

FOSTER, GEO. E. (North Toronto)—It is said he could talk before he could walk—and his words were never few; and he'd made a name in the Temp'rance game before his whiskers grew. So Sir John took him in to tally the tin and sit on the Treasury lid; and he made good there and everywhere and at everything he did. He could make men cheer or dribble a tear, and would wallop the Grits kerflop; but do what he could and try as he would he never got quite to the top. For as Rufe said slow—one night below when the boys were having a smile: 'Say, Gawge, old man, you cud run dis 'lan ef you'd lick'er up once in a while.'

HEPBURN, BARNIE, (Picton). Born in Joyland, and has been a merry sunbeam ever since. Jokingly elected to Commons, 1911. Differs from other members of the House in not being ambitious to be taken for a statesman. Narrowly escaped twice being made an Honorary Colonel. Competes with Martin Burrell for tango honours. Recreations: baseball magnate, baiting Frank Cochrane, Bob Rogers, R. B. Bennett, and his friends. Publications: 'Histoires risquées,' 'Poésies à la Damn,' 'Intimate Chronicles of the Bull-Moose Party.' Clubs: 'Commons Lobby,' 'Frolics and Amusements.' Leading member of the W.C.T.U. Divinity professor. Room 16. Crest on coat of arms, 'Bull.'

HUGHES, COLONEL HON. SAM (Victoria and Haliburton). Born under the astral conjunction of Mars and Venus, 1853, at the eve of Crimean war. This explains his warlike disposition. A military superman. One of his ancestors was William of Orange. Also related to Falstaff, Brantôme, Triboulet and Tartarin de Tarascon amongst his French ancestry. Believes in himself. Saved the British Crown and Empire, 1880-1885-1890-1896-1898-1899, and every year since. Captured President Kruger, lone-handed, 1900. Frightened William of Germany into peace, 1914. Annexed Baffin Land, White Eskimo Land, Rupert Land and Bedlam to Canada, 1890-1911. Helped General Sir Ian Hamilton to conquer Ungava and annex it to Quebec, 1911-1913. A member of the *Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assises* since birth. Minister of War, Canada, 1911-1915. Assisted by General Turpin, subjugated Quebec to Ontario in 1915. Made, in recognition of his services, honorary A.D.C. and Equerry to King John Bassett, 1915.

KNOWLES, WILLIAM ERSKINE (Moose Jaw). Known among his constituents as 'Skylimit Billy.' Born on a stump farm near Alliston, Ont., of Irish parentage in the early days before the Boom. Endeavored to overcome these handicaps so came west on a harvest excursion. Qualified for parlia-