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WAR CORRESPONDENT, SOLDIER, CABINET MINISTER, BACHELOR

Winston Spencer Churchill the Strenuous Son of a Strenuous Father--The Career of One Young Briton of Gentle Birth

War correspondent at 20, soldier in India at 22, a Conservative member of parliament at 25, under secretary of state for the colonies in a Liberal government at 30, and a member of the British cabinet at 33, and still a bachelor, Mr. Winston Churchill's career has been swift, crowded and brilliant, like a true son of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

One evidence of a life uncommonly rich in incident and of a personality full of fascinating interest is that at thirty years of age his biography was published by a leading London firm. The endorsement of the author, Mr. A. MacCallum Scott, but rejected a popular belief of the day, in

state of affairs. On the memorable night of the last day of February, 1900, he rode into Ladysmith, and out again the next morning to send messages to his paper, The Morning Post, accompanied Sir Ian Hamilton on his famous march, and rode to the gates of his old prison in Pretoria in the vanguard of Lord Roberts.

The same year he contested Oldham in the Conservative interest, and was elected. But, like his father, while outwardly a Tory, he was at heart a Radical. He had no sooner crossed the bar of the house than he found himself out of sympathy with his party. He disbelieved, if not in the South African war, in the policy of the Conservative government, and in his quiet instinct he discerned the first signs of a battle on a free trade, and prophesied its course when hardly a member on either side of the house was aware of its coming. Then came the inevitable alienation. The great men of his party resented his independence, his boyishness, his self-confident style and cocksure note in speaking, and his leanings to the Radical view. A gathering in Halifax he declared: "Thank God we have a Liberal party." That was the crossing of the Rubicon. Throwing up his seat, he fought a campaign the historic constituency of Manchester, and won.

And now the whirlwind of time brought the revenge to the former war correspondent, but no bitter one. In December, 1900, printed on poor paper in rough type, like the last of the runaway negroes in slavery times, £25 reward was offered for "the escaped prisoner of war, Churchill, living or dead," and signed Lord De Haine. Seven years later, as under secretary for the colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill had an important part in forming the constitution for the new British colony.

Mr. Churchill does a great deal of talking. He always did. Over seven years ago the Duke of Argyll was visiting Harrow, and noticing a boy running by himself round and round the cricket field, asked what he was doing it for. "That's Lord Randolph Churchill's son," he was told; "whenever he talks at a dinner he runs round three times round the cricket field."

He brings to his task an absorbing interest in work. His industry is great. He is at his desk at seven in the morning. His training is rigorous. When he entered parliament he found it easy to deliver a set address, but the gift of debating had yet to be acquired, an attainment that the house most prizes, and he repaid his credit by his own efforts.

But, in the house as out, his pluck has been indomitable, and his push irresistible. In a few years he has arrived in the front rank of debaters, and his thrust and parry, his biting epigrams, and his incisive arguments, made him no mean match for Balfour and Chamberlain.

Mr. Churchill once wrote a political novel, "Savrola," and his latest publication, a life of his father, is recognized as one of the best biographies of recent years. But if he writes again, it is to be in the lighter forms of history, he says; an intelligent survey of a subject as a whole, instead of in sections, as is done nowadays.

Meanwhile he is playing politics, and studying deeply. He is seeking "the harmonious life." This he defines as "a life when a man's work is also his pleasure, and vice versa--this, joined with a buoyant temperament."

When Churchill was a lad of thirteen his father introduced him to a friend. As the two shook hands, Lord Randolph Churchill laid his hand affectionately on the boy's shoulder and said: "He's not much yet, you know, but he's a good 'un. He's a good 'un! And a 'good 'un' he turned out to be."

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR INVERNESS.

Inverness may soon have a new industry which will mean considerable to the town, says the Inverness News. At a late meeting of the I. R. & C. Co., the directors asked for \$250,000 for development at Inverness, and the starting of a new industry. The "new industry," it is supposed, is the opening of a plaster works, which decay. Take only fresh tea, and it only in the sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Company. On account of the delicate strength of a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

The Mikado of Japan includes among his retainers thirty physicians and sixty priests.

### SPECIAL MUSIC IN STONE CHURCH

A large congregation was present in St. John's (Stone) Church last evening at the special service consisting of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Sullivan's "The Crucifixion." In the earlier part of the service, Sydney Beckley gave an impressive rendering of the aria "O God Have Mercy" from St. Paul, and demonstrated his particular fitness for oratorio singing.

Mrs. F. G. Spencer's rich voice was heard to great advantage in "Hear My Prayer," and was ably supported by the large choir, the attack and volume of tone being excellent. In "The Crucifixion" which followed the rendering of the two big choruses, "Fling Wide the Gates" and "Crucify," were characterized by breadth of expression and precision, the various numbers had shading being well put in by W. J. R. Barry sang the music of the narrator in excellent style, and Mr. Beckley's recitative, and sympathetic delivery of the part of the Redeemer was very impressive. The parts of the High Priest and the two thieves were adequately taken by A. G. Burnham and W. H. Holder.

The chorus was held well in hand at the organ by D. Arnold Fox, and responded well to his action at the keyboard, reflecting credit on his training.

### TO DINE C. J. MILLIGAN AT WHITE'S TONIGHT

C. J. Milligan, who will leave on Saturday for Regina, will be the guest at a banquet given by the younger members of the legal profession in White's restaurant this evening. Mr. Milligan has been appointed inspector of land titles and legal officer for the province of Saskatchewan. The position may otherwise be defined as chief registrar of deeds with supervision over the sheriffs and clerks of the court. His office is under the jurisdiction of Hon. W. A. Tupper, attorney general for the province, formerly of Bathurst, and a son of O. Tupper, M. P. for Gloucester county, N. B.

W. H. Freeman, who was to have been guest of honour with Mr. Milligan at the banquet, but is confined to his home with a attack of quinsy, will be tendered a dinner next week. Mr. Freeman will leave soon to locate in Winnipeg.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

Tenebrae was chanted in the cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock, beginning the Holy Week services. Among the guests from out of town parishes are Rev. Father Lockary, of New Ireland, and Rev. Father Doyle, of Milltown. Tenebrae was also chanted in St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

This morning, Holy Thursday, the blessing of the oils used during the year in the diocese will take place at the 11 o'clock mass in the cathedral. The Blessed Sacrament will be borne in solemn procession to the repository in the Virgin's chapel there to remain until the Mass of the Pre-sanctified on Good Friday morning. Tenebrae will also be chanted at 5 p.m. today.

After the morning service on Good Friday, the adoration of the cross will take place, and at 5 p.m., Tenebrae will be chanted again. On Saturday morning the blessing of the Paschal candle and the blessing of the Holy water will take place before mass.

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### WILL BANISH THE BAR-ROOM

New Organization in Toronto Will Carry Temperance Question Into Realm of Active Politics

(Toronto News.) If the candidates for election to the legislature from West Toronto are not prepared to include a big wide "Abolish the Bar" plank in their platform, they are going to be troubled by the shape of opposition candidates who will.

A temperance organization, born less than a month ago in Parkdale, with a present membership of 400, rapidly rising, and Ward Six organized down to the last polling sub-division, is a pretty lusty infant, an organization, go, and calculated to make vote-seekers sit up and take some notice.

The social and political clubs of the Citizens' League have been christened "Not a pretentious affair at all," Mr. J. Harry Gandy, the honorary president, explains, "We are not trying to do great things as yet." The regulations provide that a candidate shall not be placed in the field in any riding where the club have a membership of less than 1,000. And yet the society's creed, or "platform," is vigorous and radical enough. Here it is in its essence:

1. In order that our resolutions may be continually under the eye of the government, our club members will adopt the method of marking them up and take some notice.

2. The club will drop the method of sending deputations to the government, to plead and beg for legislation, and in its place will adopt the method of sending representatives to the house who shall demand that the mandate of the people shall be obeyed.

3. The method of waiting from year to year for the election of the parliament to formulate moral issues will be changed into one of projecting issues into Provincial and Federal parliaments.

4. There will be no lowering of principles to the party standard. If they want our support they will have to bring their platform up to our standard.

5. No candidate of any party at this juncture will be acceptable to our club who will not make the basements of the barroom an issue in his election. To do this he must publicly declare that if elected he will introduce for vote for legislation the "Abolish the Bar" plank.

6. In those electoral districts where our club endorse party candidates, they will in no way weaken the party campaign organization. They will hold their own meetings and conduct a campaign wholly in the interests of the principles for which they are fighting.

The idea is that the church is no engine for winning elections. As expressed by different members, when an election comes on church members will not stick together, but will go with their own party. A different organization is needed, and candidates as well put in the field who will support him, provided he makes temperance an issue. Under other circumstances a man will be put in the field who will not support him, provided he makes temperance an issue.

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