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A GOOD TIME COMING (?)

Now that the hurry-burry is down, the Times says it is to be regretted that New Brunswick did not join with Nova Scotia and P. E. I. and send a complete Liberal delegation to Ottawa.

THE OUTLOOK FOR ST. JOHN.

We rather gather from what The Times says that in view of the fact that St. John rejected the Liberal nomination it will be idle for this city and port to expect very much from the new Government.

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The Standard is authorized to say that there is not a word of truth in the report that Mr. H. R. McLaughlin was looking all over the city yesterday in an effort to buy a sponge big enough to wipe Portland off the map.

According to a dispatch appearing in yesterday's Globe, C. P. R. stock has risen. Is this in anticipation of the carrying out by the new Government of the Gotha policy of turning over the C. N. R. to it?

Who is going to stand down for Hon. William Pugsley? The Globe says New Brunswick needs him. Don't all speak at once please.

Does any one happen to know how much Mr. King pays for his neckties? The information may be of interest to Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. Roscoe Arbutnot says that his near acquittal was a moral victory. If so, it was about the only moral element of the affair, as we see it.

It is said that Mr. A. B. Copp has aspirations with regard to the port of St. John. He is, however, hoping.

I've been so blamed busy the last few weeks with my political matters that I've had no time to make notes about any thing. Of course I have not got a vote yet, but I want to go to the polls and exercise the best judgment possible when I do have one, and the way to do this is to get acquainted with political questions.

I noticed in Saturday's Times that Attorney General Byrne and Police Magistrate Ritchie had been throwing some bouquets to the detectives. Some of Judge Ritchie's remarks, however, seemed to me to be a trifle equivocal. If The Times correctly reported him, it said "Many times, he said, he had tried to get them late at night, and they had been busy on the job. Quoted, likely, a single bottle doesn't go far."

The "make-up" man on the Iowa Clinton must have got rather badly mixed, when he coupled these two items: At Trinity church, Wednesday morning (St. Andrew's day), at 7, Holy Communion will be administered. No trace of the missing bootlegger was discovered up to yesterday, today.

Seems to me that the chaps who are supposed to be putting in the new sewers in Prince William street are making a long job of it. And that soap of soil and rocks on the sidewalk has been worse than a perfect nuisance when it was wet.

I notice in one of the papers an advertisement: "Wanted—A young girl for cooking. I don't know just what a cook-girl would be like, but personally I'm quite satisfied with a girl in the ordinary condition. Some of them look good enough to eat just as they are."

A chap I know attended a wedding on Saturday and he told me later that he had come to the conclusion that while it may not be so good as a man to be alone, it's a lot less expensive.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Overzealous Red Tape. (Philadelphia Bulletin.) Red tape has been a characteristic of the proceedings of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, but never has it been more open to criticism than in the detention, even for one day, on technical grounds, of the boy from the Canal Zone who was being rushed to this city to undergo a difficult surgical operation in an attempt to save his life.

Passing On Privilege. She—"Who rocks the cradle rules the world. Remember that." He—"Then you come in and rule the world. I'm tired."—Pearson's Week.

Knew Her Ways. Wife (enthusiastically)—I saw the most gorgeous chifferoni today, dear. But, of course, I know we cannot afford it. Hubby (resignedly)—"When have they promised to deliver it?"—New York Sun.

A Sharp Reply. Tourist—What's that beast? Native—That's a ramb-hawk hawk, sir. Tourist—Why is he rubbing himself on the tree? Native—Just stropping himself, sir, just stropping himself.—Cornell Widow.

The British Premier. (New York Tribune.) Probably no other man has faced so many complicated problems as Lloyd George. His life has been a constant turmoil. He has been so assailed that as he himself has lightly remarked, "a change of trousers is in the nature of a rest." Embracing the British people to win the war, opposing an entrenched machine that resisted unity of command, fired at by the Aquilans from the front and by the Northfolks from the rear; at one hour fighting the great British labor host and the next clubbing its opponents into accepting settlements; wrangling with Wilson and then with Briand; distrustful by the dominant social elements of Great Britain, and all the while compelling a vast host of Northfolks to support an onslaught in the House of Commons—here, is indeed, an exemplification of the strenuous life. To come through all this, even though his health is suffering.

Benny's Note Book

Weather. Great. Society and Sports. A sudden party took place last Saturday afternoon in Mr. Charles (Pats) Sinkness house on account of it starting to rain while the fellows were all sitting on the front steps but it broke up almost immediately and everybody had to go home while it was still raining on account of the thing that broke back the parter curtains breaking in half while they were playing tug of war with it. Among the guests was Mr. Benny Pota, Mr. Arde Alexander, Mr. Reddy Merly, Mr. Leroy Shooter and Mr. Sid Hunt.

Blazes and Financial. Sam Cross wants to sell his old roller skates for 35 cents but will sell them for less if necessary.

Waits the Use? I saw a 200 year old mummy. When I went to the museum one day, but I'd rather be a baby in a baby catch than 200 and looking that way.

Interesting People About Interesting People. Ed Wernick is only 10 years old altogether but he has broken his arm twice, his leg once, his nose once and 3 ribs once apiece.

Sleazey. Miss Maud Jomin says that Miss Lovett Minor is liberal to get sued for libel if she keeps on spreading jells reports about her.

A BIT OF VERSE

AN OLD WOMAN OF THE ROADS. (Padraic Colum.) O, to have a little house, To own the hearth and stool and all! The heated-up coals upon the fire, The pile of turf against the wall! To have a clock with weights and chains, And pendulum swinging up and down! A dresser filled with shining delf, Spickled and white and blue and brown! I could be busy all the day Clearing and sweeping hearth and floor, And fixing on their shelf again My white and blue and speckled store!

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