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On Civil Service Reform

Not So Certain as to Election Purity — Points Out Weaknesses in the Canadian Code —Public Opinion Only Hope.

New York, March 6.—Delegates from nearly every section of the country were present to-day at the opening here of the second national conference for the of the primary and election laws and corrupt practices acts, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, is presiding. He said that he believed most of the reforms in the election system could be traced to the Australian ballot law.

To-night R. L. Borden, M.P. of Ottawa, delivered an address. He said:

"In Canada as in the United States the system of government by party prevails. It is thought by some to be an essential feature of democratic institutions. Those institutions, and, thus the party system itself, are said to be on trial, and observers are not wanting whose view as to the ultimate outcome is not optimistic. We must not forget that the imperfections and limitations of humanity will make themselves manifest in the operation of any system of government, whether autocratic or democratic. It is idle to condemn the party system until we are able to point out, or what is more important, to put into operation, a better one. Meanwhile good citizens should unite in honest endeavor to free the party system from the anomalies and dangers which it is so easy to indicate.

Differences of Opinion.

"Upon certain public questions there must necessarily be legitimate differences of opinion. The management of public utilities in the public interest, the regulation of corporations controlling the great national highways of commerce, the exploitation and conservation of the vast natural resources, the regulation of the tariff; in respect of all these great questions of policy arise. But there are three essentials of good government upon which all parties should unite. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public funds in the public interest; the appointment of public officials upon considerations of efficiency and personal character, and not of party service, elections untainted by the corrupting influences of bribery and fraud; these essentials are not to be denied; they have a moral significance and they involve the future of democracy. Upon these all parties should unite. Institutions cannot be enduring which develop a debased public service, or which bring into existence legislatures representing not the will of the people, but the degradation of electoral corruption.

Where Canada Lags.

"In civil service reform there has been greater progress in the United States than in Canada. You have succeeded not only in effectively moulding public opinion, but in bringing about a very important result. How far you have advanced toward the goal of clean elections I do not know."

Mr. Borden then gave a resume of the Canadian laws enacted for the purpose, and a statement of their practical operation.

Continuing, he declared that while secrecy of the ballot has minimized the opportunities for bribery, yet partisan ingenuity has in many cases evaded the statutory safeguards, and in this connection he cited instances of corrupt practices at elections in Canada.

"Canadian criminal justice is on the whole well administered; but in many cases it has not overtaken nor even pursued the ballot thief," said Mr. Borden. "Our laws are reasonably effective, but we need an independent public prosecutor to enforce them.

Election Trials.

"Under our system of trying election petitions, thoro investigation of corrupt practices is rendered abortive by the unseating of the candidate upon one or two proved charges of corrupt acts by agents.

"The withdrawal or abatement of petitions by agreement between political parties is also an admitted evil and indeed a scandal. The provisions of our statute are not sufficiently stringent to prevent this, and we have not, as in Great Britain, a public prosecutor whose duty it is to intervene where a petitions might also be simplified with ly or where there is an attempt to withdraw it. The procedure upon election petitions might also be simplified with advantage. Formal preliminary objections which now afford ground for unnecessary delay might be altogether abolished, leaving such matters to be disposed of in a summary manner at the commencement of the trial.

"Other improvements in our Canadian laws suggest themselves. The limitation of expenditure for even legitimate purposes is desirable, but especially we require in Canada the further provisions of the British Act of 1883 with regard to payment of election expenses.

British Severity.

"These demand that the candidate in making a return of his expenses shall declare on oath that he has not, and to the best of his knowledge no person, club or association has on his behalf made any payment, or given, promised, offered any reward, office, employment or valuable consideration, or incurred any liability in connection with the election except as appears from that return. The election agent is obliged to make a similar return on oath.

"An important provision not yet adopted in Canada is found in section 44 of the British Act of 1883, which provides that where corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, but have not been brought home to the candidate or his agent, the court may order the whole or part of the costs of the election petition to be paid by the municipal district or districts comprised in the electoral division. A provision of this character is salutary, as persons who may become responsible for costs are naturally interested in preventing the commission of corrupt practices on a large scale.

"We have no enactments prohibiting bribery or intimidation of constituencies or communities by promises to expend public moneys for a particular purpose or in a particular locality or by threats to to withhold such expenditures. An

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NAVAL MILITIA BEST PLAN FOR COLONIAL ASSISTANCE

Lord Brassey, Discussing Admiralty Policy, Says Tax for Money Would Be Unpopular.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 6.—In discussing the admiralty's policy in the house of lords to-day Lord Brassey said that proposals now were under consideration in Canada and Australia for the creating of naval forces for local defence, and gave promise of farreaching results in the future. It was in vain to look for contributions to the imperial exchequer. The taxation necessary for such a purpose would be unpopular in the colonies. The true policy was to encourage the colonial governments to organize naval forces for local defence with or without an express agreement that these colonial forces would give certain aid in the defence of the empire in any emergency. He fully subscribed to the observations recently made by the first lord of admiralty.

Discussing the Brassey statement The Post says the plan for encouraging every colony to build, man and officer its own ships is the quickest and best plan of giving the colonies a grasp of the nature of British or imperial strategy.

SERIOUS LOSS OF REVENUE BLOCK TO REDUCED POSTAGE

Canada's Position Peculiar, But Sydney Buxton Sees No Relief in Sight.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 6.—To a question in the house, Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general, said a reduction in the postage of publications to Canada was occupying his attention. He desired to point out that a reduction sufficient to cover the Canadian case meant a serious loss of revenue, which could not be recouped. The question of a general reduction was not feasible, but the position of Canada was peculiar. He saw little prospect of attaining the desired end unless some special arrangement entailing probably some sacrifice on either side could be devised in a form which would not create a precedent.

ARMY ESTIMATES STILL HIGH, DISAPPOINTS LIBERAL PRESS

Defence Bill for Britain Totals $330,000,000, and Debars Budget Surplus.

London, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued to-night.

It estimates the expenditure for the current year on the army of $148,630,000, which is a reduction of only $85,000 on the previous year. As in the case of the navy, the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their predecessors.

Thus, including $180,000,000 for the navy, the nations defence bill is nearly $330,000,000, which destroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation.

The Liberal papers are disappointed that the government sees no way to effect a greater reduction.

CHEMICALS IN CANDIES.

B. C. Legislature Passes on Prohibitory Law—Druggists Have Lobby

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—(Special.)—The government sat prohibiting the manufacture or sale in British Columbia of candies chemically colored so as to menace the health of children, has passed.

The bill to restrict wthe sale of patent medicines, requiring all preparations containing poisons to be conspicuously labelled, is up for second reading, but will probably not be passed before parliament adjourns. The druggists have had a strong lobby working against it.

INEFFICIENT MOTORMAN.

Held Partly Responsible by Coroner's Jury for Bloor Death.

Coroner Wilson last night concluded the enquiry into the death of D. J. Bloor, who was killed by a street car at Front and Bay-streets on March 2. The jury brought in a verdict that the car was in charge of an incompetent official of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and that the car was running at an immoderate rate of speed.

TO GREET FATHER; MET DEATH

Young Man Killed by Train on Which Parent Had Arrived.

Detroit, March 6. Arthur B. Eldbert, a young Detroiter, who left this city eight months ago to work in the mines at Sprague, Ont., was instantly killed by a train which he had gone to the depot to meet, expecting to greet his father, who had wired him to expect a visit.

STRATHCONA'S INTENTION.

Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—It is declared here that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is going to keep his Dorchester-street residence for his own use during future visits to this city.

A HEAVY BURDEN BUT NO FRUIT.

THAT IS THE PORTION OF THE UNFORTUNATE POLICYHOLDER.

Suppress Bucket Shops By a Prohibitive Tax

T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., Will Introduce Bill Calling for $2000 Annual License and Strict Government Inspection.

T. H. Lennox, member for North York, will introduce a bill in the legislature which will have the effect of suppressing bucket shops. He proposes to levy a tax on this class of tradesmen so high that they can't exist. The figure is likely to be $2000. It will also be provided that the government undertake an inspection of bucket shops.

The details of the measure have not yet been worked out, but Mr. Lennox proposes to make the bill so drastic that the public will be protected from the operations of Yankee concerns which are out of the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts.

Mr. Lennox regards bucket shops generally as vicious gambling resorts, which are the means of hundreds of thousands of dollars of Canadian money being sent across the line to fatten American operators. They are illegal and criminal under the code, he says, but it is impossible to prove a case against them, as the courts cannot compel the production of their books. Mr. Lennox says the law is set at naught for the benefit of American brokers. The local men execute orders with U. S. brokers on one and two point margins, and if the market goes in the latter's favor they keep the traders' money; if against them they frequently go out of business. The trader at this end has practically no chance. By putting on a stiff tax it is hoped to prevent these men living on the public.

CARDINAL FOR CANADA.

Bruchesi or Duhamel May Receive Papal Promotion.

Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—There are rumors here in ecclesiastical circles that something will be done in the near future regarding a new cardinal for Canada. The cables announced today that Manager Emard Bishop of Valleyfield had arrived in Rome and had been received in private audience by Pope Pius X. The new cardinal will, it is said, be either Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal or Archbishop Duhumal of Ottawa. Should the latter get the red cap Mgr. Emard will become Archbishop of Ottawa, but should the choice fall upon his grace of Montreal, it is not so sure that his lordship of Valleyfield would come to Montreal.

AGED MAN DROWNS.

Falls Thru Hole in Ice in Pond at High Park.

While sifting ashes on the pond in rear of the Swansea Forging Co. yesterday afternoon, John McDermott, 4 Claremont-avenue, fell thru a hole in the ice and was drowned.

The body was recovered.

PETERBORO BOARD OF TRADE.

Peterboro, March 6.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held to-night and the following officers elected: President, D. Hughes Charles; vice-president, B. F. Ackerman; secretary, T. Q. Quartermaine; treasurer K. Eardley Wilmot.

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LIBERAL WINS.

Annapolis County Had Choice of Two Temperance Candidates.

Halifax, Morch 6.—(Special.)—In the local by-election held to-day in Annapolis County to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Attorney General Longley to the mench, O. T. Daniels, Liberal, was elected by over six hundred majority.

He was opposed by Rev. Mr. Gaetz, a retired Methodist clergyman, the candidate of the temperance alliance. The Conservatives did not put up a candidate.

Daniels has been a lifelong advocate of temperance, and a prominent member of the Sons of Temperance. Gaetz ran as an out and out prohibitionist. He was nominated by the Temperance Alliance, and was subsequently endorsed by the Conservative concention.

The local elections for the province will be held this year.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Bertha Claiche Admits Manslaughter and Goes Into Hysterics.

New York, March 6.—Bertha Claiche the young Frenchwoman who has been on trial in the supreme court for several days on a charge of murder, today withdrew her plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manthe first degree, the result of a series of secret conferences between representatives of District Attorney Jerome and the defendant's counsel.

Scarcely had she uttered the word "guilty" when she fell back in a faint, and when the attendants revived her she became hysterical and her screams could be heard thru the corridors of the building.

Sentence will be pronounced March 20.

Abraham Levy, Bertha Claiche's counsel, said late to-day that he has pledged that she will tell all she knows about the relations of the police with the women of the Tenderloin.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

International Waterways Commissioners, King Edward, 10.
Lenten services, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.
Yorkville Old Boys, old Temperance Hall, Davenport-road, 7.30.
Bible Society anniversary, Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, 8.
North Toronto Conservative Club, R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., on "Cobalt," Oddfellows' Hall, 8.

PUMMELS WIFE TO DEATH AN OLD FARMER'S CRIME

Following Quarrel on Subject of Long Standing Dispute, Inflicts Fatal Punishment.

Belleville, March 6.—(Special.)—The murder of his wife by old Ferdinand Kleingbeil last evening is the topic of conversation. To-day a coroner's jury, with the crown attorney, and others, visited the scene. No neighbors live within a mile of the place.

Kleingbeil is a farmer, with 100 acres, and is prosperous. The hired man after doing the chores came to the house and, opening the door, saw a woman lying on the floor with face covered with blood. He came to the city and notified the police. Constable Duffin went out and arrested Kleingbeil at 10.30 o'clock. He was then in bed with the dying woman.

Mrs. Kleingbeil was not dead when the officers arrived and Dr. Yeomans was called. The woman's head had been pounded into a pulp. Both eyes were closed, her nose broken and the body from head to waist, one black and blue mass. She did not regain consciousness and died at 8 o'clock this morning.

Kleingbeil says he used nothing but his fists, but it is surmised some hard, blunt instrument was used.

A Pitable Sight.

The remains presented an awful sight, the face being dreadfully swollen and disfigured. The neck and chest were also swollen and black. The postmortem was held this afternoon by Drs. Yeomans and Boyce. This evening at 7.30 the taking of evidence was commenced before the coroner. The impression prevails that Kleingbeil did not inflict all the injuries yesterday, but that he had been abusing the woman since his return from the city on Saturday evening last. This view is borne out by the fact that the discolorations on parts of the woman's chest and neck appear to be deep and not superficial. Before Police Magistrate Flint to-day no charge was preferred, and he was remanded to jail for one week. E. Guss Porter, M. P., will defend him. Kleingbeil remarked to Constable Duffin that he would soon have to die anyhow, and that it did not matter much how soon death came.

Mrs. Malcolm Dulmage, of this city, is a daughter of Kleingbeil's and was at her mother's bedside when she died this morning.

The dead woman, according to her daughter's statement, regained consciousness during the night and said: "Well, he can now get married again."

How Quarrel Began.

Old man Kleingbeil is said to be of a very quarrel some disposition, and it was thru the quarreisome nature of his father that the son, Herman, left home. Kleingbeil, especially when under the influence of liquor, would taunt his wife with the remark that Herman was not his son and would demand to know whose boy he was. This always brought on a quarrel, and the old man admits that this was the cause of the trouble yesterday. Both the murderer and his wife were born in Germany, both being in their 70th year. They were married when 20 years of age and had lived together 50 years. Kleingbeil was a soldier in the Prussian army and fought in the war between Prussia and Austria. He distinguished himself at the battle of Koenigratz and was decorated with the Iron Cross by King Frederick.

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Loan Inspection in Ontario a Farce

Is Criticism of Gamey and Downey

Affording No Protection For Public

Apparition of "Anticipated Bonuses"

"Minimum" Policyholders, Who Had Liens Placed on Their Policies a Few Months Ago, Have Since Had $338,327 "Paid" to Them as "Anticipated Bonuses."

Readers of the correspondence which The World has published from day to day will have noticed that many grievances have been aired by "minimum" policyholders. The first letter given to-day deals with that vexatious subject in a more illuminating form than has perhaps been the case hitherto.

Judging by the number of cases disclosed, it seems fair to believe that not a single minimum policy had any bonus added to it by the Canada Life last year, which was the quinquennial year. The reason given for the decline in profits and the writing down of the face value of the "minimum" policies is that the rates of interest have fallen so that the profits made years ago cannot be made.

In view of this explanation this line in the list of the Canada Life's payments, as published last week, is doubly interesting. "Cash dividends to meet anticipated bonuses on minimum policies, $338,327."

If liens had to be placed on policies owing to falling rates of interest during the last five years, what are the prospects, on which bonuses are so certainly expected, during the next five years as to enable the Canada Life to place to the credit of "minimum" policies now $338,327?

If the $338,327 is a "payment" now, why don't the policyholders receive it now instead of waiting four or five years?

How will these anticipated bonuses benefit the owners of minimum policies who have died recently?

This item of $338,327 is described as a payment. Clearly it has not been paid to the policyholder because it has to meet "anticipated bonuses." The $338,327 must be somewhere in the company's assets. It surely can only be in the surplus, but the surplus is made up of capital, $1,000,000 and $393,403 actual surplus of policyholders' money. That $393,403 would not exist but r the fact that securities have been "written up" (that is to say, have been given an additional paper value, a practice roundly condemned in the United Kingdom) to the tune of $548,945.

Does it therefore come to this that the $338,327 "paid" to meet anticipated bonuses on minimum policies has only been paid on paper? Is it on a par with the "estimated profits" on the strength of which men, tens of thousands of men have been induced to purchase "minimum" and deferred dividend policies?

This much is certain: These anticipatory "payments" on account of "minimum" policies have never appeared in any previous statements of the company. It would be interesting to know how it is that a few months ago, when the policies were being written down, the owners of them were not told that the company anticipated paying bonuses at the next quinquennial. Publicity may have had something to do with this improvement of the "minimums'" prospects. Those who have been instrumental in achieving the publicity are called "unscrupulous," "wild," "reckless," "irresponsible" and all sorts of entertaining names. Epithets like these do not matter if only the anticipated bonuses will realize!

The accuracy of the Canada Life may easily be an affair of ethical adjustment rather than of straight arithmetic. The Honorable William Gibson, senator and policyholders' director, when tendering a paean praise to the Canada Life management last week, said: "I think it only fair to report that of all the millions invested during that period there has not been a single policy lost."

Well, the first bluebook to which one turns contains this item: "Amount written off securities $25,000." And so one might go on.

If amounts written off securities are not losses, what are they? You cannot write up securities half a million dollars and call the amount "assets," and at the same time write off $25,000 and call that amount "assets," too.

As Members of Legislature on Floor of House They Offer a Warm Criticism of Department and Urge the Government to Action.

The inspection of insurance and loan companies doing business in Ontario by the insurance branch of the attorney-general's department came in for warm criticism in the legislature yesterday during the discussion of the estimates. There is an item calling for $9550 for this work, and Mr. Gamey questioned whether the department charged with this duty had the confidence of the people. Mr. Downey and others took part in the debate, urging government action towards mending or ending the present state of affairs.

Mr. Gamey referred to the York Loan disclosures, and stated that there was a lack of confidence in the department. "It was supposed to inspect," was the way he put it, and he asked if the government intended to remodel it.

Loose Inspection.

"There seems to be a pretty general feeling thru the country that while we are pretending to give some sort of inspection, and giving out the idea that we are looking after the companies, as a matter of fact we are not at all," asserted Mr. Gamey.

"The York County Loan disclosures showed that the department within the last few years at least hasn't been looking after them very closely." He mentioned the Toronto Life as having practically the same directors as the York Loan, and the National Agency as being an underwriting company for the Union Life, this method of conducting business not being considered as in accordance with the law.

If money were needed for the inspection of insurance and loan companies, it would be well to consider adding the expense. He wasn't criticising the government; things were just as the government had found them, and there had been no time to effect great changes. The people of Ontario expected some reorganization in the department, and an inspection that would mean something. There might be more disclosures, but matters would be put in better shape.

"The private yearly statement of a loan company that I have is entirely different from the published statement," declared the speaker. He had got a copy from men employed in the office.

Mr. Gamey thought the inspector might not have enough authority and might need help. The law might restrict him, in which case the law should be changed.

Dominion Authority.

The attorney-general replied that most of the insurance and loan companies had Dominion charters and few doing business in Ontario came under its jurisdiction. As to what Mr. Gamey had said, it was true that public attention was now directed towards these companies. In view of the stand taken at Ottawa re insurance companies, it was a question whether it was necessary for the province to act, and how much of the cost the province should bear. It would have to go into the supplementary estimates. Whether an investigation should be made and an additional officer added were matters that would be dealt with at an early date. Mr. Foy would welcome communications touching these companies.

Hon Mr Harcourt suggested that even where Dominion charters had been granted, when companies operated in Ontario the province should have power to deal with them.

Mr. Foy answered that the province

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Clash Between Lieutenant-Governor and Legislature of B. C. is Foreshadowed.

Victoria, B.C., March 6.—(Special.)—Special efforts are being put forth by the British Columbia government to bring the parliamentary session to a close before the report is presented of the legislative committee investigating the Kaien Island land scandal.

It is stated, tho, that Lieut-Gov. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere now refuses to grant an adjournment until the report is before him.

Sir Henri dismissed the Prior administration for allegedly similar malfeasance.

A Suspicion of Spring in the Air.

The early robin may soon be expected to be seen by others besides the individual who always claims to discover the first one.

Spring is at hand, and we hope will open out gloriously, but one thing is sure, and that is that water is steadily flowing from the celebrated radnor spring, in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains, and the careful householder, instead of ordering the many patent medicines for spring purification of the blood, will lay in a good supply of that invigorating, sparkling, pure beverage, radnor water.

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O. B. Sheppard is willing to take bets to any amount that he has a good looking colored gentleman, who can sit in the Princess Theatre window for 144 hours at a stretch without moving. The gentleman in question took his seat in the front window of the Princess last Monday morning and will sit thruout the week, never moving from his chair. See him.

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SITUATION AT ALGECIRAS.

Austria Said to Be Ready to Favor Germany.

Algeciras, Spain, March 6.—Reports are in circulation to-night relative to further developments in the police question before the conference on Moroccan reforms. Austria, it is understood, has prepared a proposition favoring the German view. It is, however, possible that this will not be presented at the conference, the German delegates pressing the opinion that it does not sufficiently support their contention.

GERMANY ACCEPTS?

St. Petersburg, March 6.—A special despatch from Algeciras today says that Germany has accepted the Russian proposition that the control of the force for policing Morocco be entrusted to France and Spain jointly as a basis for an agreement.

Shopping Fatigue.

Ladies shopping down-town often feel extremely exhausted before their work is done. This is not good for the health. When one is so tired as that something should be done to tone up the nervous system. Ordinary stimulants are not advisable, but there is absolutely no harm in using Tona-Cola. It is a delicious, stimulating drink, made with the extract from the colanut. Next time you feel tired get a drink of Tona-Cola from the drug store, soda fountain or hotel.

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DEATHS.

COPELAND—At 325½ East Queen, on Monday, March 5, 1906, Gladys May, dearly beloved daughter of Hugh D. and Isabella Copeland, aged 6 years and 1 month.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, March 7th, at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

SNELL—At his residence, nigh Mono Mills on March 5th, 1906, James Snell, aged 66 years. He held several important positions in Township of Mono, and also in County of Dufferin, his native county, where he was highly respected. He is survived by a family of five—Mrs. Dr. Babe of Shelburne, Mrs. Thomas Hackett of Hockley, Mrs. George Fleming of Lowin, and Mrs. Henry Duke of Vancouver, B. C., and Enoch, son on the homestead.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 7th, at 2 o'clock, to family cemetery.

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SNOW OR RAIN.

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