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A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, are, according to the history of Dominion Government, two separate and distinct persons. The present happenings at Ottawa, the charges of irregularities in the different departments, which come from all quarters, and the refusal of the premier to grant a full and free inquiry into the actions of his Government, recall the time when this same Mr. Laurier was calling from the Opposition benches for an investigation of the methods of a former, Conservative Government. According to a comparison of the evidence in both cases Mr. Laurier has, since he became Premier, changed somewhat in his idea of how a Government should be managed. The following bit of Canadian history may have a particular interest at the present time:

On August 23, 1891, J. F. Lister, M. P. for West Lambton, made definite charges of "graft" in connection with one of the C. P. R. construction contracts and named Hon. J. G. Haggart as an offender. He asked for the appointment of a special committee to hear the evidence which he would adduce. Sir John Thompson, who was leading the House of Commons, declined to name such a committee, resting on the bubble that the charges covered a period anterior to the last election, when Mr. Haggart had received a new mandate from the people. This attitude was vigorously attacked by Mr. Laurier, leader of the Opposition, by Hon. David Mills, and by Sir Richard Cartwright. The latter said that if Mr. Haggart were innocent, the Government stood to gain by a full and free inquiry. This statement was loudly cheered by the Opposition members, led by Mr. Laurier.

The Toronto News (Independent), on the same subject, advances the following opinion:—"For the Conservative administration of 1891 which developed so many scandals, for the political twistings and turnings of that administration in an endeavor to hide its wrongdoings, the country developed the supreme contempt. Of the Liberal administration of to-day, which is adopting the very same policy of responsibility-dodging, a policy these very Liberal ministers condemned so vigorously and effectively in 1891, the country will have no more flattering opinion."

MUSIC IN THE HOME.

How far a person can amuse himself and his friends in his own home to the annoyance of his neighbors is a point which was raised in an English court last week, and which was followed up by the Montreal Star. A gentleman had a neighbor brought into court on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. It seems that the party complained of had one of the various "phonies" in which records are placed and "music" produced. He dearly enjoyed the machine himself, and his friends gathered and had choruses were produced night after night, always winding up with "Home, Sweet Home." The plaintiff and his wife were driven almost to distraction by the awful iteration of the thing. It is unfortunate that there was not "a fight to the finish" in this case, for the point at issue is a most interesting one. The suit was settled by an amicable arrangement during a recess of court, without a decision being given. The machine was produced in evidence, and, after the court had heard a fragment of "Redelia," it was placed out in the corridor.

To have to consider one's neighbors and their tastes and habits is placing a considerable restriction on one's liberty. An Englishman's house is his castle, and, if he should live in a flat, it is equally his home. It is hard to tell what moment piano, singing, or music box being used to entertain one's neighbors, may not be resented by the party on the other side of the wall. Some neighbors might enjoy the free concert they were having; be delighted to

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have the comfort of a music box without having to pay for it. Others again have no music in their souls and don't want it in their houses. If a neighbor were to throw a stream of water in the window, the trespass would be undoubted, but has he a right to pour in a stream of unsought melody? This is the point to be decided.

What does the law say? The question is complicated. It is distressing to hear something continually singing "I am marching away to be a soldier," and never going; but there are some people who even object to ragtime on a street piano.

THE AGILE TIGER.

A Great Stalker That Seems to Be "Shod With Silence"—Method is Careful and Elaborate.

Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliot, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point. He had been much annoyed by tigers for at least five years, and in a clearing at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that when the walking of a bird over them can be heard a good distance. In no very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it. So carefully did he put down each paw and so gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard.

Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This plainly the tiger looked upon as a godsend. He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully, and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived. Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck, ready to drag him down. Then like a flash he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well educated, but the glory really belongs to our ancestors.

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From Planet files, Jan. 26, 1865, to Feb. 9, 1865.

Messrs. J. E. Williams, J. G. Pennefather and Patrick Delahanty are elected public school trustees for the Chatham Separate School.

A salt well at St. Clair, near Detroit, proves a complete success, two hundred barrels of saline water, producing 40 barrels of salt, being the average daily output.

London was again visited by a disastrous fire. On Saturday the City Hotel buildings, which included four stores, caught fire and were completely destroyed. The City Hotel was situated at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, and the total loss was \$200,000, mostly all covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Windsor town council it was decided to erect a new barracks for the local volunteers. The Government officials notified the council that they would contribute \$1,000 toward the cost of construction.

A fire, causing slight damage, broke out in the Tecumseh Hotel, London, but was speedily extinguished.

On Wednesday Major Amsden's force of infantry took up a line of march, in heavy marching order, a number of miles out of the Rond Eau Gravel Road. The men behaved

ed splendidly and their discipline and soldierly appearance reflects great credit on Commanding Officer Major Amsden.

George Young, of Harwich, was elected Warden at the first meeting of the 1865 County Council. There were 14 nominations for the position, and Mr. Young only obtained the chair after a very stiff fight.

Solomon Wigle was re-elected Warden of Essex County for 1865.

J. R. Gemmill, of the Sarnia Observer, was elected Warden of Lambton County for 1865.

Large amounts of military stores were despatched by the Government for distribution to the volunteer forces at Chatham, Sarnia, Sandwich and other towns.

The dwelling house of Andrew Steinhoff, near Wallaceburg, was burned to the ground and several members of the family had narrow escapes.

A man named Robert Goodyear, living in the village of Bothwell, died suddenly, after partaking of a heavy meal. Dr. Stewright held an inquest, at which a verdict of "death from misadventure" was returned.

A great fire in Brantford destroyed Messrs. Butler & Jackson's foundry, the loss being estimated at \$20,000.

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NEEDLES

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TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER
FROM HEADACHES

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A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not scorable!" "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant!" "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving!" "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying—" "Colonel Sibthorp never could understand!" "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entertain of every one to give him credit!" "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought!" "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance!"

The Jewel Weed.

The most curious of all the ways of spreading the seeds is a handsome plant, often seen in shady places along brooks. It owes its name to the dew, that in early morning hangs in glistening drops, like small diamonds, along the scalloped edges of the leaves. Late in summer—August and September—the jewel weed is covered with pretty flowers, something like snapdragons blossoms, orange red spotted with brown. Later on, when the seeds are ripe, the lightest touch will make the pods that hold them burst open suddenly and scatter them far and wide, like shot from a tiny cannon. For this reason the European jewel weed is known as "Noli me tangere," which is Latin for "touch me not." The garden balsam, or lady's slipper, a relative of the jewel weed, has the same sort of elastically opening pods.

Unexpected.
The street car conductor nerved himself for the approaching battle. "Madam," he said, stepping along side the elderly passenger with the aggressive nose, thin lips and sharp chin, "you'll have to pay fare for that boy."

"Certainly!" she answered, opening her purse and taking out a coin. "I expected to pay for him, sir. Do I look like a person that would try to beat the company out of 3 cents?"

"Madam," he gasped, "you do! That's what fooled me!"

KNEW HIM.
You are too cautious. Why, I don't believe you'd bid \$1 on a \$20 gold piece.

Not if you offered the gold piece. A superfluity of ambition is as useless as a total want of it.

THE CUPEY TREE.

One of the Most Curious Growths of the West Indies.

The cupey, or, as it is sarcastically called in the English possessions, "the attorney," is one of the most curious, as it is one of the most picturesque, denizens of the virgin forests of the West Indian islands. It belongs to the parasitical family of trees or plants; but, terrible to relate, it invariably, with the basest ingratitude, destroys all life in the unfortunate tree that cherishes it in its early growth. The seeds are borne on the wings of the wind and deposited on the branches of other trees, when they burst into roots, which are dropped toward the ground all around the "nurse" tree. In time these roots reach the ground and strike into the soil.

From this moment the roots grow stronger and stronger until they resemble a lot of rope ladders thrown over the tree. Next the parasite sends down a great cord, which twines around the trunk of the supporting tree, at first as though in loving embrace, but it grows tighter and tighter, eventually strangling its benefactor out of existence. The nurse tree thus killed rots to decay, and from the immense fibrous roots of the destroyer now springs a great trunk, which rises high into the air. When a cupey is full grown it presents a magnificent spectacle, for the cordlike root rises often to fifty or sixty feet and supports in midair the vast tree itself.

MARIE ANTOINETTE.

Two Dramatic and Contrasting Episodes in Her Life.

Thistleton-Dyer, in his "Royalty In All Ages," describes two dramatic and tragically contrasted episodes in the life of Marie Antoinette, the lovely and ill fated queen of France. Once, in the days of her greatest popularity, when she went to the opera of "Iphigenia," when Achilles came to the line, "Let us sing and celebrate the queen," he turned toward the radiant young sovereign and sang two additional impromptu lines of charming compliment. This graceful audience that "all was shouting and clapping of hands, and what never happened at the opera before—the chorus was encored, and there were cries of 'Long live the queen!' at which expression of feeling her majesty was so affected that she shed tears."

On the next occasion, when Marie Antoinette's son of popular favor had set and she was nearing the tragic close of her life, one of the actresses in "Unforeseen Events" bowed to her as she sang the words "Ah, how I love my mistress!" In a moment all was uproar, hoarse, angry cries of "No mistress! No master! Liberty!" and "No master! No queen!" and it was some minutes before the tumult quieted down and it was possible to proceed with the play.

SOUPS AND BROTHS.

They Are Stimulating, but Have Little Nutritive Value.

Soups and broths made of the meat pieces alone and without the addition of meat substance, eggs, vegetables or cereals have little nutritive value, although they do possess stimulating properties.

A dog would starve to death in ten days if fed upon beef broth pure and simple.

Soup interferes with digestion whenever a full meal is eaten. I consider it as being entirely superfluous and advise its discontinuance in a substantial dinner menu.

Soup, being practically all water, plays an important part in conjunction with the large quantities of other liquids injected during mealtime in deluding and interfering with digestion and laying a foundation for stomach trouble. Through it and the other liquified and unnecessarily burdened, but the gastric secretions are so weakened by dilution that they can act but slowly upon the food mass. Here again we have the food remaining in the stomach for too long a period, and there is likely to be produced all of the symptoms and signs of an intoxication due to the absorption into the system of the products of decomposed foods.

Soup eaten by itself or with a light meal, as a rule, does not act harmfully. —What to Eat.

Card Etiquette.
"Hand in a lot of cards," said the elder woman.

"Why?" she was hurried inquiry.
"Well, if you don't hand in enough," she said, as her companion dived deep into her case, "they will say you don't know what is right. If you give too many, however, they will think that you know better than they do and that there is some new style they have heard nothing about. Hand him a bit."

At the Hotel.
Mr. Verdant—Let's try this here demitass at the end of the program. Say, waiter, bring us some demitass. Mrs. Verdant—Now, par demitass, you wouldn't take nothin' stronger'n tea or coffee.

Unappreciated Liberty.
"You are going to be tried before a very liberal judge," said a lawyer to his client.
"I am glad of that."
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower,
Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, May 24.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d lower.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; July corn 1/4c higher, and July oats 2 1/2c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	82 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Minneapolis	82 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Detroit	85	88 1/2	89 1/2
St. Louis	84 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Toledo	84 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Duluth	84 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 24.—Wheat, spot nominal; steady; futures, quiet; July, 86 1/2d; Sept., 88 1/2d; Dec., 89 1/2d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 6 1/2d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 4 1/2d; Sept., 4s 4 1/2d. Bacon, Cumberland and cut, 4s 6d; steady. Lard, American refined in bulk, steady, 4s 6d. Linseed oil, dull, 22s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, May 24.—Butter, farmer's receipts, 5500; street price extra creamery, 19 1/2c; official prices, common to extra, 14c to 19 1/2c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1750. Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 24,000.

BRITISH PRODUCE PRICES.

London, May 24.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 96 nominal; Muscovado, 96; beet sugar, May, 7s 9 1/2d; Calcutta, June, 7s 9 1/2d; June, 7s 9 1/2d; refined oil, 21s 1/2d; American oil, 20s; petroleum, American refined, 8s 8 1/2d; turpentine, American spirits, 8s 1/2d; rosin, American, strained, 10s 6d; tallow, 13s 9d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged, Hogs Weak at Chicago, 5c Higher at Buffalo.
London, May 24.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8c to 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15c per lb.; lamb, 16c; dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 24.—Receipts of live stock since Tuesday as reported by the railways, were 75 cars, 1040 cattle, 1128 hogs, 575 sheep and 404 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair.

The quality of fat cattle was a disappointment. Prices for cattle were about the same as on Tuesday.

Prices in all the different classes of live stock were unchanged from those given on Tuesday.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, May 24.—Cattle, slow; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.40; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 24.—Beef—Receipts, 4450, all consigned direct, except one car. No trading, feeling steady. Receipts, 67 cars, 157 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 10. No trade of importance, nominally steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1600; sheep, choice, \$4.50; medium, \$4.00; common, \$3.50; sheep, 25c to 40c lower; common sheep, \$4.50; good clipped lambs, \$6.00; southern pure lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; non-natal quotations \$6.80 to \$7.10 for state hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; hogs—Receipts, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium to heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers' weights, \$4.00 to \$4.25; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; packers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; short lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston, May 24.—There were 500 red-curd cheese and 500 white boarded this morning. All sold at 11 1/2c to 12c. Stirling, May 24.—There were 700 boxes of cheese offered; 240 sold to McGrath & Co. at 11 1/2c; balance sold to Alexander at 11 1/2c.

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We, too, are also great just as we save from pain, fly, all cattle in the field: We reign like God, and power, o'er Nature's gain; Just as their heaven-born rights we gladly yield.

The King of Love their Shepherd is, we deem: And we His under-shepherds truly are, When in Love's pastures and by mercy's stream We lead these fellow-creatures of His care.

—Walter Walsh.

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