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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

The old order is changing in the industrial world. Time was when each man owned his own tools and could go to work for himself.

In old days competition was relied on to bring prices down and competition was fairly active, as each shoemaker wanted to get all the trade he could.

Now, for good or evil, competition is ceasing. In many lines of goods it has ceased. Bryan is trying to solve the problem by preventing any one corporation or trust manufacturing more than fifty per cent of the goods in any one industry.

Free trade is a shibboleth with some. Free trade would make the artificial heightening of prices a little more difficult but the hands across the sea principle is at work even in trusts.

We are arriving at a stage in the economic development of life, that has never been known before. The great aggregations of capital will either rule or the people must awake and bring all business closer under government supervision.

THE ETERNAL WHY

The question, "Why should things be as they are?" is a question that every age asks of itself. Life is a fluid force and each generation arises with new needs and new inspirations.

Every reformer who arises with clear vision sees the need of his age and agitates for the reforms necessary. The great majority of reformers see the present needs of their age with such an intensity that their vision is limited.

We all know of excellent gentlemen who are good men but who bewail the tendency of the times. Their remedy is a return to outworn creeds which express truth as seen in a past age.

THE SACRED RIGHTS OF CAPITAL

The right to money and all it produces is considered sacred. Men and women can rot in slums but rents must be paid. Children and women

must toil in factory smoke that dividends may be paid. Railroads can mangle men at level crossings and on the trains because dividends come before safety appliances.

This is our present state of society, but signs are multiplying that this stage is passing. There is a new awakening of the people of the world, and the time is approaching when life will be considered the thing best worth conserving.

The world over the struggle of the working classes for more political power is being successful. Safety appliances in mines and on railways, slum removing and sanitary arrangements, old age pensions and state accident insurances, all these come directly out of capital and show that labor is coming to its own.

From Contemporaries

What the Papers Say About Politics and Other Things of Interest

QUESTION

Hard coal is selling in Hamilton for \$5.75 a ton. In Kingston \$7 per ton is asked. Can anyone, not in the trade, tell how these things should be?

THIS IS GOOD

Give credit to whom it is due. The Laurier government is putting rural mail delivery into operation and the Conservative party put it into a platform.

TWO STYLES OF BOMBS

In Berlin a bombshell has exploded after lying idle for 42 years. This is exactly the conduct one might look for from an egg under similar conditions.

BARRIE'S STRONG POINT

The heroine of J. M. Barrie's new play is a woman who minds her own business, doesn't tell secrets and doesn't discuss her neighbors' clothes.

THE SIMON PURES

Funny we never hear much about political honesty and simon pure politics until along about election time when the woods are full of honest politicians.

COMPLICATIONS FORSEEN

Election day being on a Monday, there will no doubt be a good deal of work done on the preceding day. Should the Lord's Day Alliance seek to intervene, the electioneers will doubtless plead that they were engaged in work of necessity.

SHOULD LOOK AFIELD

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are still crying out for more protection, but they also want more education. Why, of course, give them all the education they can stand.

RATHER A JOKE

It is rather a joke that while the justice department of the Dominion government was issuing warrants for the arrest of D. M. Stewart, late general manager of the Sovereign Bank, the militia department was granting Col. D. M. Stewart of the 13th Dragoons, leave of absence for several months "with permission to travel abroad."

WHERE THE DANGER LIES

With the Liberal party in Alberta The Herald has few differences. With

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the Liberal party of Canada, however, The Herald has a serious difference, believing that it has betrayed its promises to the people of Canada, has debauched the electorate, robbed the public treasury and lowered the tone of public morality throughout the Dominion.

The Herald has no interest in the success of the Conservative party, as a matter of fact, does not believe that the Conservatives will win the next election. But it does believe that political purity is the greatest issue in Canadian public life to-day and that the present Liberal government at Ottawa has shown itself, upon that issue alone, unworthy of the confidence of the Canadian people.

The greatest danger to the present Dominion government will come, not from the Conservative party, but from the tens of thousands of honest Liberals throughout Canada, who have been sorely disappointed by its performance and shamed by its corruption.

A PARALLEL CASE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is represented by the subsidized press as a sort of deity calling for incense and worship. But when his appeal for public support is examined the idea that is conveyed is of a somewhat different type.

How Do You Fight?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day With a craven soul and fearful? Oh, a trouble's a ton, or trouble's an ounce.

Nature Keeps Her Counsel

Vast Nature keeps her counsel still, And rolls her round and works her will. Min, questioning, pauses to essay Some new-born science of the day.

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Hughes On Woman Suffrage.

Gov. Hughes's views on the prospects of woman suffrage, communicated to Mrs. Clarence Mackay and made public recently, are wise, sound, and satisfying alike to the advocates and the opponents of the ballot for women.

The most enthusiastic woman suffragist can expect no warmer encouragement from a statesman. The most bigoted masculine oppressor of women cannot safely dispute the Governor's statement.

Don't lay away the things you don't need. Sell 'em. Put a little ad. in THE OBSERVER. Somebody else wants them.

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Women and Children's Cloth Coats

We are not keeping much in the low prices, but have some old styles which we will make very low.

We are making a specialty of a line of Women's Beaver Coats in black, brown, green and navy, in seven-eighth length at \$12.50 each, and some very nice heavy Frieze Coats around \$8.00.

We will commence showing our Furs in a few days now and as usual we will have a very fine collection of FURS of all kinds.

Our New Dress Goods are selling very well and already we have been obliged to send in repeat orders for some of the more popular striped effects.

We are looking well after our staple Dry Goods Department, and all lines of Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Flannelletts, Ducks, and all printed Cotton Lines will be found very complete.

We call attention to our stock of Carpets and Carpet Squares, Rugs, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and House-Furnishings of all kinds.

WE HAVE RECEIVED

On the Men's Side of Our Store

A shipment of New Fall Suits for Men and Boys, and a very complete line of Fall and Winter Underwear in all grades, and we would emphasize the fact that we are careful not to handle anything but what we consider the very best goods that are guaranteed not to shrink.

New Boots and Shoes

We have received this week some New Boots and Shoes and our stock is now in good supply in Bals and House Slippers. We have also received our Men's New Fall Shoes.

OUR MILLINERY DEPT. IS NOW BUSY BRING YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY

Wanted in Exchange

New Laid Eggs 22c. Potatoes at 65c per 60 lbs. for limited quantity. Fresh Butter. Block Wood, No. 1 quality, \$2. We want your business. We have the goods and we are doing our best to make our terms and prices attractive to you.

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