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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

Seven women are candidates for aldermen of Chicago. Bonnets in the ring.

Apparently Winston Churchill has not heard of Our Sam's proposed motor boat navy.

A Chicago man was sent to jail for stealing a loaf. He made the mistake of not stealing a railway and a few banks.

Westinghouse, of railway brake fame, left an estate valued at \$35,000,000. Some fortune that to be made largely out of air, and hot air at that.

Lord Roberts says that no man should have a voice in the legislation of the nation who cannot shoot straight. A combination of the bullet and the ballot.

If Villa is defeated at Torreon as reported it means a serious setback, as the Constitutionalists have no second line and reverse is likely to become a rout.

Lone bandit took five thousand dollars from the passengers on a train in Kansas. If he had had a pal he would probably have got another five thousand from the porter.

Lord Lucas says there is no record in history of the rich being compelled to serve the poor, but there will be after Lloyd George gets through doing things for the common people.

Scottish students are wondering whether the Laird of Skibo is a British citizen or an American. After he has given away all his money probably neither country will want to claim him.

The first lord of the admiralty remarks that the average Canadian is better off financially than the average British taxpayer. And there's a reason, in which the element of luck does not enter.

It will be remembered that G. Howard Ferguson was the man who squelched the Proudfoot inquiry at the last session of the Legislature. It is not surprising that Hon. Mr. Haana and his friends went beyond the bounds of decency and parliamentary procedure to keep him in his seat.

A THIRD PARTY.

AT A MEETING of the Welland County Temperance and Moral Reform Convention on Wednesday of this week it was decided practically to form a third party and nominate their own candidates for the Ontario and Dominion Parliaments. The conclusion was by no means unanimous, but the majority approved the scheme.

We are inclined to think there is more zeal than wisdom in this course. For years the friends of temperance have been calling for one of the political parties to take up their cause. The Liberal party, friendly to temperance for many years, has now gone to the extreme and declared itself a temperance party. It has adopted a policy the most advanced possible. Bringing its own proposals to cut off licenses, and banish the bar, to the aid of the present laws, the local option and the Scott act, it has become the party of practical prohibition. It was a serious step to take; one which it may be freely admitted did not meet the approval of all Liberals. As a political scheme it was of very doubtful value; and could only be justified by the conscientious belief on the part of the majority that they were acting in the interests of moral reform and for the good of the country. It would seem to be not only just, but good politics, for all friends of prohibition to give their adhesion and their loyal support to the Liberal party.

Assuming that a third party is duly organized, and places its own candidates in the field, what will be the result? It will simply divide the Liberal vote, and the Conservative will be elected. The combined vote of Liberals and Prohibitionists might constitute the majority, but because it was divided up between two people the minority candidate would win. Both Liberals and Prohibitionists would suffer and the Conservatives would benefit at their expense.

We can understand how a man may believe that the policy of the Conservative party is in the best interests of temperance and moral reform. Biased by his party prejudices a man might hold that opinion, and his conscience would justify him in supporting the Conservative Government. But if he does not so believe we fail to see how he can possibly favor the idea of starting another party, splitting up the temperance vote, and keeping the present administration in power.

PREMATURE COMPLIMENTS.

SOME of the papers have been complimenting the Hon. Mr. Crothers for his prompt action in preventing the importation of a batch of Spaniards by the contractors for the new Welland Canal.

One of them triumphantly asks: "Now will you say that Mr. Crothers will have to go?" But the Spanish Consul-General writes to the press saying that no Spaniards have been imported; that nobody in the vicinity knows anything about them, and that he does not believe there are any trying to come into Canada at all. The compliments to the minister were evidently premature.

THE PERSISTENCE OF BARBARISM.

THE defence of duelling among soldiers by the German Minister of War is one of the things that the average mind can hardly comprehend. He did not claim for the practice that it was in accordance with divine law, or with common sense. But he held that it was necessary to maintain the right of every military man to defend or sustain his own honor by a personal encounter with the man who offended him. The fact that the man whose honor was injured might easily lose his life, and thus be fatally injured in body, when the injury to his honor may have been imaginary, did not seem to make any difference.

The minister's logic—if such it can be called—would carry him too far. The honor of a civilian is just as dear to him as it is to a soldier. And if it is right for the soldier to fight a duel on behalf of honor, it must be equally right for the civilian. He would take us back to the days of barbarism, when every man was expected to resent offenses by killing the offender, or being killed himself. There was some justification for this practice in the dark ages, when an appeal to the sword was held to be an appeal to the divine justice which would preside over the contest, and give the victory to the man who deserved it. On no other grounds could duelling be justified. But nobody holds that view today, not even the advocates of duelling.

The soldiers of England are just as honorable, and just as careful of their honor as those of Germany. And they do not find it necessary to kill each other over personal disputes. War between nations is bad enough; but war between individuals is inexcusable. For the individual there are laws, both civil and social, as well as criminal, which are sufficient to redress all injuries, in so far as they can be redressed. A personal fight, either with pistols, swords, or fists, cannot be any more effectual.

It is generally admitted among civilized people that war is an evil handed down to us from barbarism. The suppression of war between individuals is one of the first steps towards the maintenance of order and the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. That country which maintains the right and justice of individual war is a long way from abolishing national war. There cannot be a resort to law for the settlement of national disputes, so long as individuals are encouraged to settle their quarrels by taking the law into their own hands.

"ACCORDING TO HOYLE."

AFTER fighting all day and all night the Ontario Government has fixed up things for Mr. Ferguson, and relieved him from the penalties provided for a member of the Legislature who hired out to the Dominion Government. If that had really been all that was wanted, it could have been done in half an hour, for Mr. Rowell would have allowed it to go without opposition. But it was necessary to pass a general law so that the way might be open for some more of Mr. Ferguson's colleagues to secure little Government jobs with their emoluments. The Speaker of the Ontario Legislature is appropriately named Hoyle. All his rulings seem to be according to Hoyle, as edited by Hanna & Co.

A USEFUL MEMBER.

M. R. A. E. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, has taken a leading place in the House of Commons. He studied law in the office of the late Police Magistrate Francis Love and practices at St. Catharines. He is now chairman of the railways. He is now chairman of the House and is admitted as the railway law at his fingers' ends, so much so, that the committee depends almost entirely on him to keep it straight. Mr. Lancaster is one of the hardest workers in the House. The friends in London of his younger days are pleased at his success.

THE NEW ONTARIO MUSEUM.

A NEW and concrete form of education was unfolded yesterday to the people of Ontario in the formal opening at Toronto by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught of the Royal Ontario Museum.

This institution was established under an act of the Ontario Legislature and is governed by a board of trustees, who should make it part of their business to see that the people of the Province and of the country learn of the advantage to be gained by a visit to the building which has been established. Toronto has numerous places of educational interest to the visitor as well as to the resident of the city, which probably not one in a hundred has heard about. A formal opening with the issuing of a formal list of invitations to a more or less formal set of people seems to be about the end of the publicity given.

The new museum is located near the University of Toronto buildings, with plans for extension. Already it houses many interesting collections, covering a period preceding the ice age in England down to the last hundred years. The stone age is well represented, the development of civilization in Babylonia and Egypt is illustrated; there are shown samples of Grecian art; there is a great Biblical collection; the life of the American Indian is illustrated. Laces and embroidery work, vases, porcelains, wood carvings, tapestries, velvets of various ages are shown. There are also minerals and fossils and much of the present biological museum of the university will be placed among the exhibits.

The country is indebted to many public-spirited men and women for the contributions.

ABE MARTIN

A five-cent picture show don't only leave something for the imagination, but also something for the groceryman. Lem Granger's trial for horse stealing is set for next week, an attorney Tell Binkley is rehearsing his wife an' baby on how to weep in court.

AT 11 P.M. [Kansas City Journal.] "Wife, why does that young cub stay so late?"

"I believe he's pleading with Mabel for a goodnight kiss."

"Well, if that is the only way to get rid of him, authorize her to bestow it."

FASHION'S ORIGIN.

[Washington Star.] "How do you suppose the idea of rainbow hair originated?"

"I can account for it only in one way," replied Miss Cayenne. "Some society leader who was fixing her hair got an unexpected chemical reaction and had to brazen it out."

SPLENDID POSSIBILITIES.

[Chicago News.] Those beautiful and variegated wigs for women make it possible for any esthetic young bachelor to marry a rare and radiant maiden with glorious green hair.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

BY ROY K. MOULTON. The Old-Timer.

Perhaps I have done many, many things Which to my friends have brought the blush of shame.

The years you know have gone on fleeting wings, I've made mistakes, as I've played in life's game.

Mistakes of head, not heart, they've always been, But still, you know, in spite of all my faults,

My friends must give me credit now, I've never danced the hesitation waltz.

I've done a lot of things no man should do, I'm very sure of that, dear friends of mine.

I've cursed and chewed tobacco quite a few, And once or twice I've tampered with the wine.

I've gone to burlesque shows in years gone by, And watched the chorus girls cavort and sing.

But still you owe me credit because I have never danced that low-browed tango thing.

Feeding the Calf, Old "Dad" Reynolds, of Paw Paw, Mich., relates the following:

"I was cumin' by old Sam Jenkins' over on the north branch the other day and see of Sam cumin' out of the barn with a pale in one hand and a club in the other. He had a damp and dejected appearance, his nuckles wuz skinned and he had a mask uv milk adon wuz dangerin' his face and his expression wuz dangerous. I ast him what the matter wuz. Af-ter swallerin' sum uv the milk and spit-ting' out a tooth he sez: 'I've ben tryin' to learn a kaf to drink, and, dod blink him, I'll learn him or kill him.'"

"You see, the ol' woman generally feeds the calves, but sed I cud do it. She sed just put mi fingers in his mouth, lore his hed into the milk and that wuz all; but it wazent all bi a dum site. I put mi fingers in his mouth, jamed his hed into the pale, when he bit mi fingers, jumped sideways, steeped on a soft corn and the trouble commenced. I kicked him in the ribs with a rubber boot and broke a toe, then I held his hed in the pale fur about a minnit. He seemed quiet, but there's where I wuz fooled. He'd jest ben ab-sorbin' milk. He jerked his hed out uv the pale and exhaled about two quarts uv milk inter mi face. I got mad, grabbed a club and loosened up his ribs a spell; then I got straddle uv him, took him bi the ears and jabbed his hed inter the pale. He humped up like a bronko, thrude me over his hed, spit what milk there wuz left all over me, and then looked at me jest as am and peaceful as tho' he hadent dun anything. Gosh dum him!"

Uncle Abner.

It is getting so that egg sandwiches all taste about the same. At least that is what a millionaire said the other day.

Lem Higgins is enjoying his automobile while he can. As soon as his tires wear out he has got to sell his car for he will never be able to save up enough to get a new set.

It begins to look as though the turn-down collar has come to stay.

Everything has a mission in this world. Grandpaw Bibbins has got a large wart on the end of his nose, but he says it is the most useful thing he has got. It keeps his spectacles from slipping off in the soup when he is eating.

Deacon Pringle took his first wife's teeth to Doc Hanke, eye dentist, yesterday and wanted them made over for his second wife.

Afterthoughts.

Toledo saloons will see a man more than four drinks a day, but there are enough saloons, so that every Toledo man can get his three or four hundred drinks without any trouble.

If Huerta ever does get sober he probably will wonder why he has been hanging on to the presidency of Mexico when he might be in vaudeville making good money.

Captain Inch, of the Volturra, has been presented with a key of London. This is a fine reward, but he couldn't get it at a pawnshop.

CHAPMAN'S**SATURDAY ONE DOLLAR**

Is the Price of Every Item In This Advertisement

Saturday [Tomorrow] Is Chapman's Dollar Day

The dollar bill is Canada's unit of value. It was first issued by the Government in the early days when its purchasing power was more than double that of today. It is a hard taskmaster and often poor servant. But on Saturday every dollar bill brought to Chapman's will do a hard day's work and have its purchasing power, in some cases, nearly doubled.

Dollar lots will be found all over the store. Look for the Dollar signs. Any article delivered by mail free of extra charge. Orders must be sent at once. Mail orders filled.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Over a hundred and forty of these Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, tops are of fine quality fast black water-proof taffeta cloth, on best 8-rib paragon frames, with a large variety of handsome handles. Ladies' Umbrellas come in black enamel, cane or natural wood handles, with gold, silver or gunmetal mountings. Men's come with boxwood, black enamel, ebony or natural crooks, handsomely mounted. The Women's are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; the Men's are \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Dollar Day Special, \$1.00 each.

CORSET SPECIAL

A Coupon good for 10c with Corsets at \$1.00 pair.

With any pair of Corsets at One Dollar we will give a Coupon good for 10c and will accept it on any purchase of goods bought in the store Saturday.

This offer, of course, is for Dollar Day only. Every woman who needs a new pair of Corsets for her Easter Suit should take advantage of this Coupon offer. We have a complete showing of new spring models for every style of figure.

\$1 Whitewear Lot

Ask for this special assortment of Whitewear at \$1.00. 2 Women's Fine White Lisle Vests, sleeveless or short sleeves. 1 Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with embroidery. 1 pair Cambric Drawers, with cluster tucking. The entire lot of four pieces for \$1.00.

2 1/2 Yards Tabling \$1.00

A full 2 1/2-yard length of Half-Bleached Table Linen, for \$1.00. This and other Dollar Day Specials from the Linen Counter.

NEW PRINT HOUSE DRESSES

Saturday, Dollar Day—Women's New Print House Dresses, in sizes 34 to 40. One style is made of a neat striped print, buttoned down the front, with high neck and long sleeves, white hemstitched collar and cuffs. The other style is low neck, with round saten collar. Choice of blue, and white or black and white. Price \$1.00 each. Mail Orders Filled. Postage Paid By Us.

Children's Tub Dresses

Ages 2 to 6 years. Pretty New Tub Dresses, 2 for \$1. Also Children's Tub Dresses, ages 1 to 3 years, 4 for \$1. Striped Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide, 11 Yards for \$1.

Women's Work Skirts

Black or Navy Cloth Skirts, splendid for house wear. Dollar Day Special \$1.00. Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, Saturday only, 2 for \$1.00. White Flannelette, soft Saxony finish, 9 Yards for \$1.

Serges and Silks

SERGE SUITING, an extra wide and extra good quality of Blue or Black Serge, enough for Women's Suits and Skirts, 54 inches wide. Dollar Day Special, yard \$1.00. BLACK SILK—This Fine Quality Black Messaline Silk, with an elegant satin finish, suitable for Waists and Dresses, 36 inches wide. Dollar Day Special, yard \$1.00.

Women's Knit Coats

A table of Women's Knit Coats, plain or fancy rib, in black, cardinal, navy, brown, tan, gray or white. Usual \$1.50 and \$2.00 value. Dollar Day price, \$1. Lace Collars, Pretty Lace Collars, in ecru shade, large size, in beautiful designs, sold regularly at 50c each. Dollar Day special, 4 for \$1 or 25c each, if you just want one.

DOLLAR DAY HOSIERY

Women's Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, Penman's make, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Saturday only 5 pairs for \$1.00. Children's 1x1 Rib Cotton Hose, heavy and good wearing, some are damaged, sizes 6 to 10. Half the quantity for 50c. Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, Full size, some slightly damaged. Half the quantity for 50c. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 3 yards for \$1.00, beautiful designs. This length will make two Corset Covers.

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