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MR. PUGLEY'S EXPLOITS

The result of the Liberal conventions in Queens-Sunbury and in York county naturally suggests reflections upon Dr. Pugsley's skill as a provincial leader in federal politics. It cannot be said that the results are entirely in line with the sanguine hopes and predictions of the minister's political friends. As a promoter of harmony he has not been a success. This must be a disappointment to those ardent supporters who expressed confidence that his gracious manner would overcome all friction and unite all members of the party to himself. It was predicted that even Mr. Blair's success in this respect would be surpassed by that of the more bland and persuasive Dr. Pugsley. To hear out the prophecy the two conventions alluded to should have been harmonious and well conducted. The reverse appears to have been the case. After the little difficulty at Georgetown one would have expected that care would be taken to secure in York county a representative convention concerning which there could be no ground for making charges of ballot stuffing, or the packing of the convention with Conservatives and students. Such features do not indicate a serious minded assembly bent upon strengthening the arm of the minister. They suggest bad generalship. They indicate that Dr. Pugsley as a great pacificator is not a conspicuous success. They will tend to sharpen the contrast between Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Blair as provincial leaders, and to create the impression that when the former projects himself into the affairs of the party in a constituency it is not always the best thing that could happen in the party interests. In relation to this matter of provincial leaders we live and learn. There is a natural and quite pardonable curiosity to learn how Mr. Emerson regards the present situation. He might not have done better, but he could scarcely have been less fortunate in attempting to guide the Liberals of the two river constituencies.

CONCERNING THE PRESS

Taking note of the fact that in various parts of Canada there is a protest on the part of leading papers against being regarded as mere party hacks, the Victoria Colonist remarks that the change is significant, and that there is great need of it. We quote:

"We have in Canada newspapers which are not conducted in this principle and they are not all on one side of politics. They can see nothing good in their opponents. They dare not applaud a judicious act on the part of those whom they oppose, lest they might possibly influence some one in their favor; they dare not urge their own friends to take any course lest by so doing they might embarrass them. Such papers have very little influence. Still less influence have those dealing with personalities."

Pointing out that a great responsibility rests upon the press to elevate the tone of public opinion, the Colonist expresses regret that the duty is too often disregarded, and so the tone of public sentiment is lowered. "We hold," says the Colonist, "that, when corruption can be established, it ought to be, and it should be pressed home upon the guilty parties without mercy; but when it cannot be established it ought not to be imputed. We do not believe an election was ever gained by that sort of thing; but we do know that the tone of public sentiment has been lowered and wrong impressions of life in the Dominion have been spread abroad."

The Colonist's remarks are worthy of attention. There is a sippant as well as a grossly partisan spirit noticeable in the utterance of a portion of the press, which tends to lower the tone of discussion and create the impression that public honor and private virtue are impossible in public life. No more mischievous impression could be cultivated in any country. It is for the press to hold up a high standard and insist that public men shall measure up to it or retire to private life. As the Colonist observes, the number of papers which are independent of partisan political influence is increasing. It is a hopeful indication.

1892-3 AND 1907-8

When President Cleveland came into office in 1892 the conditions in the United States were somewhat similar to those now existing.

"There was a fear of tariff revision, so

the manufacturers were apprehensive. They began the process of slowing down. Labor was thrown out of work. The Sherman silver coinage act was in operation to the detriment of financial conditions. And the crops were disappointing. The outlook was not assuring. Gold had already begun to flow from the country." Cleveland suspended the operation of the Sherman silver coinage act, and in 1893 "authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds and their sale to a syndicate of bankers, so that the currency might be expanded for the general good." This relieved the situation, but President Cleveland was sharply criticized. Noting the fact that though conditions are not wholly the same now as in 1902-3, but that like effects are threatened, the Brooklyn Eagle points out that a problem similar to that which Cleveland faced confronts President Roosevelt. We quote: "Crops are abundant; business conditions are sound. As a financial institution the United States government is sound. It is not in want of money. It has money to loan. In 1893 the government had reserves of all of \$100,000,000. Now it has nearly a billion dollars. The country is ten times richer than it was in 1893. Yet there is a stringency of currency. There is hoarding through a loss of confidence. That loss is unreasoning, but it operates to contract the currency at a time when there should be expansion. Again the government comes to the rescue. President Roosevelt has authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 of treasury certificates that there may be a \$150,000,000 expansion of the currency. Perhaps he has even strained a point in the matter of the treasury certificates. But it will relieve the situation. "This also is heroic. It is done with a full appreciation that it may lead to criticism and condemnation. It may be that the personal reputation of another man also as honest a man as ever lived will be assailed, but it is right. And when history is written, it will be justified, just as the act of President Cleveland has taken its proper place in history."

There are two more vacancies in the house of commons. Mr. Belcourt of Ottawa and Mr. Archie Campbell of Centre York have gone to the senate. Mr. Belcourt's appointment has seemed a foregone conclusion for many months past, and that of Mr. Campbell will no doubt reconcile him to the choice of Mr. Graham instead of himself for a cabinet position. Mr. Dan Derbyshire, ex-M.P., also goes to the red chamber. He has been a strenuous partisan for many years, and a favorite target for political opponents. Three good party men have gone to their reward. May they rest in peace.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wants the Intercolonial kept in good politics. Of course he means Liberal politics. This appears to be a frank admission of a desire to take advantage of the opportunities afforded to operate the road with an eye to political advantage as well as business results. The Intercolonial should be taken out of politics.

If the longshoremen and the steamship people fail to arrive at an agreement to-day the matter will be sufficiently serious to warrant a general conference in which others than the two parties directly concerned should take part. The interests of the port are involved.

The rush of people out of the United States is an indication that the industrial situation in that country during the winter is expected to be somewhat serious for the average wage-earner.

When the man who sells liquor in a Scott Act town can be sent to jail without the option of a fine, even he himself must confess that it is not a good business for a self-respecting citizen.

The ferry steamer Ludlow is not afraid of thick weather. She can afford to wait till the fog is dispersed. Unfortunately the passengers are not so happily situated.

THE MOONEY CLAIMS

A declaration of claim in the suit which B. Mooney & Sons are bringing against the city in connection with the Loch Le-mond extension work was served yesterday on the recorder by Powell & Harrison, the plaintiff's solicitors. The amount claimed is \$25,000, in respect of section 4, where the dam is situated. The action, which is at common law, is confined to this section, and it is understood that equity proceedings will be instituted at a later stage dealing with the claim on section 3.

The case will be tried in St. John on the second Tuesday in January, before a jury. The city has now twenty days in which to file an answer to the declaration.

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"A fellow's mother," said Fred the wise, With his rosy cheeks and his merry eyes, "Knows what to do if a fellow gets hurt By a thump or a bruise, or a fall in the dirt."

"A fellow's mother has bags and strings, Rags and buttons, and lots of things. No matter how busy she is, she'll stop To see how well you can spin your top."

"She does not care, not much I mean, If a fellow's face is not always clean; And if your trousers are torn at the knee She puts in a patch that you'd never see."

"A fellow's mother is never mad, But only sorry if you are bad, And I'll tell you this if you're only true She'll always forgive what'er you do."

"I'm sure of this said Fred the Wise, With a manly look in his laughing eyes, 'I'll mind my mother, quick, every day, A fellow's a baby that don't they say?'"

M. E. Sangster.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SURPRISING.

"Yesterday was my birthday."

"I suppose your husband gave you a little surprise?"

"Oh, yes. He came home before midnight."

MERELY NOISY.

(Milwaukee Sentinel)

"Senator, what do you suppose the wild waves are saying?" asked the sweet thing at the seashore.

"Not a thing," replied Senator Badger. "They are like lots of people, they make lots of noise, but don't say much."

STRONG.

(Milwaukee Sentinel)

"How is your steak this morning?" inquired the landlady sweetly.

"Quite muscular, thank you, ma'am," replied Mr. Nubarn, yawning.

PLANNING VENGEANCE.

Pat: "The next man of they chauffeurs as runs over me 'I'll be sorry for us."

Thomas: "An' why's that?"

Pat: "I've got a tin o' nitro-glycerine in me pocket!"

WELL AND TRULY LAID.

During his three days' visit to Glasgow the Prince of Wales laid three memorial stones, opened new buildings at the University, and received, along with the Prince, the freedom of the city, an LL.D. degree, and three caudexes, to say nothing of trowels, gold keys, and the seven bouquets specified in the official programme.

We understand, however, that there is no truth in the rumor that, at breakfast, on the morning of his departure, the Prince remarked, with cheer force of habit, as he tapped the shell of an egg, "I declare this egg to be well and truly laid. Please pass the pepper cake!"—Punch.

ALWAYS MERE CHANCE.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

"Oh, well," said Kewster, "mistakes will happen sometimes."

"Mistakes always happen," replied Wiseman.

"How do you mean?"

"Nobody ever admits making mistakes, therefore, they merely happen."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Arthur James Balfour

The Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the British House of Commons, has for a long while been active in British public circles. He is a member from East Lothian in the House of Commons. He is the Chancellor of the Faculty of Edinburgh University and is a grandson of the second Marquis of Salisbury and a nephew of the former prime minister of England. He has written many volumes of essays and published a number of collections of his addresses on various subjects.

A VERY QUICK RUN

Overseas Limited Was 11-1-2 Hours From St. John to Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A remarkably quick run was left by the Overseas Limited, which left St. John at 1:44 p. m. today. She reached Montreal at 12:15 this morning, making the 477 miles in eleven hours and thirty-one minutes, incidentally clipping three and a half hours off the regular express schedule of fifteen hours, or running at almost forty-two miles an hour for the whole distance, including stops. This is about the best run yet made by the Overseas.

T. S. Simme gave his interesting account of the world talk before the Young Men's Association in Main street Baptist church last evening. There was a good attendance, and much benefit was derived from the lecture.

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