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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

COAL OIL GOING UP.

The price of everything that creates warmth has advanced or will advance, points out the St. Thomas Times. That is the prospect now. Coal oil has gone up a fraction in the city, and it is given out by Standard Oil people that general advance is inevitable in the near future. Thus Canada, with plenty of coal oil of her own, is to feel the pressure of the great oil octopus, thanks to the present government.

A United States paper has given figures in regard to the oil situation: "The Oil Trust, owing to the increased demand on account of the coal famine, has increased prices one-half cent a gallon. The trust sells, 45,500,000 barrels of refined oil a year. This is 1,410,500,000 gallons. The increase in price adds \$7,053,500 to the trust's annual profits. Most of this will be paid by the poor, already victims of the Meat and Coal Trusts. Another increase in oil is promised."

The same paper goes on to tell of hardships of the poor of New York and other American cities in the present crisis. It says:

"There is nothing more pathetic in the life of the tenements of this city than the appearance of their inhabitants in these times of present hardship and threatening famine. There is a grim realization everywhere that longer crises for them, and so with a stoicism almost marvelous the children and the fathers and mothers, yes, and even the grandfathers, gather in every material that will burn. From the rafters of dismantled houses, from old planking, from boxes that sell at 5 cents and 10 cents each, from every imaginable source have the dwellers of the tenements collected the fuel that is to keep their kitchen fires going and protect them from winter's blasts."

"In a way the tenement house inhabitant is farsighted. If there be the means of warding off disaster, the means are embraced; but it is not withstanding, a relentless fact that the wood which has been gathered and will be gathered for weeks and months can no more supply the necessary heat for the thousands of poor in this city than its sale could offset the impossible prices asked by the coal dealers."

"While we are in anything but a satisfactory condition here as regards fuel, there can be no doubt that we are much better off than the poor in the large cities across the border. And yet the government of Pennsylvania and the government of the United States, are doubtful as to their power to do anything under the constitution."

OSBORNE HOUSE.

The people from Great Britain and certainly the casual visitors from this side of the water know little about Osborne House, which on Aug. 11th last was formally presented to the nation by His Majesty, King Edward VII, commencing the Guelphic. Osborne House lies one mile to the southeast of East Cowes, between the River Medina and the Solent. The present edifice was erected after designs by Mr. T. Cubitt, and is in the domestic Italian style. A striking feature is the square tower 107 feet high, and there is also a clock tower, which rises to a height of 90 feet. The late Queen's apartments are situated in advance of the flag tower and are filled with statuary and pictures, mainly the works of modern artists. The estate, after coming into Her Majesty's possession, was repeatedly enlarged, and now comprises about 5,000 acres, reaching far towards Ryde by the sea shore and to the vicinity of Newport island. It includes terrace gardens and grounds of surpassing beauty, has a private pier on the shore for the use of the Royal household, and on the outskirts are a number of excellent cottages occupied by the workpeople of the estate. Barton Manor House, a picturesque gabled mansion, was rebuilt by Queen Victoria, with careful retention of its old features, as a residence for her principal steward.

The estate was purchased by her Majesty from Lady Isabella Blanchford in 1845, and the mansion house which then stood upon it—a plain and

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unpretentious building of modern date—was soon after taken down to make room for the existing palatial structure. For a long period the manor was held by the Bowermans, an old Isle of Wight family not yet extinct, and it belonged in the time of Charles I. to Eustace Mann, passing by the marriage of his grand-daughter to the Blanchford family. Originally the name was Austerbourne or Oysterbourne, which has been regarded by some as equivalent to East Borne, by others as derived from adjacent oyster beds. Barton Manor, one of the additions made to the estate, has a long historic record. As early as 1282 an oratory for six chaplains and a clerk had been founded there. It passed to the Bishops of Winchester in 1439 and was given by Bishop Waynflete to Winchester College, from which it was purchased by the late Queen.

It was in the open-air life of Osborne that the Prince Consort often sought renewed health and strength and, in earlier days, superintended the works in progress. Queen Victoria made frequent visits there after the death of the Prince, and it need hardly be recalled that it was at Osborne that the late revered monarch breathed her last.

A GOOD RECEPTION.

To-night the Hon. J. Israel Tarte Minister of Public Works, will attend the Industrial banquet here as the guest of the town and should be given a reception worthy of Berlin. He comes as the apostle of Protection, and the advocate of a "Canada for Canadians" tariff, in both of which our citizens firmly believe.

Speaking at Chatham on Wednesday evening he said: "Into the hazards of public life I entered as a loyal and devoted follower of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. I was a young man then, but during all the changes of years, I still revere the memory of my old chief."

It must be admitted that Mr. Tarte has always been a consistent friend of the policy under which the industries of Canada were built up. He is a man of ideas, courageous and outspoken, and one who plays an important role in the affairs of Canada. Therefore, he should receive a fitting reception and prove a guest well worth listening to.—Berlin News Record.

WHEN PEOPLE SAY

blood they should often say bowels. Impure blood means irregular bowels. Blood purifier means bowel regulator. Constipation means bad blood. Bad blood means bad health.

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THE CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The withdrawal and abandonment of election petitions leaves the battle in the courts to be fought out on the following protests:

East Middlesex, against Dr. Routledge, Liberal, Oct. 15.

South Oxford, against E. L. Sutherland, Conservative, Oct. 15.

Lincoln, against Dr. Jessop, Conservative, Oct. 23.

North Perth, against J. C. Monteith, Conservative, Oct. 28.

North Norfolk, against Dr. Snider, Conservative, Nov. 4.

North Westworth, against R. A. Thompson, Liberal, Nov. 4.

North Grey, against A. G. McKay, Liberal, Nov. 11.

Glengarry, against W. D. McLeod, Conservative, Nov. 11.

East Middlesex was Conservative in the last House and was won by Dr. Routledge by a small majority.

South Oxford, an unusually strong Liberal constituency, was carried by Mr. Sutherland by 162 majority. Lincoln has generally been Conservative; Dr. Jessop had over 600 majority. North Perth is a close constituency; Mr. Monteith has two majority. North Grey is also close; McKay has 5. Glengarry swings from side to side; McLeod had 150 majority. North Norfolk is generally Liberal; Dr. Snider got 23 majority. North Westworth is also generally Liberal; it was recaptured from the Conservatives by Mr. Thompson.

BEYOND THE LIMIT.

Under the above caption the St. Thomas Journal, Liberal, reads Mr. Tarte the following lecture:—

With every speech he makes Hon. Mr. Tarte seems to become more rash in his utterances. His address at Chatham was not only in singularly bad taste from a party standpoint, but it had a flavor of ingratitude and disloyalty to the Premier that must offend every thoughtful Liberal and disgust every fair minded Conservative. His statement in effect was that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not come to his way of thinking he will be driven out of public life. If Mr. Tarte will keep on in that strain we feel assured that the ultimate result of his conduct will be to deprive him of any influence he may have either in the Liberal party or the Manufacturers' Association.

The Liberal party will not submit to have their leader brow-beaten by a member of his cabinet, and the Manufacturers' Association (who appear to be using Mr. Tarte for their purposes at the present time) will speedily become aware of the fact that an advocate who antagonizes the court of public opinion, is not likely to have much weight in winning a favorable judgment.

While we deplore the conduct of Mr. Tarte, as he reflects upon the Premier, it must be recognized that the method of his attack deprives it of any force that it might have had for the injury of the Liberal Party.

It seems plain that Mr. Tarte is unable to control his temper or regulate his speech by good judgment, and failing to do that he will find it impossible to gain the respect and attention of the electorate of Canada, particularly of that section of earnest and thoughtful men who have for so many years fought the battles of Liberalism when the only reward for their efforts was the consciousness of contending for what they believe to be right.

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