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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1907.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Calgary Herald thinks Mr. Borden's plans for the civil service especially deserve fair consideration. He stands for:

"A thorough and complete reformation of laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination."

Anybody who knows the work of a member of parliament under the present system knows that seventy-five per cent. of his time and ability is given to matters of patronage and appointments. Under existing conditions, with all questions of patronage decided almost solely by partisan influences, it is inevitable that unelectable appointments will be made. The day when appointments to public office are taken out of the hands of politicians will be a good day for Canada.

Mr. Hyman drew his pay as Minister of Public Works down to the end of August in this year. That is ten months and more after he ceased to perform the duties of the position. For more than nine months of this time he was out of the country, and but for a supposed mistake in his letter of resignation he would not have been a member of Parliament. Mr. Hyman is a rich man but he drew from the people of Canada during that period of absence \$5,250.

The Globe pays the following tribute to the late Reginald Jamieson, an account of whose sudden ending appeared in Monday's Planet. The late Mr. Jamieson is the son of Dr. Jamieson, who was formerly the Presbyterian pastor at Blenheim, St. Paul's and English's: "The death of Mr. C. R. Jamieson, a student of Knox College, who was drowned in the French River while swimming to secure aid for his two lady companions, is an accident of the most tragic sort. The deceased had to all appearance a great career of usefulness ahead of him, and he had already shown himself to be possessed of ability and courage. His determination to bear the brunt of forcing an official investigation of the manner in which one of the great prizes in the University of Toronto has been awarded led to the correction of abuses of long standing and pernicious effect."

LISTEN TO THIS ADVICE

It may be that some persons will be inclined to doubt the statement made by an eminent authority, at a recent meeting, that with a mixture of dandelion, kargon and sarsaparilla, he would give prompt relief to any sufferer of rheumatism, or the usual forms of backache, caused by inactive, clogged kidneys, yet many cases of long standing that had been entirely relieved were cited to prove the truth of his assertion. The same authority further stated that many cases which failed to yield to the healing waters of the famous health resorts, or the usual remedies as prescribed, salicylate of soda, potash, colchicum, etc.—were readily relieved by the use of this simple mixture—Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful dose after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist, when approached upon the subject, stated that while this prescription, as written, is new, the ingredients are continually prescribed by the best physicians, and any good prescription pharmacy has them; they are inexpensive and harmless to use, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

If the claims made for this mixture are only partly correct, it would seem that no sufferer here could afford to leave this prescription untried.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
"SIDE TRACKED" TO-NIGHT.

One of A. Q. Scammon's excellent companies will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-night, presenting that world famous cyclone of never ending mirth, entitled "Side



LEADING LADY IN "SIDE TRACKED."

Tracked." There are more realistic situations and dramatic tableaux in this play than perhaps any other show of its class on the road, while the judicious comedy situations cannot fail but to extract from its audience shrieks of hearty laughter.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Sept. 18.—Sunday, Sept. 29th, will be children's day at Knox church. An address will be given in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Murray Tait, and the chief feature of the service will be the singing by the children, particularly those of the primary class.

The rain came down in torrents for a while on Tuesday night, while only a few miles from town they received but a passing shower.

Handcock & Co. have disposed of their hardware stock and the purchaser is moving it away.

Mrs. S. C. Davis has returned to New York.

The Salvation Army will hold their harvest festival from Saturday, the 21st, to Tuesday, the 24th.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Samuel Taylor.

Indiana from Moraviantown are already arriving to attend Walpole Island Fair, which takes place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Sept. 17.—Miss Annie Stover has arrived from Lansing, Mich., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stover.

Mr. Geo. Taylor and Mr. Matt Slater left last night for New Ontario on a prospecting tour.

Miss Nellie Denholm, of Blenheim, left last week for Lunenburg to resume her position as a milliner.

Miss Nellie Stover, who has been in training for a nurse at Ann Arbor, Mich., is at present visiting at her home in Blenheim.

Mrs. Mercer Denholm, who has been visiting at Orangeville and other points, arrived home last night.

The lecture (illustrated) given by Rev. G. W. Ray in the Baptist church last night was largely attended.

Quite a severe electrical storm passed over Blenheim last night.

The Blenheim Masons will hold a banquet in their hall to-night, in honor of Mr. Geo. Cairns, who will be leaving town on Sept. 23rd. Mr. Cairns has secured a position in Calgary, Alta., as manager of a boot and shoe store for the Cordville, Georgetown Co. in that town.

Mr. A. W. Bell, a former merchant in Blenheim, who left here over a year ago for Vancouver, but who on the score of the health of his family removed later to Fort William, has returned to Ontario and has located in Toronto, where he has secured a position. His wife and daughter, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Bell's sisters, Miss Hicks and Mrs. Foster, in Blenheim, have recently joined him in their new home.

The inhabitants of Blenheim were greatly shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Mr. C. Reginald Jamieson by drowning in New Ontario, while trying to bring relief to his starving wife and her friends.

He was a great favorite in Blenheim and held a very warm spot in the regard of all who knew him, his young wife, his father and mother, and his brother and sisters will all have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Blenheim and surrounding country.

The Rev. Dr. Jamieson, his father, and his family lived for a number of years in Blenheim, having had charge of the rural Presbyterian churches in the vicinity, and were all held in the highest esteem and regard by everyone.

LITERARY

Good Club Houses, the opening subject of Keith's Magazine on Home Building, is written by Ann Nixon Hopkins, who shows the essential points to be considered when building a club house. Illustrations of several handsome club houses are given. Particular detail which is dealt with in Little Journeys' With the Architect.

Modern Designs show many styles of houses, all of which are convenient and compact, and several of which are designed to meet some peculiar difficulty as, for instance, one which is built on the slope of a hill.

A unique plan is one for a play-house. It is built on the lines of a Swiss chalet, and contains a large play room, off which is a good size kitchen where little girls could be taught to cook and serve teas.

In the Decoration and Furnishing Department, curtains are discussed, where most suitable and hints on hanging them is discussed by Eleanor A. Cummins.

Household Economics suggests the best ways of getting rid of rubbish which accumulates in every house, but which varies according to local tastes and inclinations of the inmates.

Other departments are full of bright timely topics.

Published by Max L. Keith, Minneapolis, Minn., at \$1.50 per annum, of 15 cents per copy.

The September number of the Travel Magazine has a beautiful colored cover, entitled The Turn of the Seasons, which portraits a return from the hunt. In keeping with the cover, the first article given is, Following the Hounds in California, which describes a hunt which is held every year, in which everyone who can get either a horse or a dog is allowed to join.

A Week End Auto Trip in Southampton, Long Island, suggests several trips that can be taken over the finest of roads, through beautiful scenery, varying in length from what can be accomplished in an afternoon to one of twelve hundred miles.

A Tourist's Trip Through Panama tells of the wonders to be seen on the route of the Panama Canal. Summer Homes in Russia represents a phase of Russian life that is not generally known.

The Department of the Thames From Oxford to London, takes us over the most historical water course in the world. Here the renowned races between Oxford and Cambridge are pulled off each year.

The illustrations all through the number are numerous and beautiful.

Learning by Doing, by Elbert Hubbard, which we find in the September Cosmopolitan, expresses the idea which is so popular in Canada that the course which is the truest and best education is to teach children to observe and think out the reason why, for the common objects which surround them.

Strange Lineage of a Royal Baby, by Chas. Edward Russell, gives the lineage of the infant son of the young King and Queen of Spain. While everyone admits that Spain has had a weak, cruel monarchy, the paper shows the writing of a narrow mind.

Aunt Jane Goes A-Visiting, by Eliza C. Hall, is a sweet little character sketch, which leaves a feeling of rest with the reader.

The New Yosemite Railroad describes the line of railway which has been built to make the Yosemite Valley—one of the most beautiful spots on earth—easy of access without spoiling the natural beauties.

A Wine of Wizardry, by George Sterling, is considered one of the finest poems that has been written for some years.

As Mr. Sterling is not a well-known poet, Ambrose Bierce's article, "A Poet and His Poem," may be considered as an introduction to him. There are many bright stories and other articles on interesting subjects to be found, all of which contribute to make this one of the best numbers that has been issued this year of this popular magazine.

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