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LIBERALISM DEFINED

"The Liberal party is one of principles, not of names," said C. S. Tapscott, who was called on for a few words. "Mr. Ham has not always voted Liberal, but he has stood for principle. Liberalism, however, is not a creed, it is an attitude of mind."

Oh, that's what it is, eh? This great family journal has often wondered how to correctly diagnose the blooming thing.

In its cute innocence it has even thought that it was largely a yearning of another portion of the anatomy hungry for the sweets of office.

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The cost of living was going up, and it was time for the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate. Mr. Heyd is strong on statistics and economics. He loves to juggle with such things in that light and airy manner which betokens a master at the game. Sometimes facts and experience are against him, but that doesn't seem to make any difference. He goes on his way rejoicing.

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How? He says that with Uncle Sam's barriers down "all Canadian produce" is going south and nothing coming back. Is it going across the border because prices there are lower under free trade in food? Most decidedly not. In fact, under that method they are higher there than here, and higher than they have ever been in the States before.

Mr. Heyd's ideal is a Free Trade England, where it is said butter is likely sold to be 48 cents a pound, with beef 60 cents a pound, and other things also on the up-grade, and the London police, hand-picked men, with serious and responsible work, are kicking because the authorities have refused to pay them more than 25 shillings a week—\$6.08. At that they are better paid than many other classes there.

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There you have the whole thing in a nutshell. After a self-appointed delegation had got through—a delegation, mark you, not selected at any representative Liberal gathering—Mr. Rowell was brought here to spring his high-falutin' talk about no politics. Having thus been signed, sealed and

delivered beforehand to the Liberal leader and a few manipulators, there was the farce of going before a body of delegates in order to receive their unbiased and spontaneous choice.

How little that was regarded as necessary is shown by the statement of Mr. Ham, as given above, that before he even entered the place of meeting to hear the choice of the delegates, after due consideration, he "had made the necessary arrangements" to leave his business to devote time to the campaign.

Nothing like having a body of men rise up and clamor for you, is there? And Rowell is the man who goes stumping up and down the Province, declaring that he doesn't believe in cut-and-dried methods—everything free and open, for him. What?

A CORRECTION NECESSARY "At the Liberal convention on Saturday last, in addition to the name of Mr. Joseph H. Ham, that of Mr. Morgan Harris was submitted to the delegates, but the latter gentleman stated that he could not be a candidate. Two years ago Mr. Harris made a splendid campaign against Mr. Brewster under adverse circumstances and cut down the Conservative majority in the provincial election about one-half."—Expositor.

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EXPERT SAYS ITS DISASTROUS

It is understood that an Ottawa Government expert has expressed this opinion: "It is true that carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide are deadly poisons when inhaled, but under proper conditions of combustion the poisonous conditions are destroyed, and no harmful effects are experienced. It is not so with sulphuretted hydrogen, or, as it is now more commonly called, "hydrogen sulphide." As already stated, during the process of combustion, when this element is present, there is unfailingly produced sulphurous acid, which escapes into the atmosphere of the inmates, and is breathed by the inmates, frequently with disastrous results."

Mr. Henderson objected to any adjournment whatever and stated that all that it was necessary for the company to do as evidence of their good faith was to turn on the old supply until this case was settled. Nobody would object to a course. The people of Brantford would certainly prefer the lesser of two evils and a poor supply was preferable to an abominable smell. He asked that the case be not delayed one minute.

Mr. J. Lynch-Staunton suggested an adjournment until two o'clock so that the matter could be talked over with the company. Mr. Henderson strenuously objected that it was unfair to the medical and business men whose time was precious, and he did not see any reason for bringing them back to court a second time.

In spite of Mr. Henderson's objection, Magistrate Livingston decided that it would be better to allow the case to stand until two o'clock. In the meantime Mr. Sweet and Mr. Staunton are to come to an understanding with the Gas Company.

Immediately upon the adjournment Mr. Sweet was besieged by indignant citizens who pointed out their grievances and gave him their candid opinions of the gas, its smell and the company. Mr. Sweet remained placidly calm and bore a quiet smile which assured an onlooker that in this matter, he was not to be ruffled.

Other Cases. The story which Robert Hagen recently told to the magistrate has proved to have something in it. The tale he told was that he had got in with some wine, got drunk and was robbed of everything he possessed. He remembered it all dimly and upon his vague recollection the police have since been working and the result of their investigation was that Elwood Oles, a young man was charged with highway robbery. He is alleged to have stolen a watch, chain, cigarette case and forty dollars from Hagen, while he was drunk on the 17th inst. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned for a week.

Another man after a good but cheap Christmas dinner was Jos. Gilties, who had stolen two geese, to the value of fifteen dollars. He had not, however, stolen discreetly, and to-day had to answer a charge of theft. The case was not quite ready for to be gone on with and was adjourned until Monday.

A Wreath of Pansies Sold. A wreath, made from pansies grown in the open, were sold by "Dove and Son," Cainsville, from the market this morning. This is quite unusual.

No New Cases. Sanitary Inspector Glover said this morning that no new cases of contagion have developed in the last two weeks. There are several cases convalescing at the hospital and in private residences.

Christmas Tree at Supper. The school children of St. Mary's parish, to the number of one hundred and forty, were made very happy last night in St. Mary's hall by their friends, who had invited them to a dainty little supper prepared for them afterwards Santa Claus sent them home delighted with suitable little gifts from the Christmas tree.

New Communion Table. There was a very interesting service at All Saints Church, Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday afternoon when a large congregation were present at the dedication by Archbishop MacKenzie, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of a very handsome communion table and altar rail, the gifts of the ladies' guild of the church. A handsome new set of altar linens was also presented by the guild.

Christmas Candies

A YOUNG woman of many resources and fair culinary skill found herself facing the problem of Christmas gift giving with a very depleted pocketbook. She finally came to the conclusion that unless she gave each of her friends a box of the simple candies she knew how to make it would be impossible for her to remember them. She made some pretty boxes, covering them with water color or crape paper and decorating them appropriately. Then she gathered her supplies together and got ready for work. She put off the making of the candy as long as she could in order that her sweetmeats might be absolutely fresh when presented. She had her nuts shelled, and blanched ready for use and her simple coloring matters bought ready for use in advance.

When she began making her candies she had a clear fire in the kitchen range, enamelled saucepans, a smooth lipped saucepan, shallow tin in which to pour such candies as caramels, taffy, butterscotch, etc.; large flat stonecave platters, clean smooth wooden spoons,

striking occasionally till melted. Then pour in milk and vanilla and boil for twenty minutes, stirring all the time.

Mints.—Place in a saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of glycerin. Boil to a soft ball stage, then remove from the fire and flavor with peppermint. Pour out on a platter and stir with a spoon until it begins to stiffen, then take up into the hands and knead until soft and creamy. Mold into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Place on oiled paper to cool. Wintergreen mints are made by adding a few drops of the oil of wintergreen instead of the peppermint and a little red fruit coloring. These mints can be dipped into melted chocolate if liked.

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