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AN EMPTY HONOR

Mr. D. J. Purdy, who did not desire to be a candidate for the legislature, has received an empty honor. He is a member of the government, without portfolio. The appointment bears the most eloquent testimony to the panic in the government ranks in this city. Without hope as the case stood, the expedient of promoting Mr. Purdy was resorted to in the hope that the city would feel flattered by the tinsel, while the real decoration went to Mr. Allen, late of Shediac. This constituency is made the plaything of the government. The Hon. Mr. Purdy is nominally a forecastle member of the government, but to what end? Simply that a little political capital might be made of the appointment. The article is sufficiently transparent. Mr. Purdy will be as free to devote himself to his private affairs as if he were merely a private member. His record as a member of the house does not present any evidence in support of the theory that he will be an active member of the government. There is no reason to change the adverse verdict already pronounced in their own minds by the people of this city upon the government ticket and upon the government itself.

Mr. Barnes was forced out of the government in the hope of saving Kent. Mr. Allen was made provincial secretary in the hope of carrying a seat in York. Mr. Purdy is made a member of the government without portfolio in the hope of defeating one or more opposition candidates in St. John. Mr. Purdy was not sought out and asked to enter the government until the eve of the elections. It took the premier a long time to discover that he was "a successful business man, eminently fitted for the position to which he has been called." Necessity and fear were the parents of the call.

STRONG CANDIDATES

The county of Restigouche has fallen in line with the other counties and will make the fight for better government with candidates worthy of the confidence and hearty support of the people. There has been a change of sentiment in Restigouche since the last election, and all the sectional appeals relative to the International Railway will not blind the people to the failures and misdeeds of the government. The latter party had hoped that the opposition would not be able to secure a strong ticket, but they have answered this morning. In Messrs. Stewart and Culligan the chief commissioner and his colleague will find formidable opponents, whose appeal for general support will not be in vain. The fine array of strong men who are supporting Mr. Hazen in this contest bears eloquent testimony to the strength of his cause, and the determination of the people to bring about a change in the administration of provincial affairs. It is not without reason that the members of the government and Dr. Pugsley take counsel together to endeavor to stem the tide of popular resentment. They recognize the danger and fear the result. They will spend more money, make more promises, and print larger advertisements; but the people are weary after twenty-five years of mismanagement, and desire a change.

THEY ARE WORRIED

Who is to pay for the lavish expenditure which is being made all over the province by the government party? Why should a government conscious of its recalcitrance and professedly confident of sweeping success in having hired men to sound its praises in every parish? Why such a strenuous development of the "resources of civilization," if everybody is convinced that the government is pure and the opposition incompetent? The truth is that the government realizes its danger and is resorting to desperate methods. Every elector who is thought to be open to influence is vigorously besieged. Whatever lavish expenditure and careful organization may do to bring down the opposition, it must meet organization

tion with organization, and not permit itself to be outgeneralled either during the canvass or at the polls.

A MILD DECLAMER

The gentleman who has been hired to write political editorials for the St. John Star, perhaps because the editor was not regarded as sufficiently master of choice political epithets, or not eager enough to use them, has applied a few adjectives and epithets to this well-meaning journal. He says that it is hypocritical, that it uses Billingsgate, that it is untruthful and insinuating, and that it has disgusted decent people. And yet the Times has not said that Mr. Hazen's ancestors were thieves, nor indulged in fierce personal attacks upon anybody. It does not even question the right of Premier Robinson's special publicity staff to make capital for the opposition by the tactics they pursue. But do they really earn their money when they do this? What does the premier think about it?

The Star's special rooster-back artist also asserts that this paper unjustly assails men "for no other reason than that they are representatives of the Liberal party." This is news to the Times staff. Many very excellent and influential Liberals are supporting the opposition candidates, and will be supporters of Premier Hazen when the aforesaid artist has drawn his pay and gone back to his old job.

ALL FOR PURITY

There is much beating of tom-toms and other loud noise made by political hacks, hangers-on, and grub-stake prospectors in the pay of the provincial government. These persons naturally gravitate to the side of the government because it is assumed to have the most money. It is entirely immaterial to them which side wins. They make hay while the sun shines. A political campaign is meat and drink—especially drink—to them. That country would be very unfortunate whose political fortunes depended upon this class of mercenaries. The government is responsible for their existence, not is the opposition; but the government pays them because they are useful. They are to be found in every constituency, and every one of them is shouting for purity and good government. Those of them who are of a literary turn endeavor to mould public opinion by abusive articles and business attacks upon members of the opposition party. They really fail in their efforts, because the people know them, and their method of attack is of a sort to react upon their own party—which is only their party for the profit they derive from it.

MORE DISCIPLINE

Mayor Sears has been given more food for reflection. It is not very substantial fodder, but it is all the party managers have to offer him at present. When he wanted the office of postmaster he was invited to head the city ticket in the provincial elections. This was after he had stood aside to permit Dr. Pugsley to be elected to parliament without opposition. Now comes another stroke of the rod of discipline. It is deemed necessary, in order to make any sort of fight against the overwhelming opposition in this city to put one of the government candidates on the list, with the empty title of "Honorable." Mr. Sears may have thought himself entitled to the honor, in view of his personal sacrifice. Did he get it? Ask him.

But of course Mr. Sears will be expected to endorse the new deal, and rejoice that St. John is receiving recognition at the hands of the great premier. Mr. Sears is surely a patient man, but his friends will really be doing him a favor by contributing to his defeat, so that he may present his party credentials and retire quickly to the ease and the emoluments of official life in the federal service.

Mayor Sears stated last evening that he was an applicant for office under the federal government, but had not yet received satisfactory assurance. He therefore proposes to show the government that he deserves recognition. Do the people of St. John desire to elect a man, who if elected would shortly resign to accept, let us say, a postmastership?

Dr. Pugsley has arrived. He is laboring under the disadvantage that in some counties the government flatly refused to obey his mandate to introduce federal lines, and that in all counties there are strong Liberals on the opposition side.

YOUNG GIRL'S SORRY PLIGHT

Martha Marvin, a seventeen-year-old girl who hails from Halifax, called at the north end police station last night for protection. She told that she had been in service at Halifax, but as her parents and brothers were in Gardiner, Me., she decided to go to them.

She left Halifax Monday morning, but was taken off the train here by U. S. immigration officials. She was given money to pay for a night's lodging on Tuesday, but she walked the streets all day yesterday without anything to eat. At the station Policeman Semple placed his night lunch at her disposal. Later Acting-Sergeant Finlay took her to the Evangeline home.

The St. John County branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation met at the Church of England Institute, Germain street, last night. J. R. Woodburn was in the chair. After some routine business John H. Roberts gave a short address. Before the close sixty-two signed the constitution and by-laws.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

Close at 6 p. m.

St. John, Feb. 12, 1908

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She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, come to pass;
Then faded, like a sunset, from the east.

To be a moment's ornament,
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful days;
A dream of shape, like image airy,
To haunt, to startle, and to waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a Woman, too!
Her household duties light and true,
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, gentle wiles,
Fraile, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine's breath,
A being breathing thoughts, bred of
A traveller betwixt life and death;
The reason firm, the temperance will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And that sweet spirit still and calm
With something of angelic light.

—William Wordsworth (1770-1850).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT OFTEN.

"Papa, you have travelled a great deal on the water, haven't you?"

"Yes, yet, why do you ask?"

"Well, papa, did you ever see an ocean greyhound chase a sea puce?"—Baltimore American.

JUDGING FROM HIS MANNERS
"He is a gentleman of the old school."

"Indeed?"

"Do you doubt it?"

"Well, I should say that the school was so old that it had been torn down."—Nashville American.

A BELIEVER IN TELEPATHY.
"Do you believe in telepathy?"

"I don't know what it means," replied the ward worker.

"Do you believe that by thinking hard about anything you can impress your ideas on the minds of other people?"

"Sure I do; it's the boss of this ward that does the thinking."—Washington Star.

DISCIPLINE ON HOSPITAL SHIP.
The captain-surgeon: "What's all that excitement on deck?"

The interne: "A seaman fell overboard, sir. But his comrades got him out."

The captain-surgeon: "Who is the man?"

The interne: "His name is Daniel Riley, sir."

"Daniel Riley, eh? Let me see my order book. Yes, yes, Daniel Riley will have to be discharged."

"What has he done, sir?"

"I ordered him not to take a bath until 11 o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS REPERTORY.

A Camden, N. J., man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening a number of friends from Philadelphia with the youngster had been very quiet throughout the previous courses, but here he arose to the occasion in fine style. When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:

"Now, dad, do tell the other one!"—Harper's Weekly.

THE INGLENOOK

—OF—

KENNEBECAS BAY

Details of crime, frailty and misfortune are given to the public by the yellow press with remarkable minuteness and are colored and embellished with greater vividness than accuracy. The first and most remarkable example of yellow journalism that ever met the eyes of the writer was entitled "The Mystery of Marie Roget," (Marie Cecile Rogers) a clerk in a New York cigar store, who was murdered in the vicinity of the city about seventy-five years ago. It was written by Edgar A. Poe, and published in 1841. Since then it has become the absorbing ambition of hundreds of men and women (for women are engaged in yellow journalism) to write the most "thrilling" account of a crime, a frailty, or a misfortune of which the mind is capable, for it is to such writers that honors and dollars are most liberally awarded. Ethics are no more prominently placed in the newspaper office than in other offices. Just as the public demand for whiskey, tobacco, cigarettes, boots and shoes and cordage is supplied, the public demand for sensationalism is supplied. The question with the newspaper manager is, Does the public want sensation, and will it pay for it? and if the answer is in the affirmative, it gets sensation to its heart's content.

The public demands the yellow newspaper and its demand is complied with "for revenue only," as its demand for whiskey, cigarettes and the gambling saloon is complied with, and is the foremost corrupter of young and old on this continent. No boy of ten or twelve years, would be in jail for burglary, no girl of fifteen or sixteen years would be in jail for seduction, and no man would be in jail for street walking but for the influence of the yellow press on themselves, their associates and their parrots. Yet the blame does not primarily rest on the publisher of the yellow journal. The public demands it—he supplies the demand, violates no law, and makes a fortune. If children become vicious, in most instances parents have set before them a vicious example or allowed them to mingle with vicious companions. Familiarity with evil of any sort robs it of its repulsiveness. Elbert Hubbard says: "The yellow newspaper is the supreme corrupter of the age. It panders to the worst people, and to the worst instincts of the best people. Its redeeming virtue lies in the fact that what it prints, mostly isn't so."

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THE LAST CARTRIDGE, A BIG HIT.

The Last Cartridge, a drama of the Indian mutiny of 1857, drew a bumper house last night. The scenes are taken in India. Some of the scene are: Sepoys mutiny while lawn fete is in progress—British officers and ladies seek refuge in fort, mutineers loot bungalow and fire it and lay siege to fort; besieged force fight bravely but are slowly being exterminated; young subaltern volunteers to go for reinforcements; the good animal picture: "The Woodcutter's Daughter; The Burglar; and Nature Fakirs. Mr. Harry Newcombe sang that old favorite, Bye, Bye, My Carolina. The above will be repeated today. See adv. for tonight's big show.

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