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UNWISDOM

More or less of mystery enshrouds the agitation to bring out a Conservative candidate to oppose Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The executive of the party has practically decided to offer no opposition. Some of the younger men appear eager to participate in a contest, but there is no possibility of securing a strong candidate. To put up a weak man would be to court a defeat so overwhelming as to appear ridiculous. If the party as a whole did not deem it good politics or in the interests of St. John to put up its very strongest man, and support him with all the power and influence of the party organization, it would seem decidedly injurious to future party interests to put up a weak man to be annihilated. It is simply ridiculous to speak of the possibility of defeating Dr. Pugsley in this by-election. Whatever may occur when the general elections take place, and whatever might have occurred had the Conservatives put a strong candidate in the field months ago, it is folly to talk now about successful opposition in this contest. No doubt the older heads of the party will see the disadvantage of having a poor candidate snowed under, and they may be able to convince the younger and more ardent members that in talking of a Conservative candidate who certainly would not poll the full Conservative vote, they are really talking against the best interests of their party.

ROCKWOOD PARK

It is announced that the entering company which provided the excellent series of summer attractions at Rockwood Park has decided to discontinue them at once for this season. While the bad weather has been in a measure responsible for rather poor patronage of late, there can be no doubt that the great drawback has been the lack of street-car service to the park. When the weather was fine, crowds thronged to the place, but when there was a threat of rain ladies and children—or in fact anyone—hesitated to take the risk of being caught and forced to walk home over wet roads.

The street railway company should extend its line to the interior of the park, beyond the public gardens and close to the lake. The Times is informed that this could be done without encountering any serious difficulties in construction work. When the park season opens next summer it should be possible to take a street car at any point on the line in the city and go to Rockwood. The convenience to the citizens would be very great, and the patronage given would compensate the company. Moreover, the place would become popular in winter, as a resort for young people in search of outdoor sports and pleasures. Public opinion therefore should make itself felt, to the end that the needed extension of the street railway may be taken up by the company and carried to early completion.

A REACTION

The outlook for farmers in Ontario this fall is not as cheerful as usual. Addressing the Farmers' Association of that province on Tuesday the president said he regretted that all reports pointed to a failure in the harvest. It was a matter of grave concern, as there would not only be a shortage in the food supply, which would raise prices everywhere, but stock would suffer. The situation might add to the stringency in the money market.

The president, however, was not without hope that some good would be derived from the threatened depression, even if industrial and commercial interests were adversely affected. "Possibly," he said, "some good may arise from the threatened depression, if it arouses the people to a realization of the fact that the standard of expenditure, private and public, has reached the danger limit."

This Ontario farmer sees, as men in other vocations do, that the pace has been too swift. Unexampled prosperity has begotten a desire for lavish expenditure, which must be curtailed. A return to the simpler life would be beneficial alike to the individual and the community. There are other and worthier ideals which are obscured when people are actuated chiefly by the mere desire to get and to spend.

NEW INDUSTRIES

There is again before the citizens a proposition relative to the establishment of car-works at St. John. It will be remembered that when Mr. Silker of Am-

herst decided to take up the work of car-building there was a conference between him and St. John men, and there seemed some prospect of the establishment of the works here. Negotiations fell through, however, and the Silker car works are now nearing completion at Halifax, where capital was promptly and liberally subscribed.

It may be that the St. John men were wise in letting that industry go to Halifax. Perhaps the one now projected asks too much, for on general principles large industries, if they are to be successful, should not at the outset require large concessions, grants or bonuses. This is a question to be settled by careful enquiry. No doubt the city council will give its early and serious attention. Each case must be decided on its merits, having in mind the importance of securing large new industries. If one new industry, employing some hundreds of men, could be established in St. John and prove a financial success, it would do more to attract others than any scheme the most intelligent advertising agent could devise. On the other hand, failure would have a most depressing and discouraging effect upon capital, and would retard the growth of industry. St. John is admirably situated to become the centre of very extensive manufacturing industries, both as regards raw material and facilities for distribution of the finished product. Any proposition submitted, therefore, is worthy of careful consideration, despite the fact that in the past there appears to have been a disposition on the part of promoters to ask greater concessions than the city ought in reason to be asked to grant.

A ballooning party traversed 127 miles through the air over portions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire yesterday, and alighted without mishap. They travelled at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. The only requirement necessary to popularize this method of travel is the assurance of safety. Doubtless many years a traveller will be as safe in an airship as on a railway train.

The Montreal Herald is endeavoring to connect Mr. R. L. Borden with the alleged expenditure of some \$20,000 for political purposes by Mr. Hugh Graham in Quebec in 1904. Mr. Borden in his address in Montreal flatly denied that he was in any way connected with the expenditure referred to by the Herald. Nevertheless some Liberal papers continue to make the Herald story the groundwork of a personal attack on Mr. Borden.

POLITICAL NOTES

BORDEN AND McBRIDE.
(Victoria Colonist, Can.)

It was a happy inspiration which suggested the appropriateness of Premier McBride accompanying Mr. R. L. Borden during the latter's forthcoming tour of the province. The cordiality of the reception which would in any event be accorded Mr. Borden, will be enhanced by the presence of the brilliant young statesman who has won such a high and secure place in the affections of the people of British Columbia. We have the utmost confidence that Mr. Borden's tour in this province will prove a conspicuous success.

APPLAUDS MR. BORDEN.

(Montreal Witness, Lib.)

We do not know who at the present time is backed by the most voting strength throughout the country, but certainly Mr. Borden has made something like a triumphal progress in his itinerary so far. Last night, at the Monument National, the atmosphere was so electrically confident that the battle must have seemed to many to be won—as an eloquent lawyer can persuade us to his side until we hear the other. But whatever the voting may tell us presently, Mr. Borden is certainly presenting an attractive programme of reforms, a programme that on some lines must appeal to Liberals as much as to Conservatives, if not more so. The next best thing to a good government is a strong opposing force with high ideals, and during the next few weeks Mr. Borden promises at least to supply a pressure that will make it easier for his opponents to do right and harder for them to do wrong.

THINKS IT WON'T DO.

(Chatham World.)

This appointment of a man from Ontario, where there are no government railways, and where there is a widespread feeling that the Intercolonial is largely maintained by money collected from Ontario tax-payers, will prove to be intensely unpopular in the maritime provinces. The man knows nothing and cares nothing about the Intercolonial, and his one and only idea will be to run it cheaply instead of to make it as efficient as possible. We are astonished at Mr. Pugsley's weakness in accepting any other portfolio than that of railways. If he had stood up for the interests of the maritime provinces, and held out for the porting of railways, he would have got it. This initial act of weak-kneedness will destroy confidence in him as a representative of New Brunswick in the government.

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It will grow golden in his palm,
Who hides his time.

Who hides his time—he tastes the sweet
Of honey in the saltiest tear;
And though he fares with slowest feet,
Joy runs to meet him, drawing near.
The birds are heralds of his cause,
And like a never-ending rhyme,
The roadside bloom in his applause,
Who hides his time.

Who hides his time and fevers not
In the hot race that none achieves,
Shall wear cool-weather laurel wrought,
With crimson berries in the leaves;
And he shall reign a goodly king,
And sway his hand o'er every clime,
Will place his name on his signet-ring,
Who hides his time.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

EXCHANGING VALUES.
Stranger—That's a splendid pair of pigs.
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Farmer—Under a motor car they are worth at least three hundred marks.

THE MODERN WAY.

Friend—What is that you are writing so busily, Elsie?
Elsie (newly married)—A curtain lecture for my husband. I'm not going to sit up until it pleases him to come home.

NO FREE LUNCH.

"Poor Ginet got nicely fooled."
"How's that?"
"He married his landlady, thinking he wouldn't have to pay any board."
"But how did he get fooled?"
"As soon as she was married she sold the place and he has to pay board for two."

HER EYES AND HIS STOMACH.

A little Scotch boy's grandmother was packing his lunchbox for him to take to school one morning. Suddenly looking up in the old lady's face, he said:
"Grandmother, does your eyes magnify?"

"A little my child," she answered.
"Well, then," said the boy, "I had just like it if you had taken them off when you were packin' my lunchbox."

TOOK THE FULL DOSE.

A Philadelphia physician, according to Harper's Weekly, says that not long ago he was called in to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.
"Sure, doctor an' 'is 'jest what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Devil a drop more, doctor, dear," she declared. "Sure an' 'is didn't know just how much an ounce was, so 'is went to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was eight drams, and Pat has had this regular, an' no more."

NO SET BACK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Hon. Walter Scott Says the Crops in His Province Are All Right.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—That Saskatchewan will have no crop setback this season is the prediction of Hon. Walter Scott, premier of that province, who is at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Scott is on his way west from Ottawa, where he has been fastening up a few loose ends in connection with the establishment of his province.

"We will have a big crop," he said. "It ought to be as big as last year."
Premier Scott intimated that Saskatchewan would follow the lead of Manitoba and Alberta in the establishment of a state telephone service.

"Mr. Dagg, who helped in Manitoba," he stated, "is conducting an investigation into Saskatchewan conditions and will make a report. He will likely make a recommendation." Mr. Scott was not prepared to say that this recommendation would be immediately acted upon by the government, but he left the impression that it would.

BURGLARS IN CARLETON

B. A. Olive's Drug Store Entered and Money and Goods Stolen.

Early Thursday morning B. A. Olive's drug store at the corner of Tower and Ludlow streets, west end, was visited by a burglar, who effected an entrance through a window in the side of the building. Among the missing articles are a tailor-made coat, valued at \$20, half a dozen combs on a card and four bottles of malt. The till was rifled and \$1.50 in small silver and some postage stamps were taken.

About a year ago Mr. Olive's store was entered and \$7 stolen. Police Sergt. Ross is working on the case.

THE WHEAT CROP

Robert Meighen is of opinion that the Manitoba and Territorial crop will give an out-turn of 75 to 80 million bushels. While he admits that a certain quantity will be of a lower grade than last season, yet he is of the opinion that a large percentage of the crop will be of a high grade and of good milling quality, unless weather conditions from this time forward should cause serious damage.

A new organ is to be installed in the cathedral at Fredericton, and preparations are being made for a supplied choir. The present organ was built by an English firm, who sent out men to place it in position.

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