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## "PRACTICAL POLITICS"

The Chatham World, whose editor, Mr. J. L. Stewart, is a Conservative and a member of the legislature, is always an interesting newspaper, but especially so at the present time; for Mr. Stewart is discussing with much frankness the situation in regard to provincial politics and the Royal Commission. The Frederick Glenner the other day said:—

Mr. Stewart was elected as a supporter of Mr. Fleming and of the present government, but his allegiance would not stand the test of practical politics.

The kind of "practical politics" the Glenner meant is thus described by Mr. Stewart in Saturday's World:—

"That is to say, when the government introduced a bill to renew crown land licenses for a long term, without giving anyone except the holders a chance to get any timber limits, Mr. Stewart opposed it and moved amendments in the interests of the small operators. That was the first sample of the government's 'practical politics' he would not stand for. And when 'practical politics' took the form of giving Mr. Gould \$2,000,000 more than the contract price for building the Valley Railway, Mr. Stewart's 'allegiance would not stand the test.' When the Royal Commission bill was introduced Mr. Stewart sought to amend it by giving the commission wider powers of inquiry, 'practical politics' having restrained its scope, and the commission has taken the powers which he tried to give them by statute."

Continuing Mr. Stewart says that he was not elected as a supporter of Mr. Fleming, but that he promised to support all government measures which, in his opinion, would be in the best interests of the country and the province, and that he has kept that promise. Referring to a statement in the Moncton Times that many thousands of dollars were collected from the lumbermen by Mr. Berry, ostensibly for a campaign fund the World says:—

"Yes, and it is established by the evidence that the money so collected was paid to the man Premier Fleming designated as the one to receive it. The government may not be responsible for Berry, but it is responsible for Fleming."

Discussing the Valley Railway inquiry the World says:—

"One of the government engineers admits that an engine can haul three times as much over the Transcontinental as over the Valley road. Our friends of the government have been claiming that it is just as good a road."

The World also directs the attention of its readers to the fact that the \$800,000 which was loaned by the Prudential Trust Company to Mr. Gould and others was not wanted at the time it was loaned for railway construction. In a previous issue the World expressed the view that Mr. Fleming should resign, and all of its comments on the condition of affairs as revealed by the inquiry by the Royal Commission are such as to show that self-respecting Conservatives are not in harmony with the policy of the St. John Standard and the Frederick Glenner.

## A GREAT CRIME

The world is again shocked by a story of assassination, the victims of the tragedy being the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne and his morganatic wife, who were shot down in the street in the capital of Bosnia. The dreadful crime was committed by a young student who gloried in the act, and who is reported to have said that "he had long intended to kill some eminent person from nationalist motives." He is about eighteen years of age, and there was associated with him another aged twenty-one years, who attempted to do with a bomb what the younger did so effectively with an automatic pistol. Both are said to be natives of the province of Herzegovina, which with Bosnia had been annexed to Austria. They had been in close communication with anarchists in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. Relations between Austria and Serbia have been strained, and this dreadful crime will have far-reaching consequences. Profound sympathy will be felt for the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph, who has himself but just recovered from a very severe illness, and for the three children who have been made orphans. No cause is ever advanced by assassination; and, whatever may have been the dreams of the misguided youth who has committed this crime, he has but made them less likely ever to be realized, while at the same time he has plunged a nation into mourning.

## CHEAP HOUSES FOR PARISIANS

A housing scheme on a very large scale has been entered upon by the municipality of Paris, France, following the passage of an act by the national assembly dealing with the housing problem. That act empowers the municipality to incur a direct expenditure of \$80,000,000 in improving housing conditions and to make advances to philanthropic and building societies which are trying to solve the housing problem. An exchange gives the following statement of what it is proposed to do.

"During the next eighteen months, cheap and hygienic dwellings will be

erected in Paris (a city of high rents) for not fewer than 60,000 persons who are at present living in unsanitary houses. The Municipality of Paris has borrowed \$4,000,000 from the National Pensions Office at 4 1/2 per cent. and has already purchased 88 acres of building land for \$2,165,000, an average cost of \$1.35 per square foot. At a cost of \$13,000,000 it will be possible to build 11,000 lodgings, each capable of accommodating at least five persons. These dwellings will, it is hoped, be ready for occupation in June, 1915. The council has decided to spend the remaining half of this authorized expenditure in the construction of dwellings on the site of the dismantled fortifications of Paris when the grand scheme which will give Paris yet another ring of boulevards becomes a reality."

A prosecutor under the prohibition law in Prince Edward Island says he was the first sample of the government's 'practical politics' he would not stand for. And when 'practical politics' took the form of giving Mr. Gould \$2,000,000 more than the contract price for building the Valley Railway, Mr. Stewart's 'allegiance would not stand the test.' When the Royal Commission bill was introduced Mr. Stewart sought to amend it by giving the commission wider powers of inquiry, 'practical politics' having restrained its scope, and the commission has taken the powers which he tried to give them by statute."

The Ontario provincial elections are in progress today. The contest is the most bitter that has been waged in that province for many years, and the result will tell to what extent the people are in earnest in regard to the abolition of the bar. West Virginia has become a prohibition state, being the ninth to adopt prohibition. A Montreal despatch says that a provincial campaign of prohibition will be launched in the province of Quebec.

The Bureau of Railway Economics, in a summary statement of revenues and expenses of about ninety per cent. of all the steam railway mileage in the United States for the month of April, shows that there was a considerable decrease both in operating revenues and operating expenses compared with the month of April, 1913. Returns for April reduced to a per mile of line basis and compared with the returns for April, 1913, show a decrease in total operating revenues per mile of 4.1 per cent., and a decrease in operating expenses per mile of 5.0 per cent. Net operating revenue per mile was less by \$4, or 1.5 per cent. than for April 1913, while that for April 1913 was 2.4 per cent. greater than for April 1912."

Evidently the people in the western provinces anticipate a revival of business. The following is an extract from a letter received last week by the Montreal Financial Times from a bank manager in Alberta:—

"The crops here are in first class shape, most of the grain is over eighteen inches high, some farmers claim that their grain is heading out already. I anticipate the harvest will be three weeks to a month earlier this year than it has been for some years past, and, provided we escape the hail, it will be a bumper crop. The live-stock business here is increasing very fast, this week we shipped out five cars of hogs and some cattle, next year I expect some considerable shipping of cattle as well as hogs. Shipments of cream and eggs are also mounting up. In one day last week we shipped 4,000 pounds of cream and several hundred dozens of eggs. Altogether the prospects of this district are bright for this year."

A memorial window in Westminster Abbey is to be erected in memory of Lord Strathcona, and the cost will be defrayed by Canadians resident in the United Kingdom.

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I, the peace that passeth knowledge, Dwell amid the daily strife, I, the bread of heaven, am broken In the sacrament of life.

Every task, however simple, Sets the soul that does it free; Every deed of love and mercy Done to man is done to Me.

Nevermore thou needest seek Me, I am with thee everywhere; Raise the stone and thou shalt find Me; Cleave the wood and I am there. Henry VanDyke.

## LIGHTER VEIN.

Evicted By Some  
"When you prove that a man is a grafter, people will regard him with aversion."  
"Some will," replied Senator Sorghum, "but unfortunately a lot of them will be slightly curious of him."

Sorry He Spoke  
"I suppose you are thinking up new things to tell the people out home."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm trying to find some way to take back what I told them when I was there before."

An Exasperating Fellow  
"Blightus is a dreadful man to argue with."  
"Does he lose his temper?"  
"No. He's so heartless that he laughs when the other fellow loses his temper."

The Busy Student  
"So your son could stay home only a couple of days. I suppose he is busy at college?"  
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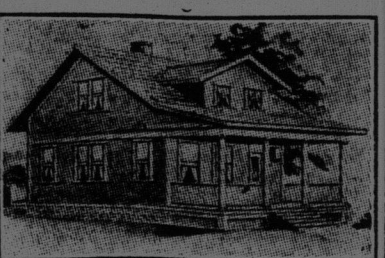
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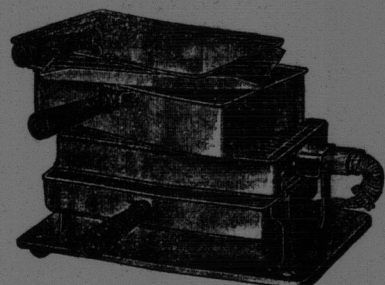
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(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, June 18.—Commercial war-houses in the city report a considerable reduction in the number of Canadian representatives arriving in London to purchase stocks for the autumn season. Many houses in Montreal and other eastern cities, I am told, have not made any European visit for the last two years and have been content with stocks selected from samples carried by commercial travelers sent out from this side. The lines affected include all kinds of domestic appliances, hardware and structural accessories, but there is much less freedom of buying in draperies and men's and women's clothing.

Discussing the matter with one of the heads of a big St. Paul's Churchyard firm, I found that there was some anxiety that the reason was to be found in a further diversion of trade to the United States although he realized that Canadian caution in purchasing large stocks at the present time was an important influence.



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