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THE CIVIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

That the civil service of Canada needs improving, especially that part of it which is located at Ottawa, goes without saying. Therefore the determination of the government to appoint a Royal commission which will be charged with the duty of discussing a scheme for the proper conduct of the business of the department is a very proper one. This commission, the premier says, is to be composed of three persons, one from the civil service, one having a judical character and the third, a man independent of politics, who has been in the habit of controlling large bodies of men in a business way. Such a commission ought to be able to do the work assigned to it in a satisfactory manner.

ADULTERATED BUTTER.

Some months ago the GAZETTE published a resume of Dominion Analyst Macfarlane's report on samples of mustard and pepper submitted for examination in 1890; of fifteen samples of mustard from Nova Scotia thirteen were more or less adulterated; of five from New Brunswick none were pure; and of 10 samples of pepper from this province three were found pure. The adulterants were chiefly farinaceous and innocent; the purchaser getting from one eighth to seven eighths of a pound of mustard or pepper for the price of a pound, the balance in weight being made up of wheat, corn or buckwheat flour or bran. In some instances brick, marble or gypsum dust was used as an adulterant, thereby imperilling the consumer's health, and jeopardizing, it may be, his life. The GAZETTE urges, as it did in its previous article, that it should be made a criminal offence to manufacture or sell any adulterated article of food, or any adulterated drug without a clear statement of its several parts and their proportions accompanying every package, manufactured or sold.

Bulletin No. 16, which has just come to hand, describes various samples of butter manufactured in different parts of the Dominion and gives the result of analysis. None of the samples, and they were about one hundred and fifty in number, contained any foreign fat, which shows that the standard of morality among our butter makers is vastly higher than among our spice grinders. Mr. Macfarlane condemns all butters containing less than 80 per cent of fat; if they contain 80 per cent of fat and 20 per cent of salt and water they are accounted pure. It is curious to notice how the proportions of these two ingredients varied in the different samples; for example, the presence of water ranged from 19.70 to 3.84 per cent and that of salt from 15.16 to 1 per cent. In the several samples from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the averages were as follows:—

		per cent.
Nova Scotia, water		9.89
" "	salt	5.60
New Brunswick, water		6.67
" "	salt	6.11

The Aylesbury Dairy Company of London last year analyzed a large number of samples of foreign butter with the following results:

		per cent.
Schleswig Holstein, water		11.99
" "	salt	1.25
" "	other constituents	1.19
Denmark, water		13.55
"	salt	1.86
"	other constituents	1.39
Sweden, water		13.75
"	salt	2.03
"	other constituents	1.33

These are accounted among the best butter making countries in the world.

Ten samples of butter from Halifax were analysed, two of which were condemned, being deficient in fat; of five from Truro one was condemned for the same reason; four from Amherst were found pure; of three from Sackville one was condemned; three from Dorchester were pure; of ten from St. John one was deficient in fat and three were rancid, and Moncton had five samples of which two were rancid.

Mr. Macfarlane remarks: "So long as Canadian butter continues to be made in small dairies there is not likely to be much improvement in quality. If the home market is to be supplied with a better article, and exportation is to be attempted, it will, without doubt, be found that this can only be done successfully by the adoption of a co-operative system of making butter in factories, such as now exclusively prevails in Denmark."

THESE AUTUMN DAYS.

Much has been written of "the melancholy days" that are rapidly coming upon us, the days of yellowing grain and falling leaves, of lengthening shadows and silent woods, when the cricket, warned by approaching frosts bids adieu to his domain under the shelter of some rose or lilac bush and installs himself in a corner by the farmer's fireplace or under his hearthstone. Already the music of the woods and fields and brooks is becoming subdued in tone; the skies grow grayer, and the hills and valleys put on their garb of soberer colors; and is it not meet that they should do so, since the year grows old? The changes of the seasons from spring to summer, summer to autumn and autumn to winter, are not unlike the changes in our mortal existence, from childhood to youth, manhood, and old age. Each season has its duties, and each performs them faithfully and well; if one of them were eliminated from the year chaos would be the consequence. On a smaller scale, a human life devoted to duty is not unlike the operations of nature during a year; in childhood the seeds are planted and they germinate; in youth they spring up and gain strength; in manhood they mature, and in old age the harvest comes, after which there is no more work for any hands to do. They should not be called melancholy—these autumn days. The purposes of the year have been accomplished, and the harvest is at hand. And so, in the sere and yellow leaf of life, if one is able to look back upon an innocent spring, a well-employed summer, and has his storehouses filled with memories of well doing, a certainty that the world is better, or, at least, no worse because he has lived, the days are by no means melancholy. The daisy and wild rose that grow by the wayside are revivified with every returning spring; surely we are no less than they.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The New York Times is the defendant in a $1,000,000 libel suit, and yet one would think on reading its editorials, that it never had a sorrow except for the follies of its political opponents, in the world. It is pretty hard to get damages out of a newspaper editor or publisher, who gives currency to opinions of persons and things which are uninfluenced by malice or desire of personal aggranchizement.

The skepticism of the world is sad to contemplate. In a far away time, it is told how Noah was bidden to go away with his old ark, for there were no prospects of anything more than an ordinary shower, and now, when the explosion of Prof. Dyrenfurth's dynamite, gunpowder, etc., down in Texas, is followed by copious rain falls, they tell him that the long-wished for showers would have come just as soon if his bombardment of the heavens had been aimed toward the center of the earth instead of the sky. Men are just as obstinate and conceited today as they were in the time of Noah.

Financial.

Henry Clews & Co., report under date New York, August 22.

At this juncture comes intelligence of even a larger crop of wheat than the previous large estimates had indicated, and the prospects of the corn crop also have exhibited a steady improvement. The iron trade has showed a marked recovery, the combined June and July products of last year, while the stocks on hand have been reduced; which is a favorable indication of recovery in our industries at large. The lateness of the autumnal outflow of money from this centre to the West has had an assuring effect, the more so as it puts back that movement so much nearer to time when we may expect a compensation for the drain in imports of specie. A week ago, we had a surplus reserve of $17,600,000, while at the same time of 1890 there was a deficiency of $655,000 and in 1889 a surplus of only $3,352,000; which would seem to suggest that our current business with the interior is being conducted so as to avoid any undue commitments with that section. The effect of this easier condition is apparent in the increase of money offered on time loans for periods within six months.

Prudent operators will not overlook the fact that there is a very important element of weakness in the market in the form of the securities of badly financed corporations and of railroads which have become embarrassed through eagerness to cover territory which for years to come cannot yield a paying return upon the construction outlays. This is pre-eminently the case in the south and in the far west and southwest; and the case of these properties is made worse by the increasing hostility of the Granger and Alliance factions to the railroad interest. This element is calculated to have an important influence on the Wall street situation. At first the holders of such securities, among whom are men of large resources, will use all their influence to stimulate the market; but at the same time they will be sellers of their specialties until their individual interest has been sufficiently served, when that imported set of supporters will disappear from the arena, and I shall be surprised if the loss of that element does not prove a severe shock to the market. For this and other reasons, I am persuaded that it would be unwise to assume that the present "boom" is likely to develop into a continuous considerable further advance in prices. It would be only common prudence to let the market stand on further trial before trusting it confidently, and especially as London is giving it no support but selling out on our boom.

Fishermen's Superstition.

The superstition of the Block island fishermen is almost beyond belief. A Portuguese sailor recently came here to carry on the fishing business. He worked hard through all the summer months, but bad luck followed him. Day after day the poor fellow came in with no fish. At last he became completely discouraged, and resolved to go home to Portugal to spend the winter months. With the assistance of his brother sailors he got his boat out and began to unload ballast, which, in order to insure good luck, must be composed of rough stones, of a dark color, and always unpolished. Just before completing the task, at the very bottom of the boat they found a round, polished, white stone. The moment the Portuguese sailor saw it he became almost wild with rage, and said the white stone was the cause of all his bad luck. Some enemy of his had put it there out of revenge. The poor white stone, the Jonah of his boat, was taken out, hammers and axes were procured, and the fishermen went to work and ground it to powder. The Portuguese immediately changed his mind about going to Europe. New ballast was loaded in, and since that time, as it happens, good luck has followed this fisherman.—Hartford Times.

REPROACHED BY A TOAD.

Why a Western Visitor Did Not Finish a "Whopper".

An amusing episode, in which a big lie, a toad and a Minneapolis travelling man were the chief actors, took place last Sunday in Western New York, says the Minneapolis Tribune. The traveling man is A. D. Ireland, living at 1,207 Hennepin avenue. On the day mentioned he visited a farmer uncle in part of the Empire state and was a little inclined to draw the long bow in regard to the wonders of the Western country, which his relative had never seen.

"Now, Ireland, tell me what was the largest cornfield you ever saw in the West?" inqired the uncle, as they were sitting out in front of the house.

Ireland meditated a moment and then replied: "The largest field of corn I ever saw out there was on the Missouri bottoms. It was twenty-five miles long—'

Before the recording angel had made a black mark against the narrator's name, the toad—one of the big warty fellows—hopped out from under the porch and looked up at him with a sinister gleam it its beady eyes.

The devil!" ejaculated Ireland, without completing the exaggerated dimensions of the field. "I'll take it all back, uncle; that field was only ten miles long."

Then the toad hopped back under the porch, while the sheep in the pasture across the road struck their heads over the stone wall to see what the laughing was about.

SOUTHERN JUSTICE.

The Man He Killed Wasn't Much Use Anyhow.

"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney is an Alabama backwoods court, according to the Arkansaw Traveller, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this country. Andrew D. Boyson, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a beloved member of the church, and was never known to be guilty of an unchristian act. Why, your honor, he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whiskey or use tobacco. He"——

"Hold on a minute," the judge broke in; "you say he didn't bet on horses?"

"That's what I say, your honor."

"And he didn't play poker?"

"Never was known to play a game."

"And he never drank liquor?"

"Never drank a drop, your honor."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge leaning back with a sigh. "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wa'n't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

New York Boys in Cluny's Cave.

[Scottish American Journal.]

Among Mr. Carnegie's guests at Cluny Castle at present are his young brother-in-law, Mr. H. Whitefield, and a friend, Mr. Denison Champlin. Mr. Carnegie calls them "the New York boys," and they evidently have the spirit of adventure which, common to all boys, is supposed to be peculiarly strong in the youth of this city. Lately they varied the monotony of life in the Highlands by passing a night in the famous cave in Craig Dhu, where Cluny found refuge after Culloden, and where it is understood he lay concealed the night that Cluny castle was burned by the Hanoverian troops. Cluny lived in the district [illegible] by the Government. His secret was known to many of the clan, but no one proved unfaithful. His chief hiding places seem to have been the Craig Chu and the "cage" at Ben Alder. Moved by a spirit of romance the two young Americans wished to pass a night in the cave and did so. They built a fire and spread beds of bracken and heather, after the fashion described in Highland tradition. The night passed pleasantly, and next morning the two adventurers returned home, none the worse for their night out, and without having seen any of those uncanny visitants which they were told they would be certain to encounter. They shot twenty-eight rabbits on the mountain in the morning.

Up River.

[Fredericton Gleaner.]

The tide yesterday showed a rise of four inches at twelve o'clock, covering some of the bars that before were bare. As a general thing, the rise of the water caused by the tide is hardly perceptible, being but an inch.

Two Italians and an Indian met on the bridge yesterday and engaged in conversation. The chips of broken English darkened the noonday sun and drifted down the river like a glacier from their own Alpine country.

The Burpee brothers who are working the Ramsay farm on the Marysville road have magnificent crops. Among others they have a field of corn of an acre, the stalks of which measure from nine to ten feet high, and some of the blades at their widest part are nearly four inches.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. James A. Young, Nashwaak, the marriage of his daughter, Leah, to Mr. Gordan Grant, of Southampton, was solemnized under one of the large elm trees on the lawn, the Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley, performing the ceremony, the guests being so numerous that the house would not accommodate them.

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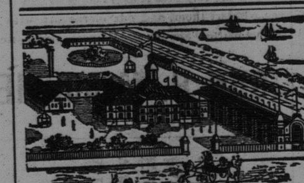

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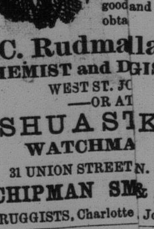

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