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HERE'S A POSER

The following is from the Kincaid Review: "The Grits charge that the liquor interests were responsible for the Government's recent triumph. If the Globe will look up the figures, closely it may find that the government did better in places where there are no liquor interests than in places where there are. Liberals won in Ottawa, Russell, Prescott, the Brants, and Windsor, where liquor interests should be strong, and lost heavily in places where local option or the Scott Act hold sway. It is true, as the Globe says, that Conservatives themselves did not expect such a sweep, and it can think of no cause other than the effective work of the liquor interests. But how does it account for the result in temperance districts?"

THE GLOBE AND GAMEY.

The Toronto Globe has never liked Mr. R. R. Gamey, member for Manitoulin, in the Local Legislature. That is probably because he was instrumental in exposing an attempt to purchase his vote by the rottenest administration with which Ontario or any other Province has ever been cursed. Gamey's version of that matter is that after his election he was waited on by a notorious Grit heeler—a man named by more than one judge for political corruption—and told that the Government majority was so small that his vote was needed. Further, that he would receive so much cash to switch from the Conservative side and that if he didn't accept, evidence, trumped up, if necessary, would be adduced to unseat him. After consideration he decided to apparently accept until such time as the limit for protest would be passed, when he made up his mind that he would expose the whole miserable business.

However, the Toronto paper is not at present concerned with this unsavory episode but it charges—

1. That Gamey in connection with a mine of which he is President, drew on certain fishermen of his constituency, who secure Provincial licenses.

2. That in the same regard, he solicited stock among the liquor license holders of the Province, trading upon his position as an M.P.P.

That he used force or threats, or could do so, is not shown. In fact, in the list published by the Globe, there appears per example, the names of three Brantford license holders, of the nine hotels, and three shops existing here. If the others were called upon and declined to invest, nothing has happened to them or could happen, because of their refusal. The days have long since passed when in many instances under Liberal auspices a tavern keeper, no matter what his politics, had to contribute towards campaign funds or else have his head cut off. Not only that, but in this city for political reasons, one license was kept going for years beyond the number named by the City Council, so that turn and turn about, a man got three months to sell out, on the basis that if he hung on for the other nine months, he would be reinstated and some other victim be selected on a like basis. That was a condition of absolute terrorism if there ever was one.

However, all that apart. Liberal wrong doing does not excuse Conservative ditto, and any man who transgresses the amenities of public life should be called to account. The Globe keeps calling upon Sir James Whitney to act. In like manner during the awful days of the Ross regime it made the demand that "the barnacles" should be removed with "an iron hand." Not a barnacle was touched for the simple reason that they were even in command of the bridge and that self-same paper then turned round and recommended the government as a good one to keep in power.

This paper has every confidence in the judgment of Sir James in this as in other matters—a confidence which his over-whelming majority in the recent Ontario contest demonstrates to be general.

Matthew Allison, 249 Carlton street Toronto, was struck by a street car and died.

THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

The action of Mr. Lancaster, for many years a member of the Dominion House, who has announced his withdrawal from public life, because he cannot neglect his business for \$2,500 a year, has aroused very general newspaper comment. Here are a couple of illustrations:—

Woodstock Sentinel Review:—"There are a good many people, not below the standard of the average member of parliament in ability, who manage to live in moderate comfort, and with some satisfaction to themselves and the community on even less than \$2,500 a year. But it may be said, and it cannot be denied, that there are special demands on the income of the member of parliament. Just because he is in a public position a good many people expect him to pay for it. First of all, he must pay to secure the position. The cost of an election is a serious matter to the man of limited means. It is quite probable that the mere thought of the bills of an election campaign is enough to keep many a man out of public life who is otherwise well qualified for the public service. Then as soon as a man begins to write the magic letters, M.P. or M.P.P., after his name, he is regarded as a legitimate prey for everyone in charge of a subscription list or in need of money."

Kingston Whig:—"Word comes from Ottawa that at the next session of parliament there may be an amendment to the Indemnity Act, and that to senators and commoners there may be an addition of \$1,500 to the indemnity of each, making it \$4,000 for the session."

The agitation and the assurance of an increase, follow the proclamation of Mr. Lancaster, M.P., that he must give up public life at the end of this term, being unable any longer to serve the people for \$2,500. Mr. Lancaster is not the only one who feels that as parliament sits most of the year he cannot give it so much of his time, as he has little left for general expenses after meeting the outlays that are incidental to residence each year at the capital.

There will be objections to the proposal, and on the ground that the indemnity is not a salary, nor a compensation for the services of the member. It is an indemnity for the financial loss sustained by one's long absence from business. And the loss would not be so heavy if some members talked less. If the public business were treated expeditiously, like the business of the individual, the sessions would be much shorter, and the busy man would have more opportunity to attend to his personal affairs.

The higher the indemnity the greater the temptation it becomes to men who want to live by politics and in their scheming become a menace to the state."

The undoubted truth of the matter is that the man able to accept parliamentary honors in Canada, must, as a rule, have private means. Election expenses, including days of registration, are always large, and the member who doesn't whack up for everything in-sight in connection with his constituency, is very apt to fall by the wayside. It is easy to recall more than one promising man in Canada who has met with defeat because of his failure to do the Santa Claus act the year round, and of Premiers, the majority remain poor men—whom in other professions, could make many thousands of dollars per annum. Any man fit to go to parliament should have business ability and integrity, and if so, he can make far more than by spending six or seven months of the year at Ottawa.

(NOTES AND COMMENTS)

The proper way to spell the current date is Friday.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has absorbed another bank. As for the Grand River, it has been doing that for centuries.

Ralph Connor (Rev. Mr. Gordon), comes along with the statement that the rich prefer the motor car to the Bible. Don't know about that. Almost any Sunday a large proportion devote themselves to Exodus.

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Cavalrymen Charge Through Mob, Using the Flats of Their Sabres.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 23.—Two people are in the hospital and scores of others are suffering from wounds and bruises as the result of a clash between a mob and a small force of Dragoons last night. The rioting which lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock, was an outcome of the street railway strike.

At 8.30 o'clock Mayor Frink read the Riot Act and half an hour later cavalrymen of the R. C. D. under Lieut. Stettin, charged through a mob of thousands of persons in Market Square, riding down rioters and striking them with the flats of their sabres, white stones and bottles flew.

Lieut. Stettin was cut about the head, and was removed to the hospital, not seriously hurt.

William Bennett, dredge worker, was shot in the thigh by Detective Lucas, who was defending himself from members of the mob. Lucas was badly cut on the head, and he and Bennett are in the hospital.

Windows of the power-house of the street railway were smashed and fixtures broken. The city lights were off at 11.30. The mob stoned the firemen of the power-house and drove the firemen from their work.

Street Cars Burned.

Two cars were overturned in Market Square by the mob, after two hours of continuous disorder and finally set on fire. The fire brigade put out the blaze at midnight.

This was the most serious disorder in this city in 40 years. The city was quiet at midnight. City troops will be out to-morrow. The trouble is mostly due to the hoodlums rather than to the strikers, though the introduction of strike-breakers precipitated many rows.

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WORLD-WIDE NEWS

Happenings of the Universe at a Glance for Courier Readers.

G. T. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending, July 21 were \$1,010,895 compared with \$1,164,836 for the same week last year, a decrease of \$153,941.

HUERTA AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Ja., July 24.—Gen. Huerta and the party of fugitives from Mexico, accompanying him, arrived here at noon to-day on board the German Cruiser Dresden from Puerto Mexico.

WAS ELECTROCUTED

QUEBEC, July 24.—James Wilcox, 25, of Levis was instantly killed at 11 o'clock to-day by clutching a live wire at the top of a pole, where he was at work for the Canadian Electric Company. He was unmarried.

MINISTER LEAVES

OTTAWA, Ont., July 24.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, who arrived only last night from Halifax will leave this afternoon for St. John where he will attempt to secure a settlement of the trouble between the street railway company and its men.

WERE ARRESTED

MONTREAL, July 24.—Hector McDonald, 14, and John Ward, 16, who ran away from St. Georges' Home, Ottawa, three months ago, were arrested here this morning and are now being held until the arrival of an official from Ottawa to take them back.

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IRISH CONFAB STILL GOES ON; ALL ARE EXPECTANT, THOUGH

Some Indications That a Settlement May Be Reached Among Leaders.

LONDON, July 24.—The outstanding fact in the Irish situation is that the home rule conference is still in being, the petitions of the whole Liberal and Unionist press of yesterday that the conference was on the eve of collapse having proved false.

After a protracted meeting to-day the conference adjourned until to-day. Meetings and discussions of the various party leaders proceeded in the lobbies of Parliament last night with unabated activity, and moderate men, like Lord Courtney, are working indefatigably in the direction of a compromise. Hopes and fears fluctuate from hour to hour.

Commons Makes Postponement

One favorable sign is found in the fact that further consideration in the House of Commons of the amending bill, which was postponed until Monday on account of the conference, has been still further postponed. This justifies the belief that the conference will extend into next week.

Another hopeful indication was a meeting of the Unionist leaders, which was attended by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Selborne, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Halsbury, Earl Curzon of Kedleston and the Duke of Devonshire. Such a gathering of Unionist peers would hardly have assembled unless some weighty matter was to be discussed.

Trying to Please Both.

The Liberals, from Premier Asquith down, are working tooth and nail to find a solution of the Ulster problem which will meet the views of the Unionist Nationalists. Should the conference fail, they hope to reach the goal by other means.

Their most persuasive followers have been busy in the lobbies trying to induce the Irish protagonists to reconcile their differences. Baron Courtney, a life-long home ruler and an insistent advocate of peace at home and abroad, was busy all afternoon interviewing John Redmond and the other leading members of the Nationalist party in behalf of the Liberals. The Irishmen listened courteously and smilingly to the blandishments of the white-haired peer, but, outwardly at least, they declined to give way an inch.

The Carsonites apparently are just as adamant. They are standing out for the exclusion of the four Protestant counties and Tyrone. The Nationalists are ready to grant them the former, but will not budge with regard to Tyrone.

Will Benefit Either Way

The English Unionists are interested spectators of the fight. They believe that no matter how it terminates it must benefit them, at least to the extent of hastening a general election. They argue that whichever party in Ireland thinks it has received the worst deal will turn against the Liberals. If it is the Nationalists they will defeat the Government on the floor of the House; if the Carsonites,

they will set up a provisional government and threaten civil war, before which, the Unionists believe, Premier Asquith will surrender.

The Liberals say that threats of civil war do not frighten them, and point to the incident of the Irish Guards cheering Redmond on Wednesday as evidence that the whole army will not refuse service against the Ulsterites should they attempt to take over the government of the province.

Police find unfortunate unemployed are being swindled by so-called employment agencies in Toronto.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark. Gussy Thick with a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea streaked and faded hair is grandmothers' treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Agent, George Bowles.

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An Apology

Through an unforeseen delay in finishing the permanent quarters of the Scotland Woollen Mills Co., in the building at

121 Colborne Street,

formerly occupied by the Trusts & Guarantee Company, we announced our removal on July 10th

—one week too soon

—and we desire right here to express our regret for the inconvenience caused to many of our Brantford friends who visited

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in response to our premature announcement.

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LOCAL

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday to consider the tenders for the building of the central fire hall.

Brightest in Brantford

A hydro light, 3000-candle power, has been installed at the Scotland Woollen Mills. The manager says it is the store light in the city.

Secured Franchise

J. H. Fisher, M.P., has been awarded a franchise for the service of three city streets, where a street railway, he is to start on July 25.

More Fish for River

A good number of fish have been taken from the black bass from an ant-butchery to be deposited on Grand and Nith this week. Third or fourth lot of bass has had placed in these though the fishing is vast; you never see him taking line to enjoy it.—Paris Re

Clean Up for Celebrations

A good number of citizens already begun to clean up, and make plans for decorations for Old Home Week. Many have been pointed out by several citizens that there are many dead trees standing on the boulevards in front of the buildings and grounds of the city council will be notified. The trees removed without cost to the property by the city.

Boys' Don

\$1.50, Saturday

Ladies' Tailor

regular \$4.00.

Youths' Tailor

\$1.25, Saturday

Children's Tailor

\$1.35, Saturday

Men's Don

Saturday only

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