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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 2.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The representatives of the Board of Trade and of the Real Estate Owners' Association have been disappointed in their canvass for municipal candidates. Several of the citizens whom they approached had good and sufficient reasons for declining to run for office, as The Advertiser happens to know, but others had no excuse except the dislike of a contest, and perhaps of some of the company in which they might find themselves. If the field were left to men who are not sensitive about these things, the public interests would fare badly.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the management of civic affairs this year, there cannot be too many candidates of the right class. No men or set of men can claim a monopoly of office. There is a feeling that some members of the council have been there for a length of time not justified by any remarkable aptitude for civic business, and that an infusion of new blood would be an improvement. The personnel of the new public utilities board is also a matter of special importance, in view of the power problem and the large expenditure to be made in the near future. The efforts of the Board of Trade, the Real Estate Owners' Association, the Citizens' Municipal League and other agencies, show an awakened interest in municipal affairs. If they cannot produce full "tickets" or "slates," they may be the means of inducing a number of capable men to offer their services. The electors would welcome a wider choice than they have had for some years.

THE STRUGGLE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Asquith is expected to develop his argument today against the position taken by the House of Lords. He cannot do better than quote from the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Balfour. In June, 1907, Mr. Balfour said:

"We all know that the power of the House of Lords. . . is still further limited by the fact that it cannot touch those money bills, which if it could deal with no doubt it would bring the whole executive machinery of the country to a standstill."

On Oct. 6 of last year Mr. Balfour spoke at Dumfries on the constitution, only thirteen months before he committed his party to a war upon it. What were the rights of the House of Commons then, and where was Mr. Balfour? He said:

"It is the House of Commons, not the House of Lords, which settles uncontrolled our financial system. It is the House of Commons, and not the House of Lords, which determines by its vote whether such and such a minister should continue to have such a measure of general confidence as would justify the sovereign in further employing him. I am a House of Commons man. I desire to see the House of Commons the leading legislative and executive authority."

It is the House of Lords which today claims the right to control finance, it is the House of Lords which today claims the right to determine by its vote whether a minister, supported by an overwhelming majority of the House of Commons, enjoys such a measure of general confidence as would justify the sovereign in employing him, and it is Mr. Balfour, the "House of Commons man" who desired "to see the House of Commons the leading legislative and executive authority in the kingdom," who has incited the House of Lords to its attack upon the constitution. The rejection of the budget, however, is not a misfortune for British Liberals. It gives them the vantage ground for a battle which would have had to be fought a year or two later, in any event. The reduction or destruction of the co-equal authority of the House of Lords is indispensable to the government of the country by the Liberal party unless a Liberal administration were content to hold office without power.

AN UNBIASED VIEW OF THE NAVY QUESTION.

The Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript, Mr. E. W. Thomson, an able and impartial writer on Canadian affairs, says that those who are flippantly and derisively shouting "tinpot navy" amount to less than nothing in opposition, that their puerile clamor tends to excite Canadian anger against themselves. Canada does things well in great enterprises, in canals, railways, harbors, all manner of public works, and to assume sneeringly that Canadians will not do their navy business soundly is to insult them and their record. "This gabble," says the writer, "comes from the same unpatriotic pack that have ever sneered at every Canadian undertaking, at Canada's self-government, ambitions, works, statesmen, writers and even at the insistence of Canadian officers that their troops should be brigaded together in South Africa, where they distinguished themselves and did the country proud. Had the jeerers and sneerers got their way the Canadian soldiery would have been distributed by squads among old country regiments, who did not altogether distinguish themselves in that same trouble."

After pointing out that Mr. Borden, "the leader of the sane British part of the Opposition," is in unity with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the projected fleet, the Transcript's correspondent pays his respects to Mr. Monk, and asks if that gentleman would ignore the risk which Canada, without a coast defence, runs of being raided by cruisers of any European power with which Britain might engage in war. "Would any good, sound defender of the autonomy or nationalism of Canada ignore that danger?" asks the writer. Mr. Monk forgets that an autonomous Canada such as he desires, could not decently live without a coast defence. "Laurier," says Mr. Thomson, "is about to begin what seems expedient, no matter what the political future of the Dominion; and it may be safely predicted that his desire that French-Canadians should withdraw any objections and agree with their British fellow countrymen, for amity's sake, for the sake of goodwill in Canada, for 'Canada First' reasons, will carry the heart of his generous compatriots all along the lines."

Can there be any doubt that Scotland will prefer a tax on peers to a tax on porridge?

The women have no votes but they have most of the culture, judging by the patronage of musical and literary events in the average community.

It looks as though the United States will give Nicaragua a deserved thrashing. Some of Uncle Sam's southern wards are an ungrateful lot. The Monroe doctrine is thrown away upon them.

The charges of graft against members of the Oxford County council are a painful surprise. Perhaps they will be disproved. There have been no public bodies in the country freer from suspicion than the county councils.

Many Conservative contemporaries are rushing to the defence of the House of Lords. The Hamilton Spectator even claims that "as a matter of fact the position assumed by the lords in this matter has been more democratic than the position taken by the Asquith Government." Is the Spectator too stupid or too absurdly partisan to see that the House of Lords really controls legislation when every measure originating in the House of Commons must be framed to please the peers? Even the Toronto News is not blind to this fact. It says:

"At this distance it seems difficult to defend the action of the Lords in rejecting the budget. One can understand also the anger of Liberals over the interference of the Upper Chamber with many of their measures. As has been said, with the House of Lords as now constituted, government by the Liberal party becomes almost impossible."

A subscriber to the Montreal Herald sends an extract from a letter from his son resident at a suburban town near London, England, which throws an interesting side light on British election methods:

"I have a vote, and the campaign is more or less on. I intend going to a Reform meeting in the village on Wednesday. They go in full dress here and it is very funny to see how the sitting of the hall is taken up. In front there is the full dress elect—a space—then the ordinary well-to-do villagers—another space—then at the rear, the field laborer in all his dirt. We sport our full dress and thank God we are Canadians. I am not at all certain that a tariff would benefit this country. The present budget promises to reduce my income tax by about £1.2.10, on account of the children, so that on this account it deserves support. The Unionists are putting up a somewhat dirt slinging contest, so when you read about Lloyd-George, look up your authority. They color the newspaper reports to suit the party."

Mr. Foster raised a delicate question in the House of Commons yesterday. The United States has on the great lakes today ten armed vessels. They are used as training ships for the naval militia in the states bordering on the lakes, and are a very useful adjunct of the American navy. No one accuses or suspects the United States of unfriendly or ulterior motives in thus ignoring the Rush-Bagot agreement. If Canada protested, the Washington Government could simply terminate the convention by giving six months' notice, and the lakes could then be filled with the warships of both countries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier indicated that the Canadian Government was seeking a modification of the agreement. Perhaps both countries can come to an understanding by which definite limits can be set to lake armaments. Even Canada may find the need of training ships on the great lakes in connection with her new navy.

SETTLED DOWN.

[Illustrated Bits.]

"Bayboy has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits, and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."

"Where?"

"The cemetery."

MILDLY INTERESTED.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Emerson, your little brother has a tooth."

"Indeed!" responded the Boston youngster, politely. "And is it an incisor or a bicuspid?"

INTELLIGENT PARTISANSHIP.

[Toronto Globe.]

It is necessary that we get rid of the idea that it is a reflection on a man, whether he be leader or follower, to leave one party and unite with another. It is every man's duty as a citizen to do so when his party goes contrary to his convictions or when his own convictions change from those of his party. Most of the evils of the party system arise through a mistaken sense of duty to support one's party through evil and good repute.

BEAR HAD APPENDICITIS

New York, N. Y.—"Tessie," the trick bear from South America, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bostock Arena at Coney Island.

"Tessie" took ether like a lamb and Dr. Brown, who performed the operation, said that the first bear to undergo this operation would soon recover.

Appendicitis is not as popular as formerly. Eminent physicians long ago discovered that Habitual Constipation causes it. And one eminent physician in Ottawa discovered the means to prevent it.

This physician gave the benefits of his investigations to the public in the form of "Fruit-a-tives," or "Fruit-Liver Tablets," made from intensified fruit juices and tonics.

Constipation, or tightness of the bowels, is the result of a torpid liver, which does not give up enough bile to move the bowels regularly. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the Liver, cures Biliousness, the bile flows freely, and the Bowels move naturally.

Fifty cents a box, six for $2 50, or trial size 25 cents, at dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

[Brockville Recorder.]

At a Tory meeting in London last week two former Conservative candidates handed out some plain talk to Hon. Adam Beck over the distribution of patronage among the henchmen of the Whitney Government in that city. The remarks were hot stuff, and might form a basis for the Toronto News to work up an editorial on the evils of Mr. Whitney's administration of the patronage system. The News is babbling about civil service reform a great deal, but finds it convenient to overlook the partisan administration of the Provincial Government.

THE LORDS—WHAT THEY ARE.

[Montreal Witness.]

The Lords really represent the Established Church, now a privileged minority, the brewers and distillers, the courts, and to a very small degree science and art and industry. Most of all, it represents the landlords and their privileges, as every lord has practically to become a landowner. Many of these privileges come down from feudal times, when the privileges had duties attached to them which have been gradually shuffled off.

BRITISH SPEAKER'S PERQUISITES.

[Marquis de Fontenoy.]

Among the many perquisites of the Speaker of the House of Commons, in addition to his magnificently furnished palace at Westminster, with its full equipment of plate, servants, carriages and horses, he is entitled at the beginning of each Parliament to two hogsheads of the best claret from the royal cellars, also to a buck and a doe killed in the royal preserves at Windsor; while at Christmas the Cloth Workers' Company of London are compelled to send him "a generous width" of the best broadcloth. Most of the other city guilds likewise are required to furnish him with gifts of this nature. In addition thereto he is appointed to membership of the privy council on his election, and on his retirement receives not only a peerage of the realm, but also a pension of $20,000 a year for the remainder of his life. His salary is the same as that of the Prime Minister, namely, $25,000 a year—and he is provided with a secretary, a chaplain, a counsel, a librarian, a sergeant-at-arms, two deputies, a train-bearer and a mace-bearer, all paid for by the state.

MINUS MUSIC.

["Pit-Bits.]

"Come up and see us tonight, old man."

"All right; I'll be glad to."

"Our daughter is studying music——"

"By jingo! I have just remembered an engagement. I am sorry, but I cannot possibly come."

"Pshaw! As I was about to say, our daughter is studying music in Germany, and we get a little lonesome."

"I'll just cut out the engagement and come, anyhow."

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

[Judge.]

Olgo (all excitement over Nora's account of her elopement)—How romantic! But weren't you afraid of the ladder slipping?

Nora—Oh, no! Mother was holding it.

AN ARCTIC EXCELSIOR.

[Wm. Ruil, in Puck.]

The shades of night were falling fast
As through the Arctic regions passed
A man who bore, 'mid snow and ice,
A hammer with this strange device:
"DocCooksaliar!"

"Try not the mud!" the old man said;
"Present the proof and close your head;
The lecture platform's deep and wide!"
And loud the clarion voice replied:
"DocCooksaliar!"

"Beware the Ananias herd!
Beware the short and ugly word!"
This was the public's last Good-night.
A voice replied, far down the height:
"DocCooksaliar!"

A has-been of Chautauqua's round,
Beneath oblivion's snow was found,
Still grasping in his hand of ice
That hammer with the strange device:
"DocCooksaliar!"

GETTING EVEN.

[Exchange.]

Young Jackson—Mr. Johnson, your daughter has promised to marry me.

Old Johnson—Great Scot! That's what comes of refusing to buy her a pug dog! She said she'd get even with me!"

HER SUCCESSFUL COUGH.

[Scottish American.]

Pastor—I was so sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

MODERN VERSION.

[Judge.]

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Never mind about my heart,
Give, O give me back the ring
And each fair, expensive thing
That I sent you, and each note
Which in those fair days I wrote—
They are what the jury says
Indicate the damages.

Hot Water Bottles replaced the warming pans and foot stones of our grandparents; now even the old-fashioned cemented water bag is out of date; they won't stand hot water anyway. The **WALPOLE HOT WATER BOTTLE**, newly patented, all one piece of rubber, is the only one sold which will stand boiling-hot water. They are guaranteed for two years. Sold by all first-class druggists.

An alloy of iron and thorium, when lightly struck like a flint, gives off very bright sparks, which set shavings on fire.

CHAPMAN'S CHAPMAN'S

NOW, THAT FUR-LINED COAT FOR CHRISTMAS!

One thing our customers know is that Fur-Lined Coats are priced the most reasonable here, yet they are in the latest style and the quality is the best and most dependable. We have a special for this month at $42.50. Shells are made of fine imported broadcloth with hamster, muskrat or squirrel lock lining, and high collar and revers of sable, 48-inch coat in all sizes, colors are black, navy, green and brown. Special December price $42.50

15 only Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats of Imported Mantle Cloths, in fawn, navy and wistaria shades; beautifully trimmed with self strappings and covered buttons; half-fitting styles, 48 to 52 inches long. Although these Coats are marked at $7.95 for Friday, they are the equal of any $14.00 coat you can buy today. All from regular stocks, and repriced in order to make room on racks for complete lines arriving Saturday. Friday and Saturday price.....**$7.95**

Men's Overcoats, Friday Sale

Friday sale of Men's Winter Overcoats, including Fancy Tweeds in good dark patterns, full length, single-breasted, fly fronts; well-made and well-lined. Sizes 38 to 42, with plenty of every size but 38. Lots of "stouts." Regular $7.50 to $12.00 values. There will be a rush, so be on time Friday morning if you want one of these coats. Remember, the values go up to $12.00, for.....**$4.48**

Roman Stripe Drapery, 29c Yard

A special for Friday and Saturday in Roman Stripe Drapery for arch and door curtains, drapes and couch covers. A choice of four different colorings in the popular Roman stripe effect; bright, pleasing and serviceable. 48 inches wide. Regular price 40c a yard. On sale tomorrow and Saturday at, per yard .....**29¢**

Towels and Towelling

Pure White Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, heavy weight. Ends hemmed or hemstitched. Size 25x48 inches. Our best 50c Towel. On sale Friday and Saturday, each, **39¢**

Pure Linen Tea Crash, 23 inches wide. A dependable heavy towelling, warranted pure Linen. Special Friday and Saturday only, a yard .....**11¢**

15 dozen Lace Trimmed Doilies with spot linen centres, 6x6 inches. Worth 15c and 18c, for, each.....**7¢**
Or, per dozen .....**80¢**

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MR. WILLIAM GRAY STRIKING IT RICH

Well-Known Londoner Is Going in for Oil Fields and Patent Devices.

Mr. William Gray, of this city, seems to be striking it rich in many lines of endeavor. For some time he has been interested in the California oil fields, and from last accounts he has struck a fine vein of oil. One well is yielding 1,300 barrels of oil a day, and it is located in the midst of a field which is considered one of the most marvellous discovered of late years. Experts pronounce it one of the most prolific in the world, and from all indications it will be one of the most valuable finds ever discovered.

Many great fortunes have been amassed from the oil fields in this district, and it is predicted that Mr. Gray will be extremely wealthy from his wells.

In addition, Mr. Gray is associated with a company that has the Canadian rights for a primary battery. As a matter of fact, he is president of the company, and it was stated that the invention would certainly net him a great deal of money, as well as revolutionize the electric lighting field of Canada.

The Battery.

"This battery," says Mr. Schabel, "is particularly suited for the lighting of farm houses, summer cottages, country homes, automobiles, trains, etc. The great feature of the invention is that dynamos are entirely done away with, and the cost has been reduced by fully one-half, while the cost of maintenance is cut to one-quarter. By this system automobiles can be run for 150 miles and then re-charged in twenty minutes, and if necessary, the power contained in the batteries of the automobile can be utilized very quickly for other purposes.

"The ordinary rowboat can be run from 60 to 70 miles without vibration, and then re-charged on the water in ten minutes. Mechanical knowledge is not required to operate and charge these batteries.

"The battery can be economically installed for train lightning, having direct advantage over other systems of lighting, inasmuch as each coach will have its separate light plant, which can be easily maintained. The weight is about one-quarter the present axle system and storage battery now in use.

A Good Thing.

"For lighting purposes on boats, launches, boat houses and small marine craft, it is well suited, and the only feasible battery so far designed or invented for such purposes. For telephone service it is ideal, replacing the present Daniel's blue stone, dry cells, Fuler's, and other types of primary batteries commonly used for stations not obtaining current from a generating plant. The cost of operation will be les sthan one-tenth of the present cost.

Mayor Stevely, Mr. C. B. Hunt and other Londoners have seen the invention and have praised it, declaring that it certainly is bound to have a great influence on the lighting problem not only of the city, but the small towns and country places. He thinks it may make things interesting for Niagara power.

Mr. Gray is building a magnificent stable on his property on King street. He is keeping a string of seven fast horses, and intends adding to it.

BERESFORD LODGE OFFERS

Nominations Were Held Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of Beresford Lodge, No. 209, S. O. E., last night, the following were nominated for officers for the coming year: President, P. E. Widdicombe; vice-president, S. Golding; chaplain, H. Powell; secretary, T. Cole; treasurer, A. Flawn; representative to grand lodge, T. Coleridge; committee, W. Sloman, E. Hatherly, A. Owens, W. Smith, J. Johnston; auditors, T. Coleridge, E. Davey and F. Barclay; trustees, Messrs. Coleridge and Barclay. The installation of the officers will take place at the first meeting in the new year. It was decided to change the place of meeting, and in future all meetings will be held in the Foresters' Hall in the Carling block.

UNCLE SAM'S MEN SAIL FOR PANAMA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2. — The troopship Prairie, with a detachment of about seven hundred marines aboard, for Panama, and possibly for service in Nicaragua, has received orders to sail from Philadelphia this afternoon.

Amusements

Van Studdiford Tomorrow.

Grace Van Studdiford's role in "The Golden Butterfly," the new De Koven and Smith comic opera, which is the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night, is considered to be one of the most beautiful parts ever written by the composer. The early door to the gallery will open at 7 o'clock. The tickets will be sold at the box office, and are limited to 150.

Saturday, Matinee and Night.

"Billy," the three-act farce, comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. There are many laughable incidents in this rattling play of surprises and humor. The seat sale opened this morning.

The Battle.

Wilton Lackaye appears at the Grand Tuesday of next week in Cleveland Moffett's play depicting the clash between capitalism and socialism entitled, "The Battle." The play has been written by an American familiar with the conditions of life in a great American city, who has had the assistance of the best authorities on both sides of the question. Cleveland Moffett has given much thought to the material for his industrial discussions, besides allowing for the natural development of his plot. The reserve seat sale opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Lovers of good comedy have a treat in store for them when they go to the Grand Monday, and see May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," that delightful comedy by Anne Warner. Miss Robson has scored a tremendous success in this comedy, and has played it for 89 continuous weeks from coast to coast. Miss Robson's portrayal of Aunt Mary is a delightful piece of acting. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Royal Welsh Choir Tonight.

The return visit of this famous choir tonight in Wesley Hall should attract a large audience. There are still some good seats left at 50 cents. The programme will begin promptly at 8:15.

Failed to Appear.

Those who had counted on hearing Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the renowned concert pianist, were sadly disappointed when on their arrival at the Opera Sousе they found that the concert had been cancelled. Some persons who had heard of Madame Zeisler's failure to appear in Hamilton on Tuesday, telephone the box office of the theatre, and thus saved themselves a purposeless excursion. No explanations were given, but it was stated in Hamilton that Madame Zeisler was dissatisfied with the financial arrangements, and had gone straight from there to Chicago.

All those holding tickets for the concert will receive their money back on application at Mallagh's Book Store, where the tickets were sold.

SOLD HER FOR $1.50

New York Husband and Alleged Purchaser Held for Trial.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Ernest Phillips, of Akron, and Edward Smith, a farmer of near Lockport, were held to the grand jury today on a charge of violating the penal statute that prohibits the selling of a woman. The case first came to the attention of the authorities when Phillips' wife appealed to the superintendent of the poor for aid. She was found living in a barn with her child. Mrs. Phillips said her husband had sold her to Smith for $1 50 and that Smith had turned her out.

When arrested, Smith admitted that he had lived with the woman, but he said he did not know she was Phillips' wife. The alleged sale of the woman was the result of a talk the men had in a tavern. Smith had said no woman would live with him, whereupon Phillips is alleged to have said: "You can have my wife for $1 50."

"I had only $1 25," said Smith, "so I borrowed a quarter. When I got ready to go home the woman climbed into the wagon and went with me."

Mrs. Phillips is now in the poorhouse.

'FRISCO SOLD TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

Rock Island, Fearing Sherman Law, Disposes of Parallel Road.

New York, Dec. 1.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad forming the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, generally known as the 'Frisco, changed hands in New York today by its severance from the Rock Island Company, with which it was merged in 1903.

The purchasers are B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the 'Frisco-Rock Island board, and B. L. Winchell, former president of the Rock Island, who now becomes president of the 'Frisco. Winchell and Yoakum have as their associates in the deal some of the leading capitalists of the middle west, including Adolphus Busch and Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, as well as the Union Trust Company, of that city.

The dissolution was brought about by fear of federal intervention. The Rock Island and 'Frisco lines parallel and touch each other at various points and there is reason to believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission had taken cognizance of that fact.

Another interesting phase of the transaction is that, despite the denials, the current belief is that the 'Frisco will form some alliance with the lines of Edwin Hawley, the new comet in the railroad world, who recently acquired, with B. F. Yoakum, control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. At the same time the relations of the new divorced 'Frisco and Rock Island are to be friendly and for the benefit of both.

According to both official and unofficial statements the interests now in control of the St. Louis and San Francisco will operate that road as an independent property, although the actual transfer cannot be affected until the $17,364,000 of 5 per cent collateral bonds of the Rock Island, which controls $29,000,000 of St. Louis and San Francisco common stock, have been retired. The redemption price is 102 1-2 and large quantities of the bonds have recently been traded in on the stock exchange at a steady advance from 93 to 101 1-2, the latter or top price reached today. A formal offer of redemption probably will be made at once.

PROGRAMME OF SACRED SERVICE

Which Will Be Given in Bennett's on Sunday Night.

The following is the programme of the sacred service of praise to be held in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday evening at 8:30 in memory of the late Arthur W. Geiger, formerly organist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church and director of the orchestra at Bennett's Theatre:

Opened by Doxology by the congregation
Prayer, Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A., of the First Methodist Church.
Introduction by the Rev. Canon Dann rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.
Male Quartette—"The Lost Chord".... .....Sullivan
Messrs. Dunn, Sinclair, Weekes and Dowling.
Contralto Solo—"O Loving Father"....—
Miss Francis Cullis, of the First Presbyterian Church Choir.
Miss Katharine Moore, accompanist, organist of Cronyn Memorial Church.
Chorus—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"..—
The Sons of Scotland.
Mr. Galbraith, conductor, organist St. James' Presbyterian Church.
Violin Solo—
(a) "Ave Marie".....Schubert
(b) Intermezzo, from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....—
Mr. Joe Cortese.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, accompanist, leader of First Methodist Church choir.
Soprano Solo—"There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen" .....—
Mrs. Harry Kingsmill.
Duet—"The Lord is My Light"..... ..... Dudley Buck
Miss Halls (contralto), Mr. McCutcheon, of the St. Andrew's Church choir.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, accompanist, leader of the St. Andrew's Church choir.
"Angels' Serenade".....By the Orchestra
Mr. David Murray, conductor.
Baritone Solo—"The Palms".....Faure
Mr. Alfred Dunn.
Reading—"The Last Hymn".....—
Miss Jean Robb.
Tenor Solo—"The Ransomed of the King" .....—
Mr. Chris Pink, of the Colborne Street Methodist choir.
Mr. Fitzgerald, accompanist.
Hymn. Benediction.

THE PREMIER'S ELECTION

Sir Wilfrid Has Not Yet Been Asked to Resign.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—In the Commons today Mr. Meighen brought up the question of the right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to defer any longer the resignation of either one or the other of the seats which he now represents in the Commons. Mr. Meighen asked for the speaker's ruling as to the point.

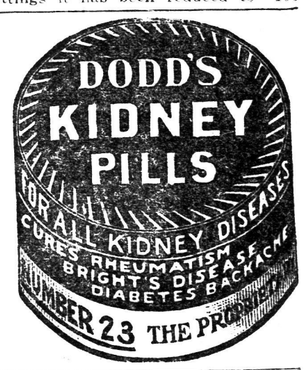
Sir Wilfrid said that so far he had not been asked by any of his constituents, either in Quebec East or in Ottawa, to cease representing them, and he had not been anxious to make the choice himself. However, if the speaker ruled that under the rules of the House a choice must be made instanter, he would, of course, comply. Speaker Marcil said he would consider the rules bearing on the case and would announce his ruling tomorrow.

It may be added that the report of the election trial judge, that the petition against Sir Wilfrid's election in Ottawa has been dismissed, has not yet been formally presented to Parliament, and consequently the speaker, not being officially informed that the protest has been dropped, will probably rule that he has no authority at present to require Sir Wilfrid to resign one or the other of his seats.

BISHOP DUNN BETTER.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—The condition of Anglican Bishop Hunter Dunn, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported as slightly improved this evening.

The Kohinoor diamond originally weighed 800 karats, but by successive cuttings it has been reduced to 106



"Please Mister, can you—"
"No Dogs!"
BUT WE CAN
Wash anything from the White House in Washington—pretty big job—to a cobweb in your backyard—pretty ticklish job. If you doubt it, bring them here and we'll show you.
Of course, we wash all the other washable things, the "in between sizes"—in fact, we prefer them. However, no matter what it is, we
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