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THE PUBLIC SERVICE SLIGHTED.

The Bowell government takes great pains to show that it regards the public service as entirely subordinate to its own party interests.

THE POWDER MAGAZINE.

The powder magazine in Beacon Hill park has once more engaged the attention of the city council.

THE OTTAWA PROGRAMME.

The sudden return to Ottawa of all the jangling ministers and the resumption of cabinet sessions have started a round of speculation regarding the programme the government is likely to follow.

there is any strength in government pledges the Gazette's view of the situation must be right.

THEIR PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Laurier has taken the trouble to deny that in one of his speeches he used the expression attributed to him: "Thank God, there is not an Orangeman among us Liberals."

NO RIGHT TO INTRUDE.

Rev. Principal Grant in his final letter to the Globe on the Manitoba school question says: "Having stated that in view of all the facts of the case, Manitoba is morally bound to take action which shall meet the spirit of the second decision of the Privy Council."

At the last meeting of the city council

Table with 2 columns: Names, Wages paid. Includes Haggerty, J., \$163.82; McNeill, W., \$145.00; etc.

Most Pronounced Symptoms of Heart Disease, and How to Secure Relief in 30 Minutes.

The most pronounced symptoms of heart disease are, palpitation or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, smothering spells at night, making it necessary to sit up in bed to breathe, swelling of feet or ankles, say the most eminent authorities.

the 45th parallel of latitude or thereabouts of the two political stars, Bowell and Greenway, the Journal predicts positively that a furious tornado will sweep down on Ottawa.

EUROPE'S GREAT PROBLEM.

The "sick man of Europe" would seem to be rapidly growing worse. An outbreak of Armenians in the capital of the Turkish Empire, almost under the walls of the Sultan's palace, must be taken to mean the crumbling of the chief ruler's authority.

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A RIVER'S BURDEN.

The Mississippi has in the course of ages transported from the mountains and high land within its drainage area sufficient material to make 400,000 square miles of new land by filling up an estuary which extends from its original outlet to the Gulf of Mexico for a length of 500 miles.

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London, Archibald Campbell's great midnight march through dreary Gloucece on the 9th September, took place at 7 p. m. and was as quiet as a Quaker school, except for the pipers, who played corncobs, piper's, and bagpipes to the music of the slaughtered Macdonalds.

The winter concert season is upon us, and among other great artists who are to favor Glasgow, are Madame Patti, Signor Benini, and the Russian pianist, Paderewski, Sauer, Friedheim and Rosenthal, besides a host of minor celebrities.

Glasgow Town Council are going to purify the Clyde by subjecting the sewage to a special process before ejecting into the river. It is a gigantic scheme, involving nearly three million dollars, and the ratepayers have got it in their pipe at present.

There is an interesting agitation going on which deeply concerns landlords and tenants. Under present laws the tenant is, to put it plainly, the mere slave of the landlord.

The annual grouse slaughter was well up to the standard of former years, and that in Scotland which is devoted to grouse moors yielded nearly its usual quota to the guns of the sportsmen.

This has been about the worst summer experienced in this country for many years. September has been much warmer and brighter than August, but I fear the farmers have no cause for jubilation this year.

Emigration from the Clyde ports has shown a wonderful falling off this year. In fact there has been almost a total failure of it.

Dr. Donald Macleod, moderator of the Church of Scotland General Assembly, when addressing the boys on board the Clyde training ship Empress, a few days ago, said the Scotch were, without exception, the worst-mannered people on the face of the earth, and ever since a fierce controversy has been waged in all the newspapers, the doctor getting his share of the abuse.

HIGHEST COURT IN THE REALM.

Pen-Picture of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Don on Saturday Night: Three or four weeks ago, when I was in London, I had an opportunity of hearing arguments before the judicial committee of the privy council.

Some idea of the vastness of this operation may be conceived when the fact is considered that some of this soil has to be transported more than 2000 miles, and that if the whole of it had to be carried in boats at the lowest rate at which heavy material is carried on the inland waters of America, or, say, for one-tenth of a penny per ton per mile over an average of half the total distance, the cost would be no less a sum than £238,000,000 a year.

SOME TALL STRUCTURES.

A Scotch Chimney Four Hundred and Fifty Feet in Height.

The tallest chimney was built at Port Dundas, Glasgow, Scotland, 1857 to 1859, for F. Townsend. It is the highest chimney in the world (454 feet), and one of the loftiest masonry structures in existence.

The highest and most remarkable metal chimney in the world is erected at the imperial foundry Halsbrücke, near Freiberg, in Saxony. The height of this structure is 423 feet, and 15.74 feet in internal diameter, and is situated on the right bank of the Mulde, at an elevation of 215 feet above that of the sea.

The highest office building in the world is the Manhattan Life Insurance Company's building in New York city; its height above the sidewalk is 347 feet, and its foundations go down 53 feet below the same, being 20 feet below tide-water level, making a total of 400 feet. The foundation consists of 15 masonry piers, and are carried by the same number of steel caissons.

British bark Mary Jose, Captain Anderson, which is to load salmon on the Fraser river, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, 54 days from Callao.

Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of B. C.

EXHIBITION

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GRAND BICYCLE MEET—In which the fastest Wheelmen on the Pacific coast will participate. \$500 in prizes for these events.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'The Only True Blood Purifier'. Includes text: 'Weak, Tired, Nervous', 'Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength.'