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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### MORAL DECENCY.

In the October issue of The Home Journal, Canada's leading home magazine, is an editorial specially harmonizing with the dominant thought of an editorial in these columns a few days ago relating to the private character of public men or aspirants for public office. The Home Journal says: "Moral decency is the first requirement of a public man. The plea that a legislator's private character should be exempt from criticism is worse than nonsense. When a man aspires to a position of public trust he should be prepared for the white light of searching investigation. The men who chase after other men's wives and ruin other men's daughters should not be allowed to pollute the atmosphere of government. The drunkard, the libertine, and the grafter should be taken outside the camp and stoned with votes to political death. Along this line there should be no such thing as partyism. The unclean of this type can only bring decay and death to the party which tolerates their company. It should be the business of women in the coming election to mark the hands and swindlers of public life, of whatever political stripe, for the political shambles."

Like the rural trustee in Will Carleton's Farm Ballads—"Them's my sentiments too." The whole superstructure of home life, social life and political life will crumble and decay if the men who control the legislative and political destinies of the country are not morally decent.

#### PARALLEL CASES.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. A. W. Fraser of Ottawa, of whose dealings in timber limits the Conservative Press makes so much, less than two years ago ventured \$6,000 in purchasing the right of way mining proposition from the Government of Ontario. To-day he would not sell his holdings for \$300,000. Is this proof that the Ontario Government has been neglectful of the public estate, has been giving it away to grafters, and all the other hostile phraseology with which we are now so familiar?

The friends of the Ontario Government would hotly deny such charges. They would say that the Government asked for tenders for the property and awarded it to the highest bidder. The property might have turned out to be valueless, or at all events not worth the purchase price. As the event shows, the purchasers have made immense fortunes of it.

The situation is a parallel for some of the cases that have been cited in regard to Northwest timber limits. They are not many, for notwithstanding Mr. Ames and his camera, the cases where there is any resemblance to the frocks of fortune that Cobalt shows are but few. In fact only two such cases are absolute matters of record. But the situation is similar. The Government invited tenders and awarded the limits to the highest bidder. In one or two cases the property acquired by the tenderers has greatly appreciated. Limits replete from markets, but which railway-building has suddenly brought in to commercial importance, have rapidly appreciated. Under the system which prevailed up to a year ago, a system adopted by a Conservative Administration, and admirably adapted to the condition of the country at the time, an occasional occurrence of that kind was possible. The fact that it had become possible led to a change of system, and the new system has been in force for almost a year. Changed conditions, the increase of population, and the rapid development of railways into the timber country demanded new methods and they have been put into force. The Conservative speakers and newspapers, however, carefully conceal that fact.

#### Tokio's Tribute to Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—The reception to the officers and men of the American battleship fleet reached a climax last night in a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm, in which 50,000 of the populace participated. A torchlight procession, arranged as a surprise, was the concluding feature of the day. In the line were dozens of bands of music and a corps of buglers from the Japanese army and naval stations. The bands united in playing the American National Hymn again and again.

#### Defeat Three-Cent Fares.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—The franchise under which the Municipal Traction Co. is operating the local street railway lines upon a three-cent fare basis was defeated by a majority of 961 in the referendum vote here yesterday. The total vote cast was upwards of 75,000.

The defeat of the franchise may mean that the railway property will revert to its original owners, and that the old rate of fare strike, which lasted seven years, will be renewed.

#### BEWARE OF COCAINE MEDICINES

Thousands of Drug Fiends have been started on their downward course through Catarrh snuffs containing this habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhoxone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In Bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhoxone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way—you inhale Catarrhoxone. Sold in 25c and \$1 sizes by all dealers.

## SHEPHERDS FROZEN

Two Fatalities Reported in Recent Prairie Blizzards.

### HUNDREDS OF SHEEP DIE

Herder Named Donald Cameron Near Cypress Hills Perishes Despite Efforts of Comrade to Save Him—Make Terrible March Through Snow—Maple Creek Man Dies and Herder is Reported Lost.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 26.—Terrible stories of suffering are coming in from the ranches following the recent storm, which was unprecedented in fury or in the period of the fall at which it swept the country. One death is known to have occurred in the country away to the south of here, and many are feared, as the herders were caught absolutely without warning away on the prairies. The man whose death is reported was Donald Cameron, herder, on Alex. Shaw's sheep ranch near Cypress Hills. He had with him as companion an assistant named D. Fraser. They were in charge of a large band of sheep on Monday afternoon when the storm broke on them. They were unable to locate the camp, and had to abandon the sheep. Cameron became exhausted on the way, and Fraser assisted him for fifteen hours, practically carrying him a great deal of the time. Finally Cameron could go no farther, and urged his companion to abandon him, as therein lay the only hope for his safety. Fraser heroically refused to leave him, and stayed until Cameron died. He then pushed on in search of shelter, and finally reached the D.D.B. ranch, more dead than alive, having been 60 hours exposed to the bitter storm, without food or sleep. A relief party started out and found the body of Cameron where he had dropped and died. Three thousand sheep were drifted into many inland lakes, and only three hundred were saved. The report of the death of Cameron was made by Wittich, whose ranch is located sixty miles south of here. He had a desperate ride, and was Tuesday morning to the blizzard which tied up traffic for two days resulted in the death of Harry Martin of Martin Bros., sheep ranchers. While seeking sheep Martin was frozen to death.

Driven by the storm 2,500 sheep belonging to Iver Wilson went into the lake and perished. Some 500 sheep belonging to Thomas Kerr also perished. Trains which stalled 14 miles from here for two days pulled in after midnight Saturday morning. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 26.—The first snow storm of the season, which swept over the country on Tuesday and Wednesday may have resulted in the death of Howard McConnell, aged 19, of Boyne Lake. McConnell left his home on Tuesday morning to look for stock and has not been seen since. He was only slightly clad and was without matches.

As soon as it was reported that McConnell had disappeared about 25 settlers in the district started out on Wednesday to search for him.

#### Election and Libels.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 25.—As the results of statements made by J. J. Carrick on the public platform at Kenora and reiterated in Port Arthur, a writ for slander and libel has been issued by Jas. Connors against him.

The News has also been served with a writ for libel by Mr. Connors for publishing alleged false statements against him.

Dr. Smellie has also been served with a writ for slander and libel at the instance of Mr. Connors for statements made against him.

Writes have also been issued against The Times-Journal by Mr. Connors for publishing alleged libelous material against Evan Enborg for alleged slander and libel.

#### Fight Against Opium.

New York, Oct. 26.—A cable despatch to The Herald from Shanghai says: The Government has ordered the total abolition of the cultivation of the poppy from the end of the year in the provinces of Kingston, Anhui, Honan, Kalschow, Fohkein and Yunnan.

All the powers at Shanghai are in earnest in their pledges that the western nations intend to help China rid herself of the curse which the Opium introduced, and they extol the genuine character of the attitude of China on the subject.

#### Blackmail Charged.

Woodstock, Oct. 26.—Robert Caldwell and J. B. Rounds, a county constable of Drumbo, are under arrest here on a charge of blackmail. It is alleged that two years ago they took \$300 from Charles Damm of Woodstock in a room in a hotel here by threatening him with arrest for murder in connection with a case about that time Caldwell was arrested at Sarnia, and is said to have confessed, and his evidence may be used against Rounds.

#### Unwritten Law Frees Her.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Setting up the plea of the unwritten law, Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry in the Circuit Court at Jackson on Saturday.

Men, women and children attended the session of court each day and applauded testimony favorable to the defence.

#### Cyrus Brady Resigns.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, has resigned the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal Church here because the Toledo church is not under canon laws.

"It is a matter of principle," declares Mr. Brady, who will accept a Kansas City call. His statement has caused a sensation.

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Ladies handsomely tailored suit, in good assortment of pretty two-toned stripes, coat made 36 in length semi-fitted, lined with self shade taffeta or satin, beautifully self strapped and trimmed with large buttons skirt made fifteen gored self in pretty design, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, only 28.00

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White unshrinkable wool, nice soft finish and thoroughly cleaned, assorted borders, sizes 60 x 80.

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### WHITE BED SPREADS \$1.25

White crocheted spreads, double bed size, in beautiful patterns, and edges well finished, English manufacture.

### MARSEILLES SPREADS

Fine English Marseilles, bedspreads, in handsome designs, and fine satin finish, extra large size.

### HEAVY SHEETINGS 30c to 40c yd.

Extra heavy, full bleached English sheeting, in close heavy weave, either plain or twill.

### PILLOW COTTON 20c to 28c yd.

Circular pillow cotton, English manufacture, in widths 40 in 42 in, 44 in, and 46 in, very fine quality and excellent wearers.

### FLANNELETTE BLANKETS \$1.00

In either grey or white, with pink or blue borders, double bed size and good fleecy surface.

### CHINTZ COMFORTERS \$1.25

Big assortment chintz covered comforters, reversible, good filling and splendid size.

### ART SATEN COMFORTERS \$2.50 to \$3.00

All reversible and beautiful combination colorings, down filling large size, light weight though very warm.

### BED PILLOWS \$2.00 pr.

In good weight, filled with fine feathers and covering of extra fine feather proof art ticking in pink or blue striped.

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Ladies cashmere hose, high spliced double heel, garter top and stainless, special value 25c

Ladies cashmere hose, full fashioned elastic top, double heel and very fine only 40c

Ladies ribbed hose, all sizes, garter top and fine rib, good wearers, only 25c

Ladies pure wool cashmere hose, high spliced heel, full fashioned and good Fall weight, special 3 pr. for 1.00

Extra fine cashmere hose in either plain or embroidered, full fashioned seamless feet and all sizes, special 50c

Fine cashmere rib stocking, pure wool and excellent quality, very elastic, double heels and good wearers, only 50c

### Smart Autumn Millinery

When you are ready to choose your new hat it will be well for you to remember this store. Our millinery is exclusive, stylish, and its reasonably priced. Then too, there is variety. You are not asked to select from a few models, but are shown many and no two alike, then if we have not the exact model you desire a hint from you and our trimmers are at your service.

Some additional models added this week to our already big showings. Come and see them.

### Special For Saturday 8.30 a.m.

3-12 dozen carpet ends, one yd. sq. in woods and heavy unions, all good colorings and suitable for pretty rugs special Saturday each 25c

12 dozen nice fine rib cashmere stockings, sizes 8-12, 9 and 9-12, good elastic tops, special Saturday 25c

Six ends nice fine dress goods in Vendors and worsteds, pure wool, colors of cardinal, green, navy, reg. value up to 85c, special Saturday 50c

### Suitable Underwear

Our carefully selected underwear for ladies, that we are showing, leaves no room for doubt as to its genuine good value. The woman who wants really good garments at a moderate price will do well to examine our several lines.

Ladies fine union under vests, nice soft qualities, open front, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length drawers to match, all sizes and styles, in natural or white, special 50c, 35c and 25c 25c

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### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Switches along the C. P. R. at London are blocked with loaded freight cars awaiting removal.

The snow blockade from Medicine Hat, west, was broken Friday afternoon.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Mrs. T. M. Scott is dead at Port Arthur as the result of inhaling the smoke of forest fires.

In Winnipeg \$350,000 is being spent to improve Public school accommodation.

Rev. A. C. Reeves, Presbyterian pastor at Campbellford, has received a call to Moose Jaw.

Miss Hennessey Hainer, of St. Catharines, was found in her home almost overcome by coal gas.

Over 2,000 tons of grass were burned at Burford.

John Jocko, an Indian boy of Cornwall Island, was thrown from his horse and killed.

C. C. Fisher, provincial agent at New Westminster, fell dead at Chilliwack.

Ambrose Godkin, for stealing \$10, was sentenced at Brockville to 10 years.

Sister Seraphine, known to the world as Miss Lawlor, died at the House of Providence, Dundas, aged 72.

Charles Belanger, of Montreal, fell dead while walking on Fullum street.

The house of Mrs. Harry Anderson, St. Thomas, was damaged \$1,800 by fire.

Frank Lawson is nominated for the presidency of the London Canadian Club, and A. M. Overholt for the secretaryship.

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