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BEATTIE NESBITT REDIVIVUS.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has resigned the readership of West Toronto. If he had been a Liberal appointee, he would have been a subject for investigation by Mr. Judd, or summarily dismissed, because of his reference to the Provincial Secretary as "one of Johnny Rockefeller's boys," and his criticism of a system which allowed him to pocket yearly \$9,000 of public money for holding a sinecure, as he termed it. It seems that the doughty doctor has stepped out without any prodding from Queen's Park. Perhaps the Government was afraid to touch with the proverbial ten-foot pole for fear of stirring up a hornet's nest. The fact that he has abandoned his snug berth and its emoluments indicates that he is not going into retirement. If he wanted repose, he certainly had it in the readership, according to his own story. The inference is that he is going to return to his first love, politics. He was always fond of the game, and has kept his hand on the local party machine during his interregnum. It is said he will make his re-entrance into public life as a candidate for the majority of Toronto, or for the Legislature. In the former event, Mr. Whitney will breathe more easily. The doctor, at large once more, is an apparition very disturbing to the Government, as he was thought to be permanently shelved, in a place where he would cease from troubling. He has an unrivaled local pull, is the idol of "the boys," and if he wants a Toronto seat he can no doubt get it. If he does not contribute to the comfort of the administration, he will add to the gaiety of politics, and to its interest also, if he tells all he knows.

A "DRY" WAVE.

A significant feature of the recent state elections is the evidence they give of the growth of anti-saloon sentiment. Mississippi leads off by electing an out-and-out prohibitionist as governor. Already that state has 63 "dry" counties out of 75, so that state prohibition, when it comes, will make little change. In the other states the campaign has been waged by negation of local option, which was carried throughout whole counties in Southern Illinois, while important gains by the temperance forces in other states have given a strong impetus to the prohibition movement, and caused the announcement that prohibitionists will begin at once the most vigorous national campaign in the history of that party. Among the states, in addition to the two named in which substantial gains were made by the anti-liquor people, are Kentucky, Ohio, Delaware, New Jersey and Alabama. The chairman of the Illinois prohibition state committee is so confident of the determination of a majority of the residents of the state to fight the liquor forces that he declared if the people of Illinois had the right, by direct vote, they would put the saloons out of Chicago and the state. Practically all the rural districts throughout Illinois are now under local option, and in only five counties are county liquor licenses granted. It must not be supposed, however, that Illinois is as yet by any means "dry," seeing that the state still has upwards of 23,000 saloons.

The growth of the movement throughout the United States may be judged from the following table showing the number of persons living in "dry" territory, with percentage, in the years given:

Year.	Number.	P.C.
1870	3,500,000	9
1880	7,100,000	14
1890	11,900,000	18
1900	18,350,000	25
1907	40,000,000	50

This means that one half the residents of the republic are domiciled in territory governed by prohibition laws. The "dry" areas are mostly in the south, where the effect of the liquor traffic upon the negroes gives the whites a strong motive to suppress it. Encouraged by recent successes, the prohibitionist national chairman has issued a message in which he announces that the next national campaign is now under way so far as that party is concerned. He urges the organization everywhere of "national issue clubs," and declares that if before Jan. 18 next 10,000 of such clubs can be formed, "thus to get the prohibitionists in these districts acquainted with each other, and afford a medium through which all the state and national committee plans and the national prohibition news can be directly and accurately distributed to all party workers in every such district, it will prove an initial feature so inspiring as to set an irresistible pace for the rest

of the canvass which nothing can withstand."

The United States prohibitionists appear to be reckoning without the possibility of a reaction in public sentiment, as has been the experience in Canada. The Canada temperance act, which gave counties the privilege of adopting local option, was carried twenty years ago by large majorities in many counties of Ontario and the eastern provinces, but was repealed in most of these districts a few years afterwards. The experiment gave the temperance cause a setback, although later Dominion and Provincial plebiscites, and recent voting upon the local option law, indicate that there may be a new conquest of the ground lost in Ontario. It seems that the people of the United States are experimenting in local prohibition on a large scale, as did the people of Canada two decades ago. The result will be watched with interest.

THE HARVEST IN SASKATCHEWAN.

The Government of Saskatchewan has issued a bulletin which purports to state the truth about the crop of 1907. More land had been prepared for grain crops this year than in any previous one, but owing to the lateness of the season many farmers deemed it inadvisable to continue sowing wheat beyond a date after which the growing period might be so short as to prevent the crop maturing properly. Consequently the acreage of wheat sown in 1907 exceeded that of 1906 by only slightly more than 6.75 per cent. One result was seen in the large increase in the acreage sown with the coarser grains. In oats alone the increase was more than 20 per cent.

Southeastern Saskatchewan suffered from drought in July, and hailstorms, while over the major portion of the cultivated area frequent heavy rains prolonged unduly the growth of vegetation instead of allowing it to mature at the usual date. Frosts occurred before the grain was harvested, and the crop was to a greater or less extent damaged. In earlier years when the production of grain was confined to a limited area there was more or less danger of a serious failure of the crop, but as the area of the districts now partly under cultivation is 73,171,730 acres, there is much less likely to be a general failure. The varied character of the soil, the improved methods of cultivation, the scattered area of tilled land, and the complexity of weather conditions peculiar to a large territory make very improbable the occurrence of a crop season unfavorable to the whole province. Certain districts have this year produced crops as good as those of an ordinary year. The Government's estimate of this season's harvest is:

Acres Yield Bushels per acre
Wheat .. 1,547,708 28,042,108 18.17
Oats .. 772,770 29,167,964 37.74
Barley .. 60,261 1,903,072 30.98
Flax .. 85,209 921,043 10.81

A great deal of uncertainty has prevailed concerning the quality of the wheat crop. Special pains were taken to secure all possible data concerning this matter, the results of which justify the following statement of the probable grading of the wheat crop of the province:

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern .. 10,392,657
Nos. 4 and 5 .. 7,941,594
No. 6 and feed .. 9,707,855

28,042,106
The aggregate value of the season's crop, should present prices continue, will be well up to that of last season, although the output is unevenly distributed, many farmers having in the best results in twenty years, while some have had the worst.

Perhaps Beattie Nesbitt is merely taking his rod out of pickle for Dr. Pyne.

Two Montreal dailies have increased the price of their Saturday editions. A newspaper is the only commodity which people expect to buy regularly at less than its actual cost.

The Kaiser reached England in a fog. It was a kindly thought of the weather to prevent him from seeing the real proportions of the Channel squadron he would like to whip.

The ratepayers want all the facts about Niagara power and producer gas. They haven't all the facts now. Those who ask for more light and information should not be bulldozed by the accusation that they are the tools of monopoly.

With the enterprise characteristic of business methods in the Great Northwest, the publisher of the Saskatchewan Daily Phoenix, has issued a very handsome "Harvest Number," of twenty-eight pages. It is printed on fine paper, with numerous excellent engravings, illustrating the rapid progress of the thriving town and the bountiful products of the surrounding country. The harvest number of the Phoenix is replete with interesting descriptive matter and statistics that make it a paper well worth preserving. Mr. J. A. Alkin, the editor and publisher, is to be congratulated on the success of his undertaking. The Phoenix, which is

only in its second volume, is evidently a prosperous newspaper.

AFRAID OF THE CHILL.

[Baltimore American.]
"Why is Jones taking such unusual precautions against pneumonia? He is not at all susceptible to it."

"Not ordinarily, but just at present he is courting a girl from Boston."

LUCK, NOT JUSTICE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Gentlemen," said the prisoner, after acquittal, "I thank you for my vindication." "Young fellow," replied the foreman, "you don't seem to know the difference between a vindication and a streak of good luck."

THE MOTHERLAND OF SPORT.

[Yokohama (Japan) Advertiser.]
Modern sport and the benefits it confers upon humanity owe far more to England and England than any other land or race. National barriers of sport are, in fact, disappearing. That the Englishman will continue to be the leader in the spirit of sport there is not the slightest doubt. But that he can continue to reign as the supreme athlete is not likely, neither is it for his own good or for that of others.

BORDEN IN DANGER.

[Canadian Courier.]
Our young friend, "Globe" Tupper—a mere boy of about fifty—has been nominated for Pictou, N.S. If elected, this will restore to a distraught Conservative party a leader who can lead. It will not be necessary for him to crowd Mr. Borden out of the seat which he evidently finds so comfortable, but it will be quite sufficient for him to push ahead in his Tupperian march and let Mr. Borden, as he likes about keeping up with the procession.

NIGHT AND DAY.

[Harper's Weekly.]
The night and day barber will now shave your face.
The night and day banker your note;
The night and day lawyer will fix up your case.
The night and day tailor your coat.
The night and day florist will make you a wreath.
The night and day cooper a keg;
The night and day dentist will pull your back teeth.
The night and day plumber your leg.
The night and day bootblack will polish your shoes.
The night and day teacher your wife;
The night and day actor will cure you of blues.
The night and day doctor of fits.
The night and day justice will give you ten days.
The night and day ice-man your ice.
The night and day chauffeur will give you a raise.
The night and day rev'end a epistle.

Our wide-awake cities to slumber are lost.
They're raising particular hob;
This night and day business seems likely to cost.
The night-coming burglar his job.
Yet nothing is now: Father Adam, 'tis plain.
Was first in the night and day group.
For Eden was sleepless when poor little Cain.
The night and day baby, had clasp.

THE DOCTOR'S HELP.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Great Scott!" said the doctor to his servant, "Has anybody called during my absence?" "I left this state here for callers to write their names out, and it is perfectly clean." "Oh, yes, sir," responded the servant, cheerfully. "A lot of folks has come. And the state got so full of names that only this mornin' I had to rub 'em all out to make room for more!"

MERE OPINION.

[San. Kiser.]
It is seldom that a titled foreigner takes an American heiress at her face value. Few men actually fall through underestimating their own abilities. They merely think they do.
If all the world were a stage we might knock the villains by their black masks.
The boy who stays after school to learn his lessons will hardly admit that ignorance is bliss.
It is hard for a chess player to understand how any man can have the patience to sit for hours at the end of a fishing pole.
Long hair doesn't make the poet, any more than a white necktie makes the preacher.

ANOTHER AWFUL PANIC.

[Montreal Star.]
The kind of panic Montreal wants to see is one described as follows:
There was a terrible panic in the cost of living today, and prices slumped in all directions.
Bakers threw bread on the market in large lots—the quotation dropped from 10 to 7 cents a loaf.
Banks were cutting loans on the butchers, and meat outlets went all to pieces.
Beef also slumped, and there was a fall of 4 cents in lamb chops.
Real estate were in a panic, and clipped 20 per cent from house rents, while coal men groaned fearfully as they slashed the price of coal from \$7.25 to \$7.24.
Stores were heavy, and butter inclined to be weak.
Opening, highest, lowest and closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Eggs	50	50	2	2
House rents ..	\$20	\$20	\$21	\$21
Veal cutlets ..	23	25	13	14
Bacon	16	18	10	10
Coal	7.25	7.26	7.24	7.24
Milk	10	10	9	10

"Milk dealers refused to get into the panic. They were too busy pumping water into the milk."
2:15 p.m.—The Bank of Canada has just prevented a real estate merchant from suspending.

LONG IN INCHES, SHORT IN LIFE.
[American Magazine.]
Giants are not long-lived. Says Dr. Hutchinson: Of nearly 100 names recorded I have been able to find the ages at death of only eighteen, as follows:

Lewis Wilkins ..	26
The Giant Giant ..	26
Charles Byrne, "The Irish Giant" ..	22
Cornelius McGrath ..	23
James Toller ..	24
Thomas Healer ..	18
The Minnesota Giant ..	18
The Norfolk Giant ..	43
Patrick Coster ..	45
Clerks in Bank of England ..	25
C. Munster ..	45
J. Winckelmeier ..	23
The Kentucky Giant ..	22
Lady Adams ..	22
S. Botta ..	37
Peter Tuchs ..	23
The Puritan Giant ..	23
Antoine of Syria ..	25

Making an average longevity of barely 22 years, or only a third as many years as they had inches. A giant living to a good old age is a thing unheard of.

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The medicinal part of fruit is much less than one part in a hundred. That is, in one hundred pounds of apples, there would not be a pound of the bitter substance that cures kidneys and liver troubles.
An Ottawa physician discovered a method by which he combined the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that an additional quantity of the bitter principle was added to the new compound. Then he further added rare tonics and internal antiseptics which greatly assist the intensified fruit juices in curing disease.

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CROWDS SEE ROYAL BRIDAL GOWNS

Gorgeous Apparel for Princess Marie Bonaparte's Trousseau.

Paris, Nov. 9. — The trousseau of Princess Marie Bonaparte, for costly magnificence, is unprecedented even in the Rue de la Paix. It was specially ordered by Prince Roland Bonaparte, and the total cost of the trousseau will be more than \$325,000. The young princess herself calls it a "double trousseau," and has entirely lost count of the number of gowns she has ordered.

The coveted order for making the gown fell to the lot of a new firm which within a very few years has made a reputation for the beauty of design and finish of its creations. Naturally the older-established firms of dressmakers are greatly disappointed. The value of the orders given to this one firm is \$100,000.

One Notable Gown.
Several of the princess' trousseau frocks are in empire style, and one very striking evening dress is in a soft shade of electric blue, made in very fine voile de soie. It has a long tunic or overdress, falling from a high waistband and finished with a deep border of embroidery carried out in cut beads of dark blue and gold. The small empire corsage consists mostly of very handsome Venetian point lace, ending in points on either side of the bust, showing the high-draped empire waist in two pieces of soft blue satin. In the back is tucked a small posy of cut beads of dark blue and gold.

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Marvels of Lingerie.
A Parisian lady who was privileged to inspect some of the lingerie ordered for Princess Marie Bonaparte's trousseau says she was so overcome with the glory of it all that she forgot all about her lunch and also about a taximeter motor cab that was in waiting for her at the door.

She says that in the matter of underwear the princess shows great enterprise and independence of taste, which if there is anything in heredity, should be a characteristic of her race. Novelty does not alarm her. She is apparently quite willing to be a pioneer and launch any new creations that may suit her taste. Suffice it to say that the princess' underwear is such as almost to baffle description. One item is a silk slip intended to be worn beneath the tight-fitting princess gowns of the season, which suit young brides' figures to perfection. This underslip fits the figure like a glove, being carefully molded to hip and bust and flowing full and wide below the knees, where it is decorated with a richly trimmed flounce. This does not sound complicated, and, indeed, it is simplicity itself, but it had to be invented, and each slip costs \$85.

Fine Lace Used.
The same idea is also carried out in fine lace and lawn, with wonderful and vaporous effects. Numerous underwear garments are trimmed with rich Venetian laces, and the same material is responsible for some truly imperial nightdresses.

Glancing through the piles of these fascinating garments one is bewildered at the variety of design. They exhibit the Parisian lingerie which we see as artists. Sometimes Venetian point is used in combination with other laces. There are fine and delicate valenciennes, forming incrustations beneath the décolletage of the Venetian. There are exquisite pieces of Brussels lace set off with superb embroidery in the lawn foundation of the garment, and each combination seems more beautiful than the last.

The same fertility of imagination is shown in every section of this important part of the trousseau. New ways have been found where the last word seemed to have been said long years ago. The lingerie alone has cost \$75,000, and will to the feminine part

WEDNESDAY STORE TALK

November Black Dress Goods Sale Starts Wednesday Morning

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54-INCH FRENCH CHEVIOT SUITING—Fine weave, \$1 50 line. For, per yard \$1 16
54-INCH FRENCH CHEVIOT SUITING—Fine weave, \$1 75 line. For, per yard \$1 33
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