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WHITNEY'S HOLD

"It's going to take a long time to put that Whitney Government out," remarked a well known local Liberal to the Courier, and without any doubt he correctly sized up the situation.

When a Riding like North Grey, for whatever reason, changes a Liberal majority of 471 two years ago, to one of nearly 300 the other way, it is clear that the great majority of the people like the ideals, and the aims and the achievements of the present Administration. It is all very well to attribute the outcome to this, and the other reason, but the half-and-general fact remains of a notable endorsement of the men now, and for some years, in power in this province.

And it is well that this should be so. Liberals, for far too long a period dominated the affairs of Ontario—some thirty years in all—and the last period of their term was one of profligacy and degeneracy.

Sir James and his associates have given a clean and progressive administration, and the average man likes such characteristics in public life, just as much as he does in private and business relationships.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION

Certain Grit papers are apparently still harboring the fool belief that there will be an early Dominion election. They won't get it, for the simple reason that it is not necessary.

Under the act of Confederation, the successful side in a Dominion contest, can hold office for five years, but the full term has very seldom been taken. The writer can only recall two such instances, that of Mackenzie, whose Liberal administration went the limit, only to meet with defeat in 1878, and of Sir Charles Tupper, whose Conservative Cabinet went under in 1896. In each case defeat was sensed by those who took the trouble to size up public opinion.

Four years of power, before again appealing to the people, has been the usual custom, and the indications are that a like procedure will obtain in the case of the Borden outfit. If so, there will not be another general contest until 1915, and there is no valid reason why there should be.

The present Government has been alert, and progressive, and the fact that the Senate has thrown out the Navy and other bills has only constituted a blockade which, in the natural course of events, will be remedied in a short time.

Borden is not the kind of man to be stampeded, nor should he be. The four years will be fulfilled, and then, according to present indications, he and his colleagues are likely to remain at Ottawa with as large, and perhaps even larger majority.

JUSTICE HALTS

Uncle Sam is pretty active in most things, but not, far too frequently, in the matter of the administration of justice. That condition of affairs must, to a large extent, needs be when so many judges have to go before the people at stated periods for reelection.

In this regard there was one notorious case quite recently when a violator of the law had so strong a pull in the district that it was not wise for the Judge to convict if he wished to hold his job.

On Wednesday of this week former Police Lieutenant Charles S. Becker, of New York, and his gunmen, celebrated in Sing Sing prison the anniversary of the deliberate killing of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, whose threats to expose police graft in New York, led to his cold blooded murder on the public street.

The evidence was so conclusive that sentence to electrocution speedily followed, yet at the end of twelve months these men are still in the land of the living with no immediate prospect of the law taking its legitimate course.

Rosenthal's confession led to a thorough exposure of a rotten condition of affairs in Gotham, and many other convictions have taken place, but the slaughter of that man because he told the truth still remains unavenged.

Contrast with this the arrest and

sentence to life imprisonment within a few weeks, of some men from the other side who sought to dynamite the Canadian Welland Canal works and you get some idea of the superiority of Canadian justice as compared with that of our esteemed neighbors.

UNCLE SAM AND MEXICO

President Wilson has summoned the U. S. Consul in Mexico to Washington. This does not mean that he has been instructed to withdraw prior to the commencement of hostilities, but that the head of the Republic wishes to have a heart to heart talk with reference to the condition of affairs in said country.

That they are exceedingly bad, in fact menacingly so not only to the people themselves, but also to foreigners residing and having interests there, everyone is aware who has followed recent events.

It is generally felt that the one power to intervene should be the United States. There is the Monroe doctrine, that policy enunciated by a President of that name, who in a message of Dec. 2, 1823, declared that Uncle Sam would regard as an unfriendly act, any attempt on the part of European powers to extend their systems on any portion of this Continent, or to interfere in any way with American peoples, such as Mexico, whose independence had been acknowledged at the U. S. Capital. That, of course, was an exceedingly bold, not to say decidedly chocky attempt to declare a suzerainty over so vast a region of the globe, without anyone else's consent, but as a matter of fact, without any such declaration, it is very doubtful if any of the powers desire to seize some of those South American horrets.

The real impetus for the anxiety of the States at this time, is that there are thousands of her sons and daughters in Mexico, and millions of dollars of investment, moreover it is bounded on the north by the States.

Mexico is a beautiful country, none more so, with an area of 744,000 square miles. The great mass of her territory consists of an elevated plateau with terraced slopes towards the Atlantic on the East and the Pacific on the West. This vast tract comprises one of the richest and most varied zones in the world, for while it enjoys a tropical vegetation, the rapid differences of elevation afford all the advantages of temperate climates. In short, it presents an almost unparalleled exuberance in the multiplicity of natural products. Under normal conditions of peace and contentment, and order among the people, the possibilities would be enormous, but unfortunately such conditions have very seldom obtained there, and certainly not for very many years past.

That the restraining and guiding hand of Uncle Sam would be just as beneficial there, as John Bull's hand in Egypt, is unquestioned, but Mexicans greatly value their independence—they showed that when long ago they threw off the French yoke—and they are splendid fighters, in fact are prone to be at that game among themselves without intermission.

Our neighbors would certainly hesitate a long time before a resort to force, but it maybe that they can evolve some diplomatic scheme which would prove acceptable and remove the present undesirable situation. For the sake of decency and humanity, it is to be devoutly hoped that such a may prove to be the case.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

So Prof. Graham Bell expects to teach animals to talk. As to that, there is too much gabbling in the world right now.

John Bull has to fill the battleship gap created by the Grit majority in our irresponsible Upper Chamber. It is to be hoped that Liberals are proud of the spectacle.

Punctuality of the few continues to be the chief of time for them in connection with far too many committees and other meetings in this neck of the woods.

It is announced that a brand of wheat has been developed without the aid of rain. That's nothing, for in most communities, there are watering carts which don't do it.

With the Balkans turned into a cockpit, China threatening to go to war with Russia, and Mexicans stabbing and shooting each other for early morning exercise, the dove of peace must feel that it is out of a job.

In the British House, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, formally told the members that

Great Britain was compelled to rush work on three new war ships because of the rejection by the Canadian Senate of the Borden naval bill. And this is the deep and deplorable humiliation brought upon the Dominion, at the behest of that disgraced and petulant politician, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The following despatch is sent out from Galt—

For the first six months of the year, as announced to-day in building returns, Galt has issued permits to the extent of \$266,737, as against \$260,032 last year, an increase of 2.5 per cent. The growth of this town is ahead of that of St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Chatham, and Welland, and the prospects were never so bright.

Good for our neighbors, but Brantford still continues to lead the procession in this heretofore. Up to the end of June, 352 building permits had been issued here, representing a total of \$604,906, and the last had evidently gone to keep up that splendid gait.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

As to Foxes Toronto Star: A Ridgeway farmer has just paid \$14000 for two black foxes. No price at all. We have right here in Toronto several old black foxes on the silver grey side who must be worth more than a million dollars each.

Where Indeed Peterboro Review: Last year Canada sold \$167,110,382 worth of goods to the United States and bought from the United States goods worth \$441,155,855, and this with a tariff wall for the yankee to get over. Where would we be under reciprocity.

The Flag on Foreign Soil New York Telegraph: "Canadians trampled the American flag and mobbed the men who raised the emblem on Canadian soil. Sorry about it, but the Americans can't blame foreign folk for not appreciating their patriotism—on foreign soil."

Good Crops and Prosperity Dundas Star: Recent rains all over the country, together with the splendid growing weather, have had the effect of renewing confidence in the people generally regarding the prosperity of the country. With good crops of grain, fruit, etc., the people are bound to enjoy a season of prosperity at least.

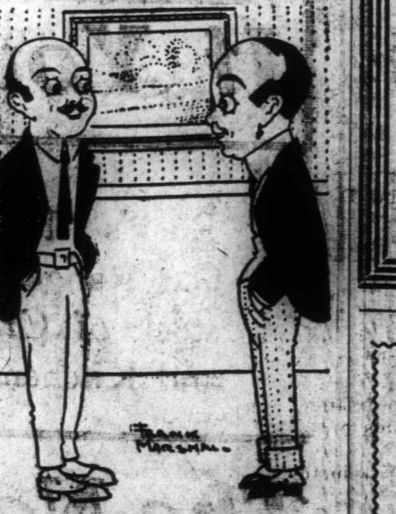
Keeping the German at Home London Free Press: Not since the formation of the German empire in 1871 did so few German citizens emigrate to foreign parts as in 1912, according to a report by the United States consul-general at Berlin. The number was 18,545, compared with 22,690 in 1911, 25,531 in 1910, and 220,902 in 1881—the high-water mark of German emigration within the period mentioned. The average annual exodus for the whole decade of the eighties was 134,242, for that of the nineties 52,987, and for the first decade of the new century 27,064.

German protectionist policy is credited with effecting the reduction in emigrant figures. The trade of the German empire has made great strides not only in statistical figures of foreign trade but in the profitable employment of the German people.

The net migration of people from free trade Britain last year was fourteen times that of Germany, or 268,486. This is to be read in connection with the fact that Germany's population is one-fourth greater than is that of Great Britain.

Chautauqua and Mexico.

(Toronto Star) The statement that Europe is looking to the United States to guarantee the safety of European interests in Mexico, is no more than a plain deduction from the Monroe Doctrine. But it would be one thing to give such a guarantee, and quite another to fill it. No wonder that Secretary of State Bryan prefers the pacific and familiar atmosphere of the Chautauqua circle. The United States would take over a task of enormous difficulty and incalculable cost if it attempted to bring Mexico to terms by force of arms. This is perfectly well understood, and so is exceedingly shy about committing itself to any definite policy toward that perturbed country.



HIS SUSPICION "Why did that picture cost so much?" "Well, to tell you the honest truth, I have an idea it's because the dealer who sold it to me is a good business man."

With the City Police

Acting Magistrate Charlton again held down the magisterial chair this morning, and the way he rushed through the cases was worth witnessing.

Antole Karsch, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to purloining a considerable quantity of coal from the Grand Trunk, and who was remanded until to-day, changed his plea to guilty. He said he had been accompanied by two of his friends, but could not remember their names. He was fined \$15.00 or 30 days in jail, and was warned that if he was caught taking coal again, it would mean six months at Guelph.

George Kowalick, a young lad only 13 years of age, charged Joseph Zaborski with assaulting and kicking him, without any provocation whatever. Zaborski, on the other hand, stated that the boy had thrown stones at his dog, and when remonstrated with, had thrown them at him. Two other witnesses corroborated this evidence, and the case was dismissed. In discharging Zaborski, his Worship said that the boy deserved all he got, and that if a youngster threw stones at him, he would have done exactly the same thing.

John and Emily Lewis, two Indians living at the corner of Bridge and Centre streets, were charged with having liquor on the premises, contrary to the Liquor Act. They both pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each or one month. Chief Sleming has had many complaints regarding this house, and the people of that vicinity will be glad to hear that there will be no trouble in future.

Frank Turner was also charged with being drunk. It is just one year and twelve hours since Turner was put on the Indian list. He apparently went on a spree as soon as the time was up, but it is likely he will be put on the list for another year. At any rate, the case was adjourned till to-morrow in order to secure the evidence of Mr. Everett, the License Inspector.

WILL OPEN UP NEAR THE MARKET

To-morrow, Ald. P. R. Gillingwater, who has conducted a real estate business at the corner of Marlborough and Rawdon streets, will transfer his real estate business to 70 Market street (opposite Victoria Park), and in connection will carry a complete line of tobaccos and cigars.

The Only One Ottawa Journal: The only Liberal who is likely to take any satisfaction out of the North Grey bye-election result is Hon. A. G. McKay.

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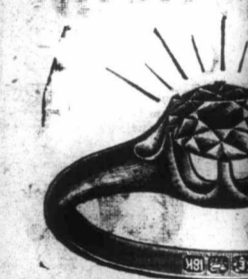
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