

THE SUBSIDY STORY.

Colonel Prior last evening affirmed that "what he had said about the railway subsidies, whether from the public platform or in private conversation was the simple truth."

SIR HIBBERT'S "CONFIDENCE."

Sir Hibbert Tupper said last evening that he had not forgotten his last meeting in Victoria, and manfully admitted that the experience which he had then gained had been of great advantage to him.

"THE SPOILS SYSTEM."

Messrs. Prior and Earle profess to believe that the Liberal government is introducing the "spoils system," and they pretend to be very indignant over dismissals from the civil service.

A SAMPLE FRAUD.

The Ottawa Free Press gives the particulars of how a small contractor under the late government was paid two salaries for performing one duty.

July, 1895, James Kavanaugh, who from January, 1895 had continued just as before to handle the bags at the station, assigned his contract to do this work to his brother, P. G. Kavanaugh.

"A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT."

This is what our venerable neighbor calls the proposed removal of the obstructions in the Red river, about 18 miles below Winnipeg.

A CONVENIENT PLEA.

"Want of organization" is a charming euphemism with which to describe the causes of the Conservative party's defeat and present demoralization in this province.

THE U. S. CONTEST.

Mr. Moreton Frewen, after summing up the United States election prospects as he sees them, thinks "it is the part of wisdom for the British press to advise our investors not to be one whit dismayed if Mr. Bryan is elected."

SIR HIBBERT'S IDEAL.

The Laurier cabinet does not at all command Sir Hibbert Tupper's admiration, but perhaps the public need not feel much alarmed over that fact, since the gentleman has previously shown himself a little hard to please in the matter of cabinets.

he further paid his respects to the seven. One passage reads: "Even in the present trying circumstances I hesitate not to say, and to say it boldly—I would not have stated it had not such reasons been given to the house as the cause which induced these gentlemen to leave the government."

TARTE STARTS WEST

Minister of Public Works Left Winnipeg on Friday for the Coast.

Investigation Into the Montreal Postoffice Scandal—Canadian News.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte left for the West on Friday in his private car, the Cumberland, formerly used by Sir Charles Tupper.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—It was rumored here yesterday that an English syndicate has obtained an option on the Le Roi mine. The price paid could not be ascertained.

Col. Baker, minister of mines of British Columbia, left here for home last night. He was accompanied by Thomas Frazer, who represents a number of English financial papers.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, is ill with what appears to be a gripe. His illness is not thought to be serious.

The government cruiser Petrel arrived at Port Stanley on Saturday evening, having on board a number of sturgeon nets and herring nets seized from American boats for fishing in Canadian waters.

A fire which broke out at midnight last night at Clinton destroyed B. McLennan's bakery and the dwellings of Mrs. Osborne, Walter Coates, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Barge and Mr. Rentgen. The total loss is heavy; insurance \$2,700.

On Thursday evening Courtland Olds drove to Port Dover to meet his sister, who arrived on the evening train. The ferry boat Chicago being in port, Olds proposed that they should visit her.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The Dominion government, it is stated, will shortly commence an investigation into certain matters at the Montreal postoffice.

W. J. Birks, organist of St. James' church, and John M. Williams, choir-master of St. James' Methodist church, have entered suits against Herbert J. Eaton and certain minor officials for wilful and malicious slander, each claiming the sum of \$2,500.

The C.P.R. has sent a circular to every agent and operator on the road asking them to state their grievances. This step arises out of the recent strike and with a view to remedy causes of complaint where such are shown to exist.

Dr. D. L. Desaulniers, for twenty-eight years chairman of the board of inspectors of prisons and asylums, died here this morning at the age of 73. Deceased, who was a staunch Conservative, was first elected to the Canadian assembly in 1854. In 1867 he was returned to the house of commons and sat until 1887 for St. Maurice.

Manitoba flour is in good demand in Australia. On Thursday afternoon the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, accepted a cable order for 500 tons, equal to about 5,000 barrels, for shipment from their Portage La Prairie mill to Vancouver, and thence to Sydney, N. S. W.

London, Oct. 31.—John Mitchell, of Dorchester township, celebrated his 103rd birthday yesterday. He was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1793. Barrie, Oct. 31.—Brennan, who shot Banker Strathly, was found guilty at the January 19 trial. He is to be hanged on January 19. Under midnight it is understood the jury stood nine for murder and three for manslaughter. At midnight it was eleven for murder and one for manslaughter. At 9 a.m. all stood for murder. The foreman said that the jury took no stock in the insanity plea, but recommended the prisoner to mercy because of the uncertainty as to the amount of provocation deceased had given the prisoner.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

New Denver Ledger. What is the price of a Slocan jag? From \$5 to \$1000. Who will lay the first log in my new hotel? Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, probably. He is somewhat in that line just now. Where is Sundown? There is no such place. You must mean Sandon. Has Ananias any relatives in Kootenay? Yes. You will find some of them ministering at wind around Bossland. Has B. C. a government? It is reported that there is an affair of that kind at Victoria.

It is a matter of universal interest that the art house of Prang & Co. have consented to produce the great premium picture, "The Orphan's Prayer," for the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. Prang & Co. admit that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have secured what is perhaps the finest premium picture extant—"The Orphan's Prayer."

THE HALIBUT FISHERY.

Where and How the New England Fish Company do Business.

Mr. W. McCraney, Vancouver, upon the invitation of G. Stairair, general manager of the New England Fish Co., visited the halibut banks recently and has given the following observations to the press:

The halibut fishing grounds of the New England company lie in Hecla's straits in the offing between Goshen and Banks Islands. The area is supposed to be very large, the company up to the present have employed two steamers to carry the fish, the Caplano and Thistle, and on the 1st of November the Coquitlam will go into their employ. Their main fishing station is on Goshen island where there is a safe harbor. At present they have some 15 dories with two fishermen to each dory, a splendid, strong hardy, fearless lot of men. The company employ between 60 and 70 white men and to their credit be said no Chinamen are employed.

Here is an outline of the voting to be done to-morrow in the United States. All states vote for presidential electors. All states vote for congressmen except Maine, Oregon, Vermont.

All states vote for state ticket except Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Maine, Oregon, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Kentucky, Vermont, Virginia and New Jersey.

The following states elect governors and other state officers (states marked thus \* elect a senator in 1897): Colorado, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

Delaware, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Idaho, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Illinois, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

Indiana, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Kansas, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Massachusetts, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

Michigan, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Minnesota, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Missouri, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

Montana, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Nebraska, governor and full state ticket and legislature. New Hampshire, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

New York, governor, lieutenant-governor, judge of court of appeals and legislature. North Carolina, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

North Dakota, governor and full state ticket and legislature. South Carolina, governor and full state ticket and legislature. South Dakota, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

Tennessee, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Texas, governor and full state ticket, assembly and half of senate. Washington, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

West Virginia, governor and full state ticket and legislature. Wisconsin, governor and full state ticket and legislature.

MINOR STATE TICKETS.

California, assembly and half of senate. Iowa, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, etc. Maryland, judicial election in second circuit.

Nevada, justice of supreme court, assembly and half of senate. New Jersey, eight senators and full assembly. Ohio, secretary of state, judge of supreme court, commissioner of public works, etc.

Pennsylvania, legislature and county officers. Utah, legislature. Wyoming, chief justice and assembly and nine senators.

South Dakota, full vote for woman suffrage and prohibition. Erie Canal. Million Dollars to be Spent in the Vicinity of Buffalo.

Allany, Oct. 29.—The work of deepening and improving the Erie canal is to begin at once. To-day contracts were let aggregating a million dollars for work in the vicinity of Buffalo.

THREE THOUGHTS.

Their Application Solves Many Problems of Disease.

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UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

What the People of the States Will Vote for To-morrow.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—I have received the following statement from McKinley. One of the in the hands of O. Will, of Ohio, a very owner of this sum of Mr. Roach to be of of three to one. Mr. Chapin and Gettes, he for \$25,000 to bet on McKinley carries ill plurality.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The campaign in Washington closed and both sides Chairman Sweetland, publican commission, s have 5,000 majority Eastern, Washington the Republicans. His on a careful canvass claim everything in s of 15,000 to 20,000.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 1. He has received estimates majority of all states state chairman or well of those states. Mr. reports, has compiled gives McKinley a po 1,177,000 over Bryan.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—De Committee, Chicago his great struggle to right 1873 has been won, maining to be done if people have the oppor conscience dictates and shall be counted as an I urge a careful review of our institutions to ex they never have before cause. Watch the po titalize every act at the is that the law shall be. This committee has of \$500 for evidence nee anyone of bribing or a any voter to vote or voting, also a reward dence to convict any ttempting to coerce, i tempting to intimidate I have received from each state committee the standing of their vo can't am confident that tion is assured by a ve He will carry each one states:

Alabama 11, Arkansas Colorado 4, California 10, 3, Indiana 15, Kans 10, Louisiana 8, Marylan Minnesota 9, Mississippi Montana 9, Nebraska North Carolina 11, Ne Tennessee 12, Texas 6, 12, Washington 6, 6, Oregon 4, South Ca Dakota 4, Wyoming 3.

In these states I took any chances at the Iowa 13, Illinois 24, O win 12, Total, 75. 7 states I regard as dou James K. Jones.

Over 800 Says Chicago, Nov. 2.—Che used the following st "I am confident that the South Dakota full vo lege as a result of too will not be less than estimate is made upon ceived from chairman o mittees, the result of the I urge a careful review them the highest cred indicate that the vote s follows: McKinley, 8, Connecticut 6, Dela 24, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, 15, Michigan 14, Min Hampshire 4, New Jer 36, Nebraska 8, North Dakota 3, Ohio, Pennsylvania 32, Ri South Dakota 4, Tennes 4, West Virginia 6, W 3, Total, 311.

Bryan—Alabama 11, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Gea ana 8, Mississippi 9, ada 3, South Carolina 3, 3, Total 78.

Probably safe for M 10, Virginia 12, Washing Doubtful—Missouri 17 tal 32. (Signed) M

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How important it is to everyone that the blood should be kept in good condition, and yet how few people there are to whom this subject seems to give any concern. We wish here to emphasize three points.

First, the situation: Health depends on the state of the blood. The blood carries away all dissolved and useless material. Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue lives upon what the blood feeds it. Moreover, every beating of the heart, every drawing of the breath, every thought, flashing through the brain, needs a supply of pure blood, to be done rightly and well.

Second, the Necessity: The human race as a whole, is in great need of a good blood purifier. There are about 2,400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood. Scrofula, a disease as ancient as antiquity, has been inherited and manifested after generation and virtually un- changed from the ancient forms. If we are so fortunate as to escape heredi- tary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink.

Third, the Remedy: In Hood's Sarsaparilla is found the medicine for all blood diseases. Its remarkable cures are its loudest proof. No remedy has ever had so marked success, no medicine was ever accorded so great public patronage. Scrofula in its severest forms, blood poisoning and its potent poisons, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases have been permanently cured by it.