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WHERE THE TWO PARTIES STAND

The Liberal press, unable to offer fair criticism of Mr. R. L. Borden's political record, has commenced a crusade of misrepresentation and untruths. Mr. Borden is accused of being opposed to the British preference. The leader of the Opposition placed himself on record in regard to that particular question by moving the following resolution, which will be found on page 1617, Debates House of Commons for 1901:

"That in the opinion of this House, the adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the empire would prove of great benefit to the Mother country and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole, and that the present time, when the Commonwealth of Australia is laying the foundation of the fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps towards the furtherance of this object."

On pages 2343 and 2344 of the same report, it is recorded that Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. M. H. Bernier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. James Sutherland and 109 other Liberals, voted the resolution down.

Then, in 1902, Mr. Borden again called for a mutual preference in the following resolution (page 1322 Debates House of Commons, 1902):—

"This House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians. And, while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this House affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Once again the above mentioned ministers voted against a mutual British preference, together with Hon. C. E. Fitzpatrick and 107 other Liberals.

That shows pretty clearly where the two parties stand in regard to the British preference. More than that, at page 2754 Hansard, 1902, it will be noticed that Hon. W. S. Fielding referred to a preference, such as Mr. Chamberlain is working so hard to bring about, as "arrant humbug." It has just taken a little over a year to show that Mr. Fielding and not the preference is the "arrant humbug."

OUR CAUSE OF THANKS.

Toronto Telegram.

Canadians would to-day be acquiring frost bites in this nation's observance had not been widely diverted from the United States date.

RHYME WITH REASON.

Belleville Intelligencer.

This morning it was a case of—
Red nose,
Cold toes,
Ear froze,
Holy Mose!

CAN THEY KEEP THE SECRET?

Toronto News.

The "co-eds" of one of the years at University college have formed an association with a secret ritual. The young ladies seem to believe in "women's rites."

OURSELVES TO BLAME.

Hamilton Spectator.

The agitation in the United States in favor of reciprocity ought to make Canadians feel ashamed that they have so conducted themselves as to lead the Americans to think they (the Canadians) are fools.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WABASH.

Mrs. George Wilcox, on the Base Line, is ill. There is not much hope for her recovery.

The L. D. Saints have an entertainment in their church on Dec. 9. Miss Ellie Kelley is at Mr. Arch. Phillips.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Moses Wilson's last Wednesday.

David Cuttler and Joe Phillips, Sr., took a load of dressed pork to Chatham on Saturday.

Arch. Phillips and George Liberty spent Saturday at Chatham.

Miss Louis spent Sunday the guest of Miss Clara Bedford.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Gott went to Windsor yesterday morning.

Mrs. T. A. Smith is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.

James Pritchard, of Park Bros., was in Chatham to-day.

W. T. Mead, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Andrew Patterson, of Park Bros., is in Wallaceburg on business.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

S. J. Sullivan, of Glenora, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Young, of Fletcher, was in the city to-day on professional business.

Until further notice connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

H. B. Hanson and Harry Bakinslaw, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the City Saturday.

The Walker Egg and Produce Co. shipped a car of eggs to Swansea, England, Saturday.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Merchant of Venice—Dec. 3.
Monarch Minstrels—Dec. 10.
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The Pierces, Harry Raymond Pierce and Miss Juliette Spencer Pierce, Society Entertainers, the second of the Lyceum Course, the bill at the Grand last evening, proved themselves real society entertainers and pleased the largest house of the season.

A hundred or more people were turned away, while the plan was sold out by eight o'clock, and many waited around till half past eight to get standing room.

The entertainers seemed to please very well and no doubt they will be given a hearty reception at any return date.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

In securing the support to surround Mr. Elmer Buffham in his production of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," Messrs. Fletcher and Stronach have looked the theatrical world over for the right artist in the right place.

One of the leading members of "The Merchant of Venice" company will be Mr. Charles Pierson, the veteran actor who will be remembered by old time attendants of the theatre. Mr. Pierson is one of the few surviving members of the old school of legitimate actors, having been a prominent member of the companies of such artists as Edwin Forrest, Ross, Edwin Booth, Laura Keane, etc.

Time has dealt most kindly with this veteran of the stage, and he retains all the spirit and life of the golden age of the drama. His unobtrusive comedy and pleasing personality will be one of the features when "The Merchant of Venice" is presented in our city on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 3.

Silencing Von B.

Von Blumer—I came near being taken for a deer in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Von Blumer—That's singular, when you're such a bear at home.

THE COLOR FAD.

Of the Influence of Various Colored Walls in Homes.

It is quite the fad nowadays to have rooms where one color predominates, green rooms, red rooms, blue rooms, etc., says Public Opinion. In view of this fad it is interesting to read an article which appears in the October number of Medical Talk for the Home on the peculiar influence of different colors upon the body through the mind. "Purple," it is stated, "is the most dangerous color, having a fatal effect upon the mind. If a person were confined for a month in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the month he would be a madman. Scarlet is as bad, but has a diastolic effect. It produces a madness that drives a person to kill his friends, especially his nearest relatives. Scarlet has something of this effect on animals. It will drive a bull or a tiger to desperation, causing them to fight till death. Blue has a drug-like effect on the brain and excites the imagination, but you get too much of it and cannot get away from it. Its effect is terrible. Green is the king of preservatives and strengthens the eye-colors. It is soothing in its effect, and of no amount of it can do any harm. The sky, which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that make it appear blue. Green is so soothing that it helps the system to fight disease, and, therefore, all sick rooms and hospital wards should have everything possible about them colored green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all. Yellow is one of the healthiest and cheeriest colors there is, and will make a dark room bright where even green would be cold and depressing. But solitary confinement within a yellow cell for a month or six weeks would helplessly weaken the system and produce chronic hysteria. Sheer, dead-white walls will destroy the eyesight in a short time, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief. An example of this is found in the Arctic explorers who have to wear green-tinted glasses to avoid snow blindness, which is really white blindness."

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TORONTO.

Runciman and Henley.

It is related that shortly after Runciman, the well known writer on seafarers and smugglers and poachers, had bitterly fallen out with W. E. Henley he lay dying in London. To Henley in Edinburgh, lame and ill, came an indirect message that Runciman believed that if Henley could come and look on that if Henley would get well. It was a dying man's whim, but Henley took the train from Edinburgh and arrived in London to find his friend dead.

A Modern Instance.

"In some circles of ancient magnificence," said the pedantic person, "it was customary to have a skeleton at the feast."

"We follow that custom at our house," answered Mr. Meekton. "We have a turkey one meal and the skeleton for the next four."—Exchange.

Tipping the Scales.

"Confound it!" growled Closemann. "I dropped a dime in that weighing machine instead of a penny."

"Ha, ha!" chuckled his buffoon friend. "I guess that's when you tipped the scales."

A Satisfying Portrait.

Mr. Roxe—This portrait doesn't look like my wife at all.

Artist—I know it doesn't, but it looks as she thinks she looks.

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ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

The Use of the Paws in Conveying Food to the Mouth.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable proreder and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one so to speak, "one floor" above the other. In "Alice in Wonderland" the lizard is always making notes on a slate and then trying to rub them out again with his fingers. Many of the lizards' feet are so like hands that it is rather surprising that they are only used for running and climbing. But that is the main purpose to which lizards apply them. The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep-walker might make were he trying to creep down the banisters. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a certain superficial resemblance to the feet of the parrots, which more than other birds use the foot for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding.

To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold their food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dexterous use of hands without thumbs. Rats and mice do not, as a rule, "clinch" what they hold, but merely support it in their paws, the movements being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. But no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only "holders," not hands.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Push, said the button.
Never be led, said the pencil.
Take pains, said the window.
Always keep cool, said the ice.
Be up to date, said the calendar.
Do business on tick, said the clock.
Never lose your head, said the barrel.
Never do anything offhand, said the glove.
Doing a driving business, said the hammer.
Be sharp in all your dealings, said the knife.
Trust to your stars for success, said the night.
Spend much time in reflection, said the mirror.
Make much of small things, said the microscope.
Strive to make a good impression, said the seal.
Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.
Turn all things to your advantage, said the lathe.
Make the most of your good points, said the compass.

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AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

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