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## A CREDITABLE RECORD.

With the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Smith, of Ridgetown, to the positions of County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, the incumbency of Mr. Edwin Bell comes to a close.

Mr. Bell's temporary appointment extended over a couple of months and embraced many responsible duties. In addition to the somewhat arduous work of the crown prosecutor, he included the preparation of the voters' lists and the technical obligations resultant upon the election.

Mr. Bell is to be congratulated upon the creditable record he leaves behind him in relinquishing these offices. His conduct throughout the campaign was such as to inspire confidence, and all his duties were performed with ability, integrity and commendable energy.

## BLUE RAIN JOHN.

If some ingenious and philanthropic Marconi would only create a speechless megaphone—or something of the kind—present it to the member for East Kent and persuade him to utilize the attachment whenever he is inclined to let his imagination and oratory bubble over to credulous newspaper men, the progressive farmers of this district would see to it that the inventor secured a very liberal bounty.

For the past week Mr. Lee has apparently been trekking hither and thither in the eastern part of the Province, lassoing reporters and pouring into their sympathetic ears a weird and ghastly tale of the devastation and ruin wrought by storm and flood in this district.

Mr. Lee, as the legislative representative of a large section of this fine farming district, might be better employed.

There may be some down east who, unfortunately, don't know John. They may not be aware that he is the gentleman who declared emphatically that he would never be a candidate for legislature. They may not have learned that it was he who later assured other aspirants among the Liberals of East Kent that he had only consented to take the nomination once—at the bye-election—and would positively never run again. They may not even realize it was he who gave Mr. George Johns his "word of honor" that he would support the latter's candidature.

They may not know these things—and they may believe John's silly stories of blue rain.

John was ever garrulous—it's said to be a failing of his. But surely he's not going to have such spells as these often.

Listen while he describes this splendid agricultural district:

"Never saw so much mud in my life."

"We have been drowned out with rain."

"Outlook is blue."

"Drains are no use."

"They haven't been mere showers and storms; they've been regular waterpots."

"Rain came down so fast that there was a foot of water all over my potato patch."

"Every blade of green was burned off."

"Beans are spoiled."

"Potatoes will likely rot after maturing."

"Corn at best will be late and light."

"Peas and oats and barley are in dubious shape."

"Wheat is sprouting in the head."

"Hay is rotting."

"Rubbish, John, rubbish! Arrant and malicious rubbish! 'Tis true that this district has suffered some what—in common with the rest of the Province—from the continued prevalence of showers, but even the heavy rains have done comparatively little damage to this fine farming country. Kent farmers will make good this year—as they have done every other year—the proud claims of the banner agricultural district, the garden of the Province."

Hence, ye spirits of darkness! Be-

## Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to—they alleviate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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gone, ye spooks who have woven uncanny machinations around the think tank of the talkative one! Ye have done your fell work. Henceforth he will be known as "Blue Rain John."

## HIS BATTLES ARE OVER.

Upon Lord Methuen's arrival at Corham Court, his Wiltshire home, he was accorded a hearty welcome and presented with an address to which he replied with characteristic modesty and a generous recognition of the bravery of the men whom he had the honor to command in South Africa. He said:

I can only say that I have done my duty to the best of my ability in novel warfare, and I feel sure that every man who has served under me has endeavored to do so and has done his duty in the same manner as an Englishman always does. I shall consider it the honor of my life not only to have commanded Englishmen, but also to have had under my command a very large number of colonials from both Australia and New Zealand, and the many kind messages I have received from comrades and from relatives both in Australia and New Zealand. It has been a war which, as I have said to you, has been waged in novel ways, and I do not intend now; nor do I intend during the rest of my life, ever to fight my battles over again. All I can say to you is that the criticisms that you may have read have been perhaps many and strong, but you may depend upon it that this country has never been represented by an army which has had better and braver men.

The antiquated boarding-house chef, who dishes up the dyspepsia-producing Lobscouse in the columns of our contemporary these days, endeavored on Saturday to furnish a change of menu. So long as he confined himself to reproducing and reheating items from the old files of this great home journal it wasn't so bad, even if they were "done over" and well matured, but when he tackles the Mayor and The Planet simultaneously he's liable to put his whole rickety cookery out of business.

## YOU BET, AND MANY OF 'EM.

Banner.  
The Planet says Mayor Sulman has ten cents' worth of brains.

## STILL SLAPPING THE MAYOR.

Banner.  
The next thing we hear will be horses wearing \$20 Panamas.

## GUESS THIS ONE'S FOR QUINN.

Banner.  
We always wondered why so many men looked like seven cents in Panamas.

## CHANCE FOR BANNER MAN.

Banner.  
According to The Planet anyone may be capable of being Mayor of the city. It only requires a man with 10 cents' worth of brains.

## MAN IS PECULIAR.

Regina Standard.  
Those west end girls who propose to form an anti-kissing society are as wise as can be. Man is a peculiar creature. He does not care to kiss those sweet girls whom he can kiss, but will break an arm and spend his last dollar on flowers and carriages if thereby he may kiss a girl he can't kiss. Regardless of their quality, the kisses that come two-for-five have few takers.

## MORE THAN DISCIPLINE.

Toronto Star.  
But the penalty imposed on the editor of the Sunday Payer took more than discipline him and admonish all others engaged in the publishing business, for he is practically ruined by being sent to jail for nine months, with an additional year unless he can produce four sureties in \$1,000 each guaranteeing his future good conduct. The punishment is very severe and the case might well occupy the attention of the minister of justice. It cannot be advisable to have McAdam suffer such losses, as he will be popularly regarded as a martyr to law.

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## SIR WILFRID STILL IN OPPOSITION.

Winnipeg Telegram.

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## HUGGING A DELUSION.

Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

The American who dislikes Great Britain and would rejoice to see her pride humbled is within his rights. This is a free country. But the anti-British American who thinks that the progress and outcome of the Boer war have in any degree contributed to bring about the result he desires, is foolishly deceiving himself.

## RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Montreal Star.

Published forecasts of the result of the colonial conference will be about as rich in results as a speech from the throne in Ottawa usually is in ideas. The colonial premiers seem to have done nothing in particular, and to have done it so well that they have agreed to meet again every three years and do some more. Of course there is just the possibility that the forecasts may be wrong. The Derby favorite does not always win and we have even known old Probs himself to be a little off occasionally.

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## HORSEHAIR SNAKES.

Peculiar Habits of These Threadlike Little Serpents.

The "horsehair snakes" are small, flesh colored mites which live principally in stagnant water. After going through various transformations they come to the surface of the water in the shape of very slender, purplish looking threads. When they reach this last stage, they leave the water and work their way up the stalks and leaves of aquatic plants. When opportunity affords, they attach themselves to the feet, legs, wings and other parts of larger insects, often as one authority says, "creeping under the wing case of that ilk, whose legs are hollow, the tiny horsehair takes the advantage and creeps up the hollows into the very vitals."

This accounts for the fat and clumsy condition of some individuals of the above named species, single specimens of the cricket having been caught with over two dozen of these threadlike "snakes" attached to and inside of their bodies. After heavy rains, which frequently drown crickets and katydids which are weighted down by these parasites, the "horsehair snake" emerges from the carcass of the insect a full fledged miniature serpent. In this mature state he is the delight of the curiosity seeker and a mine of study to those who delight to delve in nature's bypaths. Those which have been fortunate enough not to have been carried very far from water by the insects which they encumbered during life make their way back to the ponds to lay their eggs. They then wrap themselves around the eggs, which soon hatch into the little flesh colored mites mentioned in the opening. About this time the parent "snake" dies to make room for its progeny.

## What the Witness Saw.

"Do you mean to swear," said the foreman of the jury to the witness, "that at the time of the quarrel that constitutes the cause of this action you saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands making ready to heave it at his wife?"

"Not exactly," said the witness, with considerable hesitation. "I saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands."

"In what attitude was he then?" asked the presiding judge.

"Well, now, since your lordship has asked, I'll tell the truth. The prisoner was lying down with the coal scuttle over his head and his wife on the top of it."

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—London Chronicle.

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CHAS. R. ATKINSON, E. C. April 28, 1902. wawdm