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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Monday, Sept. 20, 1897.

Ontario Must Not Be Sacrificed.

The Montreal Star, while offering no objection to the entry of Hon. David Mills into the Dominion Cabinet, suggests that the best way to reduce the size of the Government would be to have Sir Oliver Mowat become Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and appoint no one in his place.

This arrangement will never do. It would not be accepted by the great Province of Ontario for one moment. It would reduce the status of this Province in the Cabinet to a par with the Maritime Provinces, and in point of importance of portfolios held by representatives from Ontario to an even lower standing than that of the provinces by the sea.

Such a humiliation of Ontario would surely never be contemplated by the Prime Minister. In Ontario, at last census, the population was 2,112,989; in the Maritime Provinces, the total inhabitants footed up to 880,905. The ratio of increase, as a matter of course, is greater in Ontario than in the Maritime Provinces, so that the disparity today is greater than it was in 1891. Representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, with a little more than one-third of the population of Ontario, now hold four portfolios, while to Ontario is only assigned five. Yet it is seriously suggested by this Montreal paper to reduce this Province to a level with the Maritime Provinces!

Ontario will not be satisfied with any inferior position in the government of the country. She can reasonably insist that this shall hold good both in regard to the number of her representatives in the Cabinet, their standing in the Province, and in the importance of the portfolios assigned to them.

Hall Caine's new book, "The Christian," the literary sensation of today, is having a phenomenally large circulation. Already the publishers announce the exhaustion of several editions, but in the days of fast printing, it is easy to keep up with the largest demand. In Canada, the book has very many readers, for all fiction readers seem bound to be able to pronounce a verdict on the much canvassed story. The plot has been well summarized as the old one, never stale: the antagonism between love and duty, the flesh and the spirit, the lower and the higher life. It is a striking story, calculated to arrest the attention from beginning to end. There will be different verdicts as to its merits, according to the standpoint from which it is viewed. Many will hold that some of the characters are overdrawn—that it is difficult to imagine their existence in real life—but such has been the verdict with regard to the heroes and heroines of many a predecessor of "The Christian." Probably the best way to treat works of fiction generally is to regard them as pieces of scenic effect—ofttimes exaggerated to suit the whim of the artist or to fall in with his surroundings. May it not happen that the skillful novelist really depicts one or more of his characters in a way that is not true to nature, as generally understood, in order to stimulate criticism and promote inquiry? The publisher of "The Christian" in Canada is George M. Morang, 63 Yonge street, Toronto.

An Ideal Home City.

Not a week passes in which one or more families do not come to London to settle permanently. Some come in order to get employment, but in recent years large numbers of farmers, store-keepers in smaller places, and others who have earned a competence, have taken up their residence in this city. They have weighed the various advantages of centers of population, and have found that London is an ideal city of homes. Here not only can good houses be bought or rented in choice localities, but we provide the best domestic water supply on the continent, and we can proudly boast that London is the healthiest city of its size in America. London's good churches, with pastors possessing more than the average pulpit talent, its free library and general educational facilities further commend it to new-comers. He is, indeed, hard to please who, with something to do or income enough to live without active employment, has a home in London in these piping closing years of the nineteenth century.

The Republican leaders in Greater New York have resolved to put a candidate in the field for mayor in opposition to Mr. Seth Low, a member of their party, who has been nominated by the Citizens' Union, a body composed of members of both political parties. It is possible that Mr. Low hight have been acceptable to the Republican managers if the mixed body by whom he has been selected had refrained from action till the Republican party met and selected him. But his earlier nomination put Republication indorsation out of the question. The probability, therefore, is that there will be three candidates for the mayoralty of Greater New York—the Citizens' Union, the Republican, and the Democratic. The race for the control of the patronage of the great city, amounting to at least $25,000,000, will provide the liveliest campaign of the year. There are some fat offices provided by the new charter, for instance, there head the list of 23,000 officials and workers required in the government of the city of 3,500,000 inhabitants:

ELECTIVE.

Office.	Salary.
Mayor	$15,000
Corporation counsel	15,000
Comptroller	10,000
President council	5,000
Twenty-eight members council, each	1,500
President board of aldermen	5,000
Aldermen, 63, each	2,000

APPOINTIVE.

City chamberlain	12,000
President board of public improvements	8,000
Commissioner of water supply	7,500
Commissioner of street cleaning	7,500
Commissioner of sewers	7,500
Commissioner of buildings	7,500
Commissioner of bridges	7,500
Commissioner of parks	7,500
Commissioner of charities	7,500
Commissioner of correction	7,500
Commissioner of fire department	7,500
President of dock commissioners	6,000
President commission of taxes and assessments	8,000
President of board of health	7,500

If Toronto Fair Is Bonused, the Western Fair Must Be Bonused Also.

It was not to be expected that the show season would end without an appeal by the Toronto Fair authorities for special Government aid to keep their exhibition going. The Toronto Fair managers are very persistent in this endeavor to add to their annual income by a bonus from the taxpayers. They do not care very much whether the money comes out of the taxpayers by way of the Ottawa Administration or from the coffers of the Province. Indeed, they would gladly accept an annual bonus from both. And in return they would be willing to baptize their institution by any name that the donors might suggest—"Dominion," "Provincial," or any other title, so long as the money was forthcoming.

We in the West have run a uniformly successful agricultural and industrial exhibition, drawing the best of stock and other farm products and manufactured articles from all parts of the country, for 29 years, and are naturally interested in this constant attempt of the Toronto people to obtain Government aid for their show. The Western Fair was the pioneer of independent agricultural exhibitions. It was organized because the people of the West felt that the old peregrinating Provincial Show, coming to London to fatten its resources every few years, did not meet the wants of the populous, progressive district of which London is the center. We in London led the way in establishing an independent, self-supporting institution. It began in a comparatively humble way in 1868, and its progress has been steady and marked, until now it admittedly is second to no annual exhibition of agricultural and mechanical products on the continent. The high praise given by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, on their recent visit, was well deserved, and it was borne out by distinguished visitors from Ohio and other neighboring states.

We cannot for a moment imagine that were the Dominion or Provincial authorities to subsidize the Toronto show managers in order that they might extend the scope of that exhibition, they could refuse to treat the Western Fair with less liberality. In all these years that Toronto has been begging the Governments to come to its aid, London and the West have refrained from asking for national or provincial money for their show. If, however, one of the two great exhibitions in Ontario is subsidized, justice would not be done unless the other was similarly treated. There does not appear to be much prospect of the Toronto men succeeding in obtaining a special Dominion or Provincial bonus; but if they do succeed, the Western Fair must have like justice. Meanwhile, the success of past exhibitions, and especially of the one just concluded, ought to nerve the directors of the Western Fair of 1898, soon to be selected, to still further effort to maintain the prestige and popularity of the pioneer independent exhibition of Ontario.

Triumph for Turkey.

The treaty between Turkey and Greece has at length been signed, and mayhap the Turk will at an early day evacuate the major portion of Thessaly. In the rearrangement of the frontier, the Sultan has largely had his own way, and he has so resisted the divided Powers as to move them, at the instigation of Lord Salisbury, to become the tax collectors of the Turk in Greece. The Powers are now responsible for the payment of the indemnity to be paid by the Greeks. Thus the Sultan has been rehabilitated in the eyes of the Moslems in a way that has not been possible for many a day.

Lord Salisbury was much easier with him than was expected or desired by a very large number of the British people, who believe that firmness would have been far more effective in dealing with the crafty ruler than vacillating temerity. As results have proved, nothing has been gained by this tender handling of the Turk. The more he has been coddled or pardoned for wrong-doing, the more aggressive he has become.

The British people are finding that their rulers have not purchased immunity from strife on the borders of India by over-kindness to the Turkish Sultan. Rather has their action been interpreted by Turkish newspapers and politicians to mean impotence, and it has been so heralded throughout the East. A little firmness two years ago would have saved much trouble now.

No illustrated article in the September magazine number of the Outlook will attract more general attention than that on "Modern Rome," by Prof. Rodolfo Lanciani, who is the greatest living authority on this particular subject, and has the highest possible rank as an archaeologist and art critic. The illustrations are furnished by Prof. Lanciani, and include some beautiful and typical Roman scenes. $3 a year; the Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

Harper's Weekly of Sept. 11 contains the first letter from its special correspondent, Tappan Adney, who is on his way to the Klondike. At the time of writing he had reached Victoria, B. C., and was busy buying supplies and arranging for the journey across the White Pass, via Skagway. His letter is full of facts and valuable information in regard to routes, equipments, etc., and gives a vivid picture of the odd assortment of incidents and persons that characterize this rush to the Yukon.

The Hawaiian Islands are well described and well illustrated in an article by George H. Johnson in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October. George Willis Burwell contributes a pleasing sketch of the Breton peasants, which is illustrated by beautiful reproductions of paintings by Henry Mosler. Another article which contains entertaining reading as well as important information is "Salmon-Fishing on the Columbia," by Joseph William Collons, giving a graphic picture of the work and methods of those engaged in the securing and canning of salmon. There are a number of short stories, the continuation of the serial, a department for boys and girls, a poem by Louise Chandler Moulton, and an illustrated Hallowe'en poem by Minna Irving. (Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.)

Canada's Cabinet.

Prospective Changes as Viewed by the Press.

EITHER IN THE CABINET OR A JUDGE.

St. John Globe.

Liberals everywhere would be glad to see Hon. David Mills go into the cabinet, just as there are thousands of Liberals in the country who cannot see why he was overlooked in the first instance, but the question between the entrance of Mr. Mills into the government and the reduction of the cabinet ought to be decided in favor of the country itself. Mr. Mills is an able man—not a lawyer of experience, indeed, as he became a barrister late in life—but a man full of knowledge of the constitution, of precedents and of the way in which precedents should be applied, and he has all the material in him for the making of a judge of the highest court in the land, for he has never ceased to be a student. A seat upon the supreme court bench would be the best place for him, and the bench needs him. No doubt, Sir Wilfrid may feel, in view of the fact that the country is face to face with larger questions than it has yet had to deal—constitutional questions relative to treaties and to the attitude to the motherland—he needs at his right hand a man like Mr. Mills. But upon the bench the judgment, views, opinions of Mr. Mills would be about as available as they would be in the cabinet.

WEST SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

Windsor Record.

The rumor is revived that Sir Oliver Mowat will go to Government House, Toronto, and that he will be succeeded in the cabinet by the Hon. David Mills. This arrangement is one that would give the liveliest satisfaction to the Liberals of Canada, and especially the Liberals of this province.

The entire fitness of the appointment of Sir Oliver to the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario goes without argument. It would be a splendid rounding-off to a long and eminently successful public life.

The taking of the Hon. David Mills into the cabinet and leaders of the Senate, would bring strength and stability to the government, and would give special satisfaction to his numerous political friends in Western Ontario. His defeat last election in the gerrymandered constituency of Bothwell, and some subsequent misunderstanding, left him out of the Laurier cabinet at the time it was formed. This mistake may now be corrected. Whether Mr. Mills would accept the offer or not we do not know, but if he is offered a cabinet position and refuses, his friends will be greatly disappointed.

Mr. Mills is a statesman as distinguished from a mere politician. His thorough knowledge of Canadian public affairs and the high place he holds in public estimation as an honest and able legislator would greatly strengthen the Laurier government. He was a prominent member of the late Alexander Mackenzie's government, and the old supporters of that government were greatly disappointed when they found that he was not taken into the present one.

Mr. Mills is a western man. He is familiar with the affairs of Western Ontario, and personally well known and popular with the Liberals of this section. This important section of the province should have representation in the cabinet.

INDORSED BY THE LAW JOURNAL

[Ridgetown Plaindealer.]

We reproduce today what the Montreal Witness' Ottawa correspondent has to say as to impending ministerial changes. We see from other sources the rumor confirmed that Sir Oliver is anxious to retire and to see Senator Mills take his place as Minister of Justice. It is to hoped in the public interest and in that of the Reform party that this arrangement will be effected. Mr. Mills is in close touch with Sir Wilfrid. He has the especial confidence of Sir Richard, and, indeed, would be persona grata to the whole Cabinet. And then the people, we of the western district, have our own claims for recognition. Never for the twenty odd years that this paper has been in the confidence of the Reformers of Essex and Kent, have we noticed such a feeling of dissatisfaction as when, for what reason we do not care to inquire, Mr. Mills was left out of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. So far as we know, the members of that Cabinet were all entitled to be there, but nobody up this way, at least, expected but that Mr. Mills would be included. Frankly, we were displeased that he was not. But all that will be forgotten if he now becomes Minister of Justice. The Cabinet is strong in public confidence, but it would be stronger still if Mr. Mills were in it. It makes more difference to the country and the party than it does to Mr. Mills. The cares and the responsibilities of office are no light weight. For Mr. Mills, literature and reading have charms and compensations, but the country wants him to have a high seat in her councils. All Canada knows his sterling honesty, his sound judgment, his fearless love of right. The particular department to which he is likely to be called, is one he would fill well. He is facile princeps in constitutional law, in this Dominion. As the Witness points out, many minor matters could be attended to by deputies. In discussing Mr. Mills' qualifications for the Supreme Court Bench, the Canada Law Journal, in its issue of July 15, in a well-reasoned article, urged Mr. Mills' special fitness for a supreme court judgeship, and if fit for the bench, then he is from the legal point of view, well qualified for the portfolio of justice. The Journal referred to Mr. Mills' 20 years of training in the mother of all courts, the high court of Parliament, and disposed finally of the objection to Mr. Mills, that his knowledge of law was obtained rather by reading, than by practice in the courts. Neither Lord Bacon nor Sir Wm. Blackstone, nor in our own generation, Lord Blackburn, were successful practitioners. But in any case, Sir Oliver Mowat knows what he is about in pushing Mr. Mills for the position. He is a shrewd, far-seeing politician, and he knows on the one hand, that Mr. Mills would fill the place well, and on the other, that the country would be well pleased to see Hon. David Mills an adviser of the crown.

ANXIOUS.

Cleveland Plaindealer.

He counts the days and minutes,
As they pass on leaden wing;
He's going to the Klondike
In the very early spring.

SHE WAS RICH.

She said, "Will you to Klondike go?"
She meant it for a game.
I took her hand, I said, "Why, no,
I'll stay and work this claim."
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRIT.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The "classified ads" of a Chicago morning paper recently contained the following, says the Times-Herald:

"Wanted—A second-hand woman's Columbia bicycle, 1895 make."

On the same day a State street house advertised "2,000 damaged ladies' cloth caps at 5c each."

Was the second-hand woman of the morning paper anything like the damaged ladies of the State street store? If not, why not? They would seem to belong to the "same family," as the masquerading nephew in "Olivette" would say.

A Michigan avenue advertiser several weeks ago announced that he had "two imported ladies' handsome Easter jackets cheap." Are these "imported ladies" of the sort that rule our kitchens nowadays?

One of the drygoods houses a few days ago advertised "$3 black figured brilliantine ladies' dress skirts," "$3 checked woolen ladies' dress skirts," and "$6 plaid ladies' dress skirts." Were these figured, checked and plaid ladies similar to the "tatooed ladies" so frequently found in the dime museums a few years ago?

One of the department stores recently advertised "all wool boys' sweaters," "japanned infants' bath tubs," and a "solid oak child's high chair." An all wool boy would certainly need a sweater, and possibly a japanned infant would need a bath quite as much as a flesh and blood one. But, seriously, "solid oak child" must be tough. If a boy, he is very apt to be a blockhead as well, and if a girl, she would scarcely expect to have a willowy form on growing up to woman's estate.

Another house advertised "five-cent ladies' extra quality ribbed balbriggan sleeveless vests." Well, "five-cent ladies" are just the ones who would wear "vests." The word "vest," when applied to a man's garment, is almost as bad as that other vulgarism, "pants," but applied to a woman's garment it is still more vulgar.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Produce Soft, White Hands," free.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is safe, reliable and effectual because of the stimulating action which it exerts over the nerves and vital powers of the body, adding tone to the one and inciting to renewed and increased vigor the slumbering vitality of the physical structure, and through this healthful stimulation and increased action the cause of the PAIN is driven away, and a natural condition restored. It is thus that the READY RELIEF is so admirably adapted for the CURE OF PAIN and without the risk of injury which is sure to result from the use of many of the so-called pain remedies of the day.

IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY FAMILY KEEP A SUPPLY OF

Radway's Ready Relief

Always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial on all occasions of pain or sickness. There is nothing in the world that will stop pain or correct the progress of disease as quick as the Ready Relief.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weaknesses in the back, spine or kidney, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

A Cure for All

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A half to a teaspoonful of Ready Relief in a half tumbler of water, repeated as often as the discharges continue, and a flannel saturated with Ready Relief placed over the stomach and bowels will afford immediate relief and soon effect a cure.

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There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other malarious, bilious and all other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Costiveness, Piles, etc.

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Female Complaints,
Biliousness,
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia,
Constipation and
All Disorders of the Liver.

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A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above named disorders.

Price 25c a Box. Sold by Druggists or Sent by Mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, Canada, for "Book of Advice."

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Bias Dress Bindings

They outwear any skirt.
Give a tailor-made finish.
Keep their color.
Never Fade, Fray or become Ragged and they save you time and money.
Worth's latest French Skirt Pattern is given FREE with every purchase.

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Or have you palpitation, throbbing or irregular beating, dizziness, short breath, smothering or choking sensation, pain in the breast or heart. If so, your heart is affected and will in turn affect your nerves, causing nervousness, sleeplessness, morbid anxious feeling, debility.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

Cure all these complaints by regulating the heart's action and building up the nervous and muscular system to perfect health and strength. Price 60c. per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. At all druggists.

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Long Clear Bacon,
Smoked and Fresh Meats.
Bologna and Sausage.

Canadian Packing Co.
LONDON.

Bowers Of Beauty

Everything in the store is bright and new and dainty. The salt breath of the Atlantic still lingers in the folds of nearly all the goods that grace our shelves—for a fortnight ago they were on the ocean. And not only did Mr. Chapman purchase the best and the prettiest goods on the European markets, but he bought cheaper than ever before.

IN MANTLES

There's a regular bower of beauty in our mantle department. There's not a garment hanging on our racks that isn't absolutely faultless in style. Whether you want to pay only $2 75, or are willing to spend as much as $25, you may rest assured that at Chapman's you'll get the biggest value for your money, and that you'll get nothing that isn't new and chic and choice and fashionable. The Silk Shirt Waists are in our Mantle Department too.

IN DRESS GOODS

It's in Dress Goods that you'll notice especially the flavor of freshness and daintiness and stylishness. Every fashionable weave, every popular shade, every stylish design is to be found represented in our assortment. And never was style so cheap. At 50c a yard, for instance, we have a splendid line of rough goods, many of them in the fashionable checks—all of them in the fashionable shades of green and purple and brown and red and blue. See them.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

Underwear Bargains for Men and Women

Real fall weather has come at last and the chill, piercing air rushing through the fallen leaves is the signal heralding the advent of the season for warmer Underwear. Chapman's are prepared for that advent with a stock of the best, the most stylish and the lowest-priced Underwear ever shown in London.

For Ladies' Wear:

If we were to tell of our whole stock of Ladies' Underwear, this entire page would be all too little. Suffice it to say that it is the choicest, the completest, the cheapest assortment that feminine eyes have ever gazed upon in this city. Take Ladies' Undervests, for instance—We have them at 2 for 25c, a very special line at 25c each, and then by cozy steps up to $1 25 a piece. Come in and see our stock.

For Gentlemen's Wear:

Perhaps the story of our Men's Underwear can best be told by a few samples. Remember, if you're not satisfied with your purchase, you have only to ask for your money back.

Men's Heavy-Weight Ribbed Underwear—absolutely all wool, per suit	70c
Men's Fine Underwear—all pure Scotch wool, shirts with ribbed skirt and cuffs, trouser-finished drawers, all sizes, per suit	$1.00
Elegant Fine Scotch Natural Wool Underwear for gentlemen's wear. These garments are comfortable, not clumsy, and are made to fit the human form, all sizes, per suit	2.00

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