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WHO PAYS THE BRIBES?

If tax payers generally could be made to understand where the money that is spent on elections comes from there would be a decrease in the enormous expenditure which is the present accompaniment of a political campaign in this country. If the men who grin tolerantly when they hear whispers of twenty or forty or fifty thousand dollars being spent in a certain constituency, knew that they would be called upon to pay their share of that expenditure they would not view growing corruption so complacently, and if the man who takes a five dollar bill from a political "workman" knew that the bill later finds its way from his pocket back to its source, leaving him as poor or poorer than he was, he would not look forward to election time so joyfully.

Where does the campaign fund of a political party come from? Not very much of it from disinterested people, you may be sure. Ninety-nine dollars out of every hundred contributed for political purposes is bread cast upon the waters by astute individuals or companies who expect to have it returned with goodly interest after not very many days.

If a railway company donates a quarter of a million to a government election fund that money represents favors which it has received or expects to receive at the hands of that government, who can only give favors at the people's expense. The company gets its subscription and much more back in subsidies or grants of exorbitant rates and the tax payer pays.

If a contractor hands in fifty or sixty thousand dollars to a party that represents the overcharge he has made on his last contract, or will be given leave to make on his next, which overcharge of course the taxpayer pays. When a manufacturer presents a check for three or four or five figures he does it with the understanding that another brick will be put wall behind which his factory stands and for this also the taxpayer pays.

If each individual elector could have these facts brought forcibly home to him, he might have a stronger effect in arousing public sentiment for the suppression of political corruption than many sermons on the ethical evil of the present system. Morally the twentieth century is little improvement on its predecessors, but it is very susceptible to appeals based on financial considerations.

THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

While Premier Ross of Ontario, has three courses open to him, and has yet given no intimation of his choice, it is generally believed that, though his government has only held power two years, he will call a general election in the near future. As the Ottawa Journal points out, it is almost inconceivable that he should determine to proceed with his present cabinet relying upon the results of by-elections to keep in power. It is equally unlikely that the cabinet can be reconstructed effectively unless new ministers are assured of a general election, and, indeed, as each new minister would have to go to a constituency before taking a cabinet seat, Mr. Ross would have to face just what he has been avoiding, and might about as well face a new deal altogether.

The matter must be settled one way or the other within a short time. The law now requires that the writ for a by-election shall be issued not later than three months after the seat is declared vacant. North Perth was vacated on Sept. 6. That fixes the date of the by-election. Assuredly this election will not be held, if the house is to be dissolved soon afterwards by a Liberal government.

Six other seats are vacant, Sault Ste. Marie was vacated on Sept. 16, North York on Sept. 22, and North Renfrew and North Norfolk on Sept. 27. The other two seats are West Algoma and Dufferin, which were vacated very recently by the resignation of Mr. Connors and Dr. Barry, who have been elected to the Dominion house.

North Grey trial is still in the courts. The fact that the adjourned trial by consent of both parties, has been postponed till Dec. 12, is regarded as an omen before any by-elections are held.

GRIT TRICKS IN CARLETON.

We trust in the future that no one will have the hardihood to state that the Australian ballot is a secret one—at least it was not in Carleton county. The claim is made that the different returning officers knew just how every man voted by the impression of the mark on the back of the ballot, and, as many ballots were folded lengthways, in partly opening the ballot to tear off the stub.

Conservatives throughout the country also say that men from Ontario passed through the different districts instructing the Liberal workers in the method pursued by the discredited Ross government for the manipulation of ballots so that an honest expression of the sentiment of the electors would not be recorded. — Woodstock Press.

The Sun, on the behalf of the Conservative party in St. John, repeats for the coming local by-elections the offer made to the Liberals before the last two federal elections:—To guarantee that if the Liberals will drop the use of corrupt influences the Conservative campaign will be pure. This offer was refused on the previous occasions, but since it has been proved that no amount of money can prevail against public opinion in this constituency the Liberal executive may be inclined to consider it more favorably this time.

The report that Attorney General Pugsley has gone to London to try and sell the N. B. Central Railway is rather contradictory of the report circulated by the Liberals before election day to the effect that the road had been practically sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which would use it as a branch from its main line to St. John.

The Star has had two days' experience of this wireless telegraphy business and we don't think much of it.

AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN.

When the frosty kiss of autumn in the dark
Makes its mark
On the flowers, and the misty morning
Over fallen leaves,
Then my olden garden, where the golden
Soil
Through the toil
Of a hundred years is mellow, rich, and
deep,
Whispers in its sleep,
"Mid the crumpled beds of marigold and
phlox,
Where the box
Borders with its glossy green the ancient
walk,
There's a voice that talks
Of the human hopes that bloomed and
withered here,
Year by year—
Dreams of joy, that brightened all the
laboring hours,
Fading as the flowers,
Yet the whispered story does not deepen
But rather
For the loneliness of sorrow seems to
flow
From the Long Ago,
When I think of other lives that learned
little mine,
To resign,
And remember that the sadness of the
fall
Comes alike to all."
— Henry Van Dyke.

HINDOOS AS ACROBATS.

"The dexterity of the Hindoos, in tumbling, rope-dancing and leger-main," said the poet laureate of all the Pacific, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is so much superior to that of Europeans and Japanese that the statements of travellers on the subject were much doubted until they were brought to exhibit their singular feats in this country. Nothing is more common in India than to see young girls walking on their heads, with their heels in the air, turning round like a wheel or walking on their hands and feet with the body bent backward. Another girl will hold a rope a ring that was buried in the mud. Two women may frequently be seen dancing together on a rope stretched over trestles, the one playing on the vina, or Hindoo guitar, the other holding two vessels brimful of water and capering about without spilling a drop.

A plank is sometimes fixed to the top of a pole twenty-five feet high, which is set upright; a man then climbs up it, springs backward and seats himself upon the plank. Another mountebank balances himself by the middle of the body on a bamboo pole, fifteen or eighteen feet high. He first sets it upright and then climbs up it with his legs and arms, as if it was a firmly rooted tree. On reaching the top of the bamboo pole ninety feet high, fixed to the ground. In a short time she seems to have lost her balance and falls, to the no small terror of the spectators, but this is only one of her customary movements; she catches by one foot to a rope fastened to a bar which crosses the middle of the pole and remains suspended with her head downward.

The Hindoos are not only extremely dextrous themselves, but they have found means to communicate their dexterity to the very brutes. They train bullocks or buffaloes, for instance, to the performance of a very difficult task. A Hindoo lies down upon the ground on his back and places on the lower part of his stomach a piece of wood cut in the shape of a series of spoils. A buffalo, at the command of his master, sets first one foot and then the other on this piece of wood, and then his two hind feet in succession, and balances himself upon it. But this is not all; the master of the buffalo places a second pedestal by the side on the first; the animal steps upon it like man, and when he has placed all four feet on this movable column he balances himself upon it with wonderful dexterity. Goats are also taught to perform the trick, in which we know not whether most to admire, the patience or the docility of the animal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caleb Vanwart of 125 Adelaide street had an attack of paralysis at Fredericton last week. Mr. Vanwart, who is employed on the tug Henry, was taken to the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton and is understood to be recovering. His wife went up to Fredericton to look after him. Mr. Vanwart is between 60 and 70 years of age.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the local base ball league in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening to decide who shall get the prizes, and for the presentation of them when they are awarded.

The final lecture of the course being held by the Bearer Company's Club will be given on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock. As this will be an important meeting, all the members will be expected to attend.

E. B. Foster, who has been transferred to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, replacing A. H. Norman, left last evening to assume his new position. Many friends were at the depot to see "Charlie" off and to wish him all sort of good luck.

Dan Littlejohn and Hazen Campbell left this forenoon for the Joggins Mines, where on Wednesday Littlejohn will meet Billy Jordan of Boston.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church was held last evening in the club rooms, when a pleasant social evening was spent by the members.

Between six and seven p. m. the police were called into Mrs. Tuffe's house on Westmorland road to quell a disturbance between her and Margaret Kizer.

The North Market ship is a forest of masts, chiefly small schooners. The most of them came in on Saturday night. Among the number are three smart looking sloops, from Grand Manan, with cargoes of smoked herring, which are being sold at seven and eight cents a box. There are also several schooners with apples from the Land of Evangeline.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a free distribution of Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, to be held in this city tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)
A woman calls her youngest cute when he goes out your eyes with his finger, and expects you to be tickled to death over it.

It makes a man feel awful funny to have a girl's mother come into the room and act as if she thought the long hair on his coat was his own.

It is a relief to a man to find that a woman has soul; it is that they don't get any more excited over baby's new tooth than over a stock market panic.

A woman can guess at the amount of flour she ought to put in the biscuit and it off every time, but you can never make her see the same rule won't work with catching trains.

NEPTUNE BALL TONIGHT.

Elaborate Preparations Made for the Annual Function.

The assembly rooms of the York Theatre present a most attractive appearance for the occasion. The ball room itself has been most artistically decorated for the occasion. The walls being hung with flags, and a large shield hung at each end of the room, one bearing the club device, N. E. and another the arms of Canada outlined in electric lights. A huge horseshoe in the club colors on one of the walls, and a white car suspended from the ceiling are extremely pretty designs. In the car, the figure of a tiny boy appears to be driving a number of cupids. The hand stand in the corner of the room is prettily trimmed with green and white, while the festoons and drapings of spruce about the pillars carry out the color design.

In the supper room the long table down the centre is decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, the gift of W. & K. Pedersen, florists. The reception room as well is profusely decorated with evergreens, and the club's trophies. Altogether, the rooms are a great credit to the members of the club who have had charge of the work, and everything points to one of the most successful balls in the history of the club.

NETHERWOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a pleasing entertainment Saturday evening in Netherwood Girls' School, Rutherford, and it was much enjoyed by those present. The first part of the programme included calisthenic drill, a violin solo by Miss O. Murray; "Sir Mortimer, the great sword swallower," and a capital dialogue, "The Romance of Mary Jane," which was well done.

The second part was the presentation of Julius Caesar, by the young ladies, with the following to take part: Phyllis Stratton, Edna Dexter, Kathleen Sanderson, Emily Markham, Alice Richardson, Jean Ketchum, Nora Knight, Mary Barnhill, Rachel Walker, Lela Grimmer, Frances Gervais, Margaret Walker, Olivia Murray, Ethel Malcolm, Hope Strachan and Vera Brown.

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"He didn't—he kicked me."

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A PARAGON.

"Can you cook?"
"Yes, mum; everything."

"And wash?"
"Yes, mum."

"How many nights do you want?"
"None."

"Sunday afternoon?"
"No, mum."

"How often will you scrub the kitchen?"
"Twice a week."

"And wash the windows?"
"Every Friday."

"Build a fire every morning?"
"Yes, mum."

"Do you dislike children?"
"No, mum."

"How long were you in your last place?"
"Four years."

"Why did you leave?"
"The people went to Europe."

"How much wages did you get?"
"Eight dollars a month."

"When can you come?"
"Tomorrow."

Just then a keeper from the insane asylum rushed in shouting, "Oh, there you are!" bound her hand and foot and carried her off bodily. — Chicago Record-Herald.

MEANS RETURN OF BRYAN AS LEADER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Norman B. Mack, the democratic national committee man, gave out today this statement regarding the cause of the republican victory:

"Unquestionably the result means the return of Bryan as the party leader and the re-adoption of most of the basic principles of the party as enunciated in the platforms on which he ran. When Bryan was first nominated he had to face all the enemies made within the party by the last democratic administration and in addition he had to face the antagonism of all friends of that administration.

"The second time he ran the bitterness within the party had been somewhat allayed and he did better. Running on the Kansas City platform he

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