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THE ELECTIONS

A large number of young men will cast their first ballot in a provincial election on March 3rd. They have first to decide between the merits of the two parties. It is in their power, if that power be rightly directed, to affect very materially the fortunes of the campaign. On the one hand they see the attenuated remnants of a combination that has misgoverned the province for a score of years. They know that New Brunswick should have made greater progress than she has done in these years, and if they think deeply enough they will discover that the government has been largely to blame. It has lacked initiative because its leaders were more concerned about making deals to keep themselves in power than to advance the material interests of the province. The present premier, as a young man, might have appealed with some force to young men had he chosen to cast off the trammels which prevented him from pursuing a bold and progressive policy in the interests of the province; but he has failed to adopt that course. He has not strengthened his cabinet, which, as a whole, is weaker in executive ability than any provincial cabinet for these twenty years past.

Reviewing the whole situation, the young men will feel that their support should go to Mr. Hazen for the inauguration of a better policy, and a complete investigation of the financial condition of the province.

HOME INDUSTRY

A correspondent of a morning paper called attention yesterday to the fact that the tourist association, board of trade and some large business houses deemed it expedient to get printing done elsewhere that might as well be done in St. John. The subject is worthy of some attention. Merchants complain, not without reason, when goods which they could as well and as cheaply provide are ordered from department stores in other cities. There are printing establishments in St. John which employ many hands. The newspapers of the city do much for which they get no return, for the benefit of the city. There is an insistent demand for such action as would attract new industries to St. John. Why not encourage existing industries by giving them something to do, especially when there is work to be done for which the public subscribe the money. Is it contended that St. John printing offices are inferior? If so, the statement is not borne out by facts.

A PORTABLE BUREAU

It is evident that in appointing Mr. Barnes as agent of the new Bureau of Colonization and Industries the government is not quite clear in its own mind as to the meaning of this high sounding phrase, or what Mr. Barnes is to do to earn his salary. A place had to be made for him, and the details could be left until after the elections. The Sun says that no other official is to be appointed in connection with this bureau at present, but adds:

"It is likely, in the near future, when the re-organization of the other departments takes place, the colonization department will be organized on a more elaborate scale."

This is delightfully indefinite, and full of promise for the faithful party servant, who, in the "reorganization" may also get a job. As for Mr. Barnes, he will be attached to the crown lands department for a time, and later may be transferred with his bureau to the agricultural department. All this could not be settled at once. Time is required. But meantime he will draw his pay. Mr. Barnes may also spend part of the year in England, no doubt taking his bureau along with him. If anyone doubts that Mr. Barnes will do great things with his bureau, the government will immediately point to his brilliant record as a member of the cabinet, and, for that matter, of the house of assembly for years past.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

An Ottawa lady has offered to donate the site for a new hospital for incurable consumptives. A delegation from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association has asked the city council to guarantee the maintenance of the hospital. Speaking for this delegation, Sir Louis Davies stated that every doctor in the association gave the assurance that there was no possibility of dan-

ger to people living in the vicinity of the proposed institution. Rather, a number of plague spots all over the city would be removed. He alluded, says the Journal, to a case cited by Rev. Father Whelan at the association's meeting a few days ago where in a second class boarding house in Upper Town with a large number of boarders, there were two or three of the worst cases of consumption intermingling daily with those of the house. The association is prepared to build the hospital if the city will maintain it.

The general question of the effect of tuberculosis on the public health of England has been required into at the request of Rt. Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board. The results of the investigation are contained in a report prepared by Dr. Bulstrode. He states, according to a summary in the Toronto News, that the disease is yielding to the advance of sanitation and the knowledge of hygiene. The remarkable fall in the death rate from tuberculosis among the people who live under clean conditions is held to fully justify public expenditure on the demolition of slums, the substitution of hygienic dwellings and the provision of parks and breathing spaces in crowded centres. The conclusion of the report is that if "the white plague is to be suppressed money will be spent more profitably on raising the standard of health conditions in the home, the workshop, the street, and in all places of public assembly than in building costly sanatoria."

This, of course, as the Toronto News properly points out, relates to conditions as they exist in the congested centres of population of Great Britain.

"In Canada, thus far," says the News, "or at least in Ontario, the emphasis has rather been placed on the utility of health. By observing the rules of health and sanitation the general public can, to a great extent, protect themselves against the disease, but when it is calculated that each consumptive at large every year infects one of his fellows, the need of hospitals is apparent. The sanitaria are invaluable both because they remove centres of infection from society, and because in a large percentage of cases the afflicted inmates themselves recover their health."

Mr. Hazen's platform includes honest provincial finance; ordinary expenditure governed by the revenue; and an independent audit of all provincial accounts; public works by tender; economy in the departments; repeal of the highway act; survey and valuation of crown lands; a better agricultural and immigration policy; cheaper and better school books; extension of local schools; better paid teachers; secret ballot and honest election laws. Mr. Hazen should be given an opportunity to put this policy into effect.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King says that the immigration of contract laborers into British Columbia must be stopped. So must the immigration of contract laborers into New Brunswick, with false promises of free grants of land in "model settlements." The Times has exposed this system as practised by agents of the International Railway in England last spring. The province cannot afford to have such rascally work continued.

The Kings County opposition lost no time in summoning its convention. As soon as it was announced that the elections would precede a session the date of the convention was fixed. This is an indication of vigorous preparation for a fight that should result in victory.

Secretary Hooper of the Liberal executive of York county declares that the Liberals as a party are not interested in the provincial elections. This is the answer to those, including Dr. Pugsley, who seek to drag on all Liberals into the ranks of the local government party.

Now the St. John city convention of the government party must be called. There is still a great scarcity of candidates, but a sacrifice ticket must be secured for moral effect.

Mr. Barnes has retired from the cabinet. The other members will wait until March 3rd. They will not be very far behind.

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RECORD OF THE YEARS

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Like the ebbing away of the tide.
But, unlike the tide, they never return.
Never come back to the haunts of yore.
The tide of that ocean will never turn.
For it hath no other shore.

And what of the years that are gone?
Ah, me!
What is the record they've left behind?
Will it bear the test of eternity?
Or will it vanish as doth the wind?
What of the hasty words we've said?
What of the unkind acts we've done?
Where are the famished we might have fed?
Where are the souls we might have won?

Give answer, O soul! And O, be true!
As the year ebbs out its life.
Gird on this armor; thy strength renew.
Be a gallant soldier in the strife.
Let the warning past be not forgot.
As the new-born year unfolds its leaves.
Lest thy Lord should say, "I've done it not."
When He gathers in the sheaves.

Where our deeds did not with the dying years:
Our words return, as the swelling tide.
And what if our words bring bitter tears?
And O, if our deeds should not abide!
Take heed, O soul! Take heed, take heed!
The past can never be undone;
Sow every day Love's precious seed.
While life shall last, thy victory's won.
—Jennie E. Wilson Howell.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
IT SOMETIMES WORKS.

"Sorry I took the horse," said the captive, "but let's compromise this thing. If there's going to be any hanging done, let me do it."

"You mean suicide?" asked the leader of the lynching party.

"No. Suppose you just permit me to hang my head with shame and let it go at that."

A LITTLE DUBIOUS.

The lawyer said sadly to his wife on his return home one night: "People seem very suspicious of me. You know old Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning, I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like a receipt."

DIFFERENT BACKBONES.

A boy in the physiology class of a school in South Boston gave the following definition of the difference between the backbone of a man and the backbone of a cat:

"A man's backbone runs up and down, while the backbone of a cat runs sideways. A cat is liable to spit and throw up her backbone."

Another boy said of the spine:—"The spine is a long bone reaching from the skull to the heels." "It has a hinge in the middle so that you can sit down, otherwise you would have to sit standing."—Lippincott's.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

"We wish," writes the editor of the Tartan Trumpet, to correct an error which crept into our issue of last week. In describing the unfortunate runaway accident on Main street we wrote: "While waiting the arrival of the ambulance, Doctor Skinner, who was fortunately present, took the victim's pulse." It was the printer who carefully changed the "I" in the last word to "r." We make this correction in justice to Doctor Skinner, whose fees are always moderate, and who never presents a bill in advance. Office over Jim Kimball's drug store.—Cleveland Leader.

ARGUING FOR A REDUCTION.

In Mrs. Lapham's family circle her power of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing. Outside the family her ability to convince was not so marked.

"See here," she said without releasing the ten-cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side. "I've only brought five cents, and He's 8, so I've to pay his fare. I've left Myra, that's 4, and Neddy, that's 2, at home. Now you wouldn't have charged me for them, would you?"

"No, madam," said the conductor.

"Your fare, please."

"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining her hold on the ten-cent piece. "I couldn't have held 'em both."

"I'm sorry, madam, but you're wronging them, only it was too far. Now, why can't you take off something from Willie under the circumstances?"—Youth's companion.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. James R. Garfield

Mrs. James Rudolph Garfield, the wife of one of President Roosevelt's most intimate friends, and a brilliant figure in the social life of Washington, administrative society, was Miss Helen Newell, of Chicago. She is splendidly educated and, while prominent socially, is also a devoted housewife and looks personally after the details of her household affairs.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

(Moncton Times)

It is twenty-five years now, since New Brunswick has had a change of government. The men in power seem to have come to the conclusion that they are masters and not the servants of the people. The Times thinks it is time for a change and it appeals to the electors to give the casting of their ballots their most careful consideration, apart altogether from any catch-cry that may be raised. This is the people's opportunity. Should they fail to take advantage of it, they can have no good ground for complaint if in the five years to come the roads and the bridges and the other public services of the country are no better looked after than in the past. We are satisfied, however, that when the smoke of battle shall have rolled away the result will be a sweeping condemnation of the men in power—a result that will stand as a warning to Mr. Hazen and the men who are behind him that if they do not bring about a better state of affairs, their term of office will be brief and their end as ignominious as that of their predecessors.

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