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YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS.

Chatham should have a Young Men's Conservative Association — so should Ridgeway. The two Kent constituencies should possess two live and energetic organizations of this kind with headquarters at the respective centres, but with a membership extending over the entire ridings.

Literary burlesques and cartoons have done much in a thoughtless way to bring the word "politics" into questionable repute, to make it a synonym for slippery statecraft, trickery and insincerity. But this is all wrong. Politics is a grand game, a game that is not all game, and it is played upon the field of true patriotism.

The field offers grand opportunities for young men and the zeal and enthusiasm, the sincerity and strength, the talents and vigor of youth can find no better scope for action nor incentive to development. It engenders a keen personal interest in the government of Province and Dominion and gives early education that must prove of inestimable value in later years. The boys of to-day will be Canada's statesmen to-morrow.

In the coming Provincial elections the Liberal-Conservative party will stand upon a platform of progress and prosperity. Their principles are principles of true patriotism and Provincial betterment. Ontario cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to the appeals for advancement, for reform, for the well of her people and the future of her magnificent territory, which are identified with the Liberal-Conservative cause.

And in Kent we can well stand a liberal seasoning of the impetuosity and enthusiasm of youth in the ranks. This The Planet would like to see brought about by the institution of two energetic associations, patronized and tempered by the influence of the many men of experience and sagacity who have often borne the brunt in the fighting line.

Why not utilize the coming winter in this way? Farmers, mechanics, merchants, and business and professional men, assist — nay, instigate — the organization for your sons. Let there be branches in every centre and let the big associations lend them every encouragement.

A winter spent in this way will be well spent. Results will be manifold and satisfactory when the ballots are counted in the spring.

A SANE VIEW.

Occasionally an American newspaper is found with honesty enough to speak the truth about Great Britain's conduct of the war against the Boers, and sufficient understanding of the situation to know that the conflict was forced upon her and was the culmination of a plot to overthrow her dominion in South Africa and establish in its stead a purely Dutch State, in which the British colonists were to be deprived of all the rights of citizenship.

The San Francisco News Letter, which is one of the most ably conducted critical reviews in the United States, thus hits off the situation: "The press is daily reviling the British for their non-success in capturing the fighting commandos. They are feeding 135,000 non-combatants, have 25,000 prisoners of war to care for, and have long lines of communication to protect, and have 150,000 soldiers doing it. Yet Lord Kitchener has just been compelled to requisition for more well-mounted men, and he will have to get them before he can finish his task. In this state of affairs a section of our press is trying to stir up President Roosevelt's Dutch blood to the point of intervening in behalf of the Boers. What a mess he would be in with the Philippines on his hands and liable to be attacked! Better keep our hands out of that business, seeing that we have a simi-

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lar job on hand that is proving just as tough a one. England will people and civilize Africa from the Cape to Cairo, and it will be well for us and the world that she should be left alone to do it. What we shall make of the Philippines remains to be seen. No doubt in the end we shall accomplish whatever we undertake, but meanwhile we must stick to our knitting.

This is common-sense talk, and there is no doubt that it voices the opinion of the best class of Americans; for those who are clamoring for the President to intervene are only Americans in name and would not hesitate to sacrifice the best interests of their adopted country to gratify the barren hatreds which they or their fathers have carried with them from the Old World. To win their support many unscrupulous politicians and newspapers join in the cry against England, but it is ridiculous to suppose that their influence is powerful enough to override the better sense of the nation, even if President Roosevelt's Dutch blood inclined him to reach a helping hand to the Boers, which it does not. —Toronto News.

INHUMANITY ON THE BENCH.

There is a magistrate in Hamilton says the Toronto News, who, in an occurrence which took place in his court the other day has been correctly reported, cannot too soon be retired from an office where justice needs so frequently to be tempered with mercy as it does in a police court.

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

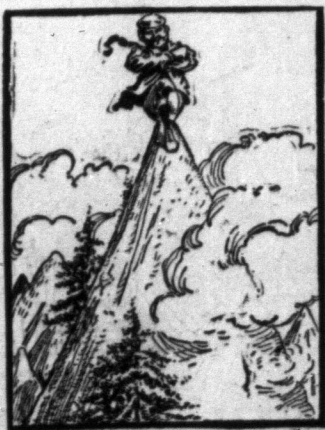
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The incident as related by a local paper, is as follows:—An old man of 70 entered the court as it was closing and asked to be sent to the Central Prison for the winter, as he was unable to find employment anywhere. cause there he would be inside and warm and comfortable during the cold weather.

But apparently the gentleman on the bench did not believe in making pauperism comfortable, even though it appeared in the guise of three, score and ten years, and he suggested that the unfortunate applicant be set to breaking stones and cutting wood at the Barton street jail.

The old man demurred, and clung to his predilection for the comforts of the Central, and the magistrate, disgusted at such a depraved hankering after luxury, exclaimed that he was a lazy old fellow. Think of it, a lazy old fellow because at 70 years of age, he prefers to work sheltered from the severity of winter to breaking stones where there is no protection from the cold. We pity men of that age who do not have to work at all, for the mere infirmities of their years, and were we told or did we read that in any country it was the custom to set the destitute old men at the hardest kind of manual labor, we should consider the people of that country a barbarous race, very much on a level with the Indians who, when changing quarters, leave their sick and helpless ones to die of starvation.

But, though it is not generally known, there are many aged persons in the goals of this Province, breaking stones or doing other work of like kind, whose only crime is their inability to support themselves. There are many magistrates throughout the Province, it is said, whose only concern in dealing with such cases is to dispose of them so that the community may be put to the least expense. Magistrates should have humanity before everything else and men whose sympathies are petrified, instead of quickened, by their constant contact with the baser side of mankind have no business in such offices.

THE HIDING PLACE OF BOODLE.
 Hamilton Spectator.
 Cariboo seems to Cariboodle enough to make several people rich.

WHEN HE WAS IN THEIR MIDST.
 Hamilton Spectator.

The Duke is now telling his folks what happened "When I was in Hamilton."

THIS IS ROCKY.
 Bobcaygeon Independent.
 These Bulgarian brigands seem to consider Miss Stone a precious one, and about the only pebble on the beach.

MEDICALLY UNFIT.
 Hamilton Herald.
 It is suspected that the French admiral put back to Toulon with his fleet, after being only two days out, on account of sea-sickness.

WAKENING UP.
 Toronto Star.

Did you notice that last month in Toronto the total number of deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid and whooping cough was 30, while 33 died from tuberculosis?

THE COMBINATION INCOMPLETE.

London Advertiser.
 Governor Ross, of the Yukon, has approved of the application for the charter of incorporation as a town by White Horse. Red Headed Girl is still without incorporation.

ATROCIOUS.
 Ottawa Citizen.

We stop the press to spatchcock in the explanation that the reason those bold, bad Bulgarians kidnaped the lady was because they asked for bread and the missionary society sent them a Stone.

IN TOUCH WITH JUVENILE SENTIMENT.

Hamilton Herald.
 We violate no confidence when we report that the feeling among the school children is that the observance of the King's birthday as a holiday should be postponed from Saturday to Monday.

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AT \$8.50—

Ladies' Long Coat, dark grey, pure wool frieze, high storm collar, large lapels, double front, rich carved pearl buttons, stitched finished, sizes 30 to 42 inches, very special.

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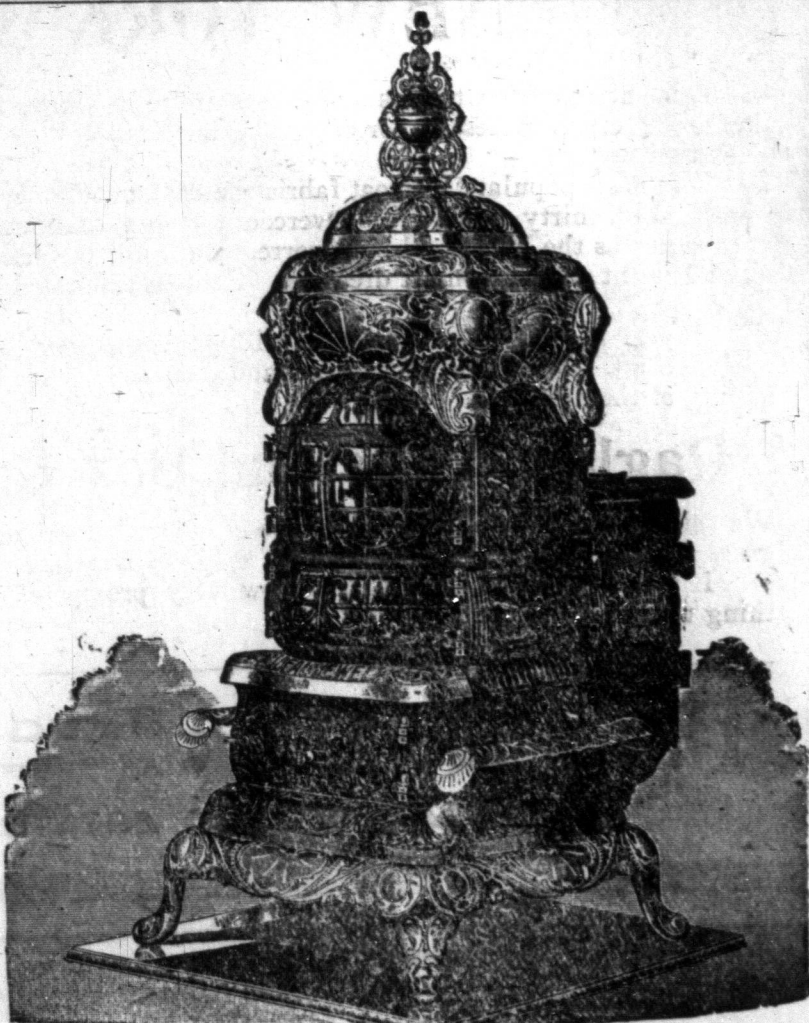
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