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### THE FUEL QUESTION.

The coal situation is becoming a serious matter for Canada. We have been so used to regarding the chief difficulty of fuel supply as the raking up of the money to purchase it, that it takes a long time to dawn upon the public that even if they have the money they cannot get the coal. It also brings into startling relief the fact that most of Canada is dependent on a foreign country for the wherewithal to keep them warm during five months of the year. We have probably the best anthracite coal in the world in British Columbia, but it is too far away. There is coal in Great Britain and we have on other source of coal—the immense peat beds of Ontario and the Northwest. If that peat can be treated properly by machinery it is claimed that it is a good substitute for anthracite. If such is the case or if there is any prospect of encouraging the invention of machinery which will make peat a good fuel, could the government do better than offer a substantial bonus to encourage such invention and subsequent manufacture? The fuel question is one of the greatest that confront the country. In this climate the coal question hits the pocket region of the rich and poor alike.

Last year Canada imported \$3,000,000 worth of anthracite coal. That meant \$10,000,000 at least before it reached the retail buyer, or nearly \$2 per head for every man, woman and child in Canada.

There are not many more important matters the government of Canada has to consider than the fuel question, and the present incident should suggest the advisability of encouraging by bonus the peat fuel production, if it is really any good or taking steps to see whether coal cannot be imported from England at a reasonable cost.—Ottawa Citizen.

### THERE IS AN ISSUE.

It is true, however, that there is no great issue between the parties in Ontario at present, and that therefore, we see men fighting for names, traditions and prejudices rather than for principles.—The Globe.

There is an issue, call it great or small, according to individual taste, points out the St. Thomas Times. The issue is this: Premier Ross holds a position and power to which he is not entitled. He is holding what belongs to others, and which was gained by fraud. He is clinging to office after the people have declared by 7,000 of a majority against him. His majority of one was gained, a great many believe, by tampering with the ballots in some constituencies, notably North Grey. The legal battle in that riding has been pressed so severely on behalf of Mr. Boyd that a certain deputy returning officer has, it is said, become sick and found it necessary to try the climate of California as a health restorer, just when this evidence was much wanted. But, of course, sickness comes on unexpectedly at times, and the poor man cannot be blamed for seeking the mild climate of the Golden State. The nature of his ailment is not given out, but it is to be presumed that the atmosphere of Canada and the un congenial associations would be a constant source of irritation.

It boils down to this: Mr. Ross is holding by legal technicalities what belongs to others. That constitutes an issue. The question of right and wrong is involved, and that is always an issue. There is something to be rectified. When the wrong is righted it will be in order to talk about matters of public policy.

Is there any certainty that that North Grey deputy returning officer has gone to California? Can anybody say that he has not been burned up by an accident?—Hamilton Spectator.

## Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
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### WHAT YOU HAVE YOU MUST HOLD.

Brockville Recorder.  
You buy a railway ticket, but it isn't yours. Let the company catch you trying to realize on the property and you will see. They just lend it to you. Funny, but true.

### HERE'S A GUESS.

Ottawa Journal.  
Possibly Tarte is a raven sent out from the political ark on the hill by the political Noahs to see if there are signs of the high tariff flood abating. Later on the "sunny ways" dove may go on in search of the olive leaf.

### IS THIS SO?

New York Sun.  
Relatively, however, Anglicanism is far stronger in Canada than in the United States. The total number of Episcopalians in Canada out of a population in 1891 of 5,338,883 is about the same as their number in this country, with a population exceeding seventy-six millions in 1900.

### VERY PROBABLY.

St. John Telegraph.  
Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, is emphatic in assuring the Americans have any idea of annexation. All that neither he nor his countrymen they want is reciprocity. And when Uncle Sam puts up his best offer in that line the chances are that they will be ready to use it as a basis for a dickler with Canada.

### IT NEEDS A PAIR TO BEAT ANYTHING.

Toronto Star.  
In the mimic war in Germany, the troops led by the emperor won a brilliant victory. The opposing general would have been thrown into jail if he had not allowed himself to be overthrown by the fine generalship of the Kaiser. In a sham battle it's against the rules to wallop the side that's led by the king, but in real battles the rules are different.

### BACKS TARTE FOR A WINNER.

Sarnia Canadian.  
If it comes to a trial of strength between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte, Mr. Sifton had better slate himself for a comfortable government job. Mr. Tarte is not only an abler man than Mr. Sifton, but he has more energy than all the rest of his colleagues put together. Moreover, Mr. Tarte controls the Province of Quebec, and it is Quebec that sustains the Laurier government. As long as Mr. Tarte is solid in Quebec Tarte will be boss of the administration.

### THE USEFULNESS OF INQUESTS.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The value of the average coroner's inquest was well illustrated in the Freeman murder case. The jury listened to the evidence and inspected the body, the doctors gave their evidence in medical language and Willie Freeman was declared to be a suicide. One glance at the corpse by a man having any sense would have shown that it was murder. But we suppose that the coroner, the chump gentlemen of

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the jury and the medical men were all satisfied with the pay they received for their valuable services.

### NOT GARBED A LA MAUDE.

Toronto Telegram.  
News that King Edward appeared in kilts will probably mean a letter from Major Maude requesting His Majesty to behave himself.

### FOXY GRANDPA.

Toronto Mail.  
In capturing the Palma trophy so easily, John Bull is merely playing Foxy Grandpa on his two young hopefuls, Canada and the United States.

### THE ORIGINAL DEVEY.

New York Tribune.  
No matter how soiled and stained his doings in Mulberry street may have been, no one can deny that as a humorist and an inexhaustible pump of fun in local politics, Devey has rarely had an equal.

### HOW ABOUT THE UNCONVICTED CORRUPTIONISTS?

Toronto Globe.  
We dislike very much to condemn any act of embezzlement, but embezzlement was never less called for than in the Montreal case of ballot-stuffing and other election frauds. Six months was a light sentence, and the release of the prisoner after two months and a half has not been justified by any reason we have seen. The laws against election frauds are none too severe, and there is no necessity for the executive to interfere to prevent their operation.

### RATHER EMBRACING.

Galt Reformer.  
H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, in an account of his trip to the Methodist general conference at Winnipeg, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the examination of the hand baggage by the United States customs officer as the party passed through Sarnia tunnel. As the officer was examining the grip of one of the connexional officers of the church several playing cards dropped out of the reverend gentleman's bag. Of course, he declared he knew nothing about them, nor how they got there, but he had to endure a lot of good-natured bantering the remainder of the day.

### FAITH IN TARTE.

Bellefonte Ontario, Lib.  
Without trying to understand the Globe's object, the rank and file of the Liberal party will lose much of their confidence in Mr. Tarte's political wisdom. They know that Mr. Tarte is one of the best men in the Liberal party, to-day, and the fact that he is feared by the Tories, big and little, is a good recommendation for him among the Liberals. If the Globe thinks it can read him out of the party it never made a bigger mistake in its life. The Liberal party has a great deal of use for an intelligent and capable man like Mr. Tarte, but it can get along very well without the Toronto Globe or its imitator, the Montreal Herald, the biggest camp follower in the party.

### BAD MEN OF ST. LOUIS.

St. John Telegraph.  
As an interesting and daring gang of municipal hoodlums the combine of the St. Louis city council, just brought to light, seems to take the prize. Since the arrest of some of the nineteen aldermen for whom warrants were issued, after the suburban street railway company had been held up by them for \$75,000, it has developed that the men were bound together by a most solemn oath, framed in terms asking the help of God to perform, and authorizing the taking of a member's life, the cutting of his throat, the tearing out of his tongue and casting of his body into the Mississippi if a member even confessed that such a combine existed. And this after they had taken the oath of office to honestly administer civic affairs.

### WHEN WE TWO PARTED.

When we two parted  
In silence and tears,  
Half broken-hearted  
To sever for years,  
Pale grew thy cheek and cold,  
Cold thy kiss;  
Truly that hour foretold  
Sorrow to this.  
The dew of the morning  
Sank chill on my brow—  
It felt like the warning  
Of what I feel now.  
Thy vows are all broken,  
And light is thy fame;  
I hear thy name spoken,  
And share in its shame.  
They name thee before me,  
A knell to mine ear;  
A shudder comes o'er me—  
Why wert thou so dear?  
They know not I knew thee,  
Who knew thee too well:  
Long, long shall I rue thee,  
Too deeply to tell.  
In secret we met—  
In silence I grieve,  
That thy heart could forget,  
Thy spirit deceive.  
If I should meet thee  
After long years,  
How should I greet thee?  
With silence and tears.  
—Lord Byron.

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