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NESTOR OF RENFREW LIBS.

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asking the reason for the many departures from the benches of Liberalism. He asked his questions as a friend would ask a friend. When it was all over, as he had before beginning his charge, he shook the Premier's hand and still remained his friend, but one who would rather see him good than please him. His Pious Achesites he would see. It was not his intent to play the story to the Premier's Caesar. But that is how it has worked out. And when the innocent old man becomes mixed with this situation there may be a direful mental tragedy enacted that will cloud the few remaining years of the sturdy man's life.

Premier Showed Respect. The new Liberals, as opposed to the old, are disposed to put Mr. Findlay's attack down to pique, but Findlay's attack was not pique, but a suggestion by pointing at lengths to the charges made. He showed the respect to both his friend, and at the same time admitted that he considered the charges made as accusations worthy of notice. But where does the matter of pique come in? This is the story that is told. In 1890 the Shrievally of Renfrew fell vacant, and James Findlay, ex-M.P., having in mind the work he had done for the party, applied for the position. He was elected the Hon. G. W. Ross, his old friend, making for the appointments. Mr. Ross replied that the patronage of the riding was in the hands of Thomas Murray, M.L.A., and that he (Mr. Ross) could do nothing in the matter. Mr. Murray did not favor Mr. Findlay, and the latter did not get the appointment. Now say the Liberals, Findlay's opposition to the Liberal party dates from that time. Since 1890 he has criticized the government harshly and has instituted inquiries into the audits of the township and the county council. He has been against him in that in all his efforts to effect reform he was but feeding the grudge he bore the provincial government for being turned down. This charge does not square with the character of the man, nor with the reputation he has made on the fields of political battle. It is not honest to bemoan the fair name of the old Liberal who is now that he has turned in the tracks. The worst that can be said of him truthfully is that he is in a protest against the government.

Battled to Nothing. But the words of the Premier of James Findlay further say that he was entitled to nothing from the Ontario government and that his claim against the federal government. To this accusation a prominent Liberal, who respects Mr. Findlay, has replied: "The World: 'James Findlay for years fought losing fights in Renfrew for the House of Commons, and made the riding for years for the Liberals of Ontario to the work done by Mr. Findlay in his federal campaigns. By such reason, Mr. Findlay would be creditor of the Ontario government.'

There is more than the suggestion, it is granted that pique is the motive for Mr. Findlay's conduct, that he is the victim of his ingratitude at the hands of both federal and provincial governments. But close observation and careful enquiry have convinced your correspondent that James Findlay is an honest man, and is "the small voice" of old Liberalism protesting against the proscription of the principles of the party by the present government.

Drove Miles to Hear Him. Tall and straight as the pines that grow so thick in this district, James Findlay does not look to be more than on the shady side of 50. As a matter of fact, he is 70. But men grow old slowly and retain their youthful alertness of mind long where they live out in the open and square their lives on old-fashioned principles. He has dwelt in Enochburg, sixteen miles away, in this town all his life. He is as much a part of Renfrew as is the lumbering industry, in which he has made a comfortable fortune, and from which he has now retired to this town to nurse an invalid wife and educate his only child, a calm-faced little girl of ten. He lives in an unpretentious manner in a small red brick cottage on a side street within a stone's throw of the court house, which, if the story is true, is a small and constant reminder to his ambition. He is frank in address and a fervent talker. A little more than a decade ago he was recognized the Liberal orator of the riding, and people used to drive from miles around to hear him. He has a homely gift of language yet, but his mind does not hold steadfast to the subject that he is discussing. Whatever he may be in times past, to-day he is rather garrulous and inclined to be a faddist, especially on the subject of temperance and moral reform. Since his retirement from active politics he has been a candid friend to the Liberal party, and his outburst on Friday night did not surprise the residents of Pembroke, who have become accustomed to his eccentricities, the ghost of the past. It must be said that he does not carry great weight in the community, he has few followers for a man who held true so long amid such stress to the pristine principles of the old Reform party. In short, while many Liberals doubtless agree with his opinions, there are to prominent ones willing to take the plunge along with him and enter the cold waters of opposition to the government of the day.

WHERE HIS STRENGTH LIES IS THE FACT THAT HE IS THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF THE OLD LIBERAL PARTY, AND AS SUCH IS OPPOSED TO THE PRINCIPLES PUT INTO PRACTICE BY THE PRESENT-DAY LIBERALS.

Father of Liberalism. A government official speaking to The World said: "Jim Findlay is the father of Liberalism in Renfrew. No one has done more for the party than he, and no one has got less in return. He fought our battles when there was very little prospect of reward. He may have been eccentric, but he was always a Liberal, and is now in the truest sense. The greatest charge that can be brought against him is that he was not always political. He could never brook interference with his plans by other members of the party. He has quarrelled with most of his old-time friends, but there is not a man among them that will not say that he is the son of honor and is actuated in his present conduct solely by a high sense of duty and an abiding faith in the old Liberalism. His course will not be followed by other Liberals, but he has not lost their respect. HE IS THE MAN OF THE MOMENT IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN, BUT OUTSIDE OF NORTH RENFREW THAN INSIDE. There is no upheaval of public opinion pending. The nomination of Premier Ross. There will be none. The political situation has not been changed in any way. So far as your correspondent is able to judge, this is a fair estimate of the situation from the local standpoint.

James Findlay's activity in Federal politics is a matter of history. Fifteen years ago he was the leader of the party in active politics, while two years ago he was looked on as possible cabinet member. In the days of the party of the party during the 18 years of wandering in the wilderness of unsuccessful opposition, he was the most courageous man to be found in Renfrew. The mighty task of fighting Sir Francis Hincks for the seat in the Commons did not deter him. He was not one who noted any change in the manner of Independent Jim. But the truth of the matter lies in the fact that the temper of the party workers and the modes of the machine were altering, while James Findlay stood as he had always stood, for the principles of the old Liberal party.

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Death from Fall Down Stairs. Lord Abinger Succumbs to Accident in a Paris Hospital. Paris, Dec. 12.—Lord Abinger died to-day from heart failure, brought on by the shock of a fall down the stairs of a restaurant. His Lordship arrived in Paris Thursday last. On the evening of his arrival he dined with his uncle, Major Magruder, and his aunt, and later accompanied by Mrs. Magruder went to a concert hall, where he took part in several dances. At the restaurant Labarin, in the Montmartre quarter, His Lordship, accompanied by a male friend, arrived at 1 o'clock this morning. Lord Abinger was entirely collected and talked pleasantly with his companion. He suddenly complained of a feeling of dizziness and started down a stairway toward an exit in order to reach the open air. When half-way down the stairs, he fell and rolled to the foot of the stairway. When assistance reached him he was found to be unconscious and was removed to the Lariboisiere Hospital, where he died soon after his arrival. The hospital physicians giving heart disease as the cause of death. Lord Abinger's mother, who is a daughter of the late Commodore Magruder, U.S.N., arrived here from England on Thursday. She will convey the remains to England for interment. Lady Abinger met her husband in Montreal, when a large force of British troops was sent there in anticipation of trouble during the Mason and Sillard affair in 1861.

French Fishermen Obstreperous. They Refuse to Leave Treaty Shore of Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—A serious fishery dispute has arisen here owing to the action of the French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of Newfoundland. Since the British warships stationed here have gone south, the Frenchmen have destroyed the nets of the settlers, and defy the local authorities to take any action in the matter. The colonial government has appealed to the Admiralty, and the gunboat Fantome may be ordered back to drive off the Frenchmen.

A Cash Transaction. Some four years ago Peter Stafford was in the employ of Reid Ross, 253 West Queen-street. He left them and went to the States. At the time of his departure, the firm claim, he neglected to turn into them \$25, which he had collected. Detective Twigg found Stafford at 388 Dundas-street yesterday and placed him under arrest.

Here, Disgrace, Come Quick. George Wassam, 112 John-street, is an honest lad. In Saturday's World, it was told, how George Stedholm, a messenger boy, employed by the Parkinson Manufacturing Co., 55 York-street, lost a package containing a diamond ring. Young Wassam found it and handed it over to the police.

Broke Leg While Tobogganing. Jacob Bergman, a nine-year-old lad, of 71 Centre-avenue, which coasting in Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, ran against a telergraph pole and broke his leg.

No Beauty in Yankee Women. Even in Canada They Are Not Much Better, Writes Correspondent. London, Dec. 13.—A correspondent writes to a society weekly in angry criticism of the custom of calling American women beautiful. "Really," he, or most likely she, writes, "I am, as the Yankees say, tired of reading the gush in the British newspapers about the beauty of American women. I have had a large experience of the sex in America, and the 100 grant that many of them are charming in many respects, I have never yet seen one that I should call actually beautiful. I have seen beautiful women in England—never in America. "Even in Canada," continues this terrible critic, "where one would expect to find color and distinction, the women are not much better. No, perhaps, healthier looking than their sisters from the States. The genuine Yankee has a shrewd appearance beside a fresh complexioned Englishwoman, while too many of the Canadians are of the half-featured type. The French-Canadian is no better."

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CRASH CAUSED PANIC

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—A heavy wood scaffolding used for bricklayers on the outside of the thirteen-story building of the First National Bank at Fourth and Walnut-streets fell yesterday from the thirteenth-story, and crushed in the roof of the Bradley-Sorin Building adjoining. Harry Denman was caught in the wreckage and his head crushed. An overturned stove threatened destruction by fire. Many girls at work on the fourth floor of the Bradley-Sorin Building were panic-stricken by the crash and the cry of fire, but they were rescued without injury.

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HAS A NORTH POLE "SURE THING."

Walter Wellman, Explorer, Offers it to the Arctic Club.

New York, Dec. 12.—The annual dinner of the Arctic Club, composed of men who have had experience in the Arctic regions, was held to-night. The guest of honor was Walter Wellman, the explorer who has been in Washington. Mr. Wellman roused enthusiasm by proposing that the Arctic Club itself set out an expedition to reach the North Pole. He said that if an American citizen of wealth who wished that America should have the honor of being the first to reach the pole, would come forward with the necessary funds he would turn over to the club his plan for attaining the pole.

On the days immediately preceding Christmas, we cannot undertake the engraving of ornaments, order now and avoid disappointment.

ELOPER DRESSES AS BOY.

Disguise Not Penetrated Till Companions Have Falling Out. Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The police yesterday arrested Miss Evelyn Bryier of Milwaukee, who has for several weeks past been boarding at a small hotel on Bank-street, dressed in male attire under the name of John White and employed as an office boy in a manufacturing establishment. According to the girl's confession she eloped from Milwaukee with Michael Hassanz, a man who had dressed her in male attire. She donned boy's clothing and was introduced at the hotel as Hassanz's clerk. The greatest charge that can be brought against him is that he was not always political. He could never brook interference with his plans by other members of the party. He has quarrelled with most of his old-time friends, but there is not a man among them that will not say that he is the son of honor and is actuated in his present conduct solely by a high sense of duty and an abiding faith in the old Liberalism. His course will not be followed by other Liberals, but he has not lost their respect. HE IS THE MAN OF THE MOMENT IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN, BUT OUTSIDE OF NORTH RENFREW THAN INSIDE. There is no upheaval of public opinion pending. The nomination of Premier Ross. There will be none. The political situation has not been changed in any way. So far as your correspondent is able to judge, this is a fair estimate of the situation from the local standpoint.

Prominent Kentuckian's Death.

Washington, Dec. 13.—John R. Prentiss of Kentucky, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, and an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, died of an aneurism at the Cosmos Club in this city to-day, aged 70 years. He spent his evening in Baltimore, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association, and made an address, apparently being in the best of health.

Condon's Stand in Slippery Place.

James Condon, 274 East King-street, slipped on a King-street yesterday, and cut his head. He was taken to the Emergency and afterwards went home.

POPE HAS A POLITICAL NOW ATTEMPTING FOR ROLE

Pius X. Sees the Necessity for Playing Part in International Affairs.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Pope's decision in the recent consistory that, being the head of such a large organization as the Roman Catholic Church, it is absolutely impossible for him to refrain from an active part in the political situation in the world, has excited much comment in the Italian press. It had been almost universally predicted in Italy that the career of Pius X. would be wholly and exclusively religious, in contrast with the policy of his predecessor, who was a political Pope.

A well-informed critic, enjoying the confidence of Pius X., has been able to estimate how far the new Pope will deal with political matters. Leo XIII. had been severely criticized both before and after his death by those who imagined the interests of religion were somewhat made subservient to political questions, and who thought his views too partisan for that neutral attitude which, they consider, is essential to such a pontiff.

Pius X. in the first few months of his pontificate has given proof of a different mind. The numerous addresses he has delivered to pilgrims and visitors to the Vatican have been entirely religious in character, so much so as to appear more like the regular sermons of a parish priest than the allocutions of a Pope. Except in his speech in the consistory he has scrupulously refrained from expressing political views, and even when his attention has been directly called to political subjects by a few public men he has been able to satisfy his hearers with evasive answers.

However, the work of the new Pope has so far been only a work of preparation. All the questions submitted to him and the political conditions of the several countries affecting Roman Catholic interests have received his constant and most serious consideration. A stream of cardinals, prelates, priests and even laymen has been personally by the new Pontiff, who wished light on the several questions he had to solve.

Cardinal Gibbons and more than a score of American bishops have been closely questioned by Pius X. The conditions and requirements of the church in the United States, French religious matters, the position of the Cardinal Richelieu, expressly summoned to Rome, notwithstanding the presence in the Eternal City of a French cardinal, the Cardinal of the French, the condition of the Italian church was studied with the most minute attention, and the several parties who took part in the work of the Bologna Roman Catholic congress. Indeed, there is hardly a part of the Roman Catholic world which has escaped the new Pope's attention and consideration, and he has not been the subject of earnest conversation with persons supposed to be well informed about the matter.

Religion Comes First. According to the same political action by the new Pope will always be subordinate and secondary to the interests of religion. Of course, Pius X., as all his predecessors have done, will try to increase political representation abroad for the holy see. Regarding the settlement of church troubles abroad, Pius X. is firmly convinced that the only way to settle which has lately been shown in all his dealings toward the French government, notwithstanding the ecclesiastical action of the French parliament.

The most important meeting of the congregation of the new Pope was, as far as America is concerned, the one which took place Thursday, the one that received the most attention, and very little has leaked out.

No action was taken regarding the rumored increase of the number of the United States by the division of the Diocese of Montana, Providence, R.I., and Dubuque, Iowa, as the cardinal wish to fill the vacant sees first. Requests for coadjutors from several of the United States bishops have been refused because it is not wished to double the number of United States bishops. Regarding the settlement of church troubles abroad, Pius X. is firmly convinced that the only way to settle which has lately been shown in all his dealings toward the French government, notwithstanding the ecclesiastical action of the French parliament.

POTATOES \$1,000,000 A TON. London, Dec. 13.—Some extraordinary prices were realized at the Smithfield show for a few pounds of potatoes. A York firm sold four pounds of Eldon potatoes for \$900, or \$750 a pound. This works out at \$1,800 a bushel, or about three times their weight in gold. The raiser of these remarkable tubers declined an offer of £750 for the potatoes. Ten tons of Northern States brought £300.

FROM THE SUNDAY WORLD. A special from Sydney, N.S.W., states that W. H. Winkler is not to become general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, but simply to take charge of the department.

William O'Brien, treasurer at a recent banquet at Chicago, has been appointed county collector for Hastings county, the former incumbent, Mr. John Bell, K.C., having retired.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank was held in the board room of the bank at Sherbrooke, Que., at two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd December. There were present a good number of shareholders. The president took the chair, and the general manager acted as secretary. Mr. C. W. Cate and Mr. Wm. Morris were appointed scrutineers of votes.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read, the president, on behalf of the directors, read the following report:

In consequence of the change of date of holding the annual meeting from the month of June, as heretofore, to December, the statements submitted herewith cover the operations of the bank for six months only.

As foreshadowed in last annual report, your directors have decided to apply \$65,000 of the amount brought forward in May last in reduction of value.

The result of the business for the half year has been most satisfactory, showing a balance of profit after providing for current expenses, interest on deposits and all current losses of \$144,257.75. Out of this general manager has January next, and sufficient with the balance of premium on new stock, has been transferred to reserve fund to bring that account up to \$1,450,000, leaving a balance to carry forward of \$27,847.57. All the offices have given satisfactory returns.

The crops, contrary to indications in the early part of the season, turned out very satisfactorily, and prices for produce, both of dairy and field, are out very equal to those of previous years. The lumber business, however, owing to the severe drought which prevailed and prevented bringing logs to the mills, is not so good as of late years.

It is with deep regret that we have to refer to the loss of the bank and the Eastern Townships have sustained by the death of your vice-president, the late Senator O'Connell, which occurred on the 12th of August last. He was a member of the Board for twenty-seven years, for eleven of which he held the office of vice-president. He always took a great interest in the affairs of the bank, bringing his wide and varied business experience and good judgment to bear on all questions affecting its interest. His place on the board and in the country cannot readily be filled.

In conclusion, your directors have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the zeal and attention shown by the general manager, the inspectors, the managers, and all other officers of the bank in their close attention to the interests committed to their charge.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Profit and Loss, Appropriated as follows, Balance carried forward, and THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT. The general statement on the 14th November, 1903, is as follows: LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Assets, Current assets, and Other assets.

Assets. \$125,000.00. Current assets. \$125,000.00. Other assets. \$125,000.00.

The president addressed the meeting, and after reviewing the report in detail spoke of the business of the bank in general and of the prosperity of the country, closing by moving the adoption of the report, seconded by Director Wood.

The general manager and some of the shareholders also addressed the meeting. A motion was made and passed increasing the appropriation for the remuneration of the directors.

A bylaw was also passed increasing the number of directors from nine to ten. Votes of thanks were passed to the president and directors for their attention to the affairs of the bank; also to the general manager and staff for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

THE DIRECTORS. The ballot resulted in the election of the following directors: H. B. Brown, K.C., Jas. S. Mitchell, S. H. C. Miner, A. C. Flumerfelt, Frank Grundy.

CANNIBALISM AMONG SOMALIS. Women of Mad Mullah's Followers Eat Human Flesh and Are Eaten. London, Dec. 13.—Advices from Somaliland, East Africa, say that the Mad Mullah's camp-followers have taken to cannibalism, owing to shortage of supplies.

Three Killed in Train Wreck. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—A north-bound passenger train collided head-on with a southbound cattle train at about a few miles above this city, at a point where the two trains were crossing the passenger train and Fireman James Lannahan of the stock train were killed, and two trainmen and Detective William Johnson of Pittsburgh were injured, the last named fatally.

Commission to Inquire. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—A special commission has been appointed by the British Columbia legislature to inquire into the charges made by John Oliver, member of the legislature, that the government had conspired to evade the immigration laws and enter the country by making affidavits that they were travelers en route to the United States.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess—Margaret Anglin in "Cynthia" comedy. Grand—Sweet Clover, comedy drama. Majestic—"Driven From Home," comedy.

The event of the theatrical season to date will be the appearance to-night at the Princess Theatre of Margaret Anglin in "Cynthia," assisted by Henry Miller, also a Canadian star. It is, indeed, a rare occasion to have two such prominent players meet on the same stage.

At the Grand, that pretty comedy-drama, "Sweet Clover," will be seen to-night, presented by a fine company. The play is a novel story, and the play itself is a great favorite.

At the Majestic, "Driven From Home," a new play, in which the great actress, Marie, has a most important role, will be seen to-night. The piece is described as far above the ordinary.

She'll offer another good comedy to-night in the program, "The Hooked Fish," by the Grand company. The play is a novel story, and the play itself is a great favorite.

"The Kentucky Belles," a new burlesque organization, promises a good show. The play is a novel story, and the play itself is a great favorite.

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Exchange Rates: New York, London, etc.

Money Markets: The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.

New York Stock Statement: The statement of the New York Stock Exchange for the week ending Dec. 11.

Toronto Stocks: Montreal, Dec. 12. Closing quotations: Bank of Montreal, 115 1/2.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange: Montreal, Dec. 12. Closing quotations: Canadian Pacific, 115 1/2.

Fairview Corporation: Messrs. F. A. & H. W. ...

Price of Oil: The price of oil is 100 cents per barrel.

Cotton Market: The price of cotton is 100 cents per pound.

Will Appeal to Toronto: Windsor, Dec. 12.—The four hotel-keepers, Louis Ferrar, Louis Nantais, ...

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Dividend Notice: Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend of 10% on the shares of the company...

On and After January 1st, 1904: The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 21st to Dec. 31st, both days inclusive.

Toilet Offices and Flats: JOHN FISKEN & CO., 23 Scott Street, 135.

Christmas Poultry Show: On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, The World Newspaper Co. will offer the following prizes to be competed for...

Cattle Markets: Montreal, Dec. 12.—Beaver-Receipts, 10 head...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET: Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bush of wheat...

Rich Ores: Messrs. Company Uncover Some Rich Ores.

Mr. W. H. Greene of Marquette last week spent three days at the Hermina Mining Company's property...

Shot Mother as Burglar: Mr. Keppeler, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Langley, a widow, residing in this city...

Took All the Money: New York, Dec. 13.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Foxhall from Porto Matia...

Married at Mother's Bier: Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Miss Martha Giles and A. C. Norris of Rockford, Ill. were married yesterday...

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Have You: followed our advice on the Stock Market? On November 26th we advised the purchase of Southern Pa. H. & O. Union, Min. Pacific and Island in these columns.

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GRAIN CORN FINDER

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British Grain Markets Steady to Fractionally Lower—Foreign and Other Quotations.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 12. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday...

Chicago Markets: J. G. Beatty (Secretary & Manager), King Edward Hotel, reports the following...

London—Close—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Malting-on passage, steady...

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today: New York ... 90 3/4

GRAIN AND PRODUCE: Flour—Manitoba, first patent, \$4.70 to \$4.75...

Wheat—Red and white, are worth 75 1/2 to 76, middle freight, 75 1/2...

Barley—No. 2 at 42c; No. 3 and No. 4 at 38c to 40c, export.

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