

## Men of To-Day

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way must be found by which a clash between the two Houses may be avoided.

At present it may be said that both sides to the naval bill controversy are counting upon Sir George. The Conservatives know that he is a life-long Imperialist, a great admirer of British institutions, and that he has always inclined to the development of Imperial preferences in trade and migration. They believe that he will hesitate before leading his fellow-senators to the point where they will guillotine the bill appropriating a sum of money to provide immediate and effective aid for the British navy. On the other hand, the Liberals count upon his fidelity to Liberal principles and Liberal party interests. While Sir George has always been an ardent Imperialist, he has been an equally ardent Liberal. To him there seemed no difference between the loyalty of a Liberal and the loyalty of a Conservative. When he was one of the political leaders of the Province of Ontario he waved the flag with the best of them. He never allowed the Conservatives to put him in the position where they could use the flag against him. He will probably be able to find a solution of the present situation of a similar character. One can scarcely conceive of Sir George allowing any one to put him in the position where they could wave the Union Jack in political opposition to him.

The debate in the Senate will be interesting, and whatever Sir George's decision may be, his speech will probably be a classic. Sir George is as much a public lecturer as the Honourable George E. Foster, and when it comes to the writing of literature he has no equal in the Conservative party. His many lectures and pamphlets have proved his superiority in these departments of effort. His speech on the navy question should be worthy of general circulation wherever English is the mother tongue.

## A City of Roses

THE newly formed Rose Society of Ontario is not only a sign that horticulture, the handmaiden of agriculture, is advancing, but also of a true interest in the welfare of the community. It is a beautiful conception to adorn our land with flowers, and it must always be borne in mind that a



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pursuit, or hobby, call it what you will, has a direct bearing upon the commercial activities of the Dominion. It is an incentive for the workers in great centres of industry to seek much needed relaxation to mind and body in the open air, and following a pastime that necessitates spending every golden hour in the sunshine and breeze. We do not make enough provision for the beauties of nature in our cities. Always we are busy, building here and building there, and the structures are for the most part in picturesque as well as serviceable style. Latterly in one or two places the city has laid out flower beds, and they are certainly appreciated. They relieve the strict regularity of their surroundings. The Rose Society hopes to do much in helping to consummate this ideal.

The patrons and patronesses includes several names of men and women prominent in Canadian life. It is

Of course, Sir George is an old man reckoned in years. He was born in Middlesex county in 1841. On September 18th next he will be seventy-two years of age. But Sir George is youthful in spirit. His tremendously busy life as school inspector, Minister of Education, journalist, author, Prime Minister, and publicist have not wholly deprived him of the generous enthusiasm of youth. Rheumatism may have crippled him, but the disease has not impaired the brightness of his mind. In the great debate which is now due, his should be a most interesting and valuable utterance.

### A Prospective Senator

THE friends of Mr. Alexander Ferguson Maclaren, "The Cheese King of Canada," have been pressing his claims to a senatorship. For twelve years he sat in the House of Commons as representative of North Perth. He would probably have been member to-day, had his health been good. A few years of rest have restored him completely, and "Alex" is now as active in business as he was a quarter of a century ago. To-day his hobby is "pure milk," and he has been promoting various companies for the supply of homogenized milk to the people of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He hopes to solve the "milk" problems of the West with milk that can be kept in the cellar indefinitely, can be carried in grocery stores besides canned goods and package foods, always ready, always pure. And he honestly believes his work will be of national benefit.

If Mr. Maclaren's acceptance of a senatorship would take his activities away from the business world, there are those who would hope that the senatorship be not forthcoming. There are many, however, of his old friends who think this would be a sort of crowning honour for an energetic, public-spirited career.

headed by H. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson, and among others we notice Lord and Lady Hyde, Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, Sir William and Lady Meredith, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., the Hon. James and Mrs. Maclennan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Dr. Aikens, Dr. Allen Baines, Mr. A. L. Hamilton, and Mr. O. B. Sheppard. The Hon. President is Mr. J. T. Moore, of Moore Park, who is passing his retirement after an interesting career in tending his magnificent collection of roses, the most complete, perhaps, in the Dominion. The President is Mr. E. T. Cook, F.R.H.S., Vice-President of the National Rose Society of Great Britain, whose contributions are familiar to our readers. The Vice-Presidents are Mrs. Allen Baines, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hartley Dewart, and Miss Coleman. There is also an advisory board, numbering among its members, Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. E. D. Armour, K.C., who drew up the rules of constitution, an exhibition sub-committee, consisting of practical rosarians, and a council of the officers already mentioned, among whom are Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Miss Goldwin Howland, Mrs. Aikens, and Mrs. O. B. Sheppard. What are the objects of this society? it may be asked. They are to further encourage the cultivation, study and exhibition of roses throughout the Province, by lantern lectures (a few have been already given with great success), pamphlets, exhibitions, answers and questions to be addressed by post to the secretary so as to meet the needs of individual cases, and in other ways. An illustrated pamphlet, "First Steps in Rose Growing," will shortly be published, and the first exhibition will take place in St. George's Hall on Thursday, July 10 next. The subscription is only 50 cents yearly, and life membership \$10. Information concerning the society will be gladly given by the Hon. Secretary, Miss Marion Armour, 103 Avenue Road, Toronto.

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