

Mr. Hyman's Address

London's Popular Member-Elect on Public Affairs.

Judge Elliot's Foolish Defense of the High Tax System.

No Paid Official of Toronto Can Represent London in the Legislature.

At the close of Hon. David Mills' address before the London Young Liberal Club on Monday night there were loud calls for Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P. When Mr. Hyman's voice could be heard above the cheering, he spoke substantially as follows: I have had very much pleasure with you in listening to the discourse of my friend, Hon. Mr. Mills. I don't know anyone that is harder to follow than Mr. Mills. If there is anything designed to give people a small idea of themselves or their abilities it is to attempt to speak after a gentleman of so wide and extended knowledge as my friend Mr. Mills. The address that we have just listened to is one that we must all be glad to hear. I have noticed from the papers that there seems to be some difficulty in the ranks of our opponents as to who will lead them in the next battle.

A Voice—Judge Elliot. (Laughter.) Mr. Hyman—I am speaking now of the Dominion as a whole rather than locally. The Conservative party don't seem to be satisfied with the gentleman that is at the head of them. These men have sown to the wind and now they are reaping the whirlwind. They have bound together the extremes parties in Quebec and Ontario. That was all well enough when they were in possession of a man like Sir John A. Macdonald. But now they have a man at their head who may be perfectly competent but unfortunately on account of his religion they say that he must be deposed and another man placed there. Were it a case of Liberalism, were Sir John Thompson at their head, and his removal contemplated, it would at once be said that he was removed because he was a Catholic. But if he was at the head of the Liberal party, no man could say that we care one iota what a man's religion may be or how he serves his God. (Applause.) All we ask is that he shall be an upright man. (Cheers.)

THE WILSON BILL.
Mr. Hyman touched on matters affecting Canada in the tariff legislation of the United States. "Notwithstanding the wide range of the Wilson bill as reported in the Senate, it has come back from that body greatly mutilated," said he. "A great many articles which in the original bill were on the free list are now to be subject to duties of 20 and 40 percent. Had a Liberal Administration been in power at Ottawa to-day such would not have been the case. The Americans find our Government not inclined to enter into untrammeled trade with them. While our politicians may go over to Washington and pretend that they want a reciprocity treaty, we know that their employers and masters, the 'protected' manufacturers, will not let them have workable reciprocity. It is unfortunate that our present rulers are in power, and just for that reason more than for any other reason has the United States Senate taken the step that it has, and relegated from the free list many articles that would be welcomed as a boon to Canadians." (Applause.)

SPECIFIC DUTIES.
Specific duties were roughly handled by the speaker. If the people of this country had any idea of what specific duties really were the present tariff would not remain in force three months. "Over Judge Elliot's signature in the Free Press he makes the grand statement that there is no article in the Canadian tariff subject to a duty of more than 50 per cent. The judge has taken the Canadian tariff and gone over it fully over it, and found articles of 30, 40 and 50 per cent. duty, but he, with all his fairness (ironical "hear, hear") and legal and judicial powers, is not able to find that articles of every-day consumption are brought into the country at a duty of 100 per cent., and more under the head of specific duties."

LORD ROSEBURY'S POLICY.
Speaking of English affairs and Lord Rosebery, Mr. Hyman said: "I am glad to know that that gentleman has been called upon to assume the highest position on the face of the earth. I am glad that he has been pleased to show his good-will towards the whole platform that our noble imperial leader, Mr. Gladstone, left to the Liberal party. I am glad to say that peer of the realm though he may be, he is not in any sense going back on the platform that he is taking up the same fight that they have been waging, because after all what is it? It is simply the fight of the masses against the classes. It is very much more to his credit that he has the backbone and the sturdiness to stand out for what is right and for the workers." (Cheers.)

MR. MEREDITH OPPOSED.
Referring to the coming local election, Mr. Hyman said: "The time has gone by when the majority of citizens of London can permit Mr. Meredith, the city solicitor of a rival city, to be returned unopposed in the city of London. With a Government like what we have in Ontario, the Liberals of London should show respect to it by giving a strong, hearty support to a man who will give it an independent support. (Cheers.) We have in our midst gentlemen who, if they can be persuaded to become candidates, could show Mr. Meredith that the city does not desire to be represented by the solicitor of the city of Toronto. It would be a lasting disgrace to this country and a shame if the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat should be defeated. (Cheers.) I have no fears that when the day of voting arrives the revered statesman now at the head of affairs will be driven from power."

IN CONCLUSION Mr. Hyman referred to his late visit to Hamilton, and to Mr. Mills' efforts on behalf of tariff reform. The Conservatives would probably make a show at reforming the tariff in the coming session, but it would be a very small tariff reform that the country would get from the Conservatives at Ottawa. They are not at liberty to radically reform the tax list—their masters will not let them.

THE YOUNG
are made prematurely aged by diseases (slas, how prevalent!) which make them pale, listless, low spirited, morose or irritable in temper, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill madhouses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even to the third and fourth generation. A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, their symptoms, nature and proper management, prepared by those who have had a vast and successful experience in their treatment and cure, will be mailed, secure from observation, in a plain sealed envelope, to anyone sending, inclosed with this notice, 10 cents (for postage), to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.
A Kincardine dispatch says: "The greatest debate ever heard in this town took place last night in the town hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The subject of the discussion was, 'Resolved, that in view of prohibition taking place, the liquor dealers should not be compensated.' The affirmative was sustained by Rev. J. L. Murray, M.A., pastor of Knox Church, and Rev. J. Livingstone, pastor of the Princess Street Methodist Church. The negative was upheld by S. W. Perry, B.A., principal of the high school, and P. C. Powell, principal of the model school. Rev. Jas. Thompson, Episcopalian, acted as chairman. The judges were Inspector Campbell, Geo. Swan and Postmaster Baird, who, after carefully considering the arguments presented by both sides, decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative."

BRANT.
The Brantford Board of Trade is considering establishing a mutual life insurance fund among the members.

ESSEX.
Frederick Paquette, a young man in the employ of John Holden, of Sandwich, was kicked by a colt, and received such injuries that it is not thought he can recover. His skull was crushed and he received severe internal injuries.

The cases entered by ex-Mayor Fleming, Ald. McEwen and ex-Ald. Will. Lambert, Riggs, Wear, Harmon, Brooks, Walker, Hendry and Giles against Messrs. McNee and McKay, publishers of the Windsor Record, for alleged libel have been settled out of court. The defendants agree to give plaintiffs \$400 and publish an apology.

ELGIN.
There died at New Sarum, East Eglin, last week, Mrs. Eliza Francis, aged 97 years, 1 month and 6 days. Mrs. Francis was a daughter of George Waggoner, at one time aide-de-camp to George Washington. She, with her husband, were among the first settlers in Elgin. She had twelve children. Her grandchild number 48, her great-grandchildren 103 and her great-great-grandchildren 9.

HURON.
The libel suit against Mr. McGillivuddy, of the Huron Signal, was tried Tuesday at Goderich and dismissed. Mr. Senior, a billiard room keeper and tobaccoist, was the plaintiff, and the cause of action was an anonymous letter in the Signal.

LAMBTON.
The Rev. J. C. Madill, of Belwood Congregational Church, president of the P. P. A., has accepted a call from the Congregational Church, Sumas, his pastoral duties to commence the 1st of next month.

OXFORD.
A correspondent at Cassel writes: "Saturday evening about 7 o'clock piercing screams from the 15th line were heard by several coming into the village. It now transpires that a defenceless girl named Nellie Parker, who works at Thomas Pearson's, was allowed from the village by two scoundrels, who crossed the bush at the corner of the 15th line, coming out on the road ahead of her. They attempted to stifle her screams, but she bit the hand which was held over her mouth and struggled until the light of a lantern warned them of approaching help, when her assailants fled into the darkness. She is said to be a home girl, lately working in the neighborhood of Maplewood."

WARREN TOTTEN, Q.C., will manage the new Woodstock Opera House. It will be in the Meech-Walbourne circuit. Ingersoll Council refuses to give the Board of Education \$10,000 for the construction of a collegiate institute. The Mayor has asked the Ingersoll Town Council to quash the recent by-law passed reducing the number of licenses. Legal action may be taken if the council refuses.

PERTH.
T. H. Race has resigned his seat as school trustee in Mitchell, and will act as secretary-treasurer of the board.

FOOTLESS FROM FROST.

Three Men Who Had Their Feet Frozen—Each Lost Three or Four Fingers.

QUEBEC, March 14.—News has reached here from Pontecost, North Shore, that the three young men who had their feet frozen in January in the woods were operated upon yesterday by Dr. Tremblay, of Port Esquimaux, who traveled the distance between the two places in a dog sled.

The man Sivre had one leg cut off, but being in a very weak condition, the amputation of the other leg had to be delayed until the end of this week.

Labrie and Poitras had each both feet cut off.

Westmark Scores Stanley.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prof. Theodore Westmark spoke at Steinway Hall last night on "Fifteen Months with the Cannibals on the Upper Congo." Prof. Westmark was with Stanley in 1885, and calls the explorer the most selfish, egotistical and cruel of men.

It Should Never Be Done Suddenly.

VALLEY CITY, Minn., March 14.—The Rev. W. E. Gilford, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church at this city, has got into a church scandal owing to a young lady, a member of the church, whom, it is said, he "suddenly and before she could anticipate the act, put his arm around" and kissed.

Killed by a Blow.

DENVER, Col., March 14.—James Young, a gambler, while intoxicated, entered the gambling house of Gavin & Austin and requested Ed. Mapes, an intimate friend, for a small loan. The request was refused, and in his maudlin condition Young struck at Mapes and walked away. The latter became very angry, followed his friend to the other side of the room and struck him a terrible blow under the left ear. Young dropped to the floor and died inside of five minutes of hemorrhage of the brain.

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