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SEEKING FEDERAL ALMS.

It is stated unofficially that the Federal Government has indicated its willingness to increase the provincial allowances on the scale recommended by the inter-provincial conference, which met at Quebec in 1887. These resolutions provide (1) for a larger grant for the purposes of government and legislation; (2) for an increase in the subsidy which was fixed by the B. N. A. Act at 80 cents per head of the population, as ascertained by the census of 1861. The conference asked that the subsidy be 90 cents per head of the actual population, except that in any province with a population of more than 2,000,000 the payment be 60 cents per head on all above that number.

Under the first head the seven older provinces would receive an aggregate of \$1,280,000 annually, an increase of \$900,000. On the basis of the last census—1901—the per capita subsidy would yield the seven older provinces an aggregate of \$4,125,119, an increase of \$1,107,000 over the present arrangement. Since the Quebec resolutions of 1887 were adopted, two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have been erected. They would share in any increase in the federal subventions at the present time, so that the total of the new liabilities which the federal authorities would have to assume, in respect of the grant for government and legislation, and the per capita subsidy, would be considerably over \$2,000,000, probably nearly \$2,500,000.

A second inter-provincial conference was held at Quebec in 1902, and its recommendations were reaffirmed by the conference at Ottawa last week. In addition to the increase in the specific grant, and the per capita subsidy, the premiers agreed that his demands were unreasonable, and it is said they were so provoked by his refusal to compromise that they would have declined to recognize in the slightest degree his claim for privileged treatment had the federal ministers not intervened as peacemakers. Owing to their influence the conference recommended that British Columbia be given \$100,000 a year for ten years over and above the regular scale of allowances. Mr. McBride refused to abate a jot of his demands, and withdrew from the conference in bad humor. The premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta attempted to secure an additional allowance of \$50,000 for ten years, but they accepted an adverse vote with good grace. Premier McBride was no doubt governed by the exigencies of local politics, but his recalcitrancy may make it more difficult for the Federal Government to obtain the imperial enactments necessary to the further amendment of the financial clauses of the B. N. A. act.

After all, the financial proposals brought forward by the conference are of more interest to politicians than to the public. The people of Canada have to provide the money in any event. There would have been no outburst of sympathy for the provincial premiers if they had failed in their mission. The majority of people in this Province who give the subject any thought, will probably incline to the opinion that government should find the money which they are at liberty to spend. If the Federal Government accedes to the demand that the per capita subsidy be based on the actual population, the growth of the country will mean that an increasing proportion of the federal revenue must be handed over to provincial governments, which would have no responsibility for raising it. The Province of Ontario, at least, is not in need of federal alms. Its revenues are abundant, its debt is light. If other provinces are not in so enviable a position, it is because they have not managed their affairs with the same thrift and foresight. This is at least true of the eastern provinces, though in the case of British Columbia there may be some justice in the claim that the small population is not equal to the task of administering the enormous area and resources of the province.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

A Canadian banking institution, with deposits of nearly \$12,000,000, comes to grief, but there is no panic, and no loss to depositors or noteholders. The remarkable sequel to the crisis in the affairs of the Ontario Bank exhibits the strong points of the Canadian banking system. It establishes a community of interests among the chartered banks of the country, so that each is to a large extent propped upon the combined resources of the rest. So promptly and effectively was this feature of the system made operative that the Ontario Bank was not even obliged to close its doors. Arrangements were made in a few hours by which the Bank of Montreal assumed all obligations to the public, and was in turn protected by sister institutions to an extent which it is believed will fully cover any deficiency between assets and liabilities, if there is a deficiency at all. It is probable that the whole loss, if there is any, will fall upon the shareholders. The public will not lose a copper.

The disaster was caused entirely by unauthorized investments of the general manager. "Speculation" is the proper word to describe his extraordinary ventures in Wall street. He claims that he used the money for what he conceived to be the interests of the bank, and with no thought of personal profit, but he knew he was committing illegal acts. The directors of the bank, however, cannot wholly escape responsibility for their ignorance of the ruinous operations of the manager, carried on for a series of years. There is still some defect in a system which permits one employee of a bank to conceal a loss of one and a half millions from the men who are entrusted by the proprietors—the shareholders—with the duty of watching and conserving their interests.

One touch of trouble made the Canadian banks kin. The provincial premiers kindly offer to help in bailing out the federal surplus. And so Jerry Collins admits that he was spending his own money! The evidence of the witness Kaltenbach throws new light on the London election inquiry.

The Toronto Globe quotes from a London Free Press editorial in which voters were advised to take money if it were offered them in the Hyman-Gray bye-election. But the Globe does a great injustice to London when it insinuates that the Free Press represents the political morality of this constituency. London may be bad, but it is not so bad as that. Besides, the Free Press in that election lost what little sanity it had, and has not yet earned a discharge from the asylum.

The Free Press continues to dwell on the attempt of a Conservative deputy returning officer to rob Mr. Hyman of 69 votes in the election of 1895. Says the Free Press:

"Mr. Jeffrey swore that the ballots in question had been destroyed by a Conservative returning officer. The Free Press said his memory must be defective on the point, as the ballots after being reserved had been fairly counted for Hyman. If they were counted, they could not have been destroyed. Plainly the evidence of the witness was wrong, and the Free Press right in calling attention to it."

Mr. Jeffrey did not swear that the ballots had been destroyed. The Free Press puts words in his mouth which he did not use. What he did say was that the deputy had destroyed 69 votes for Mr. Hyman. The votes of 69 Liberals were canceled by fraud on his part, and the Liberals were compelled to take the matter to the courts in order to recover them.

WIVES, OBEY YOUR HUSBANDS.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Husband (crossly)—Why, do you have all our bills presented once a week instead of on the 1st?
Wife—Because you told me not to have them late.

FLIRTY GIRLS.

[Toronto Star.]
The mayor of Akron, Ohio, has requested the mothers of girls who flirt to spank the young ladies. The mayor is determined to suppress the flirting evil if he has to attack it in the rear.

A WOMAN'S NO.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I don't believe a woman ever said no and meant it."
"Have you ever asked your wife whether she didn't think she could get along with her last winter's hat as well as not?"

BY WAY OF STARTER.

[Half-Holiday.]
Pa (sadly)—Ah, my boy, I'm afraid you'll never set the Thames on fire.
Son—I don't know so much about that, governor; I've just bought a petroleum motor boat.

THE "INDEPENDENT" NEWS.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Spectator presents an opinion by the "Independent" Toronto News to prove that Hon. Mr. Hyman is not a clean man. Now, why did it bother with any other than its own assertion. The Toronto News is not less Tory than the Spectator. Ask Mr. Flavelle.

CHICAGO'S BASEBALL HOLIDAY.

[New York World.]
The British Parliament adjourns for the Derby and "rises" with religious regularity in time for the fall grouse shooting. New Zealand appropriated public funds to pay for cablegram detailing the progress of its cricket team abroad. What have circus days has played with county court calendars in America it is unnecessary to particularize.

But it has remained for the city council of Chicago to pass a resolution congratulating its two victorious ball-

nines and declaring the day of their first meeting for the world's championship a holiday. This is according to the national game appropriate honors, and it is significant that Mayor Dunne spoke for the resolution. In the model city of the future, when public ownership is in full swing, a municipal baseball team should be included among other civic "utilities."

SOCIETY TOUTING.

[Grand Magazine.]
Though the existence of society touts is, in a vague way, a matter of general knowledge, it is a proof of how greatly the practice is spreading to find an advertisement such as the following, which appeared not long ago in a London paper: "A lady moving in good society required at once to wear and make fashionable a very beautiful and dainty article of jewelry; liberal remuneration; strict secrecy."

SIR MACKENZIE'S TEARS.

[Hamilton Times.]
It is said that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is vastly interested in the revelations of "Fostered Finance," and that so intense is his sympathy with Hon. George E. Foster that every tear he sheds over him would poison a toad.

FOSTER'S HUMILIATION.

[Halifax Chronicle.]
Some of the men with the muck-rakes of last session are getting their deserts. Time brings its revenge.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]
Even a dog knows better than to be a candidate for office.
It makes a girl blush even to think how near she came to being kissed.
It takes a girl to know she can do anything she wants with a man by saying how brave he is.
When a woman finds that praying for a thing she wants won't bring it, she falls back on wishing for it.
A man writes his first love letter 50 times before he sends it, and a girl reads her 100 times after she gets it.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Yes," the city boarder was saying, "many a man who has a good opportunity loses money simply because he hasn't sufficient confidence."
"By heck," exclaimed Farmer Korn-top, "I lost considerable money and because I had too dash-dinged much confidence."

THE HASBEENS.

[Cleveland Press.]
Full many a sport of fame in their days
The verdant meadow and the corn-field hide;
Full many a baseball hero gathers in
Your nickel when you take a street-car ride.

THE NEW JUDGE.

[Toronto Telegram (Conservative).]
If the list of Conservatives as well as Liberal lawyers had been open to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, it is doubtful whether his choice would have fallen upon a better qualified candidate for the judiciary than W. R. Riddell. Mr. Riddell has legal ability and personal force.

SUMMER VOICES.

[Westminster Gazette.]
They say it in so many ways,
The message of the summer days,
In accents and notes quite still
From straight white stones on slopes of hill.
Sweet clover fields of purpose born,
Red useless poppies 'mid the corn,
The shining, changing, changeless sea—
All bring that message clear to me.

All tell of peace not understood,
It "passeth" that—'twas writ it should.
We hear, we see, we read, we learn by heart,
And whys and wherefores slip apart.
We do not understand; we love
These voices, round, below above,
"Peace to the near, peace to the far,"
The glow worm tells it, and the star!

SPIRITED MUSSIC.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Teacher—Let us now sing "Little Drops of Water," and please put some spirit into it.

GAINING WEIGHT.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Hobson—How do you enjoy your summer trip, Bagley?
Bagley—Had a delightful time. Gained 130 pounds.
Hobson—One hundred and thirty pounds! I don't believe it.
Bagley—Don't you? Well, here she comes down the street. Just wait a moment and I'll introduce you.

DOCTORS.

[L'illustration.]
There are 228,234 medical doctors in the world. Of these there are in Europe 162,383, distributed as follows: In England, 34,967; in Germany, 22,518; in Russia, 21,489; in France, 20,348, and in Italy, 18,245. In England the proportion of doctors is 78 to 100,000 of the population. In France it is 51 and in Turkey 18. In Brussels the proportion is 241 to 100,000 of the population; in Madrid, 209; in Budapest, 198; in Christiania, 181; in Vienna, 140; in Berlin, 132; in London, 128; in Athens, 122; in Paris, 111; in New York, 74, and in Constantinople, 35.

WOULDN'T COMMIT

Judge Was Asked to Send a Bank Manager to Jail.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Mr. Justice Mahee today refused to commit to jail William Turner, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto.

The motion was made by W. M. Hall on behalf of Peter Ryan. Mr. Turner had refused under examination to answer certain questions as to the methods of the bank.

He refused to say whether a savings department tends to "stagnate circulation." It was advanced by Hall that through its savings department a bank cornered its notes or I O U's and made money scarce. Judge Mahee declared that the Canada Gazette contained all the information sought by Mr. Hall.

The suit in which the examination was held was brought by Peter Ryan to recover \$12,000, his indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal.

**BENNETT'S BILL
AWAY ABOVE PAR**

Brother of Famous John Drew
in Leading Act—Trained
Sheep Amuse.



BENNETT'S Vaudeville offering this week is away above par, and the packed house which greeted last evening's performance appreciated every turn, some of the players being recalled several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew presented their delightfully humorous and clever skit, entitled "When Two Hears Are Won." The piece was well presented and took the crowd by storm. This highly-talented couple—Mr. Drew is a brother of the celebrated John Drew—have been presenting the same playlet for several years, and, like old wine, the turn seems to improve with age.

Chalk Saunders, in black and white caricatures of paper, proved himself to be a very clever artist. He was encouraged, but declined to respond. The Holdsworths gave a very clever singing, dancing and banjo playing turn, and were forced to respond to several.

Jean Ardelle and her pock-pockinies were well received. The only objectionable feature of the act is the unearthly noise made by the pounding on the drums. Outside of this, the act is a very clever one, indeed.

Marselles, in "A Puzzle in Black and White," presented a most novel and clever contortion and tumbling act. He is one of the best that ever stepped upon a local stage.

John McLaughlin, in illustrated songs, did not appear to be in good voice in his first offering, but captured the house when he afterward sang "Cheyenne."

Bean and Hamilton presented a very clever barrel-jumping turn, and received a good laugh from the audience. The moving pictures were A1—much better than those generally shown.

Undoubtedly, this week's bill is the best vaudeville offering that London theater-goers have had the privilege of witnessing in a long time. The bill continues for the entire week, and should draw packed houses at each performance.

Every evening for the balance of the week, that clever xylophone artist, Harry McKenna, is to give a solo. Londoners are always glad to hear Harry.

HIT BY EXPRESS

Aged and Well-Known Yarmouth Gentleman Killed at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Oct. 15.—Thomas Penhale, a prominent farmer of Yarmouth, was fatally injured this evening at the Yarmouth Central crossing by M. C. R. express No. 37. He died on the stretcher on the way to the Amasa Wood Hospital.

Penhale was crossing the track about 6 p.m. when the train struck the entire outfit. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed.

He was 81 years old and lived on his farm on the Edgeware road for over 76 years. He was born in Devon, and settled with his parents at the old homestead.

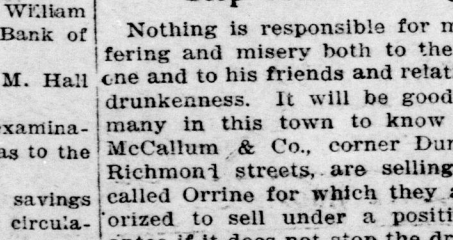
Mr. Penhale leaves two sons, R. A., on the farm, and M. H., inspector of the Southern Loan and Savings Company; also one daughter, Mrs. Tisdale, at the farm. There are also two sisters, Mrs. John Cole, of this city, and Mrs. Andrew Miller, of Yarmouth.

The remains were taken to the P. R. Williams & Son's undertaking parlors.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 60c.

The National Baptist convention, the largest body of colored Baptists in America, has decided to establish a theological seminary of its own. It already has a large and prosperous publishing house.

**Stop Drink Craving.**

Nothing is responsible for more suffering and misery both to the afflicted one and to his friends and relatives than drunkenness. It will be good news to many in this town to know that C. McCallum & Co., corner Dundas and Richmond streets, are selling a cure called Orrine for which they are authorized to sell under a positive guarantee if it does not stop the drink craving and absolutely cure the drunkard, the money will be refunded.

Orrine is in two forms, No. 1 to be given without the patient's knowledge, and No. 2 for those who desire to be cured. The remedy costs but \$1 a package. Mail orders filled. The Orrine Company, of Washington, D. C., or ask C. McCallum & Co. to tell you what they know about this remarkable remedy.

**Chapman's
Dress Goods****Seasonable Dress Goods Event**

A
Stirring
Sale
Tomorrow
Morning
25c

This is an event of great importance. 5,000 yards of Dress Goods bought from a prominent manufacturer at a sacrifice price. In other words it is the maker's surplus of seasonable Dress Goods at such an interesting figure that it is more than a bargain—it's an extra that should crowd the Dress Goods Section to the street doors. Sharp at nine o'clock tomorrow morning the sale commences.

FRENCH OPERA FLANNEL, in cream, sky, cardinal, navy, brown, gray and black; suitable for ladies' waists, house dresses, kimonos and children's dresses. Worth 45c yard, tomorrow at.....25c

EMBROIDERED ALBRATROSS, nice waist and kimono material, cream, black, brown, navy, cardinal grounds with embroidered spots, figures and stripes. Not a yard worth less than 50c, tomorrow at.....25c

BROWN MOHAIR SICILIAN, 40 inches wide, new golden and russet brown; for dresses, shirtwaist suits, children's wear, ladies' undershirts and waists. Note the width and come and see the quality. Regular 45c values, tomorrow at.....25c

FANCY EMBROIDERED MOHAIRS, in navy, cardinal, gray, Burgundy, navy and gray, reseda and black, for dresses, waists and children's wear, 40 inches wide. Worth 35c to 45c, tomorrow at.....25c

A Few Linen Specials

For Thanksgiving. Nice qualities at special prices for tomorrow.

72-inch Bleached Table Damask in polka dot, with double borders, also chrysanthemum design. Our best \$1 linen. Special tomorrow at a yard.....90c

3/4 Napkins to match. 66-inch Bleached Table Linen, Thanksgiving special, at, per yard.....65c

Napkins to match. A doz.....\$2.00

25 dozen Pure Linen Napkins, 20-inch size. Value \$1.75, on sale tomorrow at, dozen.....\$1.50

FEATHER PILLOWS, full bed size 18x27, covered with fancy art ticking, filled with goose and duck feathers. Special tomorrow, at each.....75c

8-4 Bordered Table Cloths. Special value at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25

8-10 Bordered Table Cloths. Extra value at.....\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3

8-12 Bordered Table Cloths. Two specials at \$2.25 and \$2.50

Hand Embroidered Doilies and Centers. At.....20c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25

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When it comes to describing Boys' Overcoats, we find we have such a variety and every line looks like a "winner," let it suffice this time to say we never had a showing of Boys' Top Coats to approach this season's. Short styles and long styles, fancy styles for the little fellows and plainer coats for the larger boys, and although both the materials and labor are gradually costing more we have made the prices as easy as ever for you.

\$2.95, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and up to \$8.50
for the big boys.

As many of our customers are aware, last week cleaned up pretty well out of Boys' Fancy Overcoats. But our buyer was at our Manufactory in Hamilton yesterday and secured a large consignment of these popular garments. There're here now, ready for Thanksgiving Day needs.

See the New Corduroys in light and dark shades, also the Scarlet Reefers for the little chaps. Boys' Knicker Pants, ages 5 to 16 years.....50c

Two Cases Boys' Suits just arrived. We are headquarters for Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

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