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## A NEW ISSUE.

Goldwin Smith, in the last issue of the Sun, expresses no surprise at the evident determination of the Ontario government to hang on to power and endeavor to secure a majority through the courts and bye-elections. It was pretty certain, he says, on which of the two courses before the Ontario government would decide. The natural course, and that which was dictated by the broad interests of the country, surely was a speedy meeting of the newly elected legislature for the purpose of taking a decisive vote, after which, if necessary a fresh appeal might be made to the country. But the tactical advantage of the government, with its financial resources, means of influence and machinery, pretty clearly lay the other way. The government, however, in its course is felt to be regulated by mere party strategy, and will be in some danger of raising a new issue between itself and the people.

The writer proceeds to speak of the experience of the old land. It is true, he observes, that ministries in England have, on recent occasions, been content with the verdict of the constituencies without a meeting of the legislature, and he proceeds:

"But the verdict of the constituencies in those cases was clear. The majority in 1868 was 123, in 1874 it was 108, not counting Home Rulers. The verdict of the constituencies in the present case is as far as possible from being clear. While one side has a majority of a single seat, there is a large popular majority on the other side. Even the majority of a single seat on the side of the government can hardly be taken absolutely for granted till the legislature has met. Not all the elections were fought on perfectly strict party lines. The one thing that is clear, in fact, by the election, is that the ministers have not support enough to carry on the affairs of the country. The inference from this, if any, would be rather that they should resign. The English judges are now appointed with little reference to party, and are there, little exposed to political suspicion. But such a strain has never been put on their reputation for impartiality, as will be put on our judiciary by calling on them to decide to which of the two contending parties the government shall belong."

After pointing out that governments have, in this country, usurped the power of pulling off bye-elections to suit their own convenience, the professor insists that there ought to be at least an assurance that the Clerk of the House, on whom, there being no Speaker, the issue of the writs will devolve, should issue them all without delay. That he entertains doubts as to the power of the Ontario government, in the present situation, to issue writs for the bye-elections, the concluding paragraph of the article plainly indicates:

"The Controversial Election Act is not a very lucid piece of draftsmanship, and it may be well to examine it carefully, in order to make sure that when there is no speaker or organized legislature, the judges and the clerk of the house can, if an election is voided, do between them all that is necessary for the holding of a bye-election."

## HAPPY NEW ZEALAND.

Simple, intelligent application of the principle of government ownership of public utilities has resulted in giving to New Zealand the highest general average of comfort, general industry and prosperity—wealth—of any country on earth. There are few men with large fortunes, and no multimillionaires, but the policy of Premier Seddon has given to each and all equal opportunity to do business, and has brought about "the greatest good to the greatest number"—that greatest of all governmental desiderata.

## Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system. It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain. It is always radically and permanently cured by

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## NOT WHOLLY VICIOUS.

Woodstock Express.  
Of course we are told that compulsory arbitration is all wrong in theory, and that it is an infringement of the rights and liberties of a free people; but society is largely a compromise with theories, and an adaptation of principles to needs and necessities. Compulsory arbitration is not an ideal system; but so long as it gives the results Premier Barton says it gives, it cannot be wholly vicious.

## ROOSEVELT THE GARRULOUS.

Philadelphia Record.  
Probably President Roosevelt, if his health should hold good, will take his place in history as the most profuse of presidential speechmakers. Now that the press and the wires enable the head of the nation to talk to a hundred or so people gathered at Wiscasset or Oshkosh, and yet, on the same day, or the next day, have the whole nation for his audience, the importance of executive utterances is wonderfully magnified. What the president says becomes matter of serious discussion not only throughout the United States, but in distant countries. In discreet hands such extended advertisement may be of great advantage in the molding of government policies; but there is much danger in it.

## WHO IS THIS RASCAL?

London Free Press.  
The Dominion fruit inspector of Winnipeg has sent to the department of agriculture at Ottawa a box of apples taken from the middle of a consignment of apples shipped to Winnipeg by an eastern firm. The apples were described by the shipper as "fancy Canadian apples." The specimens sent to the department are very poor quality indeed. Twenty of them weigh only eight ounces. Twenty others weigh only four ounces. It is too bad that Ontario fruit is being shipped to the excellent markets of Manitoba and the northwest territories in this manner. It is killing the trade out and playing directly into the hands of fruit growers and shippers from California.

## MADE A GOOD GUESS.

Spare Moments.  
She was an amateur artist, and, like most of her kind, considered herself several laps in advance of the average amateur. She was eager, however, to know how her work would impress one of the masters who had managed to grasp fickle Fame by the back of the neck.  
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## THE "SANKERO."

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An eastern farmer coming to an irrigated valley finds everything as different from his accustomed life as he can well imagine. He must learn a new set of farming rules. His neighbor greets him, not with the remark "It looks like rain," but "Have you heard when the water is coming in?" or "The ditches are low today." He learns to speak of miners' inches and acre feet of water, and he can soon tell at a glance whether a ditch is carrying 50 or 100 miners' inches of water. He hears wise discussions of headgates, weirs, laterals and canals. He finds that he is "under" a certain canal, which by and by will come to seem to him like an inexorable fate.

He will very promptly make the acquaintance of the king of the irrigated land, the *zanjero*, in Arizona called "sankero," in California sometimes shortened to "sanky," the water master or ditch rider, a bronzed man in overalls and sombrero, who drives about in a two wheeled cart, with a shovel and a long crooked lined fork by his side and precious keys in his pockets. He is the yea and nay of the arid land, the arbiter of fate, the dispenser of good and evil, to be blessed by turns and cursed by turns and to receive both with the utter unconcern of a small god, for it is the *zanjero* who distributes the water. He opens the headgate of each farmer's canal, and when the water has run the necessary time he shuts it down again and again locks it securely. If the water is short, he sees that it is divided properly between Smith and Jones and Brown, usually watching him like cats. It is a hard place, that of *zanjero* in the valleys, subject to accusations, temptations, heartburnings; but, he is said to be the credit of the American, there is many a *zanjero* who is universally respected in his community as an honest man.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

## MEN AND BOOKS.

Chopin rarely read anything heavier than a French novel.

Lord Clive said that "Robinson Crusoe" beat any book he ever read.  
St. John Chrysostom never tired of reading or of praising the works of the apostle John.

James I. of England was a lover of the classics and very familiar with most of the Latin writers.

Bunyan read little besides his Bible and often said that Christians would do well to read no other book.

Salvador Rosa liked any kind of poetry, but more especially that relating to the country or to country scenes.

Hume said that Tacitus was the ablest writer that ever lived and himself tried to model his style on that of the Roman historian.  
Locke gave most of his attention to works of philosophy. He said, "I stand amazed at the profundity of thought shown by Aristotle."

The elder Pitt liked Shakespeare, but not the labor of reading plays. He enjoyed hearing them and once said that he had learned more English history at the theater than at the university.

## Vacancy For County Student at Agricultural College.

By an act of the Ontario Legislature "Every county in Ontario is entitled to have at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, during all College terms, one student in attendance, without the payment of any tuition fee." There is now a vacancy for such a student at the college, and candidates for this vacancy are requested to apply to

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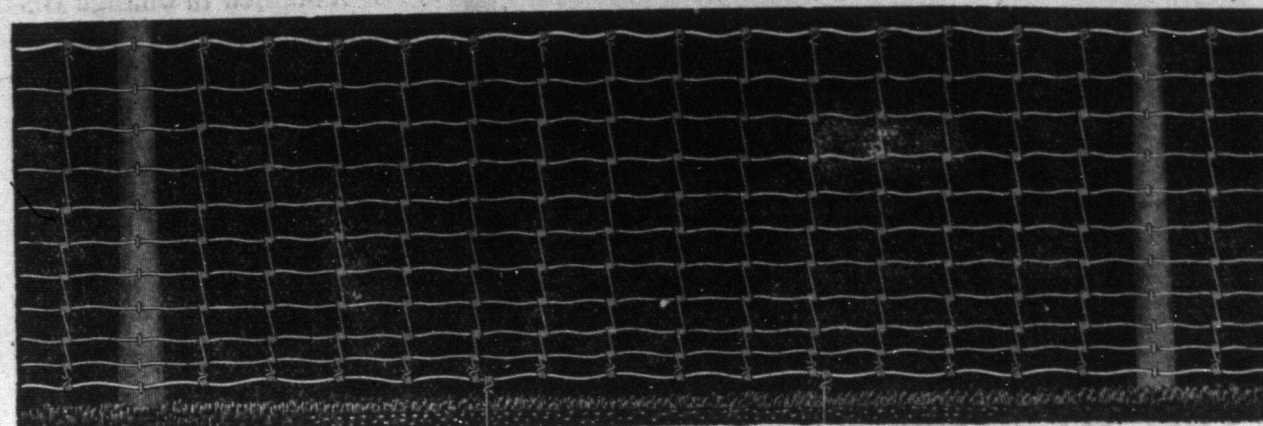
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