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## An Object Lesson.

The public will be apt to contrast the procedure before the Gurney commission with that before the public accounts committee, and draw conclusions in favor of a judicial, as against a parliamentary inquiry. The public accounts committee, during the present investigation of the Sullivan timber deals, has been in a continual wrangle. No bulldozing lawyer would dare to employ the tactics of Col. Matheson in any court of justice. Matheson has been brow-beating and insulting witnesses, calling them perjurers and other hard names, and witnesses in consequence have declined to answer his questions. Members quarrel with the chairman's rulings and divide on straight party lines. The spectacle is not apt to impress witnesses with the authority of such a tribunal, where the main object is to score a party advantage. Its temper is anything but cool and judicial. It is said in defense of a parliamentary committee that while it may be less decorous than a court it is more effective for the purposes of investigation, as it has the widest possible latitude and is not hampered by the ordinary rules of evidence. This argument would have no application if judicial commissions interpreted their instructions as broadly and liberally as did Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge. They brushed aside technicalities and threw the doors wide open. Mr. Blake admitted that no line of investigation had been closed and that the prosecution had been enabled to put in all its evidence. The public may be thankful that the inquiry was not sent to the committee on privileges and elections, where it would have been enmeshed in party warfare and perhaps dragged along all summer, until the public grew sick and tired of the whole business. The royal commission brought out the facts in an orderly, dignified and expeditious manner, and took the investigation out of the murky atmosphere in which it would have been involved by a tribunal of partisans.

## A Step in the Right Direction.

The Dominion Government has undertaken to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway to the extent of \$13,000 per mile for 720 miles in the prairie country. This includes the projected extension to Edmonton. It is inferred from this that the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific have failed to amalgamate their interests west of Winnipeg. The Minister of Railways and Mr. Hyman, M. P., chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons, will confer with the C. P. R., the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, as to the choice of routes in the west, the object being to prevent them from paralleling each other too closely. It is desirable that they shall serve as wide a tract as possible, and not converge on the more settled and immediately profitable sections, to the neglect of other sections which need railways for their settlement and development.

We think the Government is to be heartily congratulated upon the change of policy in the matter of railway subsidies. It is altogether probable that these 720 miles will be built and operated without a cent of cost to the country. The Government assumes the liability for the principal, \$3,360,000, payable in full in 50 years, and for interest in the meantime at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. This guarantee will enable the Canadian Northern to borrow the money readily and construct the line. Should the company make any default in payment of interest or principal, the Government will be in the position of a first security holder in respect of any moneys it has to advance to bond holders. The worst that could happen would be to throw the road on the Government's hands. There is hardly the remotest chance, however, that the road will not be able to meet its fixed charges from the outset. It will run through a good territory, which is being rapidly settled.

Another commendable feature of the arrangement is the retention by the Government of control over the freight and passenger rates of the new line. The rates will be regulated by the Government or by the railway commission to be appointed by the Government. This is a guarantee that the western settlers served by the road will be protected against oppressive rates or unfair discriminations. The Government is moving in the right direction.

## One Way Out.

A unique strike occurred at Chicago last week. The employees of several hotels and large downtown restaurants were ordered by the union to quit work in the middle of the dinner hour. Thousands of patrons had to be turned empty away. In the hotels all the hands—waiters, cooks, chambermaids, bell-boys, porters and bartenders—obeyed the order. Picture a hungry man sitting down to a well-appointed table. He picks up the menu card, which serves to whet his appetite, and gives an order for soup and fish, as a starter, but the waiter blandly takes off his apron and saunters out, leaving the hungry customer to contemplate the pickles and mustard. It is not surprising to the reader that the hotel and restaurant patrons were thrown into a bad temper and held mass meetings on the spot to denounce the strikers. At the Chicago Beach Hotel, many of the women guests came to the rescue. They abandoned theater parties and social engagements, donned plain skirts and aprons, invaded the kitchen and served the meal. Their children acted as bell-boys, and carried bundles and messengers. Dr. Lorenz, the celebrated Austrian surgeon, who happened to be at the hotel, proved himself an adept in the culinary art, and helped materially to prepare the breakfast next morning. It is said the women rather enjoyed the novel experience in household duties. Moral: This is one solution for the domestic help problem.

The Toronto Telegram publishes a whole page of "Home-coming poetry," written for the reunion of Toronto old boys next month. Marked copies, sent to the old boys, will frighten many of them away.

Rev. Dr. Carman says the Legislature should be quarantined during the discussion on the Gurney report. The legislators can be vituperative, but very few of them can do it as rhetorically as the venerable doctor.

Germany's purchases from the British Empire in 1901 were £51,000,000 or 18.2 per cent of Germany's import trade. Her sales to the British Empire in 1901 were £55,000,000 or 25 per cent of Germany's export trade. Germany cannot afford to quarrel with the British Empire.

It is a new experience to see Canadian railroads built without cash or land grants. The C. P. R. is building many branches in the West without Government aid, and the Canadian Northern is going to get along with a bond guarantee.

The Opposition papers comment more or less savagely on the report of the Gurney commission, but the London Free Press is the only paper that has had the indecency to suggest that Mr. Stratton knew beforehand what the judges would say.

The ambition of the average Australian youth seems to be centered on a government job. In the recent civic service examinations in the State of Victoria, 1,800 candidates wrote, half of them young women. The majority of the applicants were under 20 years of age.

The Christian Herald of New York wrote to the Star asking for an official version of the Kishinev massacres. Lapoukhine, director of the Russian police department, sends the reply, in the course of which he remarks that a mob of lower class Russians, inflamed by religious hatred and alcohol, are "worse than Americans who lynch negroes." Rather a home thrust, that.

Imperial preferential trade is no new thing. Many people do not know that the products of Canada enjoyed a preference in the British markets before Great Britain adopted free trade. A grey went up that its withdrawal would ruin the colony. Many leading Canadians, including the late Sir J. J. C. Abbott, premier of Canada, signed a manifesto for annexation to the United States. This led Lord Elgin to negotiate the reciprocity treaty with the United States which gave this country a market for its natural products and quieted all dissatisfactions.

General French, of South African fame, suggests that some of the Irish land purchase money be devoted to removing 20,000 families to Canada in return for Canada's handsome tariff. Canada would be delighted, but what about Ireland? Canadian immigration agents have met with much opposition there. It is part of the Irish national policy to keep the Irish people at home, and stop the heavy drain on the population which has been going on for 60 years. A British Government, trying to pacify Ireland, will do nothing to foster emigration.

Locating the Idiot.

[New York Sun.] Jones waltzed out of the bathroom in a gorgeous and purpling fury. "Some idiot has been using my razor," he howled.

"I know it," responded Mrs. Jones. She looked Jones right square in the eye. "Who was it?" demanded Jones. His voice shook with emotion. "I say, who was it?"

"John Henry," remarked his wife despatched. "I'll have you know that nobody uses that razor but yourself."

Australian "Undergrads."

[London Daily Chronicle.] Melbourne undergraduates have always held the record for rowdiness on the southern side of the equator, but they surpassed all their previous performances at the latest conferment of degrees. They took possession of the dais and revelled in an American cake walk dance. They fixed an alarm clock under the chancellor's chair, and it went off in the middle of the speech of the governor of the state. A young lady and a young gentleman came up together to receive the degree of

bachelor of science and were saluted with such cheering cries as "Produce the ring," and "Kiss the bride," the wedding march being whistled in chorus as they retired. A young lady barrister was presented for the degree of LL. B. and had to listen to such compliments as "What a pretty barrister!" and "Good old 'Prose'." Undergraduate poetry does not seem to be much better at Melbourne than at Oxford, to judge from the following specimen:

Here's to the ladies, the fairest of sexes,  
 Hoping they'll all get through;  
 They strew like blue murder, and capture the exes,  
 Same as they always do.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

[New York Press.]

It's curious how a hammock with a girl in it will never balance unless somebody else is there too.

The greatest traveler in the world is the suburbanite, without ever going anywhere or seeing anything.

If a woman's husband isn't admired by her friends she is mad with them; if he is she doesn't trust them.

The man who thinks a woman cannot deceive him is twice an idiot not to know that she can deceive even herself.

No matter how much a girl fights against a man who tries to kiss her, she can always forgive him for wanting too.

The Deadly Pi Line.

[Inland Printer.]

Some fendish printer is my secret foe,  
 On the top floor.

He has a trick that fills me with woe  
 And oaths galore.

I wrote a sonnet to my lady's hair,  
 And said that "only an idiot could compare

again shridu emwpj vbgkj xzifmif  
 This made me sore.

A thrilling romance, too, I penned one day,  
 On the last page.

The villain told why he did seek to slay  
 Sir Darius: "I thought he, 'not in the

fray."  
 But he's off, because he once did say:  
 "vbgkj xzifmif" shridu shridu inu

That made me rage.

And forthwith to the editor I wrote,  
 With angry pen.

Correcting the mistake in a brief note  
 Of how and when

"Twas printed; yet an added horror smote  
 As over the correction I did gloat:

MUST-All Eds-A J T-Bury on inside  
 page."

I was mad then.

Could I but have this wretch to work my will  
 For one hot short hour,

I'd boll him in hot pitch, or, better still,  
 Had I the power,

Above the fire furnace have him grill.  
 Able alone to shriek in wordless wail:

"vbgkj emwpj shridu etoin shridu tao"  
 Forevermore.

Woman's Sense of Humor.

[New York Times.]

A friend of Miss Susan B. Anthony tells of a conversation that took place in Boston between that noted advocate of woman's suffrage and a rather patronizing individual disposed to joke with Miss Anthony.

"It has occurred to me, Miss Anthony," said the joker, "the unsoundness of the views touching the question of woman's rights held by yourself and your colleagues arises as much as from any other cause from the lack of a sense of humor in woman."

"Leaving aside the doctrine of woman's right to suffrage," replied Miss Anthony, "I agree with you that, to a certain degree, women have little sense of humor."

"Ah!" exclaimed the Bostonian, awaiting the conclusion of Miss Anthony's statements. "Inasmuch as she—"

"Unvarnished passes the love, honor and obey portion of the marriage ceremony without a titter," interrupted Miss Anthony, grimly.

CONDUCTORS BEAT THE POLICEMEN

Stalwarts Pounded Air Mercilessly and Threw Ball Back at the Pitcher.

The "Cops" and the "Cons," as they are styled by Mr. Richard McCullough, played ball at Springfield yesterday afternoon. At least no other name has been given the games they played. The scene gave evidence of a crap game. Eleven runs were shaken from the railway men, while the policemen would not turn up more than seven. One advantage the police had was that they could cover more ground than the railway men, whereas standing still or moving, of course, it uses not. "I agree with you that, to a certain degree, women have little sense of humor," expected that after the game the Cops

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Prizes for All Events Are Cash in Quantity.

The Caledonian games that are being arranged for Dominion Day by St. Andrew's Society promise to be the best of their kind ever held in Ontario. The programme has been appointed and the prize list is rather surprising, as the amounts offered are much in excess of what are generally given on such occasions. At the same time the list of events is a long one, there being 30 following the exhibition drill by St. Andrew's Highland Cadets. There are to be various kinds of good races and jumping, besides athletic feats, such as throwing the stone and hammer. There will be a bagpipe competition and numerous Scotch dances. Of two tug-of-war, one is to be between G. T. R. and L. E. and D. R. R. men on one side, and C. P. R. and M. C. R. men on the other, ten on each side. There will be a bicycle race and horse races, two of which will be running races.

For every race three prizes are offered. No first prize is under \$10 and they run up to \$50, all the prizes being cash. Second and third prizes are commensurately generous.

St. Andrew's Society also propose to have more than afternoon sports, a band concert having been arranged for. The music will be furnished by St. Andrew's Highland Cadets Band, the Seventh Regiment Band, St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band, and visiting pipers. The prize winners of the Scottish dances of the afternoon will take part, and after bayonet and broadsword contests, mounted wrestling and other features, the evening will conclude with a grand fireworks display. Dr. J. E. Campbell, the secretary, room 26, Bank of Toronto Chambers, is the person to whom entries will have to be made and fees paid, in the horse races, by 11 o'clock on Monday evening, June 11. The officers who have the management of the day are an able executive body, so that a successful affair may be expected.

"I Advise

All women who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

That advice is based upon practical experience. After suffering for months, and finding no better relief, I sought treatment of the local physician, Miss Belle Hedrick wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. She acted on the advice, regained her strength, recovered her health, and gained several pounds in weight.

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designated the Cons as a bunch of "ringers." Dead balls were not uncommon and the pitcher for the Cons evidently must have had it "in" for several of the men who faced him. They struck at the ball with no Casey-at-the-bat before it. The official score kept tab on the errors with a pair of glasses and the blades of grass at Springbank. He is counting yet. Baseball is too tight a game for London's stalwarts, and they overdid themselves all through. They could steal bases, which of course is the only thing they would take, with the probable exception of a bath. The defeat was taken rather sorely, and it is likely that the Cons will not be satisfied until they have redeemed themselves. The score: Presbys.....4 0 0 0 2 1-7 Street Railway.....3 0 2 0 6 0-11

The line-up: Policemen—McLeod, c; Black, p; Boston, 1b; Rodgers, 2b; Downs, 3b; Robinson, ss; Proben, lf; Westman, cf; Lucas, rf.

Street Railway—G. Louch, c; Wagner, p; Abrey, 1b; Dowdell, 2b; Bond, 3b; Nevills, ss; Westman, lf; Waters, cf; J. Louch, rf.

LOBO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Twelfth Annual Convention of Township Association.

Good Reports, Able Addresses, Keen Discussions—Social Functions.

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Rev. Mr. Hosie gave a stirring address on the "Preparation of the Lesson." These three things we must ever remember: Knowledge, purpose, feeling. Our knowledge of the lesson must be thorough and exhaustive, in all its historical, geographical, social, etc., until it shines a picture on the mind, and then we are to use it for the development of character in the young, for the conversion of souls, and for the lifting of immortal minds to a sense and a liking for the higher life.

Mr. C. E. German, of London, in his felicitous manner, conducted a lively round-table conference. He vividly impressed upon the audience their duty as fathers and mothers, not to send, but to take their children to the Sabbath

school, thus evincing an interest both in the school and in their offspring. He urged that they should not always be working for hard cash, but that teaching in the Sabbath school paid richly—it was laying up treasures in heaven.

During the time between sessions tea was served around two very tastefully arranged and decorated tables on the lawn beside the church. Great credit is due the young people of the vicinity for the cheerful and accommodating manner by which everyone's desire in the line of appetite was appeased.

The opening devotional exercises in the evening was led by Rev. Mr. Hosie.

The nominating committee, among other reports, suggested a Presbyterian Church for the place of holding the convention in 1904, and John McVicar as president. The report in toto was adopted.

Rev. Wm. Knox, Strathroy, gave a very deep and lucid discourse on the subject "Bible Class With the Congregation." He prefaced his subject by remarks on the importance of the Bible and of Bible study. From the great philosophers have drawn their inspiration. From the great literary men, the great poets, have drawn their inspiration. From the great musicians and painters have drawn their inspiration. But it is not known as it should be by the rising generation. The home should be the bulwark in Biblical education. It should be supplemented by Bible study in adult classes. The international series, good for their purpose, is not well adapted for this special class. Sections, such as certain of Paul's epistles or the Acts or one of the prophets should form one term and be studied in continuity and in unity. The object of Bible study should be to build up character, to make strong men and women morally, to make them to think more deeply, to bring them into vital contact with all the living questions of life, to raise them to a higher plane of living, to carry them to the rarer realms of spiritual truth, where the soul may expand and thrill at the visitations of God's holy Spirit.

Rev. Mr. Bridgeman, Poplar Hill, discoursed on "The Excellencies of God's Word." The Bible he claimed to be from divine source—inspired of God. The word "prophet" he defined as "boiling up" and is used in the passive, implying God working upon man. The Bible has been remarkably preserved. It has withstood

fire and banishment, only to be more appreciated.

Music by the local choir was a pleasing feature of each session. There seemed to be no lack of pieces or of inclination to give them—in fact, everybody seemed to be desirous to be of service to the general good.

A vote of thanks was given to the various speakers, the choir, the waiters and the church management, and then especially singled out as the one to whom perhaps more than anyone else was to be attributed the perfection of all the appointments and the unprecedented success of the association, a vote of thanks was heartily given our competent and painstaking secretary, Mrs. Ella Zavitz, for the able manner in which she performed the onerous duties of her office.

The association dispersed with grateful hearts to the dispenser of all blessings, that a convention consisting of different religious denominations could be characterized by such divine harmony and spiritual fellowship.

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