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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.
MR. BORDEN ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATION OF RAILWAYS.

"The Government made a change in the contract permitting this stock to be transferred to the Grand Trunk Railway. When questioned about this in the House, Mr. Fielding's reply was one that ought to be remembered by every Canadian. He replied that they would have preferred the contract as it stood, but the Grand Trunk Railway had insisted upon this change."

"It was a strange condition of affairs that any Government in this country should be so far under the control of any corporation, however great, that it was obliged to agree to stipulations at the dictation of that corporation."

"Speaking of the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Borden said that the Conservatives' policy was to extend and develop it and to free it from partisan influence. It was said that the Intercolonial could not be successfully conducted as a business enterprise. Why could it not? It was a paying concern to-day in Nova Scotia and in the greater part of New Brunswick. Were they not making a success of the telephone business in England? Were they not conducting their own railways in Australia, where an eminent Canadian had been called upon and had completely changed the system in use?"

"Some say," said Mr. Borden, "that the people of Canada cannot operate this railway free from party influence. Well, I say it is at least worth while for the people of Canada to try, and if the Conservative party is returned to power that Conservative Government will try the experiment and see if it cannot be accomplished, and I say further, that the greater you make the International Railway, the less will people submit to partisan management, such as we have sometimes found in the past. The larger an enterprise looms before the people of this country, the more it affects the interests of the people by being extended, for example, into your own interests, the more likely it will be that public sentiment in this country will require more efficient management, and a management more free from partisan influence than that which we have had in the past."—R. L. Borden, at Orillia.

AN IMPARTIAL CRITIC.

"The Presbyterian," the religious weekly published by the Westminster Company, and formerly edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, now of the Globe, can hardly be accused of Conservative leanings; indeed it has had a tendency in quite the opposite direction. It speaks out now, however, in no uncertain tone as to the provincial situation, and in an article headed "Our Bitter Shame," gives voice to the following sentiments—

"The revelations of political corruption in Ontario made during the past weeks in the election courts have been such as to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest and self-respecting man. We have been accustomed to speak with complacency of Ontario as the premier province and as setting the pace for all the other provinces of the Dominion in agricultural, commercial, educational and religious activities, but it has long been painfully evident that there is another side to the shield, and that side by side with these things there has been a steady degradation of the standards of political morality that recalls Tammany in its palmy days. It is not a case in which one side can afford to cast stones at the other. The 'tu quoque' argument will do nothing to heal the disease. We cannot close our eyes to the seriousness of the situation. It is one which every man who is jealous of the good name and welfare of his country must honestly face, and in which he must do what he can to arrest the virus before the case becomes hopeless."

"Decent men have stood aside, busied in their own affairs, and allowed to go on until the stench of it all has become intolerable. But the public conscience is at last fully aroused to the depths into which we have sunk. Men who have stood aside have waked up to the fact that the situation cannot be met by mutual recrimination and that it is one in which decent men, irrespective of party affiliation, must join hands in an effort for clean methods of administration, so that the will of the people shall not continue to be misled by the tricks of party heeled."

"It is not our function to suggest a course of action in the crisis. But it must be made plain that no man or body of men that has been guilty of debauching the electorate can continue to hold the confidence of the people. And there are some things that ought to be done. To make

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the fate of the parties to depend on the issue of the bye-elections in the vacated constituencies would be simply to invite another carnival of corruption and a repetition of the scenes of which respectable men on both sides have become nauseated. The hint has been thrown out that a dissolution may take place and that prohibition may be made an issue in an appeal to the country. It is to be hoped that there are no grounds for the latter surmise. To drag prohibition by the heels into the political arena as a forlorn hope would be properly resented by those who have consistently stood for it in the past. The fate of this party or that is immaterial. What is essential is that the aroused public conscience shall assert itself, not in mere denunciation but in act; that men of ability and character, who have hitherto stood aloof, shall come to the front willing to serve their country, and that those who have covered the name of Ontario with infamy shall receive the reward of their deeds. If the events of the past weeks serve the purpose of arousing a too long sluggish public conscience, and bringing about a better and cleaner state of affairs, the experience, bitter and humiliating as it has been, will not have been in vain."

When "The Presbyterian" says "no bye-elections," it says that Ross should go to the country. There is no other possible interpretation. Its words as to prohibition should be a warning to temperance workers who might be tempted to support Ross in some such characteristically shifty move as is outlined by the Toronto magazine. Ross will take good care not to become the servant of the temperance party, but he will use the temperance cry to make the temperance party his servant—that is, of course, if temperance people are willing to be made tools of the cunning but unprincipled leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

DUNDONALD'S OFFENSE.

Detroit News.
That is what Lord Dundonald gets for trying to run the Dominion militia on a military basis.

CHAMPIONS GALORE.

Toronto Telegram.
Toronto is the home of a whole lot of champions, including the Globe, which won the Ananias and Sapphires championship by its apologies for the Grand Trunk Pacific deal.

RATHER GOOD.

Hamilton Spectator.
Premier Ross has told the Quebec people through the medium of La Presse that he—Ross—has "assured Laurier a majority from the province" of Ontario! The cheek of the man is almost grand.

A PRETTY PROSPECT!

Montreal Witness.
Meantime, we must expect to see positions in the militia, up to the highest, made, like every other office in the gift of the governments, more or less subordinate to the interests of party.

NOT LIKELY.

Hamilton Spectator.
It was in evidence before Justices Boyd and Tetzels that Hon. J. M. Gibson was informed of the contemplated trip of the Minnie M. and requested to stop it. He did not appear at the trial to say anything against that evidence, yet the judges have not one word to say of the attorney-general, who was clearly an accessory before the fact.

MILITARY FEVER IN DUNDAS.

Dundas Star.
Our news has been considerably curtailed this week on account of the Seventy-seventh regiment having depleted our working staff, every kid and man in town that could be induced to go having donned a red coat and gone away for the annual drill.

Most sensible people want to know the reason why. Well, the reason why Vito Tonic has cured so many severe cases is because it builds up the tissue of which the human body is made; it is a natural tonic, composed of herbs, barks and fruits, Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

A far fetched joke is better than one that is carried too far.

BIG CONTRACT FOR WAGONS

Manager Landon Closes a \$100,000 Transaction With a Large Chicago Firm.

Splendid Progress of the Maple City Factory—Popularity of the Chatham Wagon.

A business deal, involving the largest amount of money ever connected with a single transaction in this city, was negotiated here last week when the Chatham Mfg. Co. sold 2,000 wagons to the International Harvester Co., of Chicago, Ill.

This stands as a record not only for the amount of money involved, but also for the amount of work required in its fulfillment. The deal was negotiated by General Manager W. R. Landon, acting for the Chatham Mfg. Co., and H. H. Hannon, Toronto, and A. E. McKinstry, Chicago, acting for the International Harvester Works. Mr. Hannon is the manager of the Canadian business and A. E. McKinstry is of the sales department of the Harvester Co. The 2,000 wagons are to be delivered within the next twelve months and the amount of money required for its consummation will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The wagons will be sold in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. This is an immense business transaction and a large amount of money is at stake, yet the deal was made quietly enough and the General Manager, while well satisfied, doesn't appear to consider that he has done anything wonderful.

Since Mr. Landon took charge of the Chatham Mfg. Co. it has had an era of unusual prosperity. The works have been increased and the capacity of the factory doubled. The Chatham wagons, too, have won a Dominion reputation.

CITY'S TASTE FOR LITERATURE

Sarcastic Comment Thereon by Chairman Sheldrick of the Library Board.

Philharmonic Society to Utilize Auditorium—Other Business of Short Session.

"The people apparently are asking for a high class of literature," remarked Albert Sheldrick, chairman of the Library Board, at the meeting last night. Secretary W. J. J. Twohey had just finished reading the Librarian's report in which Miss Barasani stated that the public were asking for Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer, Love Letters of an American Girl, The Prodigal Son, etc.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Albert Sheldrick and Messrs. W. J. Twohey, M. A., J. W. Humphrey, Capt. Smith, Dr. Charteris, and William Anderson. Janitor Xavier Roesch wrote asking for an increase in salary. He has been receiving \$14 a month and his salary was increased to \$20 a month till January.

All spoke highly of Mr. Roesch's work. J. W. Humphrey reported that the Macaulay Club had rented the Auditorium for one night. He asked to be empowered to rent it to them at the same price as last season if the club wished the hall. The request was granted.

The Philharmonic Society made application for the use of the hall for practicing. Mr. Sheldrick said that it would be out of the question to think of renting the hall for such use before nine o'clock. Mr. Humphrey agreed. It was finally decided to offer the hall to the Society at \$2 a night, provided the sessions didn't begin before nine o'clock.

The janitor reported that the heater in the men's reading room was too small. There was a larger one in the hall. He asked that the two be interchanged.

The room committee was given power to have this done. The room committee were also empowered to get prices on about 75 new chairs for the auditorium. The same committee was given power to pay for the new books ordered when their invoice arrived.

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A HOPELESS CASE.

"Has George ever hinted that he has thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother. "No," replied the fair girl, with a faraway look in her eyes, "and I'm afraid he never will."

"Why," said the mother, "I thought."

"Never mind what you thought, mamma," said the girl, "interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling weary, and it was not yet 9 o'clock."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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HAPPIEST MAN IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

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THE GOAT WAS NOT ENLIGHTENED.

A well known physician who is somewhat skeptical as to the soundness of Christian Science doctrine tells this story of an ardent Eddytite and her little boy: The mother was crossing the field with her small son when a goat appeared and came toward them threateningly, to the dismay of the youngster, who shrank in terror behind his mother's skirt. Remembering her beliefs she tried to reassure him.

"Why, George," she said, soothingly, "as the goat continued to advance, 'don't you know that you're a Christian Science little boy, that there's no such thing as pain, and that it would be useless for the goat to try to hurt you? Don't you know that?'"

"Yes," wailed the doubting believer between his sobs, "I know it, and you know it, but the goat don't know it!"—Harper's Weekly.

W. E. Rispin announces that the last dollar excursion to Detroit will be on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Saturday and Sunday to Monday tickets \$1.60 will continue during the month of October.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Mrs. S. P. Kennon, of Port Huron, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

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Christ Church re-opening services have been postponed until Sunday, October 16th, on account of the illness of Bishop Baldwin.

Anniversary services will be held in Victoria avenue church next Sunday. Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., will preach. Tea meeting Monday night.

Wilbur Lapp, Lacroix St., brought to this office to-day a sample of a second crop of black raspberries, picked in his garden on Lacroix Street. The berries were the largest ever seen here. Mr. Lapp picked a second crop from the same bush last year.

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W. R. Landon, general manager of the Chatham Mfg. Co., has been appointed a member of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. The executive is composed of 100 business men from all parts of Canada and is the governing body of the association.

Watch lost—On Thursday last, on Queen Street, between Indian Creek and St. Joseph's church, a ladies' hunting-case watch in a Vanguard box. A reward will be paid for its return to The Planet office.

An illustrated special about Governor's Island, by Jane W. Guthrie, in among the more than forty good things to read in the October number of the Four-Track News.—From New York World.

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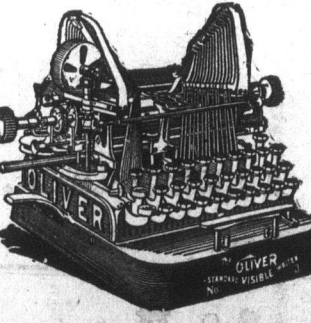
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