly, and she can't understand a word of it."

IN BAD.

[Harper's Bazar.] Young Jack was talking to the new isitor soon after her arrival. He yed her critically for a few moments, hen looked up and said: "So you're my grandmother, are

"Yes, dear, on your father's side, emarked the old lady, smiling. "Well, you're on the wrong side; ou'll find that out," replied Jack, without removing his gaze.

AWFUL BLOW.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"Yes," said Slithers, "Mickey was
my dearest friend, and I shall never
cease to mourn his death. It was a
terrible blow from which I shall never Why - I thought you married the

widow?" said Jimpson. "Why-er-ahem!-why, yes, I did, Here Slithers subsided into

leep and uncomfortable silence.

WAITING ORDERS.

[Chicago Tribune.] Mrs. Goodsole—What does your husand think of these militant suffra-Mrs. Vick-Senn-He doesn't know what he thinks. I haven't told him

MERELY TEMPORARY.

[Boston Transcript.]
Jeweler—That ring is only plated ir-hardly suitable for an engagemen

Customer-Oh, well, I guess it wil last as long as the engagement will.

AN AIDE FOR ROGERS

[Ottawa Free Press.] committee "probe" into the ged corruption preferred against Pre-Whitney and his right-hand minster at Toronto have served one pur surely. In Chairman Ferguson Hon, Bob Rogers should be able detect the makings of a first-rat enchman in the Provincial House,

PLAY IS CHILD TRAINING.

[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.] nimal spirits. Every game that chiltrade or a calling. Children are ings of adult life. Instinctively they majority in the House, but the excesses them for the trade or calling with here. Dr. F. S. Parker and Bishop J. will make their play assist in training which they are familiar. That is why play should be wisely directed.

WELL, HARDLY!

that every question of the Liberals, respecting his department, should be an-Commons is not always governed by swered, but Mr. Ferguson, a supporter Some former friends of and ally, will not allow this. Does override Mr. Hanna if the latter would not have it, he being on his defence?

THE MAIN CONCERN.

That imperial unity has been very riously set back by what is happenous results will flow from the forced passage of the naval bill are matters which, at the moment, give no concern

AS TIMES CHANGE,

[Washington Star.]
"Of course, I favor the greatest Yes," replied Mr. Quibble. "But what is simplicity? We are getting around to the stage of civilization where an automobile is a common place affair, while a coach and horses represent ornate extravagance.

HELD AT EXETER

Important Discussions Took Place on Diocesan Work,

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, May 7. - The annual meeting of the Huron County Sunday School Association and Deanery Chapter was held yesterday at Trivitt Memorial

Holy Communion was celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, with Revs. D. W. Collins and J. B. Fotheringham officiating. The meeting of the clergy of the

chapter followed, Rev. Rural Dean Doherty presiding. Several matters of importance were considered, Rev. B. Fotheringham, rector of Goderick read a most suggestive and valuable paper on "The Church and Social and MAKES KIDNEY TROUBLES, BLAD Economic Questions," which called forth much discussion.

Lunch was provided in the parish hall by the ladies of the church, for which they received, on motion Rev. C. E. Jeakins, of Clinton, a hearty

After brief business in the afternoon the chair was taken by Ven. Archdea-con Richardson, who, with appropriate remarks, introduced the matters on

Mrs. Parsons, of Forest, gave an excellent address, speaking from experience on "The Organized Bible

Class." A round-table conference, led by Rev. T. B. Howard, diocesan Sunday school secretary, which proved highly interesting, followed. He dwelt in a masterly way with the

font roll and the home department of the Sunday school, the adult Bible and teachers' training class. He was followed by Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, who spoke of his work in ronto, followed in an earnest address on the layman's missionary move-

In the evening, after a brief church service, splendid addresses were again delivered by Messrs. Rose and West-

FLOATING ICE

Immense Field Will Threaten Navigation For Weeks to Come.

of Lake Superior. It appears to be urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly The short stretch between Cochrane

Tea is sold only in sealed lead packets to preserve its native purity and goodness.

Black, Green and Mixed.

Rear Exit for Barns Would Save Horses In Case of Fire

There should be a law providing that all barns should have two exits," said a well-known horseman, discussing the fire that caused the death of fourteen animals at a Ridout street boarding stable

early on Tuesday morning. "In the last three or four years there have been serious fires, in which more than fifty horses have been burned," he said. "In every case many of these horses could have been saved if there had been a rear door in these barns. Most of the horses are suffocated rather than burned to death, and it is shameful that they should not have a chance for their lives

lives.

"In the McAdam & Ferguson fire thir teen horses suffocated or burned, and every one of them could have been save if there had been a rear door. The sam was true of the fire on Tuesday morning. Market Clerk Maker was able t get two of the horses out after he had run from his home and torn out the bricks beneath a window. The fire was burning around the door, and the horses burning around the door, and the hor would not leave through it. There few stables with an exit at the rear, a every one of them should have it."

Epworth Leaguers Plan International Meeting

[Canadian Press.]

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Plans for an nternational Epworth League gathering with representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Canadian Methodist Church, and the Southern rained in their play to learn the call- Methodist Church in attendance, were approved at yesterday's session of the general Epworth League board meeting with the leagues of the different churches to arrange the date and place of meeting. The proposed convention will be held during 1914.

MRS. THOMAS POOL DEAD

Former Bothwell Resident Succumbs

to a Short Illness. Mrs. Pool, wife of Thomas K. Pool, of 168 John street, died on Tuesday Pool was a resident of London for about five years, and was well known in the city. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held on Thursday from her late residence to the G. T. R. station to meet the 1:40 train for Strathroy, where interment will be made. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of the New St. James' Presbyterian

Church, will conduct the services. AFTER NEW FACTORY

Ingersoll Plans to Loan Toronto Firm \$20,000 for Locating There.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, May 7. — As a result of negotiations which have been carried on for some days by the industrial committees of the board of trade and ouncil, Ingersoll expects to secure a darge new industry from Toronto, which will erect a \$30,000 factory and re employment to 50 men. A bylaw will be voted on on May 28 to loan th Standish Manufacturing Company, o Toronto, \$20,000, payable in annual

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Prince Albert, May 7.—Lewis Ratz doubling in baying. as found guilty last night of the February, and sentenced to be hanged. hellyhocks), coming along? Neither merie Kovoyache is already under are ours. death sentence for complicity in the

WORST BACKACHE

DER DISORDERS, AND RHEU-MATIC PAINS VANISH.

If you suffer with backaching kidney rouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders, or are tortured with He drank and drank and drank and rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart vrenching pains, the new discovery, Croxone, will quickly and surely re-

lieve all such troubles. Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the pisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and

emoving the cause. It soaks right in through the walls, nembranes and linings, like water in a neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys sift out and filter urinary organs clean, strong, healthy,

have used, the very principle of Crox- party of officials of the system. one is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human sys- on his way east to pass over the tem without results. There is nothing transcontinental route via Cochrane, else on earth like it. It starts to work Ont., and take the first trip over this the minute you take it and relieves you new section of the line, which he exhe first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back, end of the summer. ing navigation for weeks to come, an bladder trouble, or rheumatism, such as cific east,' he said. "will continue to immense field of ice extending east puffy swellings under the eyes or in the pass on to the Temiskaming and and west for more than a hundred miles, is floating in the eastern parts tired, and run down, or bothered with line running rights are fully arranged. drifting into the mouth of Whitefish relieve you of your misery. An orig-Bay.

The cutter Tuscarora encountered trifle, and all druggists are authorized and from North Bay east, trains pass bee Master (to pupil who has just buy.

The cutter Tuscarora encountered brushed off a bee which stung him)—

Ah!! You shouldn't do that! The bee the vast pack today several miles east to return the purchase price if it fails self."



Modern Version. Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, How can we jump if you do not warn?

At last we have another publicity commissioner. This time he is ap-pointed with the reservation that if there are no results in a year the office will be abolished. "Three times and out" seems to be the reasoning.

One thing: London has been nicely ut on the map by J. Grant, and Mr. McDonald will have time to devote imself to keeping it there.



HE CRACKED A JOKE

"They are keeping off this electrifi-tion vote because they think the ation vote because they than weakeople will 'fall for it' in warm weaker," said one citizen. Wait until the people see how many ars are required to take them to Port Stanley, and they won't 'fall for it,

aid another. "Does anyone think I'll vote for such a proposition as that?" said another. 'Why don't they ask St. Thomas to pay half or two-thirds of it ,and then come to us? We aren't exactly a lot of children in this town, and our taxes are quite high enough.

The citizens of London do not want injure in any way its pioneer radal railway. Every time it is abused it gains more friends.

Mr. Mantell will no doubt preserve he play bill in which he appears with Messrs. Marks.

evening after an illness lasting one week. She was a daughter of Mrs. William Laughton, of Bothwell. Mrs. there with "A Soldier's Daughter" on



SCARCE. Ah! the man who smiles when the world goes wrong, And who laughs when he's down and

Who can grin when he's up against ago, several flattering offers were hard luck, Is a hero, heyond doubt. We have often read of a man like this, years headquarters have been in the But greatly to our regret,

Though we travel some, and our eyesight's good,

We have never seen one yet. is wondering where he can dig up a flock of bloodhounds. But the "heavy man" may solve the question by Pa.; E. E. Williams, of St. Louis; Wil-

How are your poppycocks (we mean

Jack Barleycorn. ack London was a thirsty kid, When he was only four He drank a keg of beer a day, And used to cry for more.

le grew a chesty, breedy man, With whom the redbloods mingle took ten shots to fix him up With what he called a "jingle.

He passed up all the "unveiled truths," But kept his other fad; he lot ossified in Bering Sea, Likewise in Hakodadi. He wrote a thousand words a day,

And always had a skinful; drank. And never thought it sinful. At last "white logic" came his way

(I don't know what it all meant),

He tinned the booze and took a brace So runs the last installment. Canada To Have Three Coast to Coast Lines

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, May 7.—"About two years from now, or in the summer of 1915, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk said J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of It matters not how long you have the Grand Trunk Railway, last night suffered, how old you are, or what you on his arrival in Winnipeg with a

It is the intention of Mr. Dalrymple pects will be in running order by the

"Traffic over the Grand Trunk Pa-



Six Hundred Strong To Meet at Detroit

Several representatives of the Order Railroad Conductors of this city eave Sunday night for Detroit to at tend the convention of the brother hood, which opens in that city Mon day morning. The convention will last for ten days, and it is expected that between 5,000 and 6,000 delegates wil

Mr. Thomas Parker, of this cit will likely go as representative of the be learned who is to represent the C. P. R.

members in the States and the Dominion of Canada, and Mexico. will be there to the number of 650. stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels Headquarters will be at the Hotel are filled with poisons and foul, consti-Cadillac but the business sessions will be held at the Arcadia Hall. The principal business to be transacted is the enactment of new bylaws and amendments to the old ones.

Wages will not enter into the discussions, so it is stated by a member, and the strike, now imminent in the east, will not be up for any official action. May Remove Headquarters. One of the things that probably

will be discussed will be whether to move headquarters from Cedar Rapids Ia., to some other city. When the O C. met in Detroit fourteen years cities, and since then others have been received, but for nearly twenty

owa city. It is likely that they will emain there. The committee on jurisprudence new is holding a session at the Cadilac to have everything ready for the Tom's Cabin," and the property man convention. Members in attendance a wondering where he can dig up a are: W. H. Tobin, of Shreveport chairman; S. C. Cower, of Tyrone

liam Fairchilds, of Tacoma, and S Pugh, of Montreal. A. B. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, who is president of the organization, has been in the east because of the urgency of the situation there, and is not expected in Detroit before Satur-

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. will hold its meetings at St. Andrew's Hall, but its headquarters will e the Pontchartrain. During the convention delegates will visit Niagara Falls, Mount Clemens. Ann Arbor, the Flats, take a rid

brough the tunnel on flat cars, have noonlight excursions, and visit the plant of the Ford Motor Company. Gunmen Killed Five In Past Four Days

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 7.—Gunmen of the east side killed their fifth man within Scamorino, formerly of Dayton, O. The which is to take place in the fall of this assassin used a shotgun, firing from the shadow of a doorway, and escaped.

HALF-SICK CHILDREN

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, It Means a Torpid Liver and Clogged Bowels.

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If Grand Trunk conductors. It could not your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour feverish, breath bad, has ache, diarrhoea, sore throa of cold, it means that the little one's

thorough cleansing at once. Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste-clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful; besides they dearly love its delicious

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, 'Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,' prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. This is the delicious tasting, genuine, old reliable. Refuse any-

thing else offered. that of David Minzer, shot during the rush hour last night by three gang-

sters on the Williamsburgh bridge. HELD FOR MURDER

Burton Gibson Must Stand Second Trial for Szabo Killing. [Canadian Press.] Newburgh, N. Y., May 7 .- Burton W libson, a New York lawyer, who will be out on trial the second time in Orango ounty on the charge of murdering Rosa Szabo at Greenwood Lake last fall, was rought from Goshen today and lodged the Newburgh jail. He was in good

pirits. Gibson will be put on trial beore Judge Tompkinson Monday,

JUDGES CHOSEN. [Canadian Press.] Dresden, Saxony, May 7.-The judges of the recent elimination contest for the election of the German representatives o participate in the international baloon race for the Gordon-Bennett Cup year in France, have chosen Hans Berliner, Baron Von Poehl and Hugo

For all such we have a message that

will bring joy and gladness into their

tive, which forms new blood and re

Health Necessary for Good Work

Whether working for oneself or for is manual or mental, find themselves others, no man or woman can do effi- handicapped at times by a run-down cient work unless the health is in good condition of the system.

Competition is keen these days, and lives. We want you to know about Di uccess goes to those who are strong, Chase's Nerve Food, the great restora nergetic and ambitious.

From a purely financial standpoint stores feeble, wasted nerve cells. ou cannot afford to neglect the warn- By using this food cure you can in ings given by headache, neuralgia, stil new energy and strength into ever sleeplessness, indigestion, loss of en- organ of the human body. Pains, ache ergy, mental vigor and physical and physical weakness soon disappea

and health is brought up to a high Most workers, whether their work water mark by

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co