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Civil Servant Dismissals. The latest lamentation from the Conservative newspapers has reference to the distribution of patronage.

the Mackenzie Government eft power in 1878, many worthy civil who had been scrupulously to keep out of politics after their appointment, were dismissed from office without so much as an hour's

The case of the Weights and Measures inspectors is in point.

No defense has ever been formulated for that wholesale dismissal of Liberal officials to make room for agents of

the Conservative Government. If these men had been offensive pardsans; if they had neglected their to promote the election of Lib eral candidates: if they had canvassed for Liberals and publicly acted the part of partisan agents, there would have been good grounds for dismissing them. As it was, there were none. Now that the Conservative party is in the cold shades of Opposition, and no patronage to administer, its newspaper exponents ask that all this shall be forgotten, and that even offensive partisans, who, both before and after the election, acted the part of agents of the defeated Administration, should be permanently retained in positions of public trust.

Is it in the public interest that such an illogical position is taken up? Is it in the public interest that

civil servant-we care not to what party he belongs-should be given the surance that, under no circumstances, no matter how offensive he may have acted towards one-half of the people who pay him his salary, he can keep his post?

The civil servant who earns his salery, minds his own business, and thinks and votes as he pleases, has nothing to fear. Crocodile tears of symthy for those who act differently, will have no impression upon the intellicent elector, who knows the danger of Introducing the American system of permitting the civil service to run the country. As Hon, Wilfrid Laurier. the Premier, put it, if civil servants wish to be politicians they should be given the earliest opportunity to be-

Guelph School Board intends to give 'ertical writing a trial. Whatever the ause, writing is not as well taught in many public schools as it ought to be, and as for punctuation, it seems to be an almost neglected art. How is it that so few men and women -even those who are reputed to be well-educated-know how to place the comma, semi-colon, colon, dash, and period in their proper connections? It seems a simple matter, yet ninetyvine out of every hundred manuscripts which reach this office are poorly punc-

Trade With Australia.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "It is the intention of the Government to recall J. S. Larke, Canadian representative at Australia. Between the \$125,000 subsidy to the Australian ship Company and the salary and expenses connected with Commissioner Larke's office, the country is hought to be paying pretty dearly for five years has not averaged half a million per annum."

It may increase after the policy of the new Administration is fully developed. When the Crows' Nest Pass Railway is constructed through the Rockies, the distance to Vancouver, B. C., the port of shipment, will be very much cut down. That will mean a significant reduction in freight.

A cross-petition has been filed in the North Grey election case by Hon. Wm. Paterson, the returned Liberal Minister, against James McLaughlin. the Conservative candidate. Besides the usual allegations, there is a specific allegation that Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. John Haggart, as agents, advanced \$3,000 through the Bank of Montreal, 'n Ottawa, to the agency of the Merchants' Bank in Owen Sound, to be circulated through the riding for the Conservatives' benefit. If the case goes to trial, there will be some lively developments; but in North Grey the people believe that Mr. Paterson will be permitted to retain his seat, in which case the cross-petition would not be pushed. Mr. Paterson had a majority of nearly 500 and no one be-Uves that it was obtained by corrupt means. If he were unseated, he would re-elected by a majority nearer L000 than 500.

Latest Presidential Develop-

menta Governor Altgeld of Illinois will make a big effort to carry the State covernor and his friends will speak at several of those halls every night of the week. He asserts that by carrying Chicago, he can secure the great western State for the Democrats. It will be a big struggle.

The gold Democrats, who refuse to indorse either Bryan or McKinley for the Presidency, may cause an overcurs in several doubtful States. They will put up a Presidential ticket in the following States: Delaware, Flor- ada."

ida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Maryland, Massachusetts Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Nebraska Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Vir- A Western Visitor's Impression ginia and Wisconsin. The effect of the triangular fight can scarcely be ascertained in advance. While it will help McKinley in some States, it will be advantageous to Bryan in others.

Very Peculiar Conservative Claim.

Mr. Thomas Beattie's newspaper or gan complains that he is not permitted to administer the Dominion Government patronage in London, Mr. Beattie was declar elected by a majority of 51, obtained by methods which the coming election trial will reveal and there is no prospect that as an Opposition candidate he can hold

But that is only one branch of the that its friends are no longer charged with the responsibility of administer- sions of the east, Mr. McLagan, who ing public affairs, or it desires an is a veteran journalist, having been entirely new system of administering in active harness since 1854, and a patronage to be set on foot. It asks resident on the coast since 1883, said that the temporary Conservative M. P. that he observed very marked and

a Liberal M. P. in London, or in other stock and London. These were the aid in making appointments to miliar with their condition a dozen public office? All that was retained Government's candidate, and if any Liberal had had the courage to ask for consideration, he would have been promptly told that

It does seem to us that in this, as in other matters, what was sauce for the goose in the past should be sauce for the gander now.

Methodism and Colleges

Rev. Dr. Burwash, Principal of Victoria University, Toronto, Makes Some Interesting Statements to an Advertiser Representative.

An Advertiser representative been interviewing Rev. Dr. Burwash, the able and beloved principal of Vicone time rather prevalent that many persons in the Methodist Church were rather inclined to deprecate too much "college learning" in ministers of the through college, but made up for it by seeking Divine assistance direct. What Dr. Burwash says on this point is

"Sixty-seven years ago the Conference of the Methodist Church took steps to found a college for the education of their ministry as well as 1836, was the first institution of the kind in Upper Canada providing for a literary training, and also for theological instruction, under the direction of the late Rev. M. Richy, M.A., one of the most gifted and cultured men of his day.

men from college, and hence even as lately as 25 years since, some men were ordained with only such training as could be secured by private study unwhom they served as assistants. But from the first organization of Canastudy was prescribed, and four annual examinations required in every case

"1. The course of study has been enlarged, and the examinations made

"2. Attendance at college has been made compulsory in all cases, and as the law now stands the minimum standard is: (a) University matriculation before commencing studies; (b) three years' curriculum on a mission: (c) two years' curriculum at college.

"This, however, does not adequate-Victoria in the five central conferences (London, Hamilton, Toronto, Pay of Quinte and Montreal) 27 men; seventeen were university graduates in arts. four of whom were also graduates in divinity. The remaining ten had all under-graduate standing of second or

"You will see that this record is not now excelled by any church in Can-

of the Hub and Other Places.

Problems That Are Being Faced on the Pacific Coast.

The Wonderful City of Vancouver and Its People.

Why Restriction of Chinese immigration Is Demanded.

The Welfare of Canada Demands the Building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Among the visitors to London this week was Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver B. C., World, who was on his way to the Pacific coast,

On being interviewed by an Advertiser representative as to his impresshall be recommender for preferment! gratifying changes, and all for the While the Conservative party held better in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, sway at Ottawa, who ever heard of Guelph. Hamilton, Stratford, Woodof the Province, being asked to places he had visited, and being fayears ago, he could not but bear to the strides each had testimony to the strides each had made. The principal t ransformation was to be found in the beauty of each place, caused largely by the result of the tree-planting mania, which prevailed in the east some fifteen rears ago. Little saplings then placed in the ground had in the interval grown into large trees, forming such avenues on some thoroughfares as to impart to these streets a form of beauty and an air of comfort to those residing thereon, which at once was pleasing to visitors and in warm weather a protection against the scorching rays of a summer sun. The system of boulevarding the streets was likewise a feature which could mending itself to every sensible, progressive person. "How about your streets in Vancouver, of which we hear so much in

the east?" said the reporter. The principal thoroughfares with us are paved with bituminous rock, said Mr. McLagan, and those so constructed are equal to any I have seen in the east. As yet little or no effort been made to beautify the city. The youthfulness of the place is largely in evidence at every step taken. When it is understood that Vancouver is but ten years old, and the ouls, it will be apparent to your readers that the people in the Terminal City have not slept on their oars. The upon which the Liverpool of the twentieth century is being built is, without exception, the finest for drainage and sanitary purposes which could be selected for a terminus for railways—transcontinental and local and ocean shipping. In time, no doubt, attention will be given to tree plant. ing, boulevarding and paving, as is being carried out in the east. Those will yet live who will declare Vancouver to be the handsomest city in Canada. Such, at all events, is the opinion of Col. Tracy, well known in London, and now city engineer for Vancouver. In everything that constitutes a modern city, we are fully up to date. Like London, we are growing steadily.'

"Don't you think London has made substantial strides since you last visited the city?" asked the reporter. "It is now close upon sixteen years since I was in London, and the chang; I observe on every side is simply sur-The railway traffic is astounding. I am told there are more trains imply

there are passing each day through London than Montreal. The accommodation for such a traffic is not what it should be. I am surprised that you have not a general or common modern depot, such as in Toronto, and owned by the Grand Trunk, and Canadian Pacific, in Montreal. With the location of the new shops, and lines running east and west, north and south, tapping the western peninsula-the gar den of Ontario, and the richest agricultural section in Canada-London's position as a great commercial, railway and financial center, to my mind.

is assured." 'How will the mining excitement in Kootenay affect trade in general or the coast, and in Eastern Canada? was the next question hurled at the

Pacific coast journalist.
"Well," said he, "the development now in progress in Kootenay, is but at the threshold of what is yet to take place. Already millions are bether earth. When, however, the time will arrive, and those who are in position to state so authoritatively, claim that period is not far off, and British Columbia's weekly contribuion to the wealth of the nation will reach the enormous sum of \$1,000,000, or more per week, anyone can readily comprehend what the effect will be upon the general prosperity of the Dominion. The richest finds the world has yet known or heard of are believed to be possibilities in the future of mining propositions in British Col-

"Is the Crow's Nest Pass likely to be built?" was next asked. "Yes." said Mr. McLagan, "the Liberal Government is alive to the importance of the west being developed. We find such a policy is necessary for the prosperity of Canada. So also is the building of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway, from Vanconver and the coast to the Columbia River, and the mining camps of Southern Kootenay, east, as well as west. The completion of the Crows' Nest Pass line, and the one I have just running eastward south from the main line of the C. P. will shorten the distance from Winnipeg to the coast by several hundred miles, and effect a great saving in time and money.' 'Are the people of British Columbia

in earnest over the Chinese exclusion movement?" asked the scribe. who understand the matter, and are suffering from the presence of the evil, and as far as it is possible to do so, but a stop to their coming into the country as coolie labor slaves. British Columbia will not prosper as it ought so long as the Chinese blight acts as a canker worm on our progress. In brief, John Chinaman must go. Canada is for the Caucasian, and not for the Mongolian race." "But," observed the reporter. "t" --

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are objections being raised against the

apanese."
"Quite so," was the answer, "but the Jap is a different being to the Chinese. The former speedily assimilate with the Caucasian, and spend their earnings in the place in which they reside, and are in every way a pushing, energetic, reliable class of people. The agitation does not extend to their exclusion. It is aimed merely at their being compelled to reside longer in Canada ere taking out their citizenship papers than at present. The Japs, as a nation, are destined to emulate the whites in every way, and become powin either Europe or America."
"You have not told me any fish stories?" chimed in the reporter.

'No, because you have not asked for any. But, of these hundreds, to eastern readers incredible, could be told. You can believe anything you hear about British Columbia's fisheries, her mineral weath, timber resources, and others, which go to make up a glorious inheritance. And that Canadians have in the undeveloped wealth of British Columbia in the forest, the mine, the stream and the field which, combined with her seaboard advantages, and the most desirable climate in the world, fully entitles British Columbia to be classed as the wealthiest section of the Dominion. I could dilate for hours upon the advantages, natural and acquired, which possesses, but as my time is limited, I am debarred doing so. It is a country specially advantageous for young people. Here homes and positions can be found for hundreds of young You can say so, too, through your widely circulated journal. Domestics can earn wages ranging from \$12 to \$30 per month, according to capabilities, and such as are matrinonially inclined will find suitable hsubands, who will provide for them happy, comfortable homes. In conclusion you can say that my advice to all young people is to go west."

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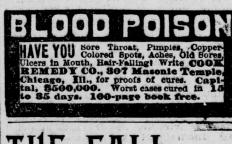
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