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PARTISAN INQUIRIES.

It is unfortunate that an intelligent public must helplessly watch the people's money being spent in a vain but determined attempt to fasten the stigma of dishonesty and graft upon the characters of prominent public men who happen to be opposed to the Hazen and his colleagues elected in trust by the cloak of political purity, Mr. Hazen and his colleagues elected in trust by Liberals and Conservatives alike, have almost from the day they assumed the reins of office displayed a vigorous desire to unearth something that would discredit the acts of some of their predecessors. How miserably they have failed is shown by the evidence given yesterday at the Central Railway Inquiry. For weeks in what is left of the Conservative Press in New Brunswick there has been a constant wall about wrong doing in connection with the affairs of this road. The inquiry was also joined for this purpose. No opportunity was offered for the explanation of important and complicated documents. These explanations, however, had to be received by the commission some time and that time came yesterday. We venture to intimate that they will prove satisfactory to the people.

The past year has been one of investigations, provincial and federal, brought on as the result of the insinuating and petty talk of a hopeless Conservative party. And in every case the investigation has resulted most disastrously for the accusers. Such things as the Hodgins' charges and the Central Railway Inquiry furnish interesting reading. But it is expensive and the electors will not forget that they must pay the bill.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

It now seems certain that an Imperial Press Conference will be held in England next year. It is to be hoped that the idea will not be abandoned. There can be no doubt that the results of such a conference would be highly beneficial to the exponents of public opinion in this country. Just what the nature of such a conference would be has not yet been worked out, but the knowledge desired by Canadian editors from the association with the writers of the Mother Country would have a lasting and beneficial effect upon Canadian journalism. There is much for us to learn about Imperial affairs; much that could be ascertained in no better way than through a congress such as the one proposed. Real Britishers seldom do things by halves, and it is safe to assume that from the moment a party of Canadian editors set foot upon the shores of England until the time comes for them to depart no pains will be spared; no stone left unturned to make their visit one of profit, enlightenment and pleasure.

While we, of course, would need to be educated and the British editors on their teaching would learn from us. It ventures to the leaders of public opinion in Great Britain to learn just how we look at Imperial questions.

The promoter of the conference, Mr. E. B. Britton, points out that there have been a good many Imperial conferences but none of the representatives of the organs of public opinion. Great Britain, he says, has also had visits from representatives of foreign newspapers and British journalists have received with great hospitality abroad, and from these things much good has resulted. With Mr. Britton the London Standard thinks that the British race has been greatly varied by the changes of climate and occupation in the outlying parts of the Empire, but it believes that under these differences there are fundamental attributes, which have not essentially altered, and upon this basis it thinks an Imperial sentiment may be safely built. Differences of opinion are to be expected. It is impossible that the residents of England, whose ancestors have never lived outside of the United Kingdom, can look at things from the same point of view as the man whose family for half a dozen generations has lived in one of the Dominions beyond the seas, but there are enough points of similarity to afford a meeting ground upon which none of the British race will feel themselves strangers.

Count Zeppelin is evidently not of the kind who allow mere accidents to discourage them. He has had misfortunes meted out to his successes but he is undeterred. In fact his mishaps seem to make him take firmer hold of his work. It is safe to assume that German industry, commerce and science will derive material profit from the

investigation of and solution of the problems of aerial navigation.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

EX.
There are no class of unfortunate I pity and sympathize with so much as I do with the Ex's.

Ex-Presidents must have an uncomfortable time when they get out of a job. How can they with any grace and ease take up the spade and hoe when they have been bossing the job?

Ex-Presidents of France, of the United States, or colleges or corporations must feel out of place and long to get in to the graveyard to be out of the way.

Ex-politicians are always in the way. They are sour disgruntled soreheads who do more harm to their party than the many who do them good. They are always finding fault with the way things are done, when they are not finding fault because things are not done. My old chief and my old colleagues would soon make a change. Leaders are no good these days, they don't know how to lead and they have no one to lead who amounts to anything, and so the old fossil goes on his blundering way doing more harm to his party than he ever did good in his strongest days. Oh, yes, he ought to be chloroformed all right.

The ex-business man, the silent sleeping partner, is very apt to be a nuisance. He gets tired of doing nothing and gets allusive at the same time, and when he comes down to the store he comes to find fault and vent his ill-humour on the clerks. "Business is going to the dogs," he tells them. Until his partners have hard work to keep from wishing he was a sleeping partner-out in Fernhill.

Speaking of the ex-business man reminds me of pugilists. The ex-pugilist is always a nuisance for he is always fighting his battles over again with his mouth. Younger men, stronger men have taken away his crown and his belt, and he has only the dim memory of his victories and the memory of his defeats. Poor old pugilist, it would have been almost better if he had not been going to so hot a place, if he had slept out more than his ten seconds.

Speaking of pugilists reminds me of ministers. For they are pugilists. They fight with their mouth, and splendid fighters many of them are. But when he gets old and those who knew him in his prime have gone and left him, and he is now only known as a "has been," he is to be pitied. And sometimes he is a nuisance, too. I think if I were a pastor I would rather have a legion of sinners in my congregation than one ex-pastor—or of the wrong kind. One who would tell his wife and children and the "strangers" within his gates that the "division" was all wrong and the text was not to say, but I have my suspicions that he is not "sound nor orthodox." Poor old fraud, he will likely get a good fat living out of the crop that never fails, the crop of fools.

Speaking of fools reminds me of fools. An ex-fool is an object of pity, even though she does not deserve it. As she never had a heart, we need not worry over this last loss of summer left pining alone. As she never made a friend, she has never lost one. As she has lost everything but her vanity, and that is in rags and tatters, she has some scales hanging to the door of her lodge, and she weeps over them at times, and weeps that there are no more scales to compare.

Phaddus

WOOLER OF 40 TO RACE
GIRL'S DAD TO WIN HER

Father Will Withdraw Objections to Match if Sultor Leads.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—A foot race for a maiden fair is to be run in Kenwood Park next Saturday. The contestants will be William M. Klein, 40 years old, and William J. Litus, about the same age. The first is the admirer of the girl at stake, and Mr. Litus is her father. The girl is Marie Litus, 18 years old.

For more than a year Klein has been paying attention to Miss Litus, much to the chagrin of her father.

In the Grand Army Hall, on West Diamond street, North Side, last night there was a meeting of a J. O. U. A. M. Klein and Litus are members of the order. They were both at the meeting.

"Why not settle this matter somehow?" asked "Big Tom" Monley, a police sergeant, who knew of the wooing. "Have a foot race or a sporting event of some kind with an understanding beforehand."

Arrangements have been completed to make the event a 100-yard dash. If Klein wins he is to be allowed to continue his courtship of Miss Litus. If Litus wins Klein must stop courting the daughter.

ICE CREAM AND CANDY SOCIAL.
Remember the ice cream and candy social at Calvin Church schoolroom next Tuesday evening. Admission free.

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Are you going to exhibit your horse at the St. John Exhibition?

This question is asked generally and the answer as usual, is quite general. Make up your mind today if you own a good horse or a good team, a good turnout of any kind, To Show It At The Exhibition.

Everybody loves a good horse and there are so many of them in St. John that it will reflect on the men who own them if the Horse Show at the Exhibition is not above the average.

The advantage is not all with the public. The Prizes Are Many and they are not to be despised.

The cash inducements are generous and should be taken advantage of by every merchant, who owns a good team—every driver Who Takes A Pride in his Horses—everybody in fact, who delights in owning and driving a good team.

Think what a show you could make—you who drive express teams—you who are so proud of your draught teams—you who every fine day are the envy of the masses as you guide your shining, beautiful horses along the streets.

In these advertisements, the Exhibition management have often pointed out how the people can assist the Exhibition.

Here is a chance for horse owners to do their part.

Will they do it?
R. H. ARNOLD.
Manager.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The dramatic event of the season promises to be an engagement here of Joseph Selman Company in a series of successes of New York and London. "When We Were Twenty-one," will be the opening play. Much interest has been manifested by our playgoers in this beautiful play. The sale of seats has been most encouraging, and several theatre parties have been arranged. The role of "Dick Carlisle" suits Mr. Selman, and Miss DuBois as Phyllis is most charming. Wm. Townsend, Robert Robson and Frank Smith will be the "Trinity." All give an exceptionally brilliant performance. High class specialties between acts. Secure seats now for the opening Monday, August 24.

Friend—Hallow, Pat! I scarcely knew you with your whiskers off. Pat—The same old me, me boy. I didn't know myself when I looked into the glass, except by me voice.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Headache and Nervousness

If you are subject to headaches and nervousness good optical advice should be taken at once. Glasses in time saves worry and expense. Dr. BOYANER, OPTICIAN, 35 Dock St. The only exclusive optical store in the city.

Store open till 11.30 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 23, '08

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See Our Boys' School Boots at \$1.25 a pair. Sizes 1 to 5. See Our Youths' School Boots at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a pair. Sizes 11 to 13.

Store open each evening next week till 9 p. m.

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STORMED A HOSPITAL TO MURDER PATIENTS

Threw Bombs into a House and Then Fired on Those Who Escaped—Followed the Injured to the Hospital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—News has reached this city of a terrible vengeance taken by the revolutionists of Yurevka in Yekaterinavsk province upon a Jewish family named Edelestein, who were accused of giving information to the authorities regarding the movements of the revolutionists. They visited the house at night and threw bombs through the windows. They then opened fire on the members of the family with revolvers, and shot to death the father, a daughter, a woman guest and her child. The mother, a son, son-in-law and two grandsons were severely wounded. After this murderous onslaught the revolutionists temporarily retired and help for the wounded was summoned. In the course of a couple of hours the victims who were still alive had been conveyed to a hospital. Not satisfied with their vengeance, the revolutionists now a well armed band of about 60 or 80 men descended upon the hospital, overpowered the nurses and guards, and shot the mother and son to death. After which they made their escape.

Another despatch from the provinces received here says that the prisoners in the jail at Saratov upon discovering that two of their comrades were traitors, fell upon them and beat them to death.

SAYS SHE SAW MURDER; KEPT QUIET 18 MONTHS

Coalport Man Arrested Following Woman's Story of Alleged Crime.

CLAREFIELD, Pa., Aug. 18.—H. B. Faust, an installment house salesman, disappeared on March 31, 1907, after registering at a hotel in Coalport, Clearfield county, and no trace of him was ever found. At the instance of Mrs. Mary Kephart, of Coalport, Joe Heverly was arrested charged with murder. Mrs. Kephart, in a sworn affidavit, stated that she saw Heverly in conversation with Faust back of a barn and saw Heverly shoot the salesman twice with a shotgun. She hesitated to make information through a dread of Heverly she declares, but finally decided to tell story.

Heverly was arrested at Clinton and brought to jail. He says he is innocent and places the blame for the crime on a relative. Heverly's trial will be held in September.

WRIGHT PREPARING FOR OFFICIAL TESTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Orville Wright was at Fort Myer today where he will make official flights before a board of army officers to determine whether the Wright Brothers' aeroplane fulfills government requirements. With the exception of the motor, all parts of the machine are at Fort Myer.

The work of putting the aeroplane in readiness will begin tomorrow and within ten days a preliminary flight will be made, but it probably will be two or three weeks before the official trials of the flights are made.

The Baldwin alrship was again taken out by the officers for a few flights this evening and its performances were witnessed by Mr. Wright.

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MARRIAGES

DODGE-MILLS.—At Holy Trinity Church, Digby, N. S., on Aug. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Ernest H. Dodge of Kentville, N. S., to Minnie L. Mills of St. John, N. B.

NORTHROP-GIBSON.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, John Murray, Esq., Pleasantville, Kings Co., on the 19th August, by Rev. Dr. Phillips, Fred. Northrop of Boston, formerly of Kings Co., and Vert Gibbon of Pleasantville, Kings Co.

DEATHS

KERR.—At Oak Mountain, Parish of Woodstock, 17th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Joseph Alexander Kerr, aged 50 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

CURRIE.—At Woodstock, on the 21st inst., Vance Alfred, only son of Alfred C. and Bertha J. Currie, aged 5 years and 1 month.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from 120 Pitt Street.
No flowers by request.

NOTICE.
On account of the necessity of removing fences and completing arrangements on the Exhibition grounds, it will be necessary to close the Wentworth Street gate, leading to the grounds, on Monday the 24th, and the same will be kept closed until the Exhibition dates.

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M. HERBETTE, OF FRANCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Mayor Payerette tendered an official reception this afternoon to M. Louis Herbet, the official representative of France at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration. A large number of representative citizens attended. In replying to the address of welcome, M. Herbet stated that before leaving France he had told President Fallieres that he would be attacked, but the president had insisted that he was the proper man. He might not be called a good Catholic, but he was at least a good enough Catholic to refuse to hate his enemies. He had been attacked by some of the French-Canadian newspapers, but he had kept quiet, listened to the salutes, and returned them when courtesy required. He concluded by saying that he regarded Quebec as a city of interesting memories, but Montreal was the city of the future.

LADIES WILL TRY FOR BALLOON RECORD

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—In an effort to make a record aerial trip, four women well known in social circles in New York and Philadelphia, it was announced tonight, will make a start in a balloon from the shores of Huntington Bay, L. I., on Saturday afternoon, August 23. The ascension will be made under the auspices of the Philadelphia Aeronautical Society and the balloons to be used will 60,000 cubic foot passenger balloon "Philadelphia." Accompanying the four ladies will be Dr. Thomas Edridge and Dr. George H. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia. If all go well, it is hoped that the party of daring women will reach Maine or Canada before the end of the flight.

To provide against dangers from possible landing on the water, the basket of the "Philadelphia" is equipped with air-light compartments which will keep the basket and its occupants afloat until picked up.

MISS DARLING.
Will be the stellar attraction at the opening ceremony Saturday night Sept. 19th. Miss Darling is the leading soprano of the Grand Opera Co., which opens here on Sept. 21st. This gives the people of St. John a chance to hear this great singer by paying 25 cents for opening night.

Now is the time to have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at McPartland, the Tailor, 72 Princess St. Clifton Block. Phone 1019-1.

DUTCH REINFORCEMENTS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—A detachment of 50 men left today to reinforce the garrison maintained by Holland by Willemstadt Curacao. The present strength of the garrison is 10 officers and 162 men, and there is a militia organization of 400 men.

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