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WHAT SAYS HIS RECORD?

It is a somewhat startling doctrine that the man elected as a Government supporter ceases to have a mind and will of his own from the day when he endorses the policy of the Government.

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And Hon. Mr. Hendrie never squealed a squeal. Why should he court unpopularity with the giver of favors merely to protect the workman, assert a principle, or defend his own self-respect?

IS IT TOO WET?

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King has been appointed to inquire into the condition of the textile industry in Canada. This is consequent upon the recent strike at Valleyfield, caused by a reduction of 10 per cent. in the employees' wages.

A recent review of the subject, by a Montreal correspondent of Saturday Night, sheds some light upon the situation. It points out some things which inquiring commissioners would discover.

In the first place they would discover in the Dominion Textile Company a preferred stock and bond issue amounting to \$5,228,000, and that this sum equals within half a million the total stock issue of the four corporations which went to make up the merger.

According to that statement, the gentlemen who operated this textile merger seem to have a pretty good thing of it. Compared with the average business man, not to mention the scantily paid workman, they are living in clover, and could well afford to forbear complaining of a little while's slackness.

pairs and betterments, a grand total of a good deal over a million dollars. In the same period they paid out in wages \$1,750,000, or about fifty per cent. of the amount they put down in their statement as net earnings.

Everybody will be willing to admit that the astute gentlemen who formed this big combine should receive generous returns for their investment. But they are not the only ones to be considered. The devoted public and the toiling employees also merit our care; and, if we are to pay tariff-protected prices for our cotton, we have a right to look into the conditions of its manufacture.

HE CRAWLED DOWN.

A few days ago, at Welland, one of Whitney's henchmen, T. W. Crothers, in a speech advocating the cause of the City candidate, announced that the Whitney Government would shortly supply school books free of cost, to the pupils.

Now Crothers has crawled down and taken it all back. At St. Thomas the other day he was forced to admit that he had no authority to announce that Whitney would make free school books any part of his policy.

Thus endeth another of the political fakes of the campaign. Now will some other bright mind conceive the idea that because Ontario has free schools and teachers paid by the State and municipalities, it should follow, as the night follows day, that Whitney should provide the pupils with, not only free school books, but with free clothing, free boots and shoes, free food and free lodging, during their school course?

WHICH IS RIGHT?

If J. J. Scott was quite candid in his denial that he was peculiarly interested in that East End Building Company—had never put a dollar into it and never made a dollar out of it—he "sat tight" when it was the subject of a good deal of municipal discussion and without any objection, if not with such action as led a good many to credit him with great investments to "build up Hamilton," allowed it to be supposed that he was the beneficent capitalist to whom the city owed the great impulse to progress.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Hossack believes in the spectacular. He had a pip at his open air meeting in Toronto last evening to help draw the crowd.

The Ottawa Journal (Tory) calls S. H. Blake's plea for defendant Whitney "a remarkable tribute." Yes, Mr. S. H. Blake is none of your cheap lawyers, but he always tries to give good value for his retainer.

Some of the apologists for that \$130,000 La Rose deal, by which Hon. Mr. Cochrane's brother-in-law was benefited, speak as if they thought the matter too trivial to be mentioned. Perhaps their idea is that, under the circumstances, the public of Ontario have reason to be thankful that the deal did not cost it five times as much.

The senior local Tory organ affects to believe that the Liberals "are very much annoyed" because Scott has a "platform." Why, bless your soul, we're really tickled over it! Did the organ ever see a small boy in flood time fastening together scraps of driftwood and playing at "rafting"? Well, Scott

amuses us just that way. If he will only not steal useful boards belonging to Mrs. Hoodless, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and others, he may splash about with our best wishes till Monday next.

A contemporary sneers at A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, as being "a country lawyer." That reminds us that, when the Toronto Telegram was giving its candid opinion of Hon. Mr. Whitney's ability, it said: "One can throw a brick through any country lawyer's office window and hit a more capable man for Premier than Mr. Whitney."

Mayor Stewart is quite sure that there is one capable and honest man in the Council, but he can't vouch for any more. The one righteous one is covered by His Worship's plug. He thinks that as a 20 to 1 shot he is perfection, hence the people should get out and drive the aldermen into that tricky power deal. His Worship's estimation of Mayor Stewart is superb.

The Toronto News is determined not to allow any mere question of facts to stand in the way of its glorification of Whitney. It declares that Whitney has increased "by nearly one-half its grants to agricultural purposes." The statements is a slight exaggeration. The Whitney Government's increase in aid to agriculture has been 7.57 per cent. Its increase in fees to Tory lawyers has been 240 per cent.

Speaking at Owen Sound, his own town—before four thousand people last evening, Hon. A. G. MacKay declared that "two-thirds of the Liberal candidates in the Province were hopeful of victory, and he thought if no unfair influences were brought to bear, over 50 per cent. of the Liberals would be victorious." The leader has been around and knows what he is talking about. Turn in and help elect Wardrope and McClemont.

The Toronto World concedes East Hamilton to the Opposition. There is a surprise coming to the World on Monday evening next—Hamilton Spectator. The World will make the bosses angry if it tells the truth too plainly. But it is not the only one that has come to that conclusion. Already the Tory workers are saying that there is not a ghost of a chance for Scott, without a "ful distribution of the 'influence.'" And the West Hamilton machine fears it will need more than the usual supply of grease, too.

The Liberals of Halton are meeting with great encouragement in this campaign. Mr. R. D. Warren is conducting a vigorous campaign, and has in the work the hearty co-operation of many Liberal stalwarts of the riding who have not in recent years taken such an active interest in political affairs. Dr. Nixon's course in blind subservience to Whitney has been far from popular, and the Premier's deceit and trickery are strongly resented by the electorate. The situation in Halton causes the machine considerable anxiety.

Heralding John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, as a practical printer, makes us laugh. Cooper doesn't know the difference between a ten point roller and a piec feed board. And this is the man who knows what school books will cost ten years hence!—Galt Reporter (Tory).

But Mr. Cooper was regarded by Premier Whitney as amply qualified to be the practical man of the School Book Commission. Mr. Cooper's offence seems to have been that he would not use his knowledge of books to wilfully deceive the people, but has warned them that the prices of Whitney's new books will be as high, or higher, than the old.

The Tory rally at Britannia rink last evening was a rather depressing affair. There was a poor turnout out of the faithful, even if it was a fine evening. Free school books and a Technical College were trotted out by Mr. Scott and Mr. Hendrie, who evidently believe that the people can be bribed in some way to overlook that "last awful week" and vote for them. Col. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, who was to make the rafter's ring with his eloquence, made a commonplace speech, a rehash of the Whitney Hamilton speech. It's hard to enthuse over the most unpopular man in Hamilton, or Col. Hendrie, the Hamilton member for Toronto.

The Toronto Telegram is exceedingly angry because Hamilton is not eager to contract with the Hydro-Electric Company to pay 10 per cent. more for power than the city needs to pay, just to help to cheapen power for Toronto. It declares: Hamilton has only to spend \$220,000 and make a contract for 1,500 horse-power from the Hydro-Electric Commission and secure all that Toronto gains in return for an expenditure of \$2,300,000 and a contract for 10,000 horse-power.

Hamilton has only to invest \$220,000 and make a contract for 1,500 horse-power to secure permanent protection against the exactions of private ownership.

But why should Hamilton invest even \$220,000 of the ratepayers' money in order to buy dearer power than it is guaranteed under "the exactions of private ownership"? Wouldn't the alderman who voted to put such a burden on the ratepayers be fairly regarded as a fool or a knave?

Buller and Cameron. (Toronto Telegram).

A Roberts or a Kitchener might be first in war, but Buller was first in the hearts of his countrymen. He must have had great qualities that appealed powerfully to the private soldier. The late John Robson Cameron, of Hamilton, went through the Red River expedition with Gen. Buller, then a captain or a major, and the qualities of the sturdy Briton made an impression on the young Canadian private that stayed with him through the years.

OUR EXCHANGES

Weather Wise. (Toronto Star.) About this time of year look out for June weddings.

Calls the Flowers Hay. (Toronto Telegram.) Hamilton, Ont., is the happy home of one of the most beautiful hay crops ever raised on the Gore.

Free School Books. (Kingston Whig.) Hon. Mr. Graham, while leader of the opposition, advocated free school books, and could not get a response from the Government.

A Party Hack. (Kingston Whig.) The Christian Guardian has been appealing to the Methodists of Canada to come to its support. What claim has it upon the liberals when it becomes a conservative party hack?

To See the World. (Ottawa Free Press.) A seventeen-year-old girl left her home in Toronto because she wanted to see the world, and was found in Hamilton. That is turning the tables upon the Queen City with a vengeance!

How Is It Here? (London Advertiser.) It is stated, on excellent authority that provision is made for the middle-class at the London Asylum. At least one case of this kind has come to light, in which a local Conservative worker gets a "rake-off" on every hide and skin sold from the asylum farm. It seems "he must be paid by the purchaser."

Mr. Foster's Bad Taste. (Halifax Chronicle.) Mr. George Eulas Foster, paripatetic politician, presently representing North Toronto, says that he is bound to respect his position in the House of Commons. If Mr. Foster had a proper appreciation of his position as a member of the House he would have relieved himself of the burden of his presence after he was discovered utilizing his position as manager of the Union Trust Company, the custodian of the funds of widows and orphans, for his own personal benefit. That's just the trouble with Mr. Foster, he doesn't know how to respect his position as a member of Parliament.

FRASER TO STAND.

Says New Election Law Makes Nomination Legal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, June 3.—At the Conservative meeting held in Thorold last evening Evan K. Fraser, the Conservative candidate, claimed that his nomination on Monday was quite regular and legal. He said that the Liberals' protest was entered under the old Ontario Elections Act, and that evidently H. R. Morrison, the Liberal lawyer, who entered the protest, was not conversant with the amendment made at the last session of the Legislature, which requires that the nomination shall be open from 12 o'clock until 2 p. m., and provides that such technicalities as that under which the protest has been filed shall not void the nomination.

Geo. W. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, will speak in Thorold to-night, and considerable interest attaches to what he will probably say in the matter. The summer girl is beginning to sit up and take notice.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out in Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I tried to get a doctor for him, and as soon as I got them headed up in one place, another would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. One evening I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores completely disappeared. Now well and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, when necessary, by mild doses of Cuticura to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Write to Wm. L. Chesnut, 102 Washington St., Atlantic, Ind., July 22, 1907."

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From little patches of eczema, better, more crust, psoriasis, etc., on the skin, scalp, or hands of infants, children, or adults are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, assisted, when necessary, by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent, Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure.

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Mr. William McNab, principal assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, succeeds the late Mr. Walter G. Berg, as President of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association.

This organization, the most useful to railway engineers and the most representative of its kind in the world, was formed in 1898, its object being the advancement of knowledge pertaining to the scientific and economical location, construction, operation and maintenance of railways.

The usefulness and work of the Association is carried on through a series of standing committees who report to the Association in annual convention. These reports, after having been passed by the committees respectively are subjected to a most minute and careful, but enthusiastic discussion by the membership generally, the outcome of which is invaluable. The completeness with which railway construction and maintenance matters are covered and under the consideration of this Association will be realized when it is understood that there is a standing committee for each of the following subjects: Economics of railway location; roadway; iron and steel structure; wooden bridges and trestles; rail; wood preservation, water service; signaling and interlocking; masonry; buildings; yards and terminals; ties; track; ballasting; signs; fences; crossings and cattleguards; uniform rules; uniform general contract forms; records; reports and accounts.

The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 10:30 a. m., in the institution, on Stinson street.

Y. W. C. A.

Semi-Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The half yearly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the lecture hall of the Centenary Church. A short business meeting of the Board of Directors was held before the meeting, at which it was decided to use the large room at the north end branch for a gymnasium class next winter. The president, Mrs. Wolfkill, occupied the chair. Miss Cartmill opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The report of the treasurer was read, also that of the general secretary, touching on the good work done in all branches, especially the shirtwaist class. The Fancy Work and Glee Club reports were very satisfactory.

The association entertained the young girls of many of the factories and hoped in the coming winter, if the accommodation was given, to extend that work until each factory in the city had been brought in touch with the work of the Y. W. C. A. The report from the Sunday afternoon meetings showed that a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent by those who attend. The report from the Stuart street branch showed good work done there through the winter. Dr. Bagshaw read the gymnasium report which showed satisfactory results.

Mrs. Wolfkill spoke on the new building. Through the untiring efforts of the ladies \$7,000 had been collected this spring. Only \$1,200 more is needed which the association is anxious to collect before the holiday season. Mrs. S. H. Alexander spoke about the kind way in which the collectors had been working. Mrs. J. J. Morrison and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher also spoke a few words about the new building. Miss G. Marshall contributed to the musical portion of the programme.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 3.—William Ryan, of Almonte, is dead there from injuries received through being struck by a locomotive. He had resided there many years.

CONGO TREATY.

Brussels, June 3.—It is reported here that the Congo annexation treaty will be accepted by France, provided that certain modifications are made relative to the Franco-Belgium Congo frontier, and a reduction is made in railroad freights for goods entering and leaving the French Congo.

When you ask a girl to fly with you you should put the question with a rising inflection.

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