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God is his heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

## SNAP-SHOTS FROM THE CONVENTION OF THE CITY HIGH TAX LEADERS

There is a good deal that will interest the general public in the report of the London Conservative Association meeting which has been published in the organ of the party, albeit much that was said is suppressed. As usual, the meeting was barred to "Advertiser" reporters, the doors being tiled. But the published report suggests not a few reflections on the great change that has taken place in the city in recent years.

In the first place, Sir John Carling has finally been crowded out of public life. He told the convention that the act was voluntary on his part, but there can be no doubt that if Sir John could have relied on a support such as he was wont to get, he would again have allowed himself to be nominated. Four years ago he came near being set aside for another, when he was willing to be a candidate, and no doubt he reasoned that if he could not get the unanimous support of the Conservative Association it would be better for him to retire in advance, and that course he has now pursued. Mr. Richard Bayly told the convention that Sir John Carling was the strongest candidate the party could put up. There is no doubt that this view was honestly entertained by all the other experienced campaigners, but the old man has been moved by the logic of events to draw out of the race.

The candidates who are left to go before the convention are Mr. Thomas Beattie, Mr. Wm. Jones, Mr. Henry Macklin and Dr. Moorehouse. As explained by a member of the association to a friend last night, there is no very abiding faith on the part of the inner circle that either of these candidates will be able to defeat Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., when a man with the prestige of Sir John Carling was unable to do so. But this gentleman asserts that the defeated candidate will receive a salute in the shape of a senatorship. There is little certainty of that, compact being carried out, however, as the new Government to be formed after next Dominion general election will not be distributing senatorships as rewards to defeated Conservative candidates.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth said the coming election would be for "blood," and that the "first blood" had been drawn by his political friends. He is easily satisfied. Away back in November Mr. Hellmuth went on the platform in support of Mr. Essery, and at every stage of that campaign he expressed himself as drawing the blood of the Liberals. If boasts of the majority that Mr. Essery would get meant anything. Moreover, the Conservative rank and file were told in that campaign that they must win the Provincial election and "seize the City Hall" if they would win in the Dominion election. They tried hard to accomplish both feats, but failed in each instance. "Blood" did not draw. The bye-election came off, and the majority for Hobbs was 803. We heard no more of the "blood" in that campaign. History will repeat itself in the coming campaign. The municipal elections came off, and as confessed by several speakers at last night's meeting, the Conservative managers made it a party struggle. No doubt of it. But did they draw blood? Not a bit of it.

By the way, when the mayoralty election was on, Mr. Wm. Jones, who ran against Mayor Little, got hundreds of votes from Liberals whom he canvassed on the ground that it was a non-political contest. At the meeting last night Mr. Wm. Gray, president of the Young Conservative Club, and others, acknowledged that the Conservative leaders had run the mayoralty campaign on party lines. How do the hundreds of Liberals in No. 3 ward and in every ward of the city, who supported Mr. Jones on neighborhood and other non-partisan grounds, like the manner in which it is confessed the wool was drawn over their eyes?

Ex-Mayor Essery spoke before Sir John Carling. Mr. Essery caused a mild sensation when he said that he would not withdraw till he saw who else stood, and declared that he would "even the matter if the man who knifed him came out." This reference to the last Provincial election, in which Mr. Essery was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 803, was well understood by those present. And today they tell us that Mr. Essery's threat had its de-

stred effect, as a few minutes afterwards the "man" retired, and Mr. Essery dramatically withdrew his name from among the number of the nominees. Though most of the speakers spoke regretfully about Sir John Carling's retirement, it is noticeable that Mr. Essery said nothing that would indicate regret that the old man had been crowded to one side.

Several of the speakers endeavored to make believe that the Liberals desire to crush the manufacturing industries of the country. This is a misrepresentation that will be believed by no intelligent man in London. A good half of the industrial establishments in this city are owned by Liberals, who have faith in the Liberal policy of a tariff for revenue only, and untaxed raw materials, and who would be the last men in the community to do anything to retard the legitimate progress of our manufactures. The same remark holds good of the workmen of London. They know that this city made greater progress under a tariff for revenue only than it has done under the high tax policy. Of course, we expect men who are members of monopolies to be opposed to the Liberal policy. But it is always safe for the masses of the people who enjoy no special Government privileges to tax their fellows for their own benefit, to watch the side on which the monopoly is to be found, and vote the other way. When it is proposed to readjust or reduce the tariff in any shape, we always have the men who are interested in unnecessary taxation putting on a poor mouth and threatening to shut up their shops if their political friends are not permitted to rule and to place the tariff as they demand. But we have many independent manufacturers in London; we have thousands of thinking workmen, who know that the over-taxation resulting from the "N.P." and the crippling of the smaller industries in the interests of the centralized monopolies in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere have done great injury to the independent industries of the country. Moreover, over-taxation has reduced the incomes of the customers of our factories, and has thus caused short time and lack of work everywhere. Workers of London know this to be true, and no oil magnate can convince them to the contrary. Why, with our vast natural riches, and our constantly developing territory, there should be plenty of work and plenty of remuneration for the labor of everyone, but there will never be that while a few are favored at the expense of the many. But a change of men and methods will soon take place.

Sir John Carling gave the net debt of the Dominion as \$241,000,000. But that was the net debt in 1893. We have lived a year since that time, and the men in power at Ottawa have added to the net debt millions of dollars. It now is over \$249,000,000. What a hum there would be in business today if the money thus unnecessarily taken from the workers could be again put into their pockets! Instead of that happening, however, the deficit in the revenue of the year will be between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, which the new Government will have to provide for, as the men now in power are afraid to face this deficit and impose new taxes to provide for it. This is the chief reason why Parliament did not meet months ago. How great the courage thus exemplified!

Something was said about the Seat Steal of 1892, and it was represented on the one hand that all those who were opposed to that outrage vilified Sir John Carling and Judge Elliot, and on the other that the bad voters had a right to be put on the lists by Judge Elliot because "two Liberal lawyers" had sent them a wrong notice. Take the alleged "vilification," and mark how invalid the defence! On one side, holding that the notice sent by the Liberals was ample, and that it would be an "intolerable scandal" if the ends of justice were defeated by such a decision as that of Judge Elliot, we have: Chief Justice Hagarty; Chief Justice Armour; Mr. Justice Street; Mr. Justice Falconbridge; Mr. Justice MacLennan; Mr. Justice Burton; The county judges in Frontenac, Kingston and elsewhere.

On the other side we have the solitary Judge William Elliot, who pretended to be waiting for the decision of the superior court judges named above, in order that he might respect it, but who when he found that bogus votes were necessary to support his partisan views, as he was accused of voicing them in his editorials in the London Free Press, resolved to ignore the decision of his superiors, in face of every British precedent!

The London Liberal lawyers who were sneered at by the men who profited by the London Seat Steal are undoubtedly in good company when their law is upheld by such eminent jurists as those named above. But what respect is it to show to an old London Conservative like Mr. Justice Street to charge him with vilifying Mr. Carling because that judge refused to be a party to the theft of Mr. Hyman's seat, and condemned the deed by which it was accomplished?

MUST CANADIANS GO BACK TO PRIMITIVE DENIAL OF COMFORTS?  
Mr. Cochrane, a high-tax M. P., speaking at Collingwood, told the farmers that they were well off—that what they need to do is to live as in the primitive days, and not spend their money on luxuries. He did not say what he regarded as luxuries, however. But was it to bring back the primitive hardships of the pioneers that the "N. P." was passed? When it was carried the farmers were promised high prices for everything they had to sell, the manufacturers were promised ample markets

and high prices, and the workers were promised high wages and steady work. In view of these facts such pleading as that indulged in by Mr. Cochrane is puerile in the extreme. The farmer will not continue to support unnecessary and extravagant taxation by any such plea. The people have a right to all the benefits that modern progress can confer on them, and they would have them if the many were not taxed for the benefit of the few.

—I will risk my political existence to do right.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

## BIG PRIZES.

The editor of the New York Herald has gone a fishing! His tempting bait will be plump sums of money, and his fish pond the American literary domain. What a commotion among the finny tribe of quill drivers, darting hungrily hither and thither at the sight of a large fat worm, impaled from a hook, slowly descending through the calm waters from the regions above! What a waving to and fro of little tails and quivering of small vertebræ among the minnows, while thick and fast gather the pike and catfish.

Six thousand dollars is to be awarded by Mr. Bennett in prizes to native novelists and poets, and \$10,000 for a great American novel. The great American novel! We hope he may get it! Genius is shy game, though, and has even been known to refuse to rise at a bait of ten thousand dollars. It remains to be seen what Mr. Bennett will land—a speckled trout or a maskalonge. It remains to be seen if ten thousand dollars will be competent to lure from the waters a story which will be a rival of "The Manxman," and even attempt to cope with Du Maurier's latest.

It is all very well for Mr. Bennett to waddle down to the duckpond, like a stout-aproned Mrs. Bond, with plenty of onions and plenty of sage, crying: Come little ducklings, Come to be killed. For you must be stuffed. And my customers filled.

The question is, "Will they?" Just as like as not they won't. That is, the plump ones won't—the real birds of genius. They will stay out in the middle of the pond, and look knowingly at the onions and sage, while their lean and more scrappy companions are rushing about trying to bag the prize.

This is but one more of those sad and instructive instances of the crankiness of genius. The thing doesn't seem to know what is good for it! It is the prosaic person who finds it difficult to contemplate with any degree of patience or calm the follies of genius. A poet is a poor, helpless sort of makeshift for a man, anyway, he thinks; but when one learns that there is a chance that he may earn \$1,000 if he only chooses to put his pen to paper, there revives in the soul of the busy, hustling, practical man a very mild, though not unkindly interest in the fortunes of one who is after all a fellow-creature. Walking down town, if he is not in too much of a hurry, he may even take the trouble to slap the poet on the back, saying, "Now's your chance, old fellow. I hear that so and so is offering big prizes for things done in your line. Sail in and get one; glad to see you win."

It is rather difficult to make the prosaic gentleman understand that the poet, with the aid of that mysterious afflatus in getting up the divine fire, is as cold and helpless as the kitchen range before the maid appears in the morning. Of this the prosaic personage usually understands nothing. When is a man's bosom ever to burn, and his face glow, if not at the prospect of a neat little sum in hard cash; and if these fellows must get their eyes "in fine frenzy rolling," and play such tricks with useful and respectable members of the bodily organism, let them do so when there is a prospect of earning enough by the gymnastic to pay an optician.

It would be very convenient and profitable for the genius were he able to control his muse and make it work for him, and just when and how he likes. But this never was and never will be; and if some genius does not walk up and claim the \$1,000 for an epic poem, do let Mr. Bennett flatter himself that he, and he alone, was the primary cause and inspiration of a sweet song. This happy, poet, novelist, or whatever he may be, simply happened to be on the top when the prizes were offered; and if the poem is really an epic which carries off the prize, it will be found that some trivial little circumstance such as a wind storm, a March violet, or a sunset, was at the bottom of it all.

—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Marter kicked back because Mr. Hobbs was elected in London, and Mr. Essery left at home. The Conservative leader thinks this shameful treatment to mete out towards him. Too bad, but the people of London have not, in recent years, been electing members to suit his views.

Health is wealth. It is secured by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

## GOT RID OF AN ADMIRER.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Minerva C. Taylor, a seamstress, shot and killed William Henry Harrison at her house on South street yesterday. Harrison had annoyed the woman by persistent attentions.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try BOWEN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effective remedy. They contain nothing injurious and may be used at all times with perfect safety.

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## A LUXURIOUS WEDDING.

And Preparation for Anna Gould's Marriage to Count Castellane.

Will Wear a Crown of Jewels—An Elaborate Trousseau—Archbishop Corrigan to Officiate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Invitations we sent yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. G. Gould for the marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Count De Castellane. The ceremony will take place at noon to-morrow, March 4, at the home of Anna and Mrs. Gould, No. 87 Fifth Avenue. It will probably be performed by Archbishop Corrigan. There will be present at the service only the relatives and very intimate friends of the couple. A small reception and breakfast will follow. Miss Gould will wear gown of white satin, with trimmings of the rarest point lace. Her bridesmaids, Misses Kittie Cameron, Hon. G. H. Addie Montgomery and Bernice Harrison, will wear costumes of white cloth, trimmed with sable, and small black hats dressed with pink roses. Edward Gould, Charles Raoul-Duval and Prince Del Drago will serve as ushers. The Marquis De Castellane is expected to arrive from France this week.

THE BRIDE TO BE CROWNED. Then Miss Anna Gould, because a queen on Monday week she will be crowned with a diadem of brilliants more splendid than that owned by any of the New York society women who have adorned coronets with their evening costumes within the last few seasons. It is to fasten her veil of old lace, which is a gift from the Marquis De Castellane, who will arrive in New York to-day, bearing with him many handsome and costly presents from the Count's family. A friend of the Gould family, a reporter yesterday that the tiara had been ordered specially for Miss Anna by Mr. George Gould, and that "Tia" is the maker. It is to cost a fabulous sum, and will be of gold and platinum, set with emeralds, pearls, diamonds and rubies. The gems are set in platinum, the base of the crown only being of gold. It will be one of the gifts to the Gould family, and possibly the most costly which the young couple will receive.

AN ELABORATE TROUSSEAU. Miss Gould's trousseau, which is being completed at a fashionable modiste in this city, contains many exquisite and costly costumes. The wedding dress is of white satin trimmed with lace and bunches of lilies of the valley, which flowers will also form a bouquet. The bridesmaids will wear white cloth gowns with large black "pickersque" hats. They will carry bouquets, and will wear ruby monogrammas, souvenirs from the bride. The Gould children will be present in costumes of satin and velvet. Contrary to expectations, there will be no wedding ceremony, that by Archbishop Corrigan, immediately preceding the wedding breakfast. The feast will be one of the features of the wedding. The young couple will sail for Europe on the Wednesday following the ceremony, spending the intervening day at Lakewood.

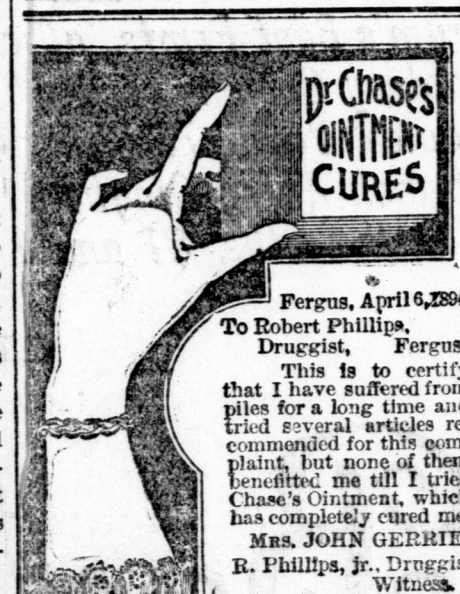
Held the news everywhere, "Price's Cream Baking Powder is absolutely pure!"

## CHICAGO'S BIG LOAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special to the press from Chicago says: It is reported that Mayor Hopkins is going east to ask a loan of from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000, to be used in improving the city's gas and electric supply and street transit. The motives are not to be altogether antagonistic to the local franchises of corporations. The idea is to place all the enterprises under city control and to secure from them large revenues for the treasury.

## WAIT FOR "SNAZELLE."

The church-going community of London will doubtless flock in large numbers to Mr. Snazelle's performance at the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 4. "Snazelle's" will be replete with 30 magnificent tableaux from 11 models, and also the weird and beautiful passion play of Oberammergau. Mr. Snazelle has specially prepared these features for his return and farewell visit to London, realizing, as he says himself, that "there is a class of people here to appreciate such works." It has been announced that a Carroll will sing with him the fine old "The Moon Hath Raised Her Face Above," to which will be shown a beautiful view of the Lakes of Killarney, with the moon slowly rising from the horizon of the water. Our citizens can rely on having a great and exceptional treat at this performance of Snazelle's.



Dr. Chase's OINTMENT CURES  
To Robert Phillips, Jr., Drugist, Fergus, April 4, 1894.  
This is to certify that I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several articles recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me.  
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For this the last Saturday Night Fair in this month, we are offering very special inducements for those who cannot make it convenient to do their trading during the week. COST and PROFIT is lost sight of entirely. We are looking for the volume of trade TONIGHT.

## CHAPMAN'S

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| HOSE—Children's All-wool Hose, worth 15c,                                                                                                                                                                         | Tonight 10c       | SUITS—Great sale of Men's Suits. Suits worth \$10 and \$12, for \$8. Suits worth \$8, for \$6. Suits worth \$6, for \$4 50. Suits worth \$5, for \$4.        |
| HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each,                                                                                                                                                     | Tonight 3 for 25c | SUITS—Children's Suits, worth \$2 50, Tonight \$1 75                                                                                                         |
| HOSE—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, plain, worth 50c,                                                                                                                                                            | Tonight 40c       | SHEETING—Twill Sheet, yard wide, worth 12 1/2c, Tonight 8 1/2c                                                                                               |
| GLOVES—Colored and Black Kid Gloves, worth 75c,                                                                                                                                                                   | Tonight 62c       | SHAKER FLANNEL—Striped and Plain, wide width, worth 7 1/2c, Tonight 5c                                                                                       |
| VESTS—Ladies' Ribbed All-wool Vests, worth 90c,                                                                                                                                                                   | Tonight 63c       | BLANKETS—5 pairs only very large Blankets, full 7 pounds, worth \$3, Tonight \$2 25                                                                          |
| HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each,                                                                                                                                                           | Tonight 3 for 25c | SERGE—All-wool Navy Serge, for Boys' wear, worth 38c, Tonight 30c                                                                                            |
| ELASTIC—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 8c,                                                                                                                                                                         | Tonight 5c        | FLANNEL—Gray Flannel, plain or twill, light or dark shades, worth 20c, Tonight 15c                                                                           |
| LADIES' WHITE WEAR—For Saturday Night Fair: Ladies' White Skirts, 50c; Ladies' Night Robes, 45c; Ladies' Corset Covers, 20c; Ladies' Drawers, 25c,                                                                | Tonight           | BLANKETS—6 pairs large size Blankets, union warp, unshrinkable, full 6 pounds in weight, worth \$2 50, a great snap for any wanting Blankets, Tonight \$1 88 |
| COLLARS—Gents' Rubberine Collars, worth 12 1/2c,                                                                                                                                                                  | Tonight 3 for 25c | SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheet, soft finish, worth 25c, Tonight 19c                                                                                           |
| GLOVES—Gents' Unlined Kid Gloves, worth \$1,                                                                                                                                                                      | Tonight 75c       | SILKS—8 pieces only Silk, in beautiful evening shades, worth 50c, Tonight 25c                                                                                |
| UNDERWEAR—Boys' Union Underwear, worth 35c,                                                                                                                                                                       | Tonight 25c       | SILKS—1 lot of Remnants of Silk, beautiful assortment of colors, all good goods, worth 75c yard, Tonight 35c                                                 |
| UNDERWEAR—Men's Wool Underwear, worth \$1 suit,                                                                                                                                                                   | Tonight 85c       | CURTAINS—Great Lace Curtain Sale at bargain prices, Tonight                                                                                                  |
| CAPS—Men's Tweed Caps, worth 25c,                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tonight 19c       | CASHMERES—1 lot of Cashmeres and Crepons, in evening shades, slightly damaged by water, worth 50c, Tonight 20c                                               |
| JACKETS—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$3,                                                                                                                                                                        | Tonight \$2       | DRESS GOODS—5 pieces Colored Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c, Tonight 5c                                                                                          |
| MITTS—Boys' Kid Mitts, worth 60c,                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tonight 40c       | CREPON DRAPERY—The very newest thing, in the newest shades, worth 30c, Tonight 20c                                                                           |
| SHIRTS—Men's Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c,                                                                                                                                                                     | Tonight 62 1/2c   | ART SATEEN—In beautiful shades, worth 20c, Tonight 17c                                                                                                       |
| GLOVES—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 85c,                                                                                                                                                                         | Tonight 65c       | ART SATEEN—Worth 15c, Tonight 10c                                                                                                                            |
| OVERCOATS—Men's Overcoats, worth \$10, \$11, \$12 and \$13,                                                                                                                                                       | Tonight \$5 50    | ART MUSLIN—Worth 10c, Tonight 3c                                                                                                                             |
| ULSTERS—Your choice of 50 Men's Ulsters, worth from \$9 to \$13,                                                                                                                                                  | Tonight \$6 50    | FURS—Half price, Tonight                                                                                                                                     |
| PANTS—Great sale of Men's Pants. Pants worth \$4, for \$2 75. Pants worth \$3, for \$2. Pants worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. Pants worth \$2, for \$1 40. Pants worth \$1 75, for \$1 25. Pants worth \$1 25, for 98c, | Tonight           | JACKETS AND ULSTERS—Worth from \$10 to \$16, Tonight \$5                                                                                                     |
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