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GOING TO PIECES

Signs are multiplying that the Liberal party is becoming disintegrated. There is a split in South Oxford, and it appears to be due to the corrupt manipulation of the license system by the partisan commissioners.

The reckless disregard of public interests in the interest of party cliques which has been so pronounced during recent years in Liberal circles appears to be reacting now. The revelations of rascality in connection with the attempt to unseat Donald Sutherland have undoubtedly had their effect.

GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSIVE

Hon. Sydney Fisher appears to have "woken up the wrong passenger." Lord Dundonald has got the whole cabinet on the defensive, and the people of Canada are—maybe with the exception of a section in Quebec—back of the dismissed G. O. C. Sir Frederick Borden is inclined to assume a contemptuous attitude, but such assumption only places him in a more humiliating position even than the one he now holds.

The personal issues between Lord Dundonald and the Ministers sink into insignificance beside the great question thrust before the people of Canada.

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minister the country refuse to make real provision for the national safety and, instead, make political patronage out of national defence."

CONVERTS TO ADVERTISING.

A periodical devoted exclusively to advertising interests tells of the conversion of one of the oldest mercantile establishments of New York to the policy of advertising. The necessity of advertising has never been shown more positively than in this instance.

Gradually the art of advertising was developed as the increasing population made it necessary, and the growing enterprise of merchants led to experiments. Little by little the trade of the venerable establishment fell away—or rather day by day the advertising houses encroached on his business.

More and more the old house, depending on its reputation for honesty, lost trade. That it did not advertise was considered proof that it was slow—lacking in the enterprise which appeals so strongly to buyers. For several years it has been made clear to the proprietors that they must advertise or perish; but with the tenacity of men of principle they have adhered to the old policy, until now they have had to make the distinct choice between collapse and advertising.

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The general officer commanding makes trouble for the government because his own secure military position in England encourages him to do his duty, whether his head is cut off or not.

PLAIN ENGLISH, ANYWAY.

Lord Dundonald writes good enough English to make Sir Frederick Borden feel uncomfortable.

SENATORS AT WORK.

The Senators recently rushed a divorce case through their divorce committee in twenty minutes! Was this an effort to show Dakota that it is not the only automobile on the road, or was the evidence very uninteresting?

MONEY BEGGING

Was Set Apart Years Ago for Benefit of Chatham Colored Children.

According to a letter received by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, from Philadelphia, there is \$1,200, together with years of accumulated interest, going begging. A large firm of solicitors in that city have written, informing him that "under the will of Esther Moore, which was probated there in 1854, she bequeathed \$1,200 which was to be invested, and the interest arising was to be paid out for educational purposes for children of both sexes and colors in Canada, apart from all sectarian or traditional dogmas."

"For a time the interest arising from this fund was paid to the Wilberforce Educational Institute, of Chatham, Ontario, but no interest has been claimed on the fund by them or any one else for many years, and the same has been simply accumulating. Our clients, the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, substituted trustee as aforesaid, are anxious to dispose of the income of this kind to the proper parties, if any such exist, answering foregoing description, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would advise us whether there is any institution in the Western part of Canada answering the description of the foregoing gift, with its accumulations, could properly be paid."

Mr. Harcourt is making enquiries in response to the request.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.

That the cause of a great deal of suffering, and of female disorders, is overcome by ANTI-PILL, the discovery of Dr. J. S. Lehnardt. A great amount of women's ailments are caused by the food that is taken being turned (through improper digestion) into poison instead of nutrition. This poison carried by the blood throughout the system, makes weak women—women who are hardly ever well—nerves in dreadful condition—limbs ache, back aches, head aches—blisters, constipation. ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, will correct these troubles—it starts its work by making a well stomach—it insures strength to weak women—it is harmless at any stage or condition of a woman's life, and there is no time ANTI-PILL cannot be used with safety. Any woman who cares to may use a bottle of ANTI-PILL free from any expense. If satisfactory results do not follow its use, mail us wrapper with name of druggist from whom purchased and get your money back by return mail. Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. A month's treatment for 50 cents.

TOO MODERATE.

Doc. Borden's scheme to allow only seven colonels to command one hundred men is preposterous. It is a clear waste of 93 privates, and keeps 93 good Grats out of colonelcies.

THE PRICKLY THISTLE.

Ottawa Citizen. There are some victories more disastrous than defeats. Lord Dundonald is putting up a rear-guard action that will teach Sir Wilfrid Laurier the meaning of that motto which appears under the Scottish thistle—"Nemo me impune lacessit."

VALUABLE BECAUSE INDEPENDENT.

Toronto Telegram. The auditor-general and the general officer commanding are the only two "employees" at Ottawa who are not necessarily afraid to say that their souls are their own. The auditor-general makes trouble for the government because the government cannot cut his head off.

Attractive Bargains

June has been a busy month—by far the best June month we've ever had. There are just three more days left and we are going to make them the three busiest days of the month, if real value-giving will do it. Don't look to our news paper announcements for all our special bargains—there's only room for a few of them—come to the store and see what we are doing—see how we can save you money on your every purchase. Come often.

- BIG REDUCTIONS IN FINE MILLINERY—Four dozen beautiful outing hats, latest American styles, prettily trimmed, in assorted styles and colors, regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, your choice this week at \$1.19.
LADIES' STRAW SAILORS—A choice collection of newest shapes and colors, clearing at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
TRIMMED HATS—All going at Half Price. Handsome hats, clearing at each 98c, \$1.38, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.28, \$2.89, \$3.48 and \$4.00.
FLOWERS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE—Six dozen beautiful roses, wreaths and fancy flowers, regular 75c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 33c.
15c DRESS MUSLINS AT 10c YD.—22 pos fine imported dimity muslins in spots, stripes, and small designs, guaranteed fast colors, good value at 15c a yd, clearing at 10c.
18 PCS. IRISH DIMITIES—Printed lawns, flaked zephyrs, etc., beautiful styles and colorings, fast dyes, regular 18c, 20c and 25c yd, clearing at 16c.
14 PCS. DRESS GINGHAMS—In checks, plaids, stripes, etc., guaranteed colors, regular 12-1 1/2 a yd, clearing at a yd 10c.
WHITE DRESS DUCK—Fine pure bleached quality, wide widths, correct weight, special a yard 15c.
WHITE P. K.—Fine quality cords and waltz, special at a yard 17c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
\$1.50 BLACK SATEN SKIRTS AT 98c.—The sale of black skirts will be continued all this week. They are extra good value, regular at \$1.50 each, clearing at 98c.
THE WHITE WAIST SALE—Will be continued all this week. \$1.00 white waists at 69c. \$1.50 white waists at 98c. \$2.25 white waists at \$1.25.
100 YARDS DRESS GOODS AT 69c.—6 pos fine pure wool flaked suitings, 56 in wide, summer weight, latest colorings, regular \$1.00 yd, clearing 69c.

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Seven Sutherland Sisters. Will give a FREE DEMONSTRATION of their HEAD and SCALP PREPARATION on JUNE 13th and following week at the Central Drug Store, Chatham.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Andrew Thomson, has received instructions from G. K. Atkinson to sell all his household furniture, on Thursday, June 30th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, Wellington Street West, consisting of the following:—One piano "Newcomb", one parlor suite, fancy tables, lamps, rockers, pictures, lace curtains, porters, one book case, one cabinet, carpet, velvet, sideboard, dining table, couch, lounge, dining room chairs, one coal stove, one coal grate, curtains and blinds, dishes, glassware, Brussels carpets, hall rack, hall rugs, hall chairs, hall tables one coal range, one gas range, one base burner stove, curtains, blinds, kitchen furniture, refrigerator (cost \$35) 4 bedroom suites, bedroom carpets, curtains, blinds, 100 feet new hose, lawn sprinklers, two lawn mowers, garden tools, clocks, etc.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till noon the 29th instant for the various trades required in the erection of a Bank Building in the town of Blenheim, Ont., for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Blenheim and Chatham, also at the office of Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto.

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MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Piano and Theory. For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. jail.

WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Various small advertisements on the right margin, including 'ABS', 'Little', 'CARTON', 'The year with', 'Le phon', 'Screen', 'BL', 'MA', 'COME', 'BE', 'A.', 'Sign', 'WE', 'A', 'LIM', 'CE', 'SE', 'CU', 'J.', 'This', 'R', 'nar', 'nd'.