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such as W. E. Gladstone, the late Lord Salisbury, Lord Roseberry and scores of others that could be named. Were they successful in spite of their education? Shall we not rather believe that Earl Darnley is a failure in spite of the advantages of public school and university? Silk purses are not to be made from the ears of swine and there are lords' sons whom no amount of education would ever make useful members of society. It is not, after all, simply a question of education. The man counts. The world today knows John Burns and Thomas Burt better and appreciates them more than Earl Darnley, not because they failed to take a university course or a B.A. degree, but because they have made the most of the meagre opportunities that were theirs, and carved for themselves by sheer force of will a place in foremost ranks of their country's public men. Does Earl Darnley suppose that he would have done any better had he started life handicapped as those two labour M.P.'s were handicapped? The probability is that positioned as they were he would never have been heard of. While circumstance certainly counts for something in life's struggle, still, when all is said and done, a man is what he makes himself, not what the schools make him.

ONTARIO'S LIBERAL LEADER

Hon. George P. Graham, M.P.P. for Brockville, has been chosen leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, in succession to Hon. George W. Ross, who was recently created a Senator. Those who know Mr. Graham will agree that a happy selection has been made. The new leader possesses in a marked degree the qualities of the popular tribune. He is a gifted speaker, a bright writer, a man of broad sympathies, a hard hitter, a fair fighter. In addition to these gifts and graces, Mr. Graham has two additional qualities indispensable to the successful leader—personal magnetism and ability to organize. No one can come into Mr. Graham's presence without being irresistibly drawn to him through his attractive personality. And once a friend, always a friend. Mr. Graham makes no enemies. He is too considerate of the feelings of others, has too much respect for others' convictions to say or do things that would wound the most sensitive. It must not be thought, however, that Mr. Graham is one of those namby-pamby creatures. On the contrary, he is a man of intense conviction, of fearless utterance. As to Mr. Graham's ability as an organizer, it has been demonstrated time and again. So substantial a reputation does the new leader enjoy in this respect that at the last Ontario election the powers that be at Ottawa appointed him organizer for the eastern part of the Province of Ontario. He made good in this position, and a stirring and effective fight was made under his leadership. The Conservative press labored and lied hard to connect Mr. Graham with electoral wrongdoing in this campaign, but in the witness-box he vindicated himself and showed that his hands were clean. Mr. Graham is another living refutation of the belief somewhat common once, but now pretty well exploded, that ministers' sons generally amount to very little. The new leader is a son of the parsonage, his father being the late Rev. W. H. Graham, one of the most popular preachers that ever presided over the deliberations of the Methodist Conference. Mr. Graham has always identified himself with church work, and is a member of the Official Board of George Street Methodist Church, Brockville, and the leader of the choir. He excels as a chorister, and where he wields the baton there is good singing and an absence of choir quarrels. Mr. Graham is a journalist by profession, and is editor and manager of the Brockville Recorder. His editorials are attractively written, and carry much weight. Since Mr. Graham made his mark in the Legislature his writings are widely quoted by the Ontario press. His first journalistic venture was the Morrisburg Herald, which he took charge of in 1881, and continued to control until 1892. During his residence in Morrisburg, Mr. Graham was exceedingly popular with all classes of citizens. He enjoys the distinction of being the youngest member that ever sat at the Niagara Council Board. Mr. Graham early turned his attention to the political arena, and had done some excellent campaigning before the Liberals of Dundas county nominated him their standard-bearer in the Provincial elections in 1891. He had for his opponent a foeman worthy of his steel, Mr. J. P. Whitney, now the Premier of Ontario. The young Liberal candidate put up a gallant fight, but lost the day by a small majority.

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PARTY vs THE MACHINE

In quoting from a recent editorial utterance in this paper The Standard referred yesterday to The Leader as "the recognized local organ of the 'machine,' but which has had the 'rare courage to openly rebel at this 'scandalous piece of jobbery.'"

While expressing our appreciation of the small amount of justice done us in stating that we can be "courageous" on occasion, we think our evening contemporary might in all fairness have gone a step farther. Just why the newspapers of Canada like The Standard, the Winnipeg Tribune, the Toronto Telegram and the Montreal Star, which style themselves "independent," should label every other paper which openly supports one or the other of the political parties a "machine" organ we cannot for the life of us see; that is, granting they wish to be honest and fair. Because The Leader, in common with a large majority of the people of Canada today, conscientiously believes in the Liberal policy of a tariff for revenue rather than a high protective tariff; and in a progressive and businesslike immigration policy rather than the reverse; and in the Liberal rather than the Conservative policy respecting transportation, is that any reason why we should be characterized as a machine organ by those who do not support these Liberal policies?

Sir John A. Macdonald once said that he did not feel especially grateful to the man who supported him when he was right; the Grits would do that, but what he wanted was men who would support him when he was wrong. There you have the real definition of a "machine" supporter—a man, or a paper, who either from fear or because of favor will support what they know to be wrong and cannot endorse.

The Leader is honest in his belief that the policy and administration of the Liberals is the best for Canada today. The majority of the people of the Dominion hold the same view. But because of that belief they are not necessarily subservient to the party leaders nor "machine" supporters. They do not for one moment relinquish the right to criticize and condemn when they believe their party leaders are taking a false step. The Leader believes the Ottawa Government is taking a false step if it proceeds to reorganize the Regina Lands district on the basis at present proposed. The Standard admits we have condemned the Government's suggested changes and by that admission it falsifies its own charge that we are a "machine" organ for a "machine" organ would never have done so. Such an organ is of no value if it cannot be depended upon just as just functions as the present.

EDUCATION AND THE EARL

The Earl of Darnley, speaking recently to a gathering of science and art students in Gravesend held himself up as a terrible example of what the average education and training of young English aristocrats turns out. "I place myself," said the noble Earl, "before you as an example of deficiency in education. I went through the ordinary public school (Eton) course, and received a university education. I found myself at 22 a B.A. of Cambridge, with a certain knowledge of Latin and Greek, which I have never found of any particular use, but without knowledge of French, German or science. "From my example I hope you will glean some benefit by securing that knowledge which it is now too late for me to acquire."

The Earl blames the education, but we think it highly probable that considerable of the blame should attach to the scholar. The training, which his lordship claims made a failure of him, was in almost every respect identical with the public schools or university training enjoyed by most of Great Britain's public men—men

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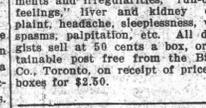
Mr. Graham was plainly destined, however, for a political career, and in 1898 was returned for Brockville. His rise in the Legislature was rapid, his debating ability and keen repartee rapidly bringing him to the front. It was soon a foregone conclusion that he would be in the Cabinet, and in 1904 no surprise was occasioned when he was appointed Provincial Secretary in succession to Mr. J. R. Stratton, resigned. Although the new Minister was in charge of his office for only a few months, he discharged his official duties with statesmanlike ability. As Liberal leader Mr. Graham will not have too flowery a path. The Promised Land seems quite a way off, but Leader Graham is not the one to lose hope and heart on the march through the wilderness. He is an optimist, and will impart his optimism to his followers. The way will never seem to him so long and so dark but that it might be longer and darker. He will keep a stiff upper lip, and his face will always be toward the enemy. Mr. Graham is young as public men go, having been born on March 31, 1869. And his heart is younger than his years, Mr. Graham being one of the altogether too few individuals that never grow old. He is an ideally happy home, and is the father of two bright boys.

The evening session of the House of Commons on Thursday was taken up by the Conservative leaders in a vain attempt to secure more protection for the paper manufacturers. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the paper manufacturers had entered into a combine and this action of the manufacturers had induced the Government in reducing the duty on paper to 15 per cent. With this greatest wealth of wood pulp in the world at their very doors it is too bad if our Canadian paper makers cannot get along under any kind of a tariff without combining to hold up the people of the country. A high protective tariff is the "mother of complaisance and monopolies, and the Conservatives in standing for a high protective tariff stand for the encouragement of these methods of depopulating the farmers and the large comprising classes of the Dominion.

C. P. R. PROFITS GREATLY REDUCED

Working Expenses Plays Havoc With Net Earnings. MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The serious effect of this winter on the railways of this country is well exhibited by the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific for December. Although the gross earnings of the system amounted to almost six million dollars and showed a handsome increase over the returns for December of the previous year, so great was the cost of operation of the line, that there was an actual falling off in net profits of almost \$1,000,000, which was caused by an increase of almost half a million in working expenses, nearly entirely due to snow and frost. The figures for the month, which are as follows: Gross earnings, \$5,992,098, as compared with \$5,618,121 in 1905, an increase of \$373,977, as compared with \$3,272,000 last year, an increase of \$451,977. Thus the net profits for last December were only \$2,265,584, a decrease of \$9,588, from the \$2,345,172 profits earned in December, 1905.

Mr. A. Monaghan, of Berlin, recently proved this vegetable remedy in a similar way. He says: "I'm many years 'suffered from both constipation and piles. Nothing I have ever tried is to be compared for beneficial results to Bileans. They have made me a different man, and if any sufferer would like to ask me any question on their operation and their value I will be glad to give all the information I can." Such is the result of an exhaustive test of Bileans. This great vegetable remedy is invaluable also for sallow complexions (due to bile in the blood), pimples, greasy, scaly skin, and blood impurities generally. Bileans also cure indigestion, debility, rheumatism, anemia, female ailments and irregularities, "run-down feelings," liver and kidney complaint, headache, sleeplessness, wind spasms, palpitation, etc. All druggists sell at 50 cents a box, or obtainable post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.



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