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THE BLOW WAS AIMED AT ROSS
North Renfrew has announced a ver-
dict that carries with it a sweeping
condemnation of the Ross government.
The disfranchisement of the constitu-
ency for a year and a half, the per-
sonality of Edward A. Dunlop and the
influence of R. R. Gamay were forces
which contributed to the victory, but
over all was North Renfrew's conviction
that the Ross government has forfeited
the confidence of the province.
Neither R. R. Gamay nor Edward A.
Dunlop is responsible for the crushing
defeat of the government candidate.
They did effective work, but it triumphed
only by reason of its alliance with the
popular sentiment which declined to
further compromise with the authors
of manure in Queen's Park. The thanks
of the province are due first to the electors
of North Renfrew, who with coura-
geous independence and virtuous dis-
regard of sordid appeals, pronounced
upon the most important issues that
were ever presented in a provincial by-
election. All the temptations that the
government can offer a constituency
were spread out before the people of
North Renfrew. Yet a constituency
which can afford to be out of office from
government patronage turned a deaf
ear to the tempter and cast a fearless,
honest ballot.

Members of the Ross government and
the newspaper organs of the govern-
ment professed to believe that North
Renfrew would elect the government
candidate. This belief, if sincere, was
a direct insult to North Renfrew. The
electors of North Renfrew were asked
to calmly forget that they had been
disfranchised for a year and a half;
they were asked to humbly confess their
dependence on the patronage of the
Ross government; they were asked to
admit that the finding of the royal
commission disposed of the Strathorn
charges, and to certify to the purity of
the justice which abuses the process of
the courts in order to punish the Ross
government's political enemies.
North Renfrew passed judgment on
not one but many issues. The Ross
government has passed rapidly from
bad to worse. In its decline, marked as
The Globe truly says, by the suppre-
sion of barnacles, parasites and party
healers, it has given some spectacular
instances of manure. Its open letters
to Saul Ste. Marie, repeated unsuccess-
fully in North Renfrew; the corrupt
acts of its party agents and its intima-
cy with corporations have become so
glaring that those who run may read.
Hon. G. W. Ross has tried to shift
responsibility for these outrages on
private men in the Liberal camp. He
has talked like an angel while his mis-
deeds have debauched and corrupted the
province. North Renfrew has planned the
responsibility to the man who should
rightly bear it, and that man is Hon.
G. W. Ross. The barnacles, the parasites
and the party heaters could not live
if Mr. Ross desired to stamp them out.
He has made no effort to clean his
house. North Renfrew has decided to
do a little housecleaning on its own
account.

THE VICTORY IN NORTH RENFREW
was won it was accentuated by R. R.
Gamay's participation in the fight. Hon.
G. W. Ross threw down the challenge;
Mr. Gamay accepted it. The people have
rendered their verdict, and it is in line
with the verdict in Muskoka. Again
the finding of the royal commission
has been reversed. Again the people of
Ontario assert their belief that the
Gamay charges are substantially true.
Mr. Ross, however, cannot take refuge
in the familiar excuse that the issues
were obscured in North Renfrew. The
government was put fairly on trial, and
it is to the everlasting credit
of those electors that they rendered a
just and fearless verdict.

REVIEW OF LIVE STOCK TRADE.
The live stock industry of Canada
has not fallen behind during the past
year. It has steadily forged ahead.
In the early part of the year the
prices paid in the United States for
cattle, hogs and sheep were consid-
erably higher than the Canadian feed-
ers received for his stock. Gradually
Canadian prices increased, and now at
the close of the year the Canadian
feeder is in the comfortable position of
receiving more for his stock than his
neighbor across the line.

The lower prices that prevailed
eighteen months ago made the Cana-
dian farmer feel despondent. The well-
come change that has come over the
trade makes the Canadian cheerful. An-
other favorable feature of the trade is
the great increase of live cattle that
left Canadian ports for Great Britain
during the expired eleven months of
this year. In 1902 the total was 85,000.
This season the number was 181,000,
a marvelous increase, also a large
number of these were Western States
cattle. It must be borne in mind, how-
ever, that there have been heavy ship-
ments of Canadian cattle from the ports
of Boston and Portland, tending to
balance the account. In the same period
Canadian sheep increased from 47,733
to 71,891.

The passing year in the United States

live stock industry has not been propi-
tious for the feeders. They bought the
young stock at high figures and have
been compelled to sell the finished prod-
uct at unremunerative prices.
It has been practically demonstrated
by many feeders that soft corn will not
fatten cattle to return any profit. The
shrinkage in value of live stock in the
United States this past season has been
momentous. In the large State of Texas
the amount is computed at \$140,000-
000. In Kansas, which has suffered less,
it is estimated at \$11,000,000.
The Argentine Republic has for-
warded a larger supply of fresh beef
and mutton to Great Britain than dur-
ing the previous eleven months, to-
talling with a large output of live cat-
tle and sheep during the two months
the port of London was open to her.
This year is likely to be the last that
the Argentine Republic will be per-
mitted to ship live stock to England.

The farmers of England and Scot-
land have been saved from heavy losses
thru turning arable lands into pastur-
age. The wet season which they have
passed thru injured their wheat and
barley to a large extent; they will be
able to feed to advantage their dam-
aged grain to growing live stock.
Looking back over the past year, it
is with pardonable pride that The
World can assure the farmers of the
Dominion of Canada, that they have
kept abreast of the times. That their
lot has fallen upon pleasant places and
that their live stock industry is being
established on a firmer foundation.

A YEAR OF TROUBLE
The position of the Ontario govern-
ment has grown steadily worse dur-
ing the past year. Last January the
supposed conversion of Gamay, winning
of the "three norths, Grey, Norfolk
and Perth, strengthened it considerably.
In the next place, by-elections, North
York and Centre Bruce, the parties
drew out even, Hugh Clark's victory
in Centre Bruce was the first
check given to the government. This pro-
ceeding led the people to expect a
general election by a very narrow ma-
jority, and it is so much the rule for
by-elections to favor the government
that the exception looked ominous. It
would have paid the government to
keep faith with Mr. Clark, and allow
his election to go unprotected.

Conditions grew worse. Gamay's
supposed conversion turned out to be a
delusion, and this discovery reduced the
government majority by two. His
revelations created a panic in the
government ranks, and also they after-
wards rallied the damage was never
wholly repaired. It was a blunder in
tactics, to say the least of it, to take
the case away from the legislature, and
to refuse to allow the opposition to be
named one of the judges. This pro-
ceeding led the people to expect a
parliamentary report, and it cannot be
said that the suspicion was removed by
the report. So sweeping in its vindictive
of the government, and so argumenta-
tive in tone. Then there was the ab-
surdity of submitting the report to the
legislature, from which the case had
been removed, and adopting it by a
strictly party majority of four.
There was the same kind of blunder-
ing attitude about the holding of the
by-elections. North Renfrew had been
vacant long before Saul Ste. Marie and
Muskoka, but the election there was
postponed to the last. Saul Ste. Marie
was brought on immediately after the
government had advanced the wages
of the men, thus giving a justifiable
measure of relief the character of a
bully. In Muskoka the findings of the
judges in the Gamay-Strathorn case
were reviewed and reversed by the
electors. Now comes the defeat in
North Renfrew, with a majority so
overwhelming as to indicate a tremen-
dous change in public opinion. A gen-
eral election held at the present time
would undoubtedly put the government
in a hopeless minority.
It is in vain to try to break the force
of the blow by the fear that Gamay
is the "leader of the opposition." Gamay
is simply a witness; his testimony is
hardly more damaging than the confes-
sions of The Toronto Globe. If there is a disposition
to credit his charges that is of itself
evidence of the waning strength and
popularity of the government. Its day
is over, and it is only prolonging mis-
ery by clinging to the mere form of power.

IS MUSKOKA MENACED?
The persistent rumors of uneasiness
in the Muskoka republic since the find-
ing of the royal commission has been
disregarded. From covert situations the
intrigue of the Washington govern-
ment in fomenting revolution in a
friendly nation the Mexicans are be-
ginning to ask Uncle Sam very pointedly
what the logical conclusion of this
new policy of unrightful acquisition of
territory is.

In other words Mexico realizes that
the same methods that induced a sec-
tion of Colombia to revolt may influence
Chihuahua in declaring that part of
Mexico adjacent to the States an in-
dependent government. Nothing but
as dry as a bone nine months in the
year, Chihuahua is overrun with ad-
venturers, many of them of the rough
and ready quality that Texas has pro-
duced.
Mexico's aggressive old president has
not forgotten how Sam Houston, David
Crocker, Major Bowie and the other
members of the small coteries affirmed
that vast empire in the southwest from
which was carved the State of Texas,
much after the fashion of Panama.
Sonora, the wealthiest state of Mexico,
has seen all its fabulous mines gobbled
up by these adventurers. Her people
realize how helpless the republic would
be in coping with this element under
conditions similar to those imposed by
Washington on Colombia.

It is not singular that President
Diaz is alarmed. The Mexican repub-
lic, with its fifteen million of people,
is to-day the creature of General Diaz.
He may be said to have created and
sustained the present stable govern-
ment. This splendid old warrior-diplomat
realized more thoroughly than the
people he has led on this extraordi-
nary march of progress, what his
approaching age limit forecasts. There
is no capable man to succeed him, and
yet he cannot hope in the nature of

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Never in the history of this store was public appreciation of our Hosiery Section more clearly demonstrated than during the past week. Its resources were taxed to their fullest capacity, a convincing proof of the reliability of its goods, and strict price moderation. Below is a further illustration in this direction.

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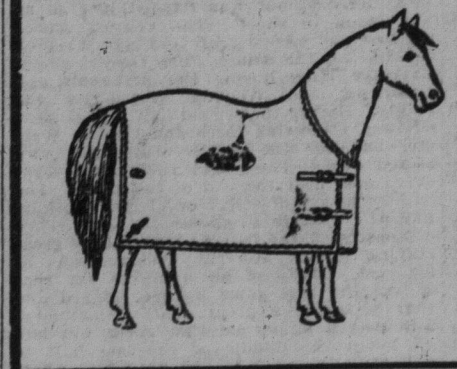
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Numerous kinds, in different sizes to cover any size of horse. See these goods in our harness department in the Basement.
We have a very fine line of Heavy Wool Blankets, checked or striped patterns, in square and shaped styles, at, each, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.75 and **5.75**
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ALL MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

the government. Financially, cynematically, industrially, the country is un-
precedentedly prosperous. Public edu-
cation is making progress, the per-
centage of illiteracy is the most seri-
ous problem that confronts the coun-
try. No skilled eye is required to ob-
serve the tendency of the Yankees to
ward political control of Mexico. It is
not altogether improbable that the som-
ber army of the country may be
called upon to repel the invasion from
that source. In any event it is an
element fraught with no small danger
to the peace of the southwest. Presi-
dent Diaz may conclude to close his
brilliant career by establishing in a
contest with his powerful neighbor
the right of his people to continue
their government without Yankee in-
terference.

North Renfrew is ready to chop off
the barnacles with an ax.
Picture puzzle for the Ross govern-
ment—find the moral victory.
Nathan James of North Renfrew,
President James Findlay, membership
700.

That cold snap on Saturday sent the
majority of the Ross government down
to three above zero.

Christmas turkeys were not nearly as
scarce as government votes in North
Renfrew after Christmas.

The news from Pembroke will give
The Globe's editorial page a fine chance
to gloat over the front page.

The lumbermen came out of the woods,
apparently to allow the govern-
ment to take refuge in the same.

This is the second day of the vaca-
tion in the "barrel" that did service
for the Ross government in North
Renfrew.

Little boys who had to take nasty
medicine on the day after Christmas
will sympathize with the Ontario gov-
ernment.

Hon. G. W. Ross has no use for the
combination of colors that provided
him with a green Christmas and a blue
Saturday.

Liberals will probably now agree with
us that the 28th of December, 1903,
was a bad day for holding the North
Renfrew election.

Hon. G. W. Ross has grown reck-
less and he may insist on going thru
the Niagara whirlpool in the barrel
that didn't work in the by-election.

AGED PUBLIC SERVANT PETITIONS
To the most honorable and most wor-
shipful the Mayor and aldermen of
the City of Toronto.
The petition of the undersigned, an
aged and respectable servant of
the City of Toronto, humbly sheweth:
That your petitioner has been in
faithful and uninterrupted service for
upwards of half a century without
any remuneration, save an occasional
new coat.

from your petitioner most of his old
friends, who now seldom consult him.
That your petitioner has also more
recently had to submit to a further
degradation at the hands of your hon-
orable Council by having a blasted
aristocrat promoted to the position
of a private dealer some time
upward being only a fraud and a sham,
as his marked and unrelenting face
has no meaning.
And your petitioner humbly prays
that your Most Worshipful body will
transfer your petitioner to a new
spot and to the inland rivalry where
your petitioner may be held in esteem
and be consulted, and your petitioner
ventures to suggest as a suitable place
the tower of the Parkdale fire
station.
And your petitioner will ever humbly
pray.
"The St. Lawrence Hall Clock."

SALE OF CIVIC FUEL
Editor World: I noticed in The
World the other day that Ald. Starr
asked the treasurer for a report on
the fuel question, and I think the re-
port is very misleading. The treasurer
gave it, up to the first of December,
and it is a well-known fact that the
fuel sold to the city was sold to a
private dealer some time after the
deputation from over the Don went
to the first of December. What the
fuel was sold for is a matter of course
known to the city clerk and the
treasurer, and I am sure that the
fuel was sold for a price that was
very low indeed.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.
Brownsville, Tenn.—One man was killed
and four seriously wounded, as the
result of a pitched battle near Ran-
dolph. The trouble arose over a small
amount of money.

Sharon, Pa., The Sharon Steel Foundry
Company has announced a reduction of
10 per cent. in wages to become effec-
tive the first of the year.

Bartow, Fla.—The determination of
Sheriff Tilly prevented an attack on
the jail by thirty armed men, who
came here to get a negro charged
with shooting and wounding Col. and
Mrs. John Beatty. With guns pointed
at the officer, they told him to get out
of the way, but he could not do so
until they advanced closer they would do so
at their own peril.

Cape Haytien.—Governor Morales,
acting president of Santo Domingo, is
returning to Santo Domingo, where he
has been obliged to take to the sea.
The situation in Santo Domingo is
grave, and the consuls have
called for warships.

Chindani.—W. O. Brewster, a mem-
ber of the firm of Bolger & Brewster,
underwear manufacturers of New York,
committed suicide at an hotel by hang-
ing.

Rome.—Cardinal Richard has urged
the Vatican to have the works of Abbe
Lefey put in the index expurgatorius,
fearing that delay to do so would be
interpreted as a rejection of his first
condemnation of them.

Rome.—Cardinal Rampolla, former
Papal Secretary of State, is suffering
from a slight attack of influenza, and
has been obliged to take to his bed.

Bessemer, Ala.—Information has
reached here from Cedar Bluff of the
killing of John Parkins by A. J. Lock-
hart, at a Christmas dinner given at
church. Lockhart was acting as Santa
Claus. Parkins became disorderly and
Lockhart ejected him.

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ONE EYE OF ELECTIONS

E. D. Smith, M.P., was nominated on
Saturday by the Conservatives of the
new riding of Wentworth. He was the
only name mentioned. Murray A. Fox,
M.P., was the chair, and
E. A. Lancaster, M.P., Henry Carleton,
M.P., R. C. Bruce, M.P., and
Kasper Hendrick, M.P., Every one of
the 50 polling divisions was represented.

Hiram Keech, Tamworth, has accepted
the candidacy of the Liberals of
Lennox and Addington for the coming
federal elections.

Prescott Liberals will convene at Al-
fred Jan. 12 to select a candidate for
the House of Commons. The Prescott
Advocate says: Altho Mr. Froude has
recovered from the recent severe mis-
fortune which necessitated the ampu-
tation of one of his legs, it is justly
firmly that he is now physically in-
capacitated for continuing in active
politics, and rumor has it that he will
shortly be given a good position by the
government. The position of superin-
tendent of the Carleton Canal being vac-
ant, would be suitable for Mr. Froude.
While others of his friends
would like to see him enter the senate
and leave the field vacant in the coun-
try for an active and younger man, there
are several of them in the county
who would have no objection to rep-
resenting the county in the place of
Isidore Froude.

FORTUNE FOUND IN SADDLE.

Claimant for \$17,000 Note Stolen
During War of 1870.
Paris, Dec. 27.—A claimant has turned
up for an 85,000 franc (\$17,000)
note found in an old saddle which was
recently sold by a Luxembourg butch-
er's widow, and which had been kept
by her husband since the war of 1870.
The claimant is none other than the
Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, who states
that the saddle was stolen from him
during the campaign, all efforts to trace
it being vain. A claim of ownership
has been put in by the Duke, but noth-
ing has as yet developed as to the re-
sult.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR LEITCH.

Dear Sir,—Is it not possible for
some definite attempt to be made in
the coming second year of your May-
orality to put an end, to some extent,
to the continuous and strife in our midst
between capital and labor? For my
own part, I do not believe the great
problem which to-day affects the indus-
trial section of the community is an-
tirely one of supply and demand, but
rather as to how the two can best be
brought together for the common good.
I beg to suggest, therefore, that you
advocate the Free Employment Bureau as
at least a partial true solution of the difficulty.

You have expressed yourself in favor
of something being done on these lines,
the provincial government (by its Com-
missioner of Public Works) has admitted
that a change from irresponsible
employment agents to duly authorized
officers is distinctly desirable, several
large employers are in favor thereof,
and, last but not least, the employees
of this city, thru the Toronto District
Labor Council, have repeatedly asked
for the step to be taken.
Such an official bureau would, I sub-
mit, be emphatically calculated to ac-
curately find out the true needs of our
large manufacturers, storekeepers, etc.,
and being in distinct touch with the
labor organizations here, and by having
their representatives in the Old Land,
would be able to be the medium of
bringing over (or directing here) the
men and women needed. It would go a
long way to prevent such misleading
statements as have been too frequently
made in the past on both sides of the
water, and it is at any rate a reform in
the labor world urgently desirable to be
tried.

The majority of Britishers that com-
bined in Canada have but good words
for the hearty welcome they receive,
the splendid climate, the marvelous
resources for property and wealth on
every hand, and the almost unbounded
opportunities for advancement, moral-
ly, socially and intellectually. Yet there
is a unanimous undisguised feeling of
disappointment and dissatisfaction, felt
by immigrants from their arrival here,
and especially so by them in their let-
ters home, that one great desideratum
is lacking, namely, the absence of
the business world, the fields and
avenues of labor existing here.

Once open and supply these needed
channels of communication between
capital and labor and our Dominion can
get all the reliable help we need, and
regretfully solicit a share of your
valued support on the following
grounds:

I have served you efficiently for
eleven years on the Public and High
School Boards. I am familiar with the
work and know the needs of the school
all over the city.

I am strongly in favor of a good
practical business education for our
boys and girls, without frills or fads.

I was the first trustee to advocate
commercial classes in the Public schools
for a thorough training in the essential
subjects, reading, writing, arithmetic,
spelling and bookkeeping.

If honored with your support I would
conserve the best interests of the Pub-
lic schools, favor the extension of the
Technical School along the most use-
ful and practical lines, favor moral
and commercial classes, giving better
opportunity for acquiring a business edu-
cation to fit our children for success in
the business world. I have the time at
my disposal, and I elected an willing
to devote it as the duties may require.

Each elector has twelve votes, my
three of which may be given to one
candidate. I shall be grateful to receive
your support.

Faithfully yours,
J. C. Clarke.

Board of Education.
To the electors of the City of Toronto:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been
strongly urged by some kind friends,
who are interested in my election, and
especially by Messrs. J. K. Macdonald
and W. B. Rogers, who were good
enough to nominate me, to take some
means of letting the general public
know that I am a candidate for the
Board of Education.

I have been a member of the Public
School Board continuously for seven-
teen years. In 1884 I was its chair-
man; that year the ordinary expendi-
ture was about \$160,000 less than the
previous year, and about \$30,000 less
than the succeeding year. I have ad-
vocated the giving of more time to the
teaching of the essential subjects and
less to what may be termed the ornate-
mental, believing that thoroughness in
a few subjects is better than a superficial
knowledge of many.

If you are satisfied with my past
record that I would be a useful mem-
ber of the new board I shall be glad
to serve you to the best of my ability
for a year or two longer, and I take
this method and opportunity of solicit-
ing your vote and influence at the com-
ing election.

Yours respectfully,
R. B. Baird.

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than those offered
for your selection
at Michie's, and
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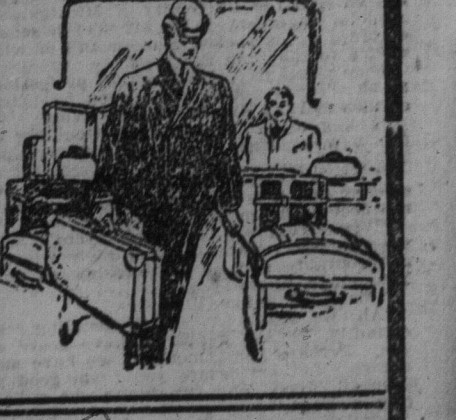
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no chance for any store
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MULLAH WILLING TO TREAT.
But the Mad One May Only Desire
to Gain Time.

Rome, Dec. 27.—News has been re-
ceived here that Captain Bisco, com-
mander of the Italian squadron in
Somalia, arrived at Obbia on the
26th inst. He is accompanied by
Lieutenant Cristoforo, from
whom he sent emissaries to the
interior, having been given to under-
stand that the Mullah was disposed
to treat with Great Britain thru the
Italian. The Mullah is believed to be
in an almost desperate condition, owing
to the lack of a good base. It is
thought the Mullah's alleged disposi-
tion to treat is merely a stratagem to
obtain time.

DUEL OVER DREYFUS.
One Combatant Wounded in Army
Opponents Unreconciled.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A duel with swords
was fought this morning between Cap-
tain Levy and Henry DeMolroy, a lead-
ing anti-Semite. Captain Levy was
wounded in the arm. The traditional
results of French duels were not fol-
lowed in this case, for the opponents
remain unreconciled. The duel was
the outcome of a violent altercation
over the Dreyfus case.

LACK OF EAST LINE.
London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. F.)—An ar-
ticle in The Advertiser on the position
of Canada, says the crying need in our
system of economy is the establishment
of a fast mail service between the Uni-
ted Kingdom and Canada. The article
concludes by saying that possibly the
gradual Americanization of British
provinces is a matter of serious im-
port and demands early effective reme-
dial action without haggling over cost.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.
London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. F.)—The
Statist, commenting on the appoint-
ment of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister
of Defence Committee, says it is a very
important step, and hopes it will be
fruitful of results. It adds it is clearly
impossible to expect the colonies to
hand over their naval or military forces
to the Admiralty or War Office.

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