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BANNER BACKS UP.

Ever since Mr. McCoig, M. P. P., returned home from Toronto, the electors of this constituency have been anxiously waiting to hear from him. They would like to know what he has done or if he has done nothing—as a reader of his local newspaper organ would be led to believe—how he has been spending the people's time at Toronto. So far, they have heard nothing, and in the most instances people are drawing their own conclusions, and Mr. McCoig will be remembered—much the same as Ross was in the last election.

The Banner attempted a weak and hasty attack on this journal, but failed to show anything that Mr. Coig has done. Their apparent and awkward sidestep published last evening would indicate either that Mr. McCoig has called them off, or they have in the meantime looked up a little information and data regarding the last session of the Legislature. Their editorial of last evening's issue, savors of the idea of creating a little sympathy. They intimate that their feelings have been hurt because this journal will not accept a tirade of abuse as a satisfactory and convincing defense.

The public is still open, and anxious to hear from Mr. McCoig as to what he has done, and why he thinks he should be transferred to Ottawa.

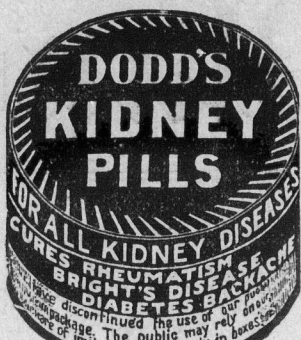
WESTERN LANDS SCANDAL.

The present session at Ottawa is bringing out some very peculiar facts in connection with the Laurier administration—facts that Mr. Laurier and his colleagues will find some difficulty in explaining to the electors when next they appeal to the people. The matter of the western lands scandal is by no means the least important of the many exposures that are being made nearly every day.

Mr. Ames, the member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, gives his whole time to public service. That he works to good purpose was shown in the discussion which he introduced on Thursday. He began his statement by a calculation that the area of arable soil in the prairie section was 90,000,000 acres, of which 70,000,000 acres had been disposed of by the Government. Of the remaining 20,000,000 the even numbered sections are alone open for settlement, and 75,000 entries will exhaust them. At the present rate these will be taken in two years, and two years more will exhaust the other sections.

Land has increased in price so that companies hold them at seven to fifteen dollars an acre. Temptation to get lands by fraud becomes intense. The country is swarming with adventurers and speculators trying to gather in lands and grow rich.

Great opportunity for such plunder is afforded in homesteading. Over 15,000 homesteads, or 2,400,000 acres, on which entries were made, have neither been patented nor cancelled, though the law supposes that the entry is cancelled where the man makes it, does not become a settler. How the thing works out Mr. Ames discovered in a western tour. He



drove fifty miles through a country almost unsettled, though all the land had been taken by supposed settlers. In one village Mr. Ames obtained names of twelve absent fake homesteaders. Those speculators got the land on false pretenses and held it for sale at a high price. Western people complain bitterly of these fake entries, or as Mr. McCarthy, the wide awake member for Calgary, calls it, the system of "hogging" lands.

Having gone this far, Mr. Ames produced sensational evidence that these frauds were known to the Government and concealed deliberately from the public.

The St. Thomas Times, which is one of the brightest and newest journals in the Province, has issued a very elaborate Industrial number, a copy of which has been received at this office. The issue is a credit to The Times.

There are now enough private cars owned by the Ottawa Government to enable each Minister to have one when he desires to travel. Steam yachts have been added to the Ministerial equipment during the past few years, and now there are two of these vessels for the private use of the members of the Cabinet.

Premier Laurier is having a few troubles these days. No doubt after he has explained away a few of the recent scandals which have arisen in the different departments of his Government he will undertake to explain to the local Liberal organ why he introduced and carried through the Indemnity Bill, which has called forth such bitter criticism in that paper.

Consistency is a virtue quite foreign to the Banner's disposition. Their criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Indemnity Bill, given vent to last evening, was both loud and acrimonious. Almost in the same breath they attempt to defend A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., who, three years before an election, pledges himself to contest this riding in support of the Laurier administration. Be careful, Bannery old boy. By accepting his nomination Mr. McCoig pledged himself to support the Laurier Government and, therefore, that "salary grab" you speak of.

SPORT

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

Eastern League.
Newark 11 0 0 2 5 0 2-7
Toronto 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2
Two-base hit—Long. Sacrifice hits—Maly, Cockman, White, Long. Stolen bases—Cockman, McCauley, Yale. Hit by pitcher—Frick. White bases on balls—Or Carrik 1, off McCarthy 5. Wild throws—McCarthy, Tammert 2, Frick. Struck out—By Carrik 2, by McCarthy 8. Double plays—Thoney to Toft, Gatlin to Mahling to Brown. Left on bases—Newark 11, Toronto 6. Passed ball—Toft. Time 2:30. Umpire—Moran.
At Buffalo. R.H.E.
Jersey City 2 0 0 1 0 0 1-5 3 0
Buffalo 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0-4 7 1
Batteries—Foxon and Butler; Brockert and Wood. Umpire—Campau.
At Rochester. R.H.E.
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 0
Rochester 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 6 3
Batteries—Nops and Breckendorf; Henry and Steelman. Umpire—Kelly.
At Montreal. R.H.E.
Baltimore 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 4 2
Montreal 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 7 3
Batteries—Starkel and Henry; Mattson and Dillon. Umpires—Conahan and Kern.
National League.
At St. Louis. R.H.E.
Brooklyn 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 6 3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 0
Batteries—Scanlon and Bergen; Taylor and Lamb. Umpire—Conway.
At Chicago. R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-10 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 1
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Dugdaley and Doolin. Umpires—Carpenter and Klein.
At Pittsburgh. R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 3 1 0 0 4 1 0 0-11 15 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 3
Batteries—Wills and Pettit; Ferguson, Ames and Bresnahan. Umpires—Emslie and Johnston.
At Cincinnati. R.H.E.
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0-5 7 2
Boston 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 0-6 11 1
Batteries—Ewing and Livingston; Worcester and Needham. Umpire—O'Day.
American League.
At New York. R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 0
New York 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 0-5 8 1
Batteries—Smith and Spencer; Hahn and McDuffie. Umpire—O'Loughlin.
At Boston. R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 6 0 1 0-7 7 1
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 2-6 10 2
Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; Winter and Graham. Umpire—Connolly.
At Washington. R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 5-8 4
Chicago 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3-6 9 8
Batteries—Hughes and Heydon; Smith and Sullivan. Umpire—Conner.
At Philadelphia. R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 7 3
Philadelphia 5 0 2 0 1 0 1 0-9 12 2
Batteries—Wiggs, Mullen and Warner; Bender and Schrock. Umpires—Sheridan and Evans.

2 in 1 Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White
Shining your own shoes with 2 in 1 is both a luxury and an economy. 2 in 1 Black Polish is known as "Black Lightning." Your shoes are given the richest, glossiest blackshine with only an instant's rub. Don't take substitutes or imitations.



Black and Tan
in 10c and 25c time
White in 15c. Glass

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DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN



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The word shirt waist does not always apply to a garment of severe plainness, as the term would suggest, but is more often an elaborate creation of tucks and gathers. For general wear the well dressed woman does not desire fussiness or elaboration, but rather would have her blouses made individual by stichery or neat trim straps. Here is shown a blouse quite ideal in its air of quality and refinement. Tucks give lengthening lines in front and back, while the chief charm of the waist lies in the fancifully applied yoke. This buttons to one side of the front with jaunty effect, and the button finishes each side tab. Linen is excellent for developing the waist, while the model is especially well adapted to a light weight broadcloth or serge. The home dress-maker will find the pattern quite free from difficulties.

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Tuesday in town.

H. Higgins, of Montreal, is in town on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Strathroy, are visiting G. W. Ashwell.
Married on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Father Brady, Wallaceburg, Bridget Burns and Patrick Burns, both of Dawn. The happy couple spent Tuesday with Dresden friends.

Pain Warns.

Sharp, quick pain ever catch you in the small of the back? Thought it muscle-strain? Got over it in time? It wasn't muscle-strain. It was clogged-up kidneys. With the kidneys disordered, there's trouble ahead. If neglected, it won't be so trifling next time.
The pain was a warning. Kidney trouble is slow, but mighty certain.
Our customers' experience every day strengthens our belief in Bu-Ju, as the best kidney cure. Guard your health with a box. Fifty cents. And guaranteed at that.
W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

BLENHHEIM

May 18.—Mrs. Geo. H. Lane left on Thursday for North Tonawanda, N. Y. She expects to be absent a few days.

Miss Nita Crookshank left for Toronto on Wednesday, en route for Calgary, for which place she leaves next week. She will be accompanied west by Miss Elsie Gordon.

Ashley Cooper, of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, is home on his vacation for two weeks.

Several store fronts are being freshened up by a coat of paint, among them being C. A. Wedge's, J. T. Lee's and W. Newson's.

A number of automobiles passed through town this week. Two of them did not have their number displayed and were stopped by the local police.

Messrs. Finlay & Cocker, proprietors of the Blenheim Cement Works, have secured the contract for building the new Presbyterian manse at Burton. This will be the first residence to be constructed entirely of cement blocks in this vicinity.

No fascination equals that of a clear brained, tenderhearted, lovely woman. Just as there is no picture like a beautiful girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes lovely women, beautiful girls. 35c.

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