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WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY.

A majority that is too large is worse for the party which possesses it than for the party which it apparently overwhelms. It is contrary to the genius of responsible government. A party possessing overwhelming strength forgets that it is responsible to anybody. It does not trouble to keep its ear to the ground. It either grows indifferent to popular sentiment or is deluded into the belief that caucus sentiment is the real expression of public opinion and that the mutterings which are heard outside the caucus room are trivial and insignificant.

Consequently the party leaders, looking only after their own personal interests, either develop personal rivalries and cut each other's throats in a fight for the preferment or self—as the leaders of the overstrong Liberal party in Quebec are doing today—or become the victims of a sort of megalomania which drives them not only to the utter ignoring but the flagrant violation of the wishes of the people—as Laurier and his colleagues are doing at Ottawa.

Whatever else might have been said of Laurier, none could say—while he was in opposition and during his first years of leadership—that he was not a consummate politician. Whether he really cared or not he was able to make the people believe that their interests were his sole care. He showed a remarkable ability to gauge public sentiment and an equally remarkable tact in gratifying it.

But he is apparently going to the fate of many as wise men as he who because the people gave them great power forgot that the people could also take it away.

In the autonomy bill which, in Sir Wilfrid's own creation, he has deliberately ignored the belief and wishes, strongly held and forcibly expressed, of a great majority of the people of Canada and especially of those most intimately interested. In bluntly refusing to grant the new provinces the same control over their own public lands possessed by the other provinces of Canada, he is obeying no demands save those of his intimate political associates who have reasons to feel interested in those lands and has gone directly contrary to the desire of the Westerners—a desire that is just and will find general endorsement. He has also seen fit to treat cavalierly Manitoba's request that she, as the pioneer prairie province, should not be dwarfed by her new sisters but should be given leave to stretch out her boundaries to cover territory approximately as large as that held by the two who will be her rivals for western supremacy. And, more than in either of these cases, has he affronted the will of the people when he interferes in the vested right of a sovereign province to control its own system of education.

The effect of too much power is the more largely noticeable in this when it is considered what an example was made, not long ago, of one government that attempted this very thing. Had Laurier his old acuteness of political sense he must have seen that the ashes of the fire that burst out then are still glowing and need only a few casual puffs to raise them into dangerous life; and he must have realized that not even the refusal of his chief political opponent to fan those embers could prevent them from reawakening a fire which destroyed one government and of which it has been more than once foretold that it should destroy others.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

It was stated some weeks ago that Mr. Tweedie's choice of a candidate for Northumberland was Mr. Murray, and that Mr. Burchill, who was popularly supported for the nomination, had not the approval of the premier. Mr. Burchill is a liberal and has always supported the government since Mr. Tweedie took office. In five successive campaigns he was a candidate on the same ticket with Mr. Tweedie. He was defeated in 1903, as was his whole ticket except Mr. Tweedie himself, but in previous contests he led the poll, receiving many more votes than Mr. Tweedie. In all Mr. Burchill has been six times elected to the legislature, first in opposition to the Hanington government, then in support of Mr. Blair, and a third time with Mr. Tweedie in opposition to Mr. Blair's stumpage policy. When Mr. Blair surrendered on that occasion and took Mr. Tweedie into his cabinet, Mr. Burchill became a supporter of the ministry, and, as stated above, was afterwards a ministerialist. The fact that he allowed his name to go before the government convention indicates that he is so still. Mr. Burchill was twice elected to the speakership, and as he ran eight elections in twenty-one years he may be regarded as a somewhat experienced campaigner.

Mr. Robert Murray, who has been

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A large number of seamen came through the storm from Sand Point to listen to the following programme. Charles De Cue, chairman; Miss M. De Cue, recitation; Mr. Davis, song; Miss Hazel Rutherford, piano solo; Mr. Scott, song; Misses Ethel and Jennie Godhart, duet; Miss Johnston, piano solo; Miss Irvine, club swinging; Miss Hazel DeForest, song; gramophone selection, T. J. Sweeney; Miss Rutherford, piano solo. Refreshments were served at the close, and three cheers were given for the ladies.

About one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott, 133 Victoria street, North End, invaded their home last evening and took complete charge of the premises. Dr. W. F. Roberts on behalf of the company, presented them with a handsome parlor mirror. Dr. Roberts made a very neat speech and Mr. Scott made a happy reply and then threw his home open to his kind visitors, who spent a pleasant evening in a social way. Harry King entertained the company with gramophone selections which were thoroughly enjoyed. Games and songs were indulged in and the company dispersed between one and two o'clock this morning.

The report that Japan and Russia are about concluding terms of peace is incompatible with the report that Kurapatkin and Oyama are on the verge of the greatest battle of the war. Unless Russia meant to keep up the war indefinitely the only reason for Kurapatkin to force an engagement just now would be of snatching a victory and of so being able to ask better terms for peace. While it seems impossible that Russia can seriously plan to continue the war it is improbable in the light of these reports from the field, that any actual negotiations have been begun between the two countries and much less that any terms have been arranged.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

THE "NO MAN."

The "No Man" is a greater nuisance than the "Yes man" whose antithesis he is, for he is stronger, and is more malicious. He is always "agin the government," not from conviction, but from subornment. You cannot reason with him for he never opens to conviction, he says no because he wants to be in opposition. Vain, conceited, pig-headed, ignorant, he is in the way of progress and improvement. He opposed Confederation not because he thought it would be disadvantageous to the country but because he wanted to be in opposition. The "No Man" when he becomes an alderman or councillor or mayor is an obstructionist. Some one says that a new ferry boat is needed, that something ought to be done to keep the street railway from sailing the streets, so much. Up jumps the "No man" and says, with fists, coat tails and a bitter tongue, that he don't want any change. Some one says that the city needs more water, that it is unhealthy to eat ice, that for cleansing and culinary purposes water is almost a necessity. Mr. No is on his feet to oppose any more taxation for better water supply. And so the city goes unwarmed and thirsty, because Messrs No—there are several of them at the council board—outvoted the "Yes" men.

When the "No man" joins the church the pastor's hair turns white in a single night. Does the pastor speak of church improvement in the letter, the "No man" opposes them. No matter what is suggested he negatives it.

When the "No man" marries a wife he works her into a nervous wreck. No matter what she needs and asks for he says no.

If shame and humiliation comes to the woman she asks a young man to hand for money when she knows the answer will be a cheerful "yes," what must be the depths of humiliation to which a woman descends when driven to ask for money she sorely needs, when she knows the answer will be a surly "No."

No matter what the children ask of their "No" father, he is sure to deny until they lose all respect and love for him.

THE RAINY DAY.

"Archie" Gunn, the artist, tells a story of a fellow-worker who was recently in receipt of a letter from a chap who has regularly made it a practice to borrow money of Mr. Gunn's friend. In this letter the chap who is always in financial difficulties surprised his correspondent by saying: "This time I have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and instead of borrowing from you I intend to lend you \$50, which I am going to ask that you will lay aside for me for a rainy day."

But the friend of Mr. Gunn couldn't find any remittance in the letter. He searched for it on the floor, under the table, in fact everywhere he thought he might have dropped it. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet on which the letter was written and discovered this postscript: "I've just looked out of the window and find it raining like the very deuce!"—Collier's for February 24.

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SOCIAL AT ST. ANDREW'S.

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