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## THE COMING SESSION.

Whether or not the coming session of the Dominion Parliament will be long and contentious, will depend altogether on the policy to be pursued by the Government in proposing and carrying out legislation. The Opposition will realize that it is in a minority, and while it will insist on a full and complete discussion of all measures brought down, there will be no captious criticism of details. But that does not mean that the Government will be allowed to ride rough shod over the House without effective protest; or that measures antagonistic to the principles of Canadian responsible government will be allowed to pass without a stubborn resistance. The slight reference in Conservative papers to the naval issue looks like an indication that there will be no naval policy to consider, at all events no contribution policy. Nothing has occurred to justify any change in the course pursued by the Liberals last session. They will fight "little Canadianism" to the last extremity.

Whether or not the highways bill, if re-introduced, will be fought as in the past, depends on the Government. All parties in the House are in favor of the principle; the only question hitherto has been as to whether the money shall be expended by the provinces, or distributed by Tory politicians. If the bill should provide for making a grant to the various provinces according to population, and then handing the money over to the local governments for distribution, there is no doubt it will receive the hearty support of the Liberals.

It is quite probable a measure for the redistribution of constituencies called for by the last census will be introduced. If the bill is at all reasonable, it will receive very little opposition. That it should be satisfactory to the Liberals in all respects is not to be expected. But if the Conservatives are nearly as moderate in their arrangements as the Liberals were over the last redistribution there will be very little trouble. If, however, the practical politicians in the Government insist on having a free hand, and propose to jerry-mander the constituencies regardless of municipal boundaries in the sole interests of their party, they may expect as stubborn fighting as the Liberal forces can offer.

It has been intimated that there will be grants proposed for technical education. Anything that will help education or agriculture—anything that may tend to the social and moral uplift of the people—is good in principle and should have the support of the House. But it is not difficult to attach conditions to any measures of this kind that will render them not only useless, but positively dangerous. To the general principle there will be no opposition—to the details there may be.

The tariff will doubtless come in for discussion, possibly for action. The change in the laws of the United States may be taken as an excuse by the Government for receding to some extent from its former position; and if the various interests which were largely instrumental in placing Mr. Borden in power can be placated, some relief may be offered the people. The demands from the west are too forceful to be easily resisted, and the Government may deem it wise to draw a little nearer to the Liberal policy.

Doubtless large expenditures for public works will be included in Mr. Borden's program. Some of these will be justifiable, others will have for their purpose the gratification of party leaders, and the advancement of party interests. It will be the duty of the Liberals to scrutinize all appropriations carefully, and give their support to those that are for the public good.

The relative strength of parties in the House remains practically unchanged. The Government has still a large majority. The Liberals are still weak in numbers. But their real strength cannot be measured alone by the number of votes they can cast. Under a loved and honored leader, whose physical and mental power remains unabated, the Liberal members will meet their opponents with vigor and enthusiasm. They will fight with renewed energy for the principles, and the plans they believe to be in the public interest, and their hearty support will be given every proposition of this kind, no matter from which side of the House it comes.

The threats that the Government will use the powers it secured last session to cut off debate and force its measures through Parliament, will not cow Sir Wilfrid and his followers. They will make the session interesting, and though they may easily be overpowered by votes, their influence will be felt outside the House, and their position will be strengthened in the country.

## STAND BY WESTERN ONTARIO.

An "old subscriber" called over the telephone to ask if it were quite fair to agitate for a separate zone for Western Ontario in connection with the inauguration of the parcel post system. His contention is that the buyer should be permitted to buy his goods in Toronto if he wants to.

Our contention is that every man and woman, every buyer in Western Ontario, should stand by Western Ontario. It may be that the Toronto stores will undersell London, Chatham, Guelph, Sarnia, Woodstock, Berlin and Brantford in some lines, but every purchase made in the big city by parcel post will not aid, if it does not injure, every city or town or district in the peninsula. It's the Western Ontario, stand-together spirit that this newspaper means to represent. Every person in the district is interested in the building up of the cities in Western Ontario.

Within ten years, there will be half a dozen cities of more than fifty thousand population west of Brantford, if the people of this section possess a loyal community spirit. Western Ontario will be as thickly settled and have as many large centres as New York State. At the present time, Western Ontario contributes largely to the welfare of Toronto. Toronto would grab everything if it could. It would have its business houses, why not build up Western Ontario? Why build million-dollar mansions for the merchant princes of the Queen City? If the businessmen of Western Ontario will make a strong appeal for the co-operation of Western Ontario, Western Ontario will stand by them.

## A GREAT MESSAGE.

The Coburg is safe! Even the veteran telegraph operator thrilled a little when he copied this "flash" from the wire. How glad we are to hear of the rescue and restoration to friends of people whom we have never seen, but toward whom we have a feeling of human kinship.

## WHAT HE SAID.

Every now and then, some Tory paper repeats the old story that before he became premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I will give you free trade; free as it is in England." But they have never been able to give the time and place where he said it, nor the exact words that he used. Because he never said anything of the kind. He has frequently said that he was a believer in absolute freedom from trade restrictions of all kinds; that he believed free trade as they have it in England is the ideal system. But he has always added that under our conditions free trade of that description was not possible. He never promised to give the people of Canada something that circumstances would not permit him to give. But he did promise to reduce the burdens of the people, and he honestly tried to carry out his promise. He brought down at the first opportunity a tariff bill which, while it did not reduce customs taxes as much as many could have wished, yet was enough to bring from Sir Charles Tupper mournful predictions of financial ruin which never materialized. He reduced them still further by a British preference. And he finally went out of office in the attempt to take off the duties from natural products, and the duties from natural products, and give the people food free from taxes. He did what he could; and he would have done still more if an unholy alliance between Imperialists (so-called) and Nationalists had not prevented.

## EXIT HARRY K. THAW.

It begins to look as though Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will soon be liberated. A commission of insanity experts has decided that if at large he would not be a menace to the public. Thaw is still in New Hampshire, where he has been since his deportation by the Canadian immigration authorities. If he is released on bail, he will probably disappear where he cannot be reached, and perhaps obscurity is the best solution of the whole wretched business. But opinion will always be divided concerning his sanity. It will be held by many that if he was insane when he slew White, he is insane now, and that the defence of madness was an insincere device to save him from the electric chair. About all the case will leave a disagreeable impression that wealth can brush justice aside no matter how serious the crime.

## THE TEMPERANCE WORK OF OLD LIBERALS.

There were some temperance people who opposed, and helped to defeat, the Liberal Government of Ontario because they thought it had not done enough for their cause. But at time passes, and they have experience of the policy of the successors of Sir George Ross, they are finding out that it was from the old Liberal Government they received all they have today. It was the most advanced legislation possible for any government to enact at the time. Of late years there has been a steady

advance of the prohibition tide. Since Sir George left office the number of liquor licenses in the province has been reduced nearly one-half. Municipality after municipality has passed local option bylaws. But this has been accomplished under the legislation of the old Liberal Government. The present administration deserves no credit for it. On the contrary, much more would have been accomplished had it not been for the obstructions raised by Sir James Whitney and his colleagues. Had they not amended the license law by requiring a three-fifths majority to carry a local option bylaw, the number of licenses in the province would today be far less than they are. The temperance legislation of the old Liberals has been badly hampered by their successors, but in spite of this it still operates, and the work they initiated is still going on.

Who said that Jack Frost could not come back?

Bed socks are the most popular things in hosiery these days.

The name of one of the German Socialist members is IMPS. He lives up to his name.

Science now tells us that eating is bad for the memory. This will be comforting news to the starving.

A New York reformer says that Satan admires the turkey trot, which is not surprising, as he is supposed to have invented it.

The Tango has been barred from Switzerland, but nothing but a mountain goat could do a frisky step in that country, anyway.

Fortunately only her husband knew

## ABE MARTIN



Only one feller in 10,000 understands the currency question an' we meet him every day. Who remembers th' ole days when ever' ventriloquist wore a mustache like a walrus?

That the opera cap that framed her pretty face at the play was an unfortunate night cap when at home.

Lillian Russell says that kissing causes colds. Mebbe so, Lillian, mebbe so, but we are a bonehead lot who have to have everything demonstrated in concrete fashion.

Krafchenko, the alleged murderer, who escaped from the Winnipeg police, sent a rabbit to the judge who is sitting on the case. We may be sure that he kept one of the feet.

## REGULAR BLOWOUT.

[Judge.]

Bubbs—Well, how are you? Your Year's resolutions wearing?  
Dubbs—Fine! Had one little puncture, but nothing like a regular blow-out.



## On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton.

## The Home Town.

This is my home, my friends are here. To shed the sympathizing tear, to grasp the hand, to understand. Each aim, each joy, each hope, each fear.

No pen can tell in metered tone The thought of love in those who roam. When 'tis their lot A garden spot Like this to have and call their home.

No corner of the east or west By nature hath been so caressed. Where'er I roam, This is my home—The spot on earth that I love best.

According to Uncle Abner, Anse Frisby, our banker, wanted to take a ride yesterday, and when he tried to borrow his automobile from the chauffeur, the latter said he had a date to take a gal out for a spin and Anse had to put off his trip.

A mellow drummer appeared at Tibbits' opy house one night last week, direct from 600 nights in New York and 200 nights in Chicago. Along toward the end of the performance the actors noticed that there was only one man left in the audience, but he kept clapping his hands so loud that they decided to go on with the show. After the show the manager went out and shook hands with this man and thanked him for applauding the show. "I wasn't applauding the show," says the fellow, "I am the janitor and have to stay here and put out the lights and lock up. I was clapping my hands to keep warm." Ha, ha.

There are mighty few fellows who didn't try partin' their names in the middle when they were in high school and mighty few who didn't get over it when they got out in the world. What has become of the old fellow who used to part his hair down the back of his head and brush it forward over his ears?

There ain't very much use in wearin' silk underwear. Nobody knows it for sure exceptin' a feller's wife, and he couldn't make anybody else believe it.

Every music teacher has the right

method and every other music teacher has the wrong one.

Some men are never taken seriously until they try to borrow money. No feller that hasn't jumped out'n bed into a snowbank on his bedroom floor and broke the ice in the water pitcher with a hatchet in order to take his bath knows all the joys of livin' on the farm in the winter time.

After all, praps, George Washington wasn't deservin' of no great credit for confessin' that he cut down that cherry tree with his hatchet, for hatchets in those days were imported from England and very scarce and George had the only one in the state of Virginia. There was a preponderance of evidence agin' him all the time.

But it takes a purty persistent sort of microbe to hang onto a roller towel when it is bein' whirled around in a hutel by a peevish travellin' man.

## Look Pleasant.

It ain't no use to mourn and grieve, To weep or wail or howl, To groan, to cry, to moan or sigh, Or hold your head and squall.

No hard luck tales will help you out, For you've got trouble comin' you. Will get it just the same.

## Winter Styles for Men.

Frock coats will button up the front this season. Derby hats will be much worn this year, perforated initials on the inside of the perforation band still being in vogue. The hat will be surrounded by a plain black ribbon with bow on the left side. The hats will vary in size from the coal scuttle to the sugar scoop effect.

Trousers will reach nearly to the ground and will be two in number, one trouser on each side. There will be four pockets, one on each side and two in the back.

Concertina crush opera hats will be worn much in the rural districts of Hamilton. Blacks, blues, grays and browns will be used in men's suitings. Fancy vests will be popular in pugilistic, barber shop and hotel circles.

Suspenders this season will cross in the back and go up over the shoulders

## BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

## THE JOKE

Manhattan chuckles at Kalamazoo  
And sneers at Oshkosh and Kankakee;  
It laughs at Rahway and Goshen, too,  
And howls at Tombstone with raucous glee,  
And yet the fellows who win to fame  
In Gotham city, if you would know,  
Are live-wire hustlers who up and came  
From Oskaloosa or Kokomo!

Manhattan chuckles at Pottsville, Pa.,  
And roars with laughter at Cairo, Ill.,  
And mirth goes rolling along Broadway  
At Ashabula or Waterville;  
And yet the people who make things hum,  
Who build its bridges and buildings, too,  
To old Manhattan have blithely come  
From towns like Bethel and Baraboo!

Manhattan snickers—well, let it snicker;  
Why should we care for its smile or frown?  
The boys who came from the towns called "Hick"  
Are cleaning the platter in Gotham town;  
So let it chuckle for what care we;  
The joke's on Little New York, all through,  
And not on Trenton or Kankakee  
Or Milton Junction or Kalamazoo!

BERTON BRALEY.

## J. H. CHAPMAN &amp; CO.

The January Sale Is Bringing Out Something Different Every Day. Read the Ads and Come to Chapman's to

## Buy at Lowest Prices

## Blankets and Comforters

9-pound Blankets, were \$7.50.  
Pure Down Comforters, were \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Choice \$6.95

Pure White Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, size 78x96 inches, full weight is nine pounds to the pair. A beautiful quality of soft wool, which will give great warmth in zero weather. Were \$7.50. Now on sale, a pair ..... \$6.95

Also our regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 pure Down Comforters, in elegant coverings, with plain saten borders, size 72x72 inches. On sale at, each ..... \$6.95  
This opportunity is for this week only.

## An Extra Bargain in Cheviot Skirts

Women's Cheviot Skirts; heavy, all-wool cheviot, made in neat style, high waistline, not too narrow around the bottom. A good everyday skirt, in black or navy, every size. Were \$3.50. On sale this week ..... \$1.98 only at.....

## China Sale Next Week

Watch for full particulars of our Annual China Sale which will take place early next week.

Sale of Knitting Yarns continued this week.

## The Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear You Need This Extremely Cold Weather

More live items added to make the January clearance interesting to those who need Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear for this cold weather.

## WOMEN'S BLACK

TIGHTS, 79c.

Ankle Length Black Wool Tights, three parts wool, good warm weight, special price ..... 79c

## COMBINATION SUITS.

Heavy ribbed fleece; high necks, four sleeves and ankle length, cream color; per suit ..... \$1

## WOMEN'S WINTER

UNDERWEAR

Ribbed Fleece Vests and Drawers, extra heavy winter weight. These came in large sizes; sale price per garment ..... 43c

## MEN'S FLEECE

UNDERWEAR.

Here is a special offering in Men's Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, good weight and warm; all sizes, 36 to 42. This week only; per garment ..... 39c

## FLANNELETTE NIGHT

GOWNS.

Women's High Neck and Long Sleeve Night Gowns, made of extra quality flannelette, nicely trimmed; pink or white special price ..... 98c

Women's Flannelette Drawers, plain colors, elastic knees with frill, price ..... 35c

Thick and warm, for cold weather, boys' worsted school stockings, all sizes, per pair ..... 23c

## WOMEN'S CASHMERE

HOSE, 28c PAIR.

Seamless All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, reinforced feet. The well-known Penman make. In all sizes, for women and misses, regular 35c, on sale at per pair ..... 28c

## MEN'S HOME-MADE

SOCKS, 50c.

Seamless All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, reinforced feet. The well-known Penman make. In all sizes, for men and misses, regular 50c, on sale at per pair ..... 23c

## LINED GLOVES.

Women's Kid or Mocha Gloves, warmly lined, choice of black tan, brown or green, regular price \$1.00; sale price, per pair ..... 83c

BOYS' AND MEN'S LINED GLOVES.

All sizes for boys 10 to 15 years, but just a few sizes in men's wool lined kid or mocha gloves, were 75c at per pair ..... 69c

## WOMEN'S GLOVES.

Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined with fur wrist, strongly made and

plique, sewn all sizes, were \$1.25 reduced price per pair ..... \$1.09

## WOMEN'S 35c GLOVES 35c

Women's Cashmerette Gloves, suede finish, chap in black, tan and chamol shade, were 35c, reduced to per pair ..... 23c

## Even Coatings on the 69c Table in the Dress Goods Section

To clear a tableful of Dress Goods and Suitings, blue and black serge, diagonal tweed, black and white shepherd's check and one piece of broadened dress goods, we've marked them 69c yard. The regular prices are 85c to \$1.00; never sold for less anywhere.

Several pieces of Coatings have been put on the table, regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Think of that!

Still a good choice of Women's Coats at ..... \$5.50 Children's and Misses' Coats, ages 6 to 14 years. Were \$3.50 to \$4.75, at ..... \$2.75

Infants' Coats, 1 to 3 years, at ..... \$1.50

WOMEN'S BLACK CARACUL COATS—Full length, cut on loose lines, fastened with large frog. The material is an extra good quality of caracul, lined throughout, large collar and revers. All sizes. Special price ..... \$14.00

WOMEN'S BLACK KERSIY CLOTH COATS—Long length, full back and double-breasted front, notch velvet collar and revers, body lined. A splendid coat for matron's wear. \$15.00 and \$16.00 values marked down to ..... \$12.00

239, 241, 243, Dundas Street

## CHAPMAN'S

HE DIDN'T KNOW IT. [Sidney Bulletin.]

Counsel for the defence (to client, who has been dozing during the verdict)—Wake up and get out. You're acquitted!

The Accused—Lor' lumme! Wo! Not guilty?

Magic "Nerviline" Cures Toothache, Earache

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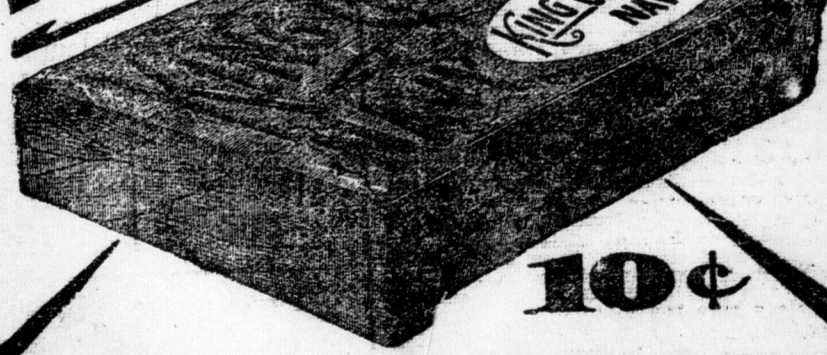
Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Tight Chest and Hoarseness.

It's when sickness comes at night, when you are far from the drugist or the doctor, that's when you need Nerviline most. Experienced mothers are never without it. One of the children may have toothache. Without Nerviline—a sleepless night for the entire household. With Nerviline the pain is relieved quickly. It may be earache, perhaps a stiff neck, or one of the kiddies coughing with a bad chest cold. Nothing can give quicker results than vigorous rubbing with this old-time family remedy.

Nerviline is too useful, too valuable to be without. For lumbago, lame back, sciatica or neuralgia there is no liniment with half of Nerviline's power to penetrate and ease the pain.

As a family safeguard, as something to ward off sickness, and to cure the minor ills that will occur in every family, to cure pain anywhere, you can find nothing to compare with old-time Nerviline, which for forty years has been the most widely used family remedy in the Dominion. The most economical size is the large 50c family size bottle, small trial size 25c. All dealers sell Nerviline.

## King George's Navy Plug



## KING GEORGE'S NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF!

It surpasses all others in quality and flavour because the process by which it is made differs from others.—It is deliciously sweet and non-irritating.

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