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THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

Dr. Parkhurst, the reverend social reformer of New York, is going to establish an ideal newspaper. Dr. Parkhurst describes his aim to be as follows:

"The people want news—clean, wholesome news, that will educate and elevate them, not degrade. My idea is to print facts, without elaboration or embellishment, and to print them for just what they are worth, if they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of the day is exploited is some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading."

"No suppression of real news is a part of my plan, nor would I attempt to provide a stupid daily newspaper, but the sole purpose of it would not be the making of profits."

Now, if Dr. Parkhurst would only spend a year of practical service in a decent newspaper—not a yellow journal—he would see that there are many newspapers which print the news in as clean and wholesome a manner as is possible, and he would also learn that it is impossible to print the news of the day without introducing facts concerning crime and corruption. There are plenty of editors who have high ideals and who frequently sacrifice gain and reward on account of those ideals.

THE CASE OF GAMEY.

A writer signing himself "North Perth" sends to the Mail and Empire from Listowel the following letter which expresses a very charitable view regarding Mr. Gamey, the Manitoulin somersaulter:

"Will you kindly allow me space to offer my humble opinion that the people who so think must surely be mistaken in the view, that Mr. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, has severed his allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative party, and cast in his lot with the Ross Government."

"Mr. Gamey at the last bye-election in North Perth addressed several meetings in this riding, and his onslaughts upon the Ross Government's mining policy, and many other measures affecting New Ontario were mainly, straightforward deliverances, which produced a marked impression upon the electors on both sides of politics, and in at least two of the sub-divisions where he spoke, clearly defined Conservative gains were made."

"The Conservatives of North Perth formed a high opinion of Mr. Gamey, are very thankful to him for his valuable assistance, and conceived him to be a man of undoubted ability and sterling character, who reflected credit on his Conservative constituents. The feeling here is to suspend judgment, our people refusing to believe what is alleged against him."

This estimate of Mr. Gamey is quite natural and would occur to every Conservative who met or heard Mr. Gamey in the North Perth bye-election, points out the Stratford Herald. But his desertion of his principles reminds us that every fine, staunch-looking man is not necessarily endowed with those qualities. Bismarck sneered at Lord Salisbury as a "lath painted to look like iron," an expression that fits many men though it did not Lord Salisbury. Mr. Gamey was evidently a "lath painted to look like iron." Meanwhile his welcome into the Liberal ranks is not enthusiastic. The "machine" will doubtless effervescence over him, but the better class of Liberals do not care for such suspicious gains. The Seaford Examiner, a paper which Premier Ross once edited, voices this disgust:

"We must confess, however, that we do not hail this last addition with any great enthusiasm. The Examiner is as anxious as any person can be that the Ross Government should be sustained by a large and reliable majority, but we would like that a legitimate way. If Mr. Gamey's somewhat sudden conversion to Liberalism and the Liberal policy is genuine and sincere and is the result of legitimate conviction, all Liberals will heartily welcome him to their ranks. But the way he has taken of announcing his change of heart is calculated to create suspicion. That he was elected as an out and out opponent of the party with which he has now allied himself and a firm supporter of the Conservative leader and party, no person denies. Under these circumstances, therefore, it does seem to us, that he should have taken his constituents into his confidence before he decided to take so important a step. He should have appealed to those who elected him, and having convinced them of the propriety of the course he was about to take, and gaining their consent to that course, then he could make the change honorably. Failing to obtain that consent, then it was clearly his duty to resign the charge placed in his hands last May and appeal to the people again on his changed policy. This would seem the only honorable course under the circumstances."

READY TO RALLY.

Woodstock Express, Ind.

Edward Blake dropped into the British political pool with a splash, but what has he done for the country of his forefathers? Nothing. —Chatham News.

Be careful there, brother. Should

Edward Blake come back to Canadian politics and become again a leader of the Liberals, you know you would be whooping it up for him as if he had been the salvation of the Empire.

A SONG OF THE SETTLEMENT.

I sing a song of the West land
Though how shall a song but fail
That swallows the prairie trail
To capture the blue horizons

And how shall letters and paper
Imprint on the breath of life?
They know, they travel the prairie,
They know the song of its strife

The shouting nights, when the blizzard
Is reeling across the plain,
The hazy hum of the west wind
At play with the gleaming grain

The sigh of the sleeping grassland
To the low-hung golden moon,
The song of the waving wheat tops
Abaze with the crown of noon

The glint of snow through the shadows,
The echo of sharpened steel,
The crack of the falling timbers,
The poplar's earthward reel

The ring of the sleighs on the home-trail,
The glimmer of lights afar,
The glow of the sunny firelight,
The gleam of the evening star

The wall of voices in the darkness,
The children's song in the light,
The large sweet grip of the daytime,
The awe of the great deep night

—The Spectator.

CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS.

Movement to Promote Work of Women's Art Association.

Perhaps some visitors at the recent Woman's Exposition in Madison Square Garden noticed in the gallery some quaint homespun cloth, with a tufted surface. This homespun was woven by the French-Canadian women of the Province of Quebec, and enquired to an interesting phase of women's work in handicrafts in Canada.

Miss Edith Watt, who has charge of the depot conducted by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Woman's Art Association, is now in New York, where she is studying the whole subject of handicrafts in the United States. The Canadian Association, which has branches in every city of importance in the provinces, is endeavoring to develop the native industries among the women, as the Deerfield and other industries have been developed in this country. The French-Canadian women make rag carpets and rugs and weave homespun. Their only market for this is with the village storekeeper, who allows them credit for it, or an occasional piece to a summer tourist. The Woman's Art Association desires to furnish them with artistic designs and dyes, and eventually use a stamp for the best work, like that used by the Arts and Crafts Association in this country. It also wants to provide a market for the work, very much on the plan of the woman's exchange, retaining only enough of the proceeds to pay expenses. The depot in Montreal is run on this plan.

The farmers' wives around the Bay of Chaleurs make the best things. They manufacture a pretty rag carpeting, which is sold for 45 cents a yard. Besides the French women in Quebec, there are in the Northwest colonies of Gallians, who make a fine, artistic cross-stitch, something like the Bulgarian embroideries, and weave both cloth and linen. The men also make pottery, hammered copper, and Russian lacquer work. Throughout Canada are the Indian women, who retain their primitive manufactures of baskets, moccasins, bead work and sometimes rugs. Indians are found within nine miles of Montreal, and from there all through the backwoods to the two oceans. As soon as one gets up into the Hudson Bay country or elsewhere off the beaten tracks he finds excellent Indian work, which degenerates as it comes in contact with civilization. —New York Tribune.

A Billion Dollar Province.
The farm property of Ontario has passed the billion dollar mark in value for the first time in our history. The returns of agricultural statistics, issued in a report by the Bureau of Industries, show that in 1900 the value of the farm lands, buildings, implements and live stock reached the total of \$1,001,323,296, compared with \$974,814,921 the previous year. The County of Middlesex leads with \$50,867,864, and Huron comes second with \$48,640,114. The gross value of the cheese manufactured reached \$12,269,073, of which \$10,814,538 was paid to the milk producers, compared with \$13,023,025, and \$11,682,470 respectively in 1900.

The amount of chattel mortgages against farmers in Ontario was \$2,854,759 last year, compared with \$3,110,543 in 1900 and \$3,826,582 in 1896.

An appendix to the report shows that in 1900, the latest year for which figures are available, the total value of farm property in the United States was only \$20,514,001,838, or about half the value of farm property in Ontario, in proportion to population.

Cough to Be Thankful For.

"Nobody in your party got shot in mistake for a deer, I suppose?" said a flippant reporter to a hunter.

"No. But I'll tell you something. If you don't print my name and make my wife nervous. I'm told that there were two rifles on me the other day. When we struck the settlement on our way back the tavern-keeper heard me give a little cough that I'm subject to. 'I guess you're the fellow,' he said. And then he told me that two men who had come down the previous day had told him that they saw something moving in the scrub one day and got their guns on it, when just then they heard the object cough, and presently they saw it was a man with a gun. The landlord described the place, and I remembered being there that morning, but did not see the two men. I didn't know there was another party near us. Now, you see, maybe that cough of mine did me a good turn that morning."

Perpetual Motion.
When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

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To Regulate Libraries.

At an interview between Hon. Richard Harcourt, Dr. James Bain, Prof. Macallum and H. H. Langton, of Toronto University, the latter made a number of suggestions as to the management of the libraries in the province. Attention was drawn to the systems prevailing in other countries. A central library in the larger towns, from which the smaller libraries could be supplied, was recommended, and the appointment of a library commission, which would control the library system of the province. Hon. Mr. Harcourt was favorably impressed, and promised to give the matter careful consideration.

Tooting Hall to Be Sold.

Tooting Hall, at Tooting, England, the well-known residence of Daniel Defoe, where he is believed to have written "Robinson Crusoe," is to be sold at public auction.

Those Pale Girls

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors call it anaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

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I noticed he looked rather sheepish. Couldn't help it when the wool was pulled over his eyes.

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