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 LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

No Liberals Need Apply.

The meeting of Conservative fishermen at Port Stanley the other day, to which the Journal briefly referred at the time, decided most emphatically not only that licenses were not to be issued to Liberals, but that nets owned by Liberals were not to be fished with by Conservatives who might be given licenses. This action means that Liberals are not even given an opportunity to rent their nets. It is a most arbitrary decision but is not surprising to persons familiar with the party feeling at the Port at present—St. Thomas Journal.

The Advertiser has been credibly informed that all applications for fishing licenses are to be passed upon by the local Conservative patronage committee, subject to the veto of the Conservative member for the riding, or the defeated candidate, and that a secret circular of instructions has been sent to the party managers. This information is borne out by the statement in the St. Thomas Journal. The fishery department, like the license department, is to be turned over to the spoils-men. There has been a wholesale removal of license inspectors without the pretense that they have been re-assigned to their duties. Everyone knows that the retiring inspector in this city has been a model official. The Conservative board of license commissioners testified to this in a formal resolution. It is not claimed that the change has been made in the interest of the stricter enforcement of the law. The temperance people asked that Mr. Brown be retained in office and opposed Mr. Galpin's appointment. The spoils system has applied unflinchingly to a department which the Premier boasted would be "taken out of politics." And now fishermen, who happen to be Liberals, are to be deprived of their means of livelihood, and the fisheries of the Province are to be a party preserve. This is an outrageous policy. The Government has not had the firmness and justice to stand out against the spoilsmen, but the head of the Government has the assurance to pose as an idealist, and told an audience a few days ago that he hoped to see patronage and partyism divorced.

The United States Ambassador

The retiring United States ambassador at the court of St. James is being overwhelmed with farewell honors by the British people. Mr. Choate has been a worthy successor of the distinguished men, by whom the republic, to its credit and advantage, has been invariably represented in Great Britain. He is a wit and scholar, and what is perhaps more important, a finished and adroit speaker. The American ambassador is in constant demand for all sorts of public functions, and while the duties may seem to be mainly social and ornamental, he really plays an important political role. It is hard to overestimate the contributions of Mr. Choate and some of his predecessors to the solidarity of the English-speaking race. The United States has paid Great Britain the compliment of sending to St. James such men as John Lathrop Motley, the historian; James Russell Lowell, the author; and John Hay, the present accomplished Secretary of State at Washington, who have typified the best qualities of the American people and established a tradition of culture and graciousness very far removed from the "shirt-sleeves" diplomacy which has been sometimes the reproach of the United States. It is believed the new ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, will maintain the dignity of the office. He is the publisher of the New York Tribune, one of the greatest and sanest of American newspapers, which has always thrown its influence on the side of friendly relations with Great Britain. He is already persona grata to the British nation for this reason.

A great change has come over the science and practice of diplomacy in the past 50 years. Formerly the diplomatic service was a sort of system of espionage or deception, and an ambassador was often a glorified spy, with the ethics of a card sharper. He lived in an atmosphere of intrigue and suspicion, and was supposed to direct the currents of history by some mysterious and occult power. The searchlight of the press and the glare of present-day publicity have dispelled the mists of secrecy, and modern diplomacy now works in the light of day. The ambassador has become a messenger of peace and good will, and makes it his business to ingratiate himself, not merely with courts and official circles, but with the people of the nation to which he is accredited. Russia appears to be one great power which has not thoroughly learned the lesson, and in the present war she is paying the penalty of diplomatic turpitude. The basis of frankness and sincerity, upon which diplomacy is tending more and more to rest, is something the world may be thankful for.

The Japanese and the United States.

As in British Columbia, so in the Pacific Coast States there is an agitation against Japanese immigration. The fear in both cases appears to be unfounded. The number of Japanese entering the United States in 1902 was 12,238; in 1903, 16,199; in 1904, 11,929. They are now arriving at the rate of 500 a month, but half as many are returning home. The majority of them do not come from Japan direct, but from Hawaii, an American possession, where they go as contract laborers, because the United States laws excluded the Chinese. The whole number of Japanese in Hawaii is about 60,000, so that they would be a negligible quantity if they were all to move to the

United States. The Government of Japan has taken practical measures to discourage emigration, and the result is seen in the decreasing number entering Canada and the United States. The policy of the rulers of Japan is one of consolidation, and they desire that the surplus population of the country should secure a lodgment and build up Japanese strength on the Asiatic mainland, preferably Korea, which has long been a field for the expansion of Japanese energies. Under these circumstances, Japanese immigration would seem to be a bogey. But it is not certain that a considerable Japanese immigration would be alarming. The Japanese, unlike the Chinese, are quick to rise to the standard of western civilization, and they readily absorb the ideas and customs of other nations. On this continent, they speedily qualify themselves for the duties of citizenship. It is to be feared that prejudice alone is at the bottom of the agitation against them. But what is the United States going to do about it? As an Asiatic power can the republic afford to defy Japan or even successfully back up its defiance?

The Provincial Treasurers of the Dominion will confer and try to arrange uniform succession duties. This will give Colonel Matheson the opportunity of reducing the duties which he longed for in Opposition. But will he do so? Not much.

The cartoonists of the sensationalist press are fond of picturing Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the act of branding with the words "Quebec" or "Hierarchy," a robust steer, labeled "West." If this describes the situation, the steer is a marvel of stoicism and good temper. He has not once kicked.

Our local contemporary is very anxious that Mr. Hyman should discuss the autonomy bill. That is a question which Mr. Hyman will not be afraid to meet when next he seeks a renewal of confidence from his constituents. How would a public debate between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Beck suit our neighbor?

Shop Talk.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
 First Jeweler—Business is mighty dull.
 Second Jeweler—Same here.
 First Jeweler—Suppose a lady came in today and wanted to buy a \$10,000 brooch. What would you do, drop dead?
 Second Jeweler—Well, first I'd wire to Cleveland to see if Mr. Chadwick was still in jail. If she was, then I might drop dead.

The Chef and the Duchess.

[New York World.]
 To his fiancée, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent his favorite chef to study the lady's tastes. Here is proof of a lover's solicitude, and something more. Something, say in manifestation of a coming ruler's regard for domestic tranquility. In the past few months ago a distinguished couple before their formal betrothal, underwent the test of a series of breakfasts for two. It was a trial of morning-hour appetites and tempers. What more becoming than that a similar foresight should exist in the case of the prince and duchess?

Scary Times.

[Dallas News.]
 "I saw an eruption of old Vesuvius once."
 "That so?"
 "I did indeed."
 "Didn't it frighten you?"
 "Well I should say so. Why, it even made the earth quake."

Much Stronger.

[Cleveland Leader.]
 "That's an unhealthy pipe you're smoking."
 "Unhealthy? Nonsense! It's getting stronger every day."

Willie.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
 Willie had a cigarette.
 And it was white as snow.
 And he was that Willie went.
 That cigarette would go.

It followed him to school one day.
 Which made the pupils yell.
 He hid the thing away from sight,
 But could not hide the smell.
 He puffed the thing behind his book.
 His teacher saw the smoke.
 She turned on him a fire hose.
 Which gave him quite a soak.

And then he ran away from school
 And smoked with all his might;
 His father used a cane on him.
 When he came home at night.

The Rumor.

[Toronto Star.]
 The people of Toronto should look about them and they will note the fact that nowhere else in Canada is there any such rumor as has been raised here by three or four newspapers, concerning the clauses in the autonomy bills.

The Limit of Scorn.

[London Tit-Bits.]
 Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word.
 Actress—I can do no better.
 Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say "Plush!" when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin.

Compensation.

[Boston Transcript.]
 Better to mourn our dead.
 Than never to know how sweet
 The living words of a child
 Or the tender trust of a little feet.
 Better to mourn, I say.
 Than never to know the care
 Of the tender trust of a little feet.
 That God Himself sent there.

Better to mourn our dead—
 I say it through scalding tears—
 Than not to know the charm
 They trail through our fatherly years;
 For a heart from which love has fled
 Is nearer the great unknown,
 And perhaps is bound by a golden thread
 To the Master's pitying throne.

Better to mourn our dead—
 O you who hear my voice,
 I pray you smile through your blinding
 Tears, and say to me, "Well done!"
 And though sad is your heart, rejoice!
 For we who weep for our own know well—
 But, ah! at what bitter cost.
 How dreary must be the heart of men
 Who have never loved and lost.

Accounting for the Liberality.

[Tit-Bits.]
 Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.
 Mrs. Lamode—Oh! Overdrawn, is it?

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NEW BRIDGES FOR WEST MISSOURI

Six To Be Erected Shortly—Cost of Criminal Justice in Middlesex.

Six new bridges of varying sizes are to be built in the township of West Nissouri in the course of the next few months. The county commissioner will let the contracts for two bridges on the town line between East and West Nissouri on the 7th of May, their aggregate cost being about \$1,000. The other four bridges, whose construction will be engineered for the township by Commissioner Talbot, will range in cost from \$300 to \$800 each. They will be built of concrete and steel and will replace old wooden structures.

The Meadow Lily bridge over the Thames, to the east of this city one of whose abutments was swept away by the flood about one month ago, will be ready for use again by the end of this week. The bridge has been closed to traffic while undergoing repairs.

The audit of the criminal justice accounts, which has been in progress for some days, has been completed. It shows that during the first quarter of this year, criminal justice proceedings cost the county of Middlesex \$1,002 37. This amount includes the salaries of magistrates' fees, mileage and the like, but of course, is exclusive of the cost of maintenance of prisoners, and the judges' salaries. For instance, the arrest and the preliminary examination of Robert Quick has cost the county \$30 75.

Mr. James Carter, the new jailer, has moved his family into the jailer's quarters in the northeast corner of the building.

Six prisoners were discharged yesterday. It is unusual for such a number of sentences to expire contemporaneously.

Baby's first Lesson

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ROW OVER LIQUIDATOR

Former London Firm is Tieting With Difficulties in Hamilton.

A Hamilton dispatch of yesterday said: This was the day set by Judge Monck, in his capacity as acting local master, for fixing the contributions in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the Canadian Tin Plate and Decorating Company (formerly of London), which went into voluntary liquidation a short time ago. The proceedings were enlarged until May 2, however, to give the solicitor for the liquidator an opportunity to prove the regularity of the proceedings, some of the parties interested having objected that the liquidator had not proceeded regularly in going into voluntary liquidation. Wm. Bell attended this morning in the interests of Rev. John Morton, one of the shareholders, who now wants his stock canceled on the ground of misrepresentation.

D'Arcy was present in the interests of William Marshall and George LeRiche, shareholders, who are in a position similar to that occupied by Rev. Mr. Morton. The liquidator, F. Lazier represented others who are interested in the winding up of the business.

COLONIES TOO EXACTING

Want Best of the Race, Says London Morning Post.

London, April 19.—In an article in the Morning Post on emigration and colonization, Kinloch Cooke says: "It is not enough to have the Dominion Government offering us reports and 'farms for the million,' without also making some effort to enable persons without capital to take advantage of their offer." He suggests that the Government should find work and assist them to settle on the land by building their homesteads and advancing money when necessary on the security of the land. This would secure a continual stream of able-bodied emigrants from this country, instead of the Dominion having to go into continental highways to invite the surplus population of foreign countries to settle in a British colony.

The Morning Post advocates that more attention be paid to emigration as a means of relieving the unemployed. Though there should not be indiscriminate dumping, chances might be offered to young men who have not yet become loafers. The colonies are rather too exacting in their desire to be populated by the best of the race.

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