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God's in His heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

## Other Vacant Seats.

Six seats in the Dominion House of Commons are now vacant. One only of these was held by a Liberal-Bonaventure, Que.—and it has been rendered vacant by the lamentable death, in the prime of life, of Mr. Planel. The other five constituencies were held by Conservatives, who have been unseated because of corrupt practices. The seats are: Macdonald, in Winnipeg; Macdonald, in Quebec; Colchester, in Nova Scotia; and West Prince, in Prince Edward Island. The general impression is that the Liberals will carry at least four out of six of those constituencies, and may win them all.

Hamilton City Council has abolished the office of assessment commissioner on the ground that it is an unnecessary expense. Several aldermen were looking for the job, and the decision has caused somewhat of a surprise in the Dundas valley.

## Ten Millions of Dollars for Prizes.

Many of our readers ought to be interested in the important bequest made by Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, who has left \$10,000,000 to establish five annual prizes, three of them for purely scientific discovery. This is probably the most notable bequest of the century, and its operation is confined to no people or country. Competition for the prizes will be open to the world. They are to be awarded respectively to the persons who shall have made during the year the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry, and in physiology, to the one who shall have produced the greatest work in the ideal sense of the domain of letters, and to him who shall have done most toward the establishment of universal peace. The testator goes on to say:

"The first two prizes (physics and chemistry) shall be awarded by the Academy of Sciences of Sweden; that for physiological or medical work by the Carolus Institute of Stockholm, the literary prize by the Swedish Academy, and that for the peaceful work by a committee of five members chosen by the Norwegian Storting."

"It is my express will that no consideration of nationality should be taken into account in awarding these prizes, so that the most worthy may receive the reward, whether he be a Scandinavian or not."

Commenting on this, the New York Sun says:

"Mr. Nobel's convertible fortune consists of real property in Paris and San Remo, but for the greater part of securities deposited in his house at Paris, and with bankers in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Stockholm. It will take some time to find out the exact amount of the bequest, but it is safe to say that it will amount to at least \$10,000,000, and that each of the yearly prizes established by Mr. Nobel will be as large as \$500,000. Those are the largest prizes that have ever been established. It remains to be seen what advancement of the objects which Mr. Nobel had at heart will be attained by so profuse liberality."

It is stated in The Hospital that one of the prizes, probably the fourth mentioned above, is "for the most distinguished literary contribution in the same field" (physiology), and it comments as follows:

"Science, more especially physiological and medical science, suffers enormously for lack of able exposition. The inventor, the man who has a 'good thing' for sale, often fails to realize its fortune because he has not the means, or does not know the best methods of placing his goods upon the market. In like manner, discoveries are made in science from time to time, improvements are made in the art of healing, which remain a dead letter to the world, sometimes for years, and sometimes permanently, because there has been no man of adequate expository faculty to place them in clear, intelligent, interesting, and convincing terms before all those who have actual or potential interest in them. As a case in point, chloroform may be mentioned. Sir James Simpson had not the merit of discovering chloroform, nor even of making the first experiments with it. He had the merit of so convincing the medical mind that its general use became a necessity with hardly a day's undue delay. But the real discoverer was a medical student whose name is unknown to most of the medical men of our time. Science which is not adequately expounded is lost to the world, and Mr. Alfred Nobel has shown a rare practicality in devoting so much as one-fifth of a large fortune to the furtherance of science exposition."

It will be seen that the accounts differ slightly, but there can be no doubt that Mr. Nobel's bequest is one of the chief scientific events of the century. Why should not one or more of the great prizes offered be won by Canadians?

If little Holland keeps on reclaiming land from the sea some of her big neighbors will pick a quarrel with her for stealing the ocean outside the three-mile limit.

## That Unhappy Precedent.

It is unlucky for what remains to us of the rump of the Conservative party that they are deprived of the privilege of assailing their opponents on the question of "the spoils," so-called, without having perpetually to defend their own conduct thereon.

The very first step in the administration of Sir John Macdonald, when he resumed power, in removing from office the secretary of his predecessor, is so exceedingly ugly that our Conservative friends are unable to touch upon the topic it has reference to without labored attempts to explain it away. On Saturday last, the Mail and Empire again found it a stumbling-block in its path. Wanting to strike at the Government over this barrier, its arm was paralyzed, and the blow lost its force. Sir John, it said, found it necessary to cut off the head of the gentleman referred to because he was but an "eminent politician." Only that, and nothing more. Logically, therefore, there should no longer be a public career in Canada for Conservative politicians. What is sauce for the "Clear Grit" goose should be sauce for the Tory gander. During Sir John's previous administration he gave many high seats in the synagogue to politicians of his own persuasion, and naught was said about it. These gentlemen, while excusing for a trumpety reason his act in removing Mr. Mackenzie's secretary, our Toronto contemporary will remember, he not only suffered to remain unmolested in their squalidities, but after the deed of decapitation was done he added largely to the number of the political elect of his own stripe. And they still are there, under a Liberal Administration, in the enjoyment of their dignities and emoluments.

There is no difference in the two cases but this: One set of politicians did not, at the sound of the sackbut, psaltery, and other high-toned instruments of music of these high-toned gentlemen, bend the knee and bow down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the King had set up; and the other politicians did. This is the point of the whole matter.

The Conservative Administration in England, after which our own is supposed to be patterned, would be ashamed to use a subterfuge so small that, though a thousand explanations of Sir John's precedent have already been given, and a thousand more may be given, it is a precedent that will always remain, for it can never successfully be explained away.

"Of all the statements made public before the tariff commission," remarks the Monetary Times, "those made on behalf of the producers of petroleum were among the most complete; among the few that attempted to cover the whole case, they were perhaps the most successful. One argument was that of the 6 cents duty, only 3 ought to be counted as telling in favor of the industry. Two cents were devoted to the National Policy, which increases the cost of working the oil deposits. There was an apparent frankness about the defense which could not fail to gain credit. After it has been subjected to criticism, its value will be better understood. In the meantime it is only fair to say that it was marked by ability of a high order."

## Latest Industrial Developments.

Since the Advertiser's last report of the starting of new industries or the enlargement of factories now existing, numerous changes have been chronicled. Here are a few from the latest issue of the Canadian Manufacturer:

Loughead's Hub and Spoke Works will reopen in Sarnia very soon, the machinery destroyed by fire being replaced by modern devices. The Smith manufacturing Company, of Galt, Ont., are putting in machinery for the manufacture of knit elastic goods, such as belts, knit caps, bandages, etc.

The Otto Higel Company, Toronto, manufacturers of piano action and keys, have greatly enlarged the capacity of their factory to meet increased demand.

Mr. D. Ferguson is starting a factory at Komoka, Ont., for the manufacture of brooms.

The E. B. Eddy Company, pulp and paper manufacturers, Hull, Que., are adding eight new 4x4 tubular boilers to their big battery, which already consists of 24 boilers.

The Cooper Machine Company of Toronto, is being incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, to manufacture gasoline and oil engines, horseless vehicles, and suitable gasoline or oil motors for same, etc.

The Bertram Engine works Company, Toronto, have received the contract to build a passenger and freight steamer for service on the Lake of the Woods, Man.

A new company, the Ontario Radiator Manufacturing Company, Toronto, will erect large premises in the northern part of the city, and employ 80 hands all the year round.

The recent destruction by fire of a mammoth shipbuilding yard on the Clyde emphasizes the importance of that Scottish industry. In a late issue of the North British Mail, of Glasgow, 70 firms are named, who are constructing from one to ten large vessels, from twin screw steamers of 1,600 tons up to first-class cruisers and battleships of 16,500 horse power. The year 1896 was a record breaker on the Clyde, but the prospects for 1897 are equally satisfactory. The work in hand represents about 310,000 gross register tons. Compared with last year this shows an increase of 50,000 tons. The marine engineering trade is also well represented in 326,000 horse power, or 46,000 over that of the previous year. The Government orders include one

line-of-battle ship, two first-class cruisers and three second-class cruisers. The largest order given to the Clyde for a long time was that for the Nippon Tugger Katsusha, of Japan. This consisted of ten steamers of 5,824 tons gross register, and 7,500 dead-weight tons each. Four of these are already launched, and six are being built—three in the yards of D. & W. Henderson, and three in that of Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, Yoker. The money value of the contract represents well on to \$5,000,000.

## ALL BULLS NOT IRISH.

Canadian Presbyterian.

The following paragraph is making the round of the press: "My brethren," said Dr. Boyd Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon, England, in a recent address, "I beg you to take hold of your heart and look it straight in the face. Bishop Carpenter is an Irishman. The other day the Globe had a report of a political meeting in North Ontario in which the orator of the occasion, whose name is decidedly Highland Scotch, is made to say: 'We must stamp out with a thundering voice the electoral frauds brought to light since last June.' The perpetration of bulls is not necessarily confined to Irishmen."

Portraits of George Washington form the leading feature in McClure's Magazine for February. The article which discusses the father of his country shows 33 historic portraits, including among those which have long been familiar, many which are rare. They are produced from paintings by eminent artists, and the first President is shown at various ages between 40 and 70 years. The making of the Bible is an article showing how the Oxford Bible is turned out at the Oxford University Press. Rudyard Kipling's serial, "Captains Courageous," and his stirring ballad, "The Bell Buoy," with a double page illustration of Hamilton Garlands' "Grant" in the Mexican War, and a number of excellent stories by well-known writers, make very profitable reading.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis, Mr. Richard Hodgson, and Mr. Charles Dana Gibson are well to the front in the February Scribner's. Mr. R. H. Davis' story, "Soldiers of Fortune," is illustrated by the last-named gentleman, who also writes and illustrates the first of a series of papers on "London," as he sees it. Mr. Richard Hodgson writes of the conduct of a great hotel; Magistrate Cornell tells about the city magistrates' court; Senator Lodge tells about the National Hotel; and the title of "The Last of the Plantagenets"; and there are articles by Bunner, R. W. Chambers, and others to make the number of interest and value.

The February number of the Canadian Magazine is an excellent one. It opens with an article on "The Premiers of Quebec Since 1867," by George Stewart, illustrated by ten portraits of the statesmen who have presided over the destinies of that province during the past thirty years. There are three articles on mining, illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings and photographs, several stories, with poems, miscellany, etc. One of the mining articles is by Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territories, formerly of this city, who has just visited Rossland. It is intensely interesting.

The leading articles in the February Arena are "The New Education," by Hon. W. T. Harris; "Art for Truth's Sake in the Drama," James A. Herne; "Our Arid Lands," Judge J. S. Emery; "United States Land," by J. S. Emery; "Gosse's Carducci," an account of Italy's "magnum opus" of the nineteenth century, "The Hound of Heaven," by a question John F. Mackintosh answers affirmatively, and "The Effects of Nicotine," by Prof. Sears. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council of Women, writes of the aims and accomplishments of that organization, and half a dozen physicians contribute to the symposium on the proposed court of medicine and surgery. (Boston: The Arena Publishing Company.)

## Western Ontario.

## Death of a Well-Known Brantford Optician.

## Serious Accident Near Rodney—Ruthven's Redundant Gas Supply.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company has resumed operations, employing about 50 men.

Mr. Thomas Law, of Peston, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, of neuritis of the heart.

Daniel Brenneman, of Ellice, had an arm crushed to a pulp, several ribs broken, and his scalp cut, by a falling tree.

Hiram Walker & Sons have subscribed \$500 to the Indian famine fund, being raised by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The young men of Amherstburg are arranging for a basket party and social hop, to be given at the town hall, on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 16, the proceeds to be given to charity.

Mr. W. H. Breithaupt has been elected president of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company, to succeed the late E. Carl Breithaupt, who was killed by an explosion in Berlin.

Mr. Hugh Munro, a well-to-do farmer of Kilmartin, died suddenly on Monday, aged 51 years and 2 months. He was an elder in the Kilmartin Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters.

The natural gas supply of Ruthven, which supplies Windsor and Detroit, shows no signs of diminution, after being drawn upon steadily for two years the pressure, which was originally 75, has only decreased to 470 pounds.

Mariners passing Amherstburg next summer will miss two old landmarks on this side of the river, in the removal of the old Callum mill below Warden Coste's, and the old warehouse on the Fraser dock, above Mr. Coste's.

John F. Hare, of Windsor, has been appointed local master of the Supreme Court for the county of Essex, and Wm. Laing, of Essex, has been appointed clerk pro tempore, of the Eighth Division Court of the county of Essex.

Peter Ross, the East Nisourri farmer, who was charged with unlawfully making a fraudulent assignment, has been discharged from custody by Judge Finkle, who held that the crown had failed to show any intent to defraud the creditors.

Robert Yax, of Staples, was tried in

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The Essex County Court before Judge Horne, on a charge of committing an assault upon a girl under the age of 14, the complainant, Della Laron-deau, was contradicted by other witnesses, and the case was dismissed.

The deaths of the following old and well-known residents of Chatham district and vicinity: Mrs. T. Newcombe, of Blenheim, aged 74; Mrs. Wm. Clements, Chatham township, aged 86; Mr. M. Tomlinson, late cartage agent Erie and Huron Railway.

A sleighload of young people left Berlin for a trip to Tavistock a few evenings ago. When near Petersburg the horses became unmanageable and ran away. The sleigh was upset and destroyed, and a number of the young people badly bruised. Miss Wismer, of Berlin, broke an arm.

Hattie E. A., the eldest daughter of George and Jane Rogers, of Brussels, died in the 24th year of her age, the other day. She was born in Delaware in March, 1873, but spent most of her life in Brussels. She will be much missed, both in Brussels and in Zurich, as she had always been a great favorite.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday, Peter Mitchell, while driving a team of horses with a wagon load of lumber across the M. C. R. track, just west of Rodney, was struck by No. 22. His right arm was fractured, and there were other injuries from the effect of the shock. The wagon was completely wrecked, but neither of the horses were injured. Mitchell may recover.

Isaiah F. Maguire, the well-known optician, Brantford, died here on Sunday, of pneumonia, in his 51st year. He was universally esteemed. The remains were taken to Lucan for interment. The other members of the family are Hugh Maguire, Leslie; Mrs. (Dr.) Abbott, Phinching, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Pratt, North Dakota; J. Maguire, London; and Mrs. McEhen, Lucan.

On Wednesday evening a large number of members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Amherstburg and Anderson, gathered at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt, and took him by surprise, presenting him with a large quantity of provisions and good things, for which Mr. Holt wishes to return his sincere thanks. An address was read by Jas. Naul, to which the pastor ably responded.

The County Association of the Patrons of Industry of West Elgin held their annual meeting at Dutton on a question John F. Mackintosh answered affirmatively, and "The Effects of Nicotine," by Prof. Sears. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council of Women, writes of the aims and accomplishments of that organization, and half a dozen physicians contribute to the symposium on the proposed court of medicine and surgery. (Boston: The Arena Publishing Company.)

Mr. George R. Fox has been circulating a petition in Essex county, asking that the Government subsidize the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, from Ridgeway to St. Thomas, for the better convenience of the traveling public. He has already succeeded in securing the signatures of about 500 residents of the locality to be affected by the building of the road. This would then put the road in direct connection with the branch line into London.

## NO NEW TRIAL FOR BRAM.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The motion of counsel for Thomas Bram, recently convicted on a charge of murder of the captain of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, for a new trial, was denied yesterday by Judges Webb and Cobb, of the United States District Court.

## The Change of Seasons

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