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THE BARNACLES IGNORED

In a two column report of the East Kent Liberal convention at Dresden the other day, the local Liberal organ, the Banner, carefully omits all reference to Premier Ross and his barnacle government, or to provincial politics in any shape or form. The only reference made is in the report of the speech of Mr. John Lee, when that gentleman is made to plead "that the Hon. G. W. Ross should be included in the resolution of Mr. Coult's—a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ottawa Government. But there is no sign or suggestion that the gathering listened for a moment or paid the least heed to Mr. Lee's pitiful plea. If the report is indicative of the fact that even the Banner can no longer stomach the Ross Government of barnacles and is prepared to unite with the Toronto Globe, Ottawa Free Press and other Liberal papers in demanding a removal of this provincial disgrace, the local organ is to be congratulated—though a stronger, manlier course would be a straight-forward, honest, out-and-out expression. Canadians don't like the "stab in the back" game.

If, on the other hand, it means that the sturdy Liberalism of East Kent declined to give any "endorsement" to such dishonorable political methods as those practiced by Ross, Stratton, Jackson, Sullivan and the rest of the Globe's "barnacles," then a better, brighter day is dawning for Ontario public life and affairs.

We can well understand that vigorous, straight-forward and honorable men—such, for instance, as the officers and members of the East Kent Liberal Association—will lend no aid, encouragement nor endorsement to men and methods of the stamp that now characterize the government of Ontario.

STRATTON'S CHALLENGE.

The Peterboro Examiner, which is alleged by Barnacle Journals, to speak for Hon. Mr. Stratton, prints the following challenge:

"If any of the Conservative papers who are hinting and insinuating that Hon. Mr. Stratton was connected with the purchase of the stock in the Cross in Pine Company have the courage of their convictions they would put the charge in a specific and definite form, so that it can be dealt with. If they have the courage, or fairness, to do this, Hon. Mr. Stratton will afford them every opportunity in his power to permit them to prove their statements. There is little chance of this being done. These journals are too fond of creating political capital by dark innuendo. An honest, open way of dealing is not in their line."

That's about Stratton's calibre. He undoubtedly imagines that that will settle the question of the truth or falsity of Callaghan's affidavit. He imagines that the people of Ontario are idiotic enough to look upon that childish piece of bluff as being evidence of his innocence. Look at the thing. Here's a man, Callaghan, who swears that Stratton is guilty of so-and-so. This man, Callaghan, is in a position to know, and does know the facts in the case—knows whether Stratton is or is not guilty. Stratton denies Callaghan's charge, as a matter of course; he affirms that Callaghan has committed perjury. But he does not prosecute Callaghan for perjury. But he issues a challenge in which he says that if any Tory editor will, on his own account, make the charge that Callaghan has made, he (Stratton) will prosecute the editor for perjury. That is, if a man who does not know anything about the business will make the charge Callaghan has made, that man will be punished, and yet Mr. Stratton does not punish Callaghan. Mr. Stratton will not restore his badly damaged reputation for astuteness by that exceedingly silly piece of work. The people will believe in Stratton's innocence when he prosecutes and punishes Callaghan, and not before.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE WAY THEY SPELL IT.

London Punch.

In Canada, where they don't seem able to take a beating in the proper spirit, Lord Alverstone is now known as the Great Arbitrator.

BOTTLED ELOQUENCE.

Toronto Telegram.

Ireland is described by Charles Ramsay Devlin, M. P., as a country where orators are sent to jail for making the sort of speeches which Mr. Devlin makes in Canada. Hurrah for Ireland, which must be an earthly paradise for tired audiences.

TALK THAT COMES HIGH.

Toronto Star.

A telephone across the Atlantic, with proportionate long distance rates, will do much to disprove the absurd theory that talk is cheap.

DAYS OF AULD

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The annual election of officers of the fire brigade of this town came off in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday last and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: Richard Baxter, chief engineer; Robert O. Smith, first assistant; James Reeve, second assistant.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the proceedings of evening terminated by the Chief inviting the firemen to a repast at McKerral's hotel.

The Canadian Gazette published the following promotions:

FIRST BATTALION.

Captains—Lieutenants Edward Nation, Francis Johnson, and Ensign William Ratimer.

Lieutenants—Ensigns Sanford Williams, Edward Hury, Dugald Gilles, and Isaac Cornwall.

Ensigns—George Henry Jonathan Palmer, John Stewart Genser, Charles Grant, Francis Ogilvie, Alfred Rolls, Archibald McKinley.

SIXTH BATTALION.

Captains—Lieutenants Thos. West, Robt. Anderson, Geo. M. Webster, Henry Munroe.

Lieutenants—Ensigns Nathan C. Kirby, Samuel Chew, Taylor, Robert Bell, Richard Osbourne Knight, Jas. Herbert Johnson.

Ensigns—Edwin Pye, Joshua S. Cornwall.

A WOMAN'S FACE

PLAINLY INDICATES THE CONDITION ON HER HEALTH

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well-known physician, "is a mirror which reflects unfailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It so often happens that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whole trouble lies in the blood, and until it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Out of many cases which illustrate the truth of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Damphousse, St. Anne de la Perte, Que., who says: "For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my night was frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I finally followed her advice. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headache and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. If I am ever sick again, you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only doctor."

If you have any disease like anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any of the other host of troubles caused by bad blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely cure you. Be careful to get the genuine, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

After dinner speaking is the art of saying nothing—briefly.

Don't wait to break down before you begin to build up.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

forestalls the wear and tear on your liver and kidneys.

At all Druggists, Priests, etc. and the

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SATELLITE

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Even the East Kent Liberal Convention didn't take John Lee's suggestion seriously.

Read The Planet's new serial story. You will not be able to read it all at once, but it will come regularly.

This is the serial of the year when the young girl gets busy with fancy work. She knows Christmas is coming.

When John Lee, M. P. P., wanted to secure a little whitewash for his leader, Ross, the East Kent Liberals turned him down.

Me and Dundonald will be the chief attractions at the opera Robin Hood. This is what I think, but, of course, I wouldn't like to say it right out.

Jones—I'm going out hunting with Smith. Brown—That so? What have you against him.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Satellite is real lonesome. There is nothing doing in the municipal election business. Only one citizen so far has had the boldness to express his admiration for the Satellite. He's a doctor.

Seeing that The Planet's new serial story is about Daniel, it is not surprising that there will be about a hundred "lions" in each take of the story published.

I would like to point out to the principals and leaders in the production of Robin Hood that "Opera" is a Latin word meaning "Work." Yes, you can take all the insinuation out of it you like.

John Lee M. P. P., thought that his leader, Ross, should be included in the vote of confidence tendered to the Dominion Government by the East Kent Liberals, but the East Kent Liberals wouldn't do it. They know Ross.

The officers will deck out the box to be occupied by Dundonald at the opera with his coat of arms, etc. The Satellite has engaged the box opposite. It will be decked out with the Satellite's coat and arms. It's feared the box won't be large enough to accommodate his head, so he will leave it outside.

All the leading public institutions should have an official audit once in a while. That is why the auditor is engaged on the books of this office just now. I think I will have them audit my books while they are at it. It won't take them long. There is a copy of the city directory of '92 and another of 1898, the office Bible and an empty check book. I feel sure they could find all the prophets in the Bible.

HINT TO LOVERS.

Do not propose in November.

REGULAR OPIATE.

A goat in Shamokin, Pa., broke into a preacher's study the other day, and ate several sermons. The animal is still asleep.

IN ZULULAND.

The Zulu's content with his bamboo tree, Though he has no money or house; Happy because there's no bags at his knee, For he doesn't wear any trousers.—Chicago News.

JIM BRADGETT.

Jim Bradgett led a goodly life, Although he had a nagging wife, Indeed, She was a woman who'd declare; "A wife should pull her husband's hair; And feed Him on cold meat and make things hot."

For him when he is late. That's what He'd need!"

Jim Bradgett finally fell ill, The doctor said: "He'll climb life's hill."

No more," Jim Bradgett's wife, ere he was gone, Said: "Jim, I'll surely meet you on The shore, Where beings bright their lustre shed."

Jim Bradgett rose straight up in bed And swore.—Chicago Tribune.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the titles become only one of the many attractions that entice him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars occupies all the available leisure of the average Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may reject him after two or three months' courting, and a sacrifice of precious moments that might have been used in beating a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

A man has two escapes from responsibility when he fails, by blaming it on either his wife or the weather.

Kitchener's Social Success.

Contrary to what many Englishmen thought before he went to India, Lord Kitchener has been making himself a great reputation in Simla as a host. As soon as he arrived at his post in India, Lord Kitchener began improving the grounds and transforming the interior of "Snowdon," the official residence of the commander-in-chief. As soon as he was able to receive, masculine Simla began writing their names in the general's visiting book. This is an immense brass-bound volume, which custom decrees shall be exposed, between twelve and two each day, on a table on the veranda of the commander-in-chief's residence, to receive the signatures of all who consider themselves entitled to have social relations with his military excellency. In due course, this customary courtesy completed, each caller or his wife, where such existed, received, by red-coated messenger, a large official invitation card, with "K" printed in gilt on the top, stating that the commander-in-chief requested the honor of their company at a ball. Those who either personally known to Lord Kitchener, or whose official position justified the distinction, had meanwhile been entertained at dinner, and Simla had begun to talk of gold presentation plate of changes for the better introduced into the arrangements of the house, of a pretty taste in furniture, and to extend the accommodation by tents and shamianas, so that nobody should be left out of the occasion. The guests were not only entertained on a most generous scale, but they were struck by the carefully planned arrangements for their comfort, and by the infinity of personal pains taken to ensure their enjoying themselves. Lord Kitchener received everyone himself, and his pleasant handshake of good-fellowship dispelled a host of lingering doubts as to the manner of the man.

Through Darkest Africa in a Train de Luxe.

Scene—Platform of suburban station. Small crowd looking out for the King Edward Special, due to pass through on its way to Port Victoria.

City Man—What's it all about? Porter (with knowing wink)—Dook o' Lancaster going through directly, sir.

City Man—Never heard of anybody with that name!

Porter—Well, he calls 'imself the Dook o' Lancaster, but it's really the King travelling in congo—"Punch."

Of Ancient Pedigree.

"Oh, yes," she said, proudly, "we can trace our ancestry back to— Well I don't know where, but we've been descending for centuries."

Cheap, not Nasty.

Restaurant Manager—Do you think we can give a respectable table d'hôte for the price of a dollar?

Proprietor—We'd better make it two dollars. Then we'll know it won't be respectable.—"Town Topics."

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Many of the railroad men have taken Mr. Dake's advice and are using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This work is particularly hard on the Kidneys and they find Dodd's Kidney Pills bring them sure relief.

A Little Previous.

"Well," said the doctor, "how do you feel to-day?" "Oh, doctor," replied the patient, wearily, "I am suffering the torments of the damned." "What! Al ready!" enquired the doctor, pleasantly.—Chicago "Post."

Remarkable.

"Yes, sir," said the new benedict, "I've got a remarkable wife. She can cook and play the piano with equal facility." "The ideal! Where did she ever learn to cook a piano?" Philadelphia "Press."

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