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**WHAT THE CONCESSIONS ARE.**

It is difficult to understand how any man who sincerely opposed the autonomy bills as originally presented can sincerely approve them as amended. The difference is so trivial. Even Laurier admitted that the change was merely a matter of wording. Like the original bills, the amended ones force upon the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan without their consent a perpetual system of sectarian schools, like the clauses that made the trouble, the amendments also provide for the sustenance of those schools by public money and force those who believe in national schools to contribute for the separate schools as well. The only shade of a concession in the amendments is that they provide that, in order to receive this public aid, the separate schools must comply with the regulations now governing such institutions in the territories; that is, Catholics or Protestants may establish schools of their own in any district and by so doing exempt themselves from the general school taxation, but if they wish to share in the public funds the separate schools must submit to government inspection, they must employ only regularly certified teachers, they must confine religious teaching to the half hour between 3.30 and 4 o'clock, and they must allow such pupils as so desire to absent themselves during this half hour of religious teaching. If the minority comply with these conditions they compel the majority to share with them their general school fund to which the minority do not contribute and if they choose to run their schools clear of state supervision altogether, while they maintain them without aid, they are still exempt from taxation for the general fund.

Perhaps this style of separate schools is as unobjectionable as any the hierarchy could be induced to accept, but the bill providing for them is just as objectionable in principle as the old one was. It coerces the new provinces as effectually as the old one proposed to an establishment as permanent in a rapidly growing and changing country as an unchangeable system. Yet many Liberals who professed to balk at the one accept the other as a compromise won by their independent efforts and the government making these remarkable concessions puts on a pious air of submission to the will of the people just as if the amendments did not go as far as ever the government intended to go when the legislation was first introduced.

**UNITED STATES AND NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
The United States senate did a good thing for Canada when it refused to sanction the reciprocity treaty arranged between the States and Newfoundland by Premier Bond and Secretary of State Hay. Had the treaty gone into force the relations between those two countries must have grown closer, first in business and then politically, with a strong possibility of eventual union, which in many ways would have been disastrous to Canada. But now that it has been thrown out the ire of Newfoundland has been aroused to such an extent that the ancient colony has adopted retaliatory measures toward American fishermen, which will tend to widen the breach past the possibility of bridging for many years. A condition is thus created of which Canadian statesmen should not be slow to take advantage. The better intelligence of Newfoundland already recognizes the benefits of confederation with Canada and while the colony's anger at the United States tends to smother the popular prejudice against this policy an opportunity is provided for Newfoundland and Canadian diplomats to bring that consummation, which means so much to both sections of the Empire, into nearer prospect than it has ever been.

**STREET RAILWAY PASSES.**

One alderman, defending the acceptance by the civic legislature of passes on the street railway, has compared it with the use of railway passes by members of parliament. The comparison is not a fair one. It is the legal right of a member of parliament to travel free on railways. The roads are compelled by law to grant them free transportation. There is no such compulsion in the case of the street railway and consequently the alderman has no such right. The street railway grants the passes as a favor and every alderman who accepts them places himself to some extent under an obligation. Any citizen who wishes to have his representatives in the civic administration unprejudiced in any interests save the city's should inquire of any aldermanic aspirant who asks for his vote if he has placed himself under any such obligation to a corporation whose interests, under its present system, are in many ways in direct opposition to those of the city and the people who live in it.

If Mr. Sifton follows up his diet of crow he may get back into the cabinet again. But if he does he will no longer be the Napoleon of the west, no longer a power in the government. He will be no better than Mr. Fielding is now, a benchman retained only by the patronizing favor of Laurier, a back benchman who, as has been publicly proved, is not even consulted by his leader and his more powerful colleagues in matters of any importance. But if he stays out now he will be no better than Blair. He is a dead end either way and not a dead end either, as he might have chosen to be before he made that speech yesterday.

Mr. Jarvis said at the Citizens' League meeting Thursday night that sixty men had been requested to accept the league's nomination for the common council. As the ticket named numbers only fifteen, this means that forty-five must have refused. If the new council to be elected this fall must accept a good share of the responsibility.

Even if the Citizens' League fail to elect a single man on their ticket, they will have done a good work. There promises to be more general interest taken in the coming election than in any of recent years and this awakening of the electors of St. John from their apathy in this regard is due more to the action of the league than to anything else.

What will Mr. Sifton get out of it? Mr. Blair only held his tongue and he got a ten thousand dollar job, while Mr. Sifton turned right around and has with vigor, if not with enthusiasm, made a speech in favor of practically the same policy he condemned less than a month ago. He ought to get more than Blair.

**A LITTLE BIT OF APRIL.**

Little bit o' sunshine,  
An' a little bit o' breeze;  
Little bit o' smile,  
An' a little bit o' sneeze.

Little bit o' merriment,  
By the robin on the limb;  
Little bit o' April  
Hangin' on the storm-cloud's brim.

Little bit o' merriment,  
Where the whispering waters run;  
Little bit o' showerin',  
An' a little bit o' sun.

Little bit o' April  
Like the echo of a tune  
That shows the world is marchin'  
Toward the radiance of June.

—Washington Star.

**SATURDAY SERMONETTE.**

**THE FUNNY MAN.**

When you come to think of it, more people would rather have a reputation for being witty than wise. There is a great deal of fun that is not witty and there are few funny men who are witty. The temptation to say sharp, cutting things is not confined to children. Clergymen are to fly upward, to use one of their quotations. A funny man in the pulpit is as much out of place as a wit in the street. They often say funny things—the clergymen, I mean, not the clowns—but they are utterly unconscious of it, that is where the funniest part of it comes in.

The shortest route to a man's heart is not via the stomach, as some people think, but by laughing at his wit. There may not be any wit in what he says but he thinks there is and if you laugh long and loud he will vote for you or remember you in some way. If you do not appreciate his wit, he will vote against you and cut you off with the proverbial shilling.

Next to importance to laughing with a man at his witlessness is getting him to laugh at yours. More men have been elected to the legislature and parliament by funny stories than by logical reasoning. The man who makes a speech that would read well in Hansard seldom has them there, while the funny man who could not make a Hansard speech to save his life laughs his way to parliament and pays the reporter to doctor his speeches for his constituents.

Humorous men are seldom witty, and are never funny. The subtle humor of Barrie, Ian McLaren and the wit of Mark Twain would be utterly wasted on the funny man. His wit must be like his perfume, coarse and strong enough to knock you down. Persons who are not of the funny type but who are getting him to laugh at theirs, as if blown by the winds from flowers far away.

Don't try to be funny, my friend, you will only be foolish. Don't try to be witty or humorous. You can't be witty or humorous unless God has made you so any more than you can be a poet or a painter.

**EVANGELIST KING WILL FIGHT.**

Evangelist King says that his case in Westville, N. S., will be re-opened in June at the regular sitting of the court. This is a case of alleged distribution of indecent literature. King was first arrested by the local authorities in Westville on the charge of desecrating the Sabbath with an entertainment. This contention was not upheld by the law, so that the charge followed. The literature objected to is books sold and read from by King, such as "Maria Mount," etc. The preacher says he will defend the case himself vigorously and has retained a leading lawyer in the vicinity to conduct his case.

Pope Pius X. was a very bright boy, or he would not have attracted the attention of the bishop who, by sending him to school, gave him his first chance in life. But he was also very mischievous, and took a lead in all the escapades of his schoolfellows. An old farmer, who knew him as a youngster, says that Young Repno Sarto was always stealing his cherries and pelting him with stones from the branches of the trees, under which the farmer would wait for him with a stick. Once the boy got caught by the leg, and then captor and captive had a lively dance round the field together.

**SPORTING.**

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**THE RING.**

Lost on a Poul.  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—After less than a minute's fighting in the second round, Young Peter Jackson knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and lost the decision by doing it by a foul of the most pronounced description. The agreement was that the fighters should break clean. The referee, James O'Hara, was between the men, who had clinched, when Jackson's right shot around O'Hara's body and landed full on O'Brien's jaw. Jackson was hurried from the ring before the decision was announced.

**CHEEKERS.**

The International Match.  
BOSTON, March 24.—The feature of today's play in the International checker tournament was Buchanan's two wins from Hopkin American. Owing to nervous prostration, Dearborn, of the American team, was obliged to withdraw from the contest.

The total score at the end of tonight's play was: Britches, 66; Americans, 29; drawn, 261.

**THE TURF.**

Bad Accident at New Orleans.  
NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—One of the worst accidents that has marred the history of racing in New Orleans occurred today in the second race at the fair grounds. The race was a six furlong affair for three year old colts and geldings. Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by some of the horses behind him and his near hind leg broken. Court Crier, following, fell over Swedish Lad. Jockey McCafferty, who rode Court Crier, was thrown directly in the path of the oncoming horses. His skull was crushed in both front and back, both his arms were broken and he sustained other injuries. The physicians who attended the boy declared the case hopeless. Jockey Charles McCafferty, who was injured at the fair grounds today, died at the hospital tonight.

**THERE'S A REASON.**

A rainbow in the sky is the symbol of purity and perfection of color. That is why the name was chosen for Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, which is a pure and perfect smoke for the pipe.

**ANOTHER HARKINS' HIT.**

That the Harkins Company have made a decided hit with St. John theatre goers was evidenced by the large audience present at the Opera House last evening. A double bill was presented, "Chums," a one act comedietta and the rollicking comedy "Lost, Strayed or Stolen." Both pieces were excellently presented and each member of this talented company appeared to advantage.

The company will commence their second week on Monday night, presenting the very funny comedy "Broken in Town," Jerome's great play introduced by Miss Leslie and Mr. Poland.

Tuesday evening the thrilling drama "In His Power," and on Wednesday evening Jerome K. Jerome's great play "The Maitre de Woodbarrow."

An unmarried preacher in a neighboring town, who was young and new to the harness, was leading the services at a young folks' meeting. "Oh, Lord," he prayed with fervent eloquence, "give us clean hearts, pure hearts, humble hearts, sweet hearts." A titter went around the congregation, but the girls all responded "Amen!"

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with rhinoceros forethought?"

"Dead he didn't judge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me with that mallet afore he thought. He'd been fidgetin' on dat 'er long time judge; dead he hed."

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**DEATHS.**

KING—On Saturday, the 25th instant, Allen Griswold, son of Anna S. and the late Stephen J. King.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.  
CARRIER—At St. John West, March 23rd, Oliver Carrier, aged 21 years. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of his father, Milford.  
STEVENSON—In this city, on March 24th, Bessie L., daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Stevenson. Funeral on Sunday, 26th, from late residence, 50 Douglas avenue, N. E. Service at house, 2.30, St. Luke's Church at 4.40.  
ROBERTS—Suddenly, at St. John west, March 23rd, William J. Roberts, son of Captain J. C. and Ellen B. Roberts, aged 20 years.  
Funeral from his father's residence, Tower street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 sharp. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Little Stanley had spent his first day at school. "What did you learn?" was the mother's first question. "Didn't learn anything," "Well, what did you do?" "Didn't do anything. But there was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell 'cat,' so I told her."

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