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The License Inspectorship.

The scurrilous attack upon Mr. James H. Brown in today's Free Press will be resented by everyone, Liberal or Conservative, who knows that gentleman. "The indecent haste shown in filling the vacant license inspectorship almost as soon as the last breath had left the body of the late incumbent, and before his body had been consigned to its last resting place," says the Free Press, "cannot be defended by the Government and its friends on the ground of the importance of the office."

The Free Press shows an "indecent haste" in maligning a reputable citizen like Mr. Brown before making even routine inquiries as to the facts of the case. The late Mr. Henderson, who filled the office so creditably for many years, had been in failing health for some time, and realizing that his condition was hopeless he tendered his resignation some days before his death, as the official records will show if the Free Press cares to challenge the assertion. The vigilant enforcement of the license act, which is the policy of the department, required that his successor should be appointed without unnecessary loss of time. The Government acted upon the resignation of Mr. Henderson, and was probably unaware of the death of that gentleman when Mr. Brown was appointed. These circumstances the Free Press might have learned had it been as anxious to be truthful and decent as to revile a worthy citizen from motives of political spite. Mr. Brown's residence of half a century in this city, his character and standing and his years of unselfish public service, to which the Western Fair Board will attest, make sufficient answer to the picaresque attacks of the Tory organ. The statement that Mr. Brown had temporary control of the Liberal patronage in the city is an invention, nor did he exert his influence to secure the appointment, which went to him on his merits. No better man could have been chosen for the position. He is upright, energetic and independent and will discharge his duties without fear or favor. If personal fitness for the office is the test, the choice of Mr. Brown is above criticism; but there is no guarantee that any Liberal is above the malice of our local contemporary.

More Polar Enterprise.

This spell of hot weather gives a refreshing interest to the subject of arctic exploration. Three more expeditions to the North Pole are being talked of. People are apt to think that the search for the pole is nothing more than a record of successive failures. But nearly every explorer has contributed to the sum of geographical and scientific knowledge and each has made use of the discoveries of his predecessors.

Dr. Nansen believed in 1883 that the pole might be reached by an overland journey through Greenland. He and six companions, starting from the east coast, crossed the great ice plateau, which fills the interior of Greenland, in a northwesterly direction. They reached the far shore after a sled journey of 260 miles, and attained a latitude of over 64 degrees. Lieut. Poiray attempted a similar method in 1892. He succeeded in sighting the sea at the northern limit of Greenland, and reached 80 degrees latitude, or 10 degrees from the pole.

In 1893, Dr. Nansen determined to follow the course of De Long, whose unfortunate ship, the Jeannette, was crushed by the ice in 1881. Although this disaster occurred north of Siberia, pieces of the wreck were afterwards found to the south of Greenland, proving that there must be a current flowing across the pole. Nansen's famous Fram was built to encounter great ice-pressure, and the explorer forced her into the ice-reef, north of New Siberia Island. For three years the intrepid adventurers drifted with the ice. In the winter time, Nansen went out on sled expeditions, and on one of these occasions, he reached the extreme latitude of 86 degrees, 13 minutes, or about 275 miles from the pole. In the summer of 1896, the Fram encountered the Jackson expedition, which was exploring the Spitzbergen Islands. These are due north of Sweden. To the north of them, as Nansen found, there is no land of any importance to check the continually drifting ice-floe.

A couple of expeditions were made in 1899, which attempted, without success, to reach the pole through Smith Sound, to the northwest of Greenland. Later on, the Duke of Abruzzi, in his ship, the *Prinzen*, wintered in the

ice near Franz Josef Land, which is contiguous to Spitzbergen. Early in 1900, he sent out three sledge expeditions, one of which succeeded in going twenty miles further north than Nansen had done.

The pole can now, no doubt, be reached by a sufficient expenditure of time and money. Peary guarantees success for a quarter of a million dollars. Meanwhile, however, interest in this country is awakened by Capt. Bernier, a Canadian, who proposes to adopt a course similar to that of Nansen. In the Arctic steamer *Gauss*, which has been bought from the German Government, Captain Bernier hopes to drift to within 150 miles of the pole, and to cover this intervening distance by a dash with sledges. Captain Bernier wishes to make his start from a point much farther east than did Nansen, hoping thus to be carried nearer the pole than his predecessor. He will take his ship around Cape Horn, then to British Columbia, where a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police will embark for the mouth of the Mackenzie River. This mission accomplished, Captain Bernier will prepare for his dash to the pole.

Lord Dundonald leaves Ottawa today for home. He arrived there as a soldier and departs as a politician.

Eighty thousand people welcomed Scholes at Toronto yesterday, which is probably a greater number than went to church the day before.

Winnipeg is holding its Dominion Exhibition this week, and by the way Winnipeg itself is about the best exhibition the Dominion can show in this growing time.

Thirty thousand cotton operatives refused to go to work at Fall River, Mass., yesterday because wages had been reduced to \$6 15 per week. Score another for the Dingley tariff.

The Democratic candidate for the Presidency glories in being a practical farmer. In this country he would be sneered at by the superior people who turn up their noses at Hon. Sidney Fisher.

Sir Eliezer Taschereau was reported as saying that "a few Scotchmen were behind the Dundonald agitation." What he did say was that "few Scotchmen were behind it." That's more like it.

The English College athletes won the mile and half-mile races, and the Americans won the sprints and jumps. The Englishmen can solace themselves with the reflection that they are better men in the long run.

The rumor is revived that the young Duke of Marlborough is in training for the Governor-Generalship of Canada. It would be pleasant for Canadians to have the grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt paraded in the American press as the "Vicerine" of Canada.

The following figures give the average yield per acre of wheat in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Minnesota, North Dakota and the United States as a whole, during the past four years:

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Manitoba	8.3	25.1	26.0	16.4
N. W. Territories	9.75	25.37	22.3	19.0
Minnesota	10.5	12.9	13.9	13.1
North Dakota	4.8	12.1	13.9	12.7
United States	12.3	15.0	14.5	12.9

And yet the United States Government talks of trying to prevent emigration to Canada!

Give It a Thought.

[New York Times.]
 How little it costs, if we give it a thought,
 To make happy some heart each day;
 Give a kind word, or a tender smile,
 As we go on our daily way.
 Purchase a look will suffice to clear
 The cloud from a neighbor's face,
 And the press of a hand in sympathy,
 A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight; another goes
 All weary in the shade;
 One treads a path that is fair and smooth,
 Another must pray for aid.
 It costs so little! I wonder why
 We give it so little thought?
 A smile-kind words—a glance—a touch—
 What magic with them is wrought!

Haste.
 [Philadelphia Ledger.]
 "He's a liar, and I'm going to tell him so right away."
 "You'll have to wait ten or fifteen minutes. He's engaged now."
 "No, sir, I'm going right back to my office and do it. There's a telephone there."

A Prayer.
 [The Outlook.]
 Lord, in Thy abounding grace,
 Give to me one little place
 Where earth's beauties I may see,
 With no man to envy me!

Let my children breathe in health;
 Let them know the poor man's wealth—
 To live free beneath the sky,
 Shunning, dreading no man's eye.

Let the dear wife of my heart
 Share with the greater part
 Of my hours, and grant that we
 Free of care, may worship Thee.

Foxy.
 [Pittsburg Post.]
 Griffe—Ain't it against international agreement for Russia to take her fleet out of the Black Sea?
 Spinks—I believe so.

Griffe—The Sultan seems willing to let the Russians do it.
 Spinks—Oh, he's foxy. He knows if the Japs get a crack at it he'll never be bothered with it any more.

The Scotchman's Common Sense.
 [Toronto News.]
 The furious agitation to excite Scotchmen against the Government, arising out of Lord Dundonald's dismissal, has its humorous aspect. No

one can think that the general was dismissed because he was English or Irish he would have met a similar fate under similar circumstances. We cannot remember that a Conservative Government ever dismissed a Scotchman, but if they failed to do so it was no doubt because none of the generals under Conservative Governments were of that nationality. The intense indignation of some Conservatives over the Government's treatment of Lord Dundonald may be due partly to the timely appearance of the word "foreigner," and partly to the fact that the bulk of Scotchmen in Canada are Liberals. At least some Liberals are said to entertain these unworthy suspicions. But Scotch Liberals rest very firmly in the faith, and even if Lord Dundonald should go through every Scotch settlement in Canada in Highland costume and with a piper leading the army of revolt the ballot boxes would probably still reveal the usual Liberal majorities in the Scotch strongholds. It is but rarely that a Scotchman lets his sentimentality get the common sense, and he is likely to make careful investigation into the origin of this remarkable concern for his nationality which is now finding expression among Conservatives. Lord Dundonald is a very different person from Mr. Gamble, but as a political agitator he would probably fare in a Scotch Liberal constituency very much as the Manitoulin politician fared in North Ontario.

Some Zoological Sketches.

[J. W. Foley.]
 The centipede has a hundred legs
 And the frog has only four
 The fish lays twice ten thousand eggs,
 And the hen lays one—no more;
 If the centipede's legs were good to eat,
 Or the fish's eggs to fry,
 We'd snub the frog for a stinky beast,
 And pass the old hen by.

When Noah sent the dove to learn
 If the weather were good to return,
 No message could the dove return,
 Because she had no stamp;
 "Send me two (or ten) cents to mail my note,"
 She cried, "or I shall flunk."
 So Noah sent from Israel's ark
 The musk-ox and the skunk.

The goose, much given to quips and frills,
 Took off her downy fluff;
 She had no place to put her quills,
 So she stuck them in her muff.
 At break of morn the very next day,
 When the sun began to shine,
 The thing got up and walked away—
 It was a porcupine.

A crumpy lion in the ark
 Waked up a sleeping snake,
 Who went for goose-grass; in the dark
 Got hair-oil by mistake.
 The lion owes his mane, you see,
 To this; but often cries,
 For very joy to think that he
 Did not take this liniment.

Pocket Money.

[Washington Star.]
 "Every man should give his wife pocket money," said the liberal man.
 "Nonsense," answered Mr. Krump.
 "My wife doesn't hold her money long enough to put it into her pocket."

Profitable Charles.

[Washington Star.]
 "Does your husband take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?"
 "Yes," answered Charles.
 "Charles can always tell the day before a race which horse ought to win and the day after why he didn't."

A Drastic Remedy.

[Montreal Herald.]
 Footlight—The papers say that an amateur cornet band will kill off all the mosquitoes in a neighborhood.
 Bruteleigh—Well, that's certainly a case of the cure being worse than the disease.

Side Lights on History.

[Chicago Journal.]
 Antony was bidding farewell to Cleopatra.
 "And are you going to give me no amulet, no talisman, no keepsake, by which I may remember you by?" said Antony, who was somewhat extravagant with his prepositions.
 "Well," answered Cleopatra, with an equivocal look, "how would you like a souvenir spoon?"
 Needless to say, he got it.

The Joy.

[Smart Set.]
 The joy is the doing,
 Not the deed that's done;
 The swift and glad pursuing,
 Not the goal that's won.

The joy is in the seeing,
 Not the vision that we see;
 The ecstasy of vision,
 Far and clear and free!

The joy is in the singing,
 Whether heard or not;
 The poet's wild, sweet rapture,
 And song's divinest flow!

The joy is in the being—
 Joy of life and breath;
 Joy of a soul that's brave,
 Conqueror of death!

Is there a flaw in the marble?
 Sculptor, do your best;
 The joy is in the endeavor—
 Leave to God the rest!

A Gentle Hint.

[Buffalo News.]
 "Quite a clever little dog you have," said Mr. Stazlate.
 "Yes," replied Miss Patience, "he'll bring your hat and cane for you. Try him."

The Missing Treasure.

[S. E. Kiser.]
 I know a man who has marble halls—
 But he hasn't got my boy;
 He's a blooded charger in his stalls,
 His yacht is anchored in the bay;
 He hunts for pleasure all the day;
 He goes where he is pleased to go,
 And there is none to say him no.
 But he hasn't got my boy.

No master lays down rules for him—
 But he hasn't got my boy;
 No other's will of which he's vain,
 He's suffered to overthrow his reins,
 Yet with the joys that are this man's
 Is one great word he has to bear,
 No child is given to his care,
 And I have got my boy.

Can Fill the Void.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
 The dentist is one of the few people who can fill an aching void.

A Strong Prescription.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
 "You need more exercise, my man. What is your business?"
 "I'm a piano tuner."
 "Oh? Well, hereafter lift two at a time."

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]
 Most men kick more from habit than from necessity.
 Tripletts are three things in life from which no man is prepared.
 The stage-struck youth should think twice before attempting to go on.
 Gossip has about as much use for truth as a blind man has for spectacles.

A woman thinks she is charitable when compared with what some men think they know.
 There are many peaks of trouble in

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Even the woman who lays down the law to her husband is willing to let him lay down the carpets.

Sometimes a woman who is a slave of fashion marries a man who is adverse to the encouragement of slavery.

Some men may have had monkey ancestors, but those who are always butting in probably descended from cats.

BOTH LOVED SAME MAN

And Both Committed Suicide Because of Him.

Marion, Ind., July 25. — Miss Bertha Ellison took a quantity of morphine tonight about 7 o'clock, and when found an hour later was unconscious. Doctors were summoned, but she died, without regaining consciousness.

Miss Ellison was at the races in the afternoon in company with Ross Stephens, to whom she is said to have been engaged. A quarrel is said to have occurred on account of Stephens giving a great deal of his attentions to other girls. The morning was taken immediately after returning home.

Miss Cora Bowser committed suicide in the same house about six months ago because of a quarrel with the same man. It is said Miss Bowser, because of Stephens' attentions to Miss Ellison, took her own life. Miss Bowser was 19 and Miss Ellison 20 years of age.

Miss Bowser is said to have made a statement before she took her own life that she loved Stephens, but because of his recent attentions to Miss Ellison, she did not intend to marry her, and she preferred death rather than to live with him. Miss Ellison told a friend during the evening that she and Stephens had quarrelled and she had nothing to live for. Both young women were well connected.



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HURLED INK AND LAWS
Georgia Legislators Come Together on Floor of the House.
 Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—As the result of an encounter on the floor of the House, Steed and Buchanan, Georgia legislators, may settle their differences on the field of honor.
 The gentlemen have been at loggerheads for some days in regard to a pending bill, and the trouble culminated in an affray which involved several members of the House.
 Steed, in explaining his position on the bill, referred to Buchanan in a disparaging way, and the latter retorted that Steed was a knave and a liar.
 Steed instantly seized a big ink well and hurled it at Buchanan. The missile hit Buchanan square in the face, cutting a deep gash and almost knocking him down. Steed then rushed at Buchanan, but the latter recovered in time to avoid the attack, and the two men got together and were at it rough and tumble when other legislators joined in, supposedly to separate the combatants, but they only made matters worse. It was not until some one cried: "He's going to shoot," that the crowd scattered and quiet was restored. It is said, however, that no one had a pistol.
 Steed and Buchanan are in the hands of their friends, and it is said that unless an adjustment is reached there will be a duel or a street fight. Both men were censured by the speaker of the House.

PORT STANLEY PILGRIMS
Going and Coming of Londoners To and From the Lakeside.
 Port Stanley, July 25. — Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 60 King street, London, who has been located at Welsworth Cottage, returned home last Saturday.
 Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, who has leased rooms at Fernhill cottage, Fraser Heights, from Miss Mary Brady, J. T. Atkinson, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home yesterday via car ferry. Perre Marquette No. 15, accompanied by his brother John, of London, who will spend two weeks' vacation with him.
 Mrs. Cook, and daughter, of London, are located at Lakeview House.
 Wm. Knott, of London, is occupying Jubilee Cottage at Erie Rest.
 Miss Froma Mansbridge, of Pipe Line Road, London, has leased rooms in the Twelvay House from John Price.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, who have been visiting at Mr. David Gillies, Hazelhurst Cottage, Erie Rest, have returned to London.
 Registered at Hill Crest are: R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Miss M. Puddicombe, Mrs. Frank Love, H. L. Atkinson, J. P. Atkinson, W. L. Backus, W. F. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, A. E. Berube and J. K. McPherson.
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