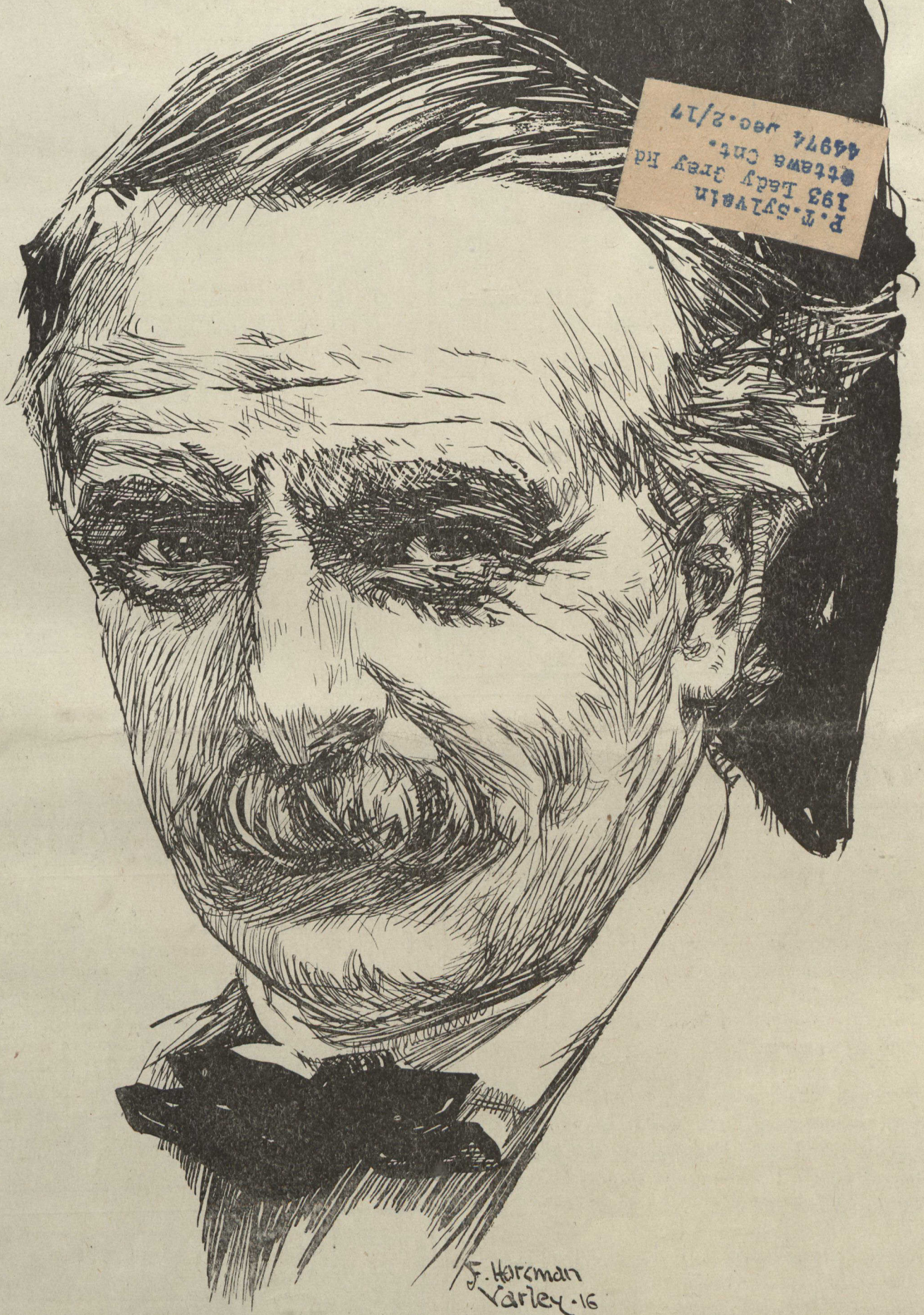


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“WITHOUT reparation, peace is impossible. Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity? Germany leaves us to exact the damage for all future violence committed after the war. We must exact it now, so as not to leave such a grim inheritance to our children.

“Much as we all long for peace, deeply as we are horrified with war, this note and speech, which heralded it, do not afford us much encouragement to hope for an honourable and lasting peace.”

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