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LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO MR. WILLSON.

The Dresden Standard a Liberal newspaper, pays the following tribute to the ability and popularity of the Conservative candidate in East Kent.—Mr. B. W. Willson, the candidate of the Conservatives in East Kent is a man who has been in public life for years and his career has been a good one from beginning to end. He served for a number of years in different capacities on the council board of Howard Township. He was several times mayor of Ridgeway, and was a county councillor for a number of years, being warden of this county for one term. He was chairman of the committee that built the county house of refuge, which stands as a monument of his work. He is very popular where he is known, and enjoys the high esteem and confidence of a large section of the county. The party made a wise choice in selecting Mr. Willson for their standard bearer in the approaching election.—Bridgetown Dominion.

HIS HONOR'S MISTAKE.

The Globe is arguing a theory few people have seriously advanced, that Lieutenant-Governor Clark should dismiss the Ross Government, points out the Toronto World. Perhaps His Honor would be justified in demanding the resignation of a ministry which is in a minority of several thousands of the popular vote and controls the legislature by virtue of a small majority that the Election Court could probably dissipate in forty-eight hours.

The spirit, if not the letter, of the Lieutenant-Governor's authority would unquestionably uphold him in taking office cognizance of these conditions, but a less difficult and less drastic duty confronted His Honor. The time for executive action was when the Ross Government asked that the legislature be summoned on the very day fixed for two election trials. Lieutenant-Governor Clark should not have countenanced Mr. Ross in this bold move. He should have firmly insisted that the five election petitions be disposed of before the calling of the legislature. If the courts dismissed the five petitions, well and good. Mr. Ross would have his majority of two in the legislature, and so long as this narrow majority sustained him he would be entitled to hold office.

Unfortunately Lieutenant-Governor Clark made himself a party to the Ross Government's plan to head off the election trials by calling a session of the legislature. It was his duty to see that the legislature represents the people, but at the bidding of Mr. Ross he summoned a legislature which in all probability does not represent the people. For this action the Lieutenant-Governor is criticized, and the World thinks justly criticized. The duty which confronted him was not an embarrassing one. His Honor should simply have told Mr. Ross when the latter made his extraordinary request that the legislature could not be called until the courts disposed of the five petitions pending. Ten days would have sufficed to show if the five Liberal members whose elections were protested were entitled to their seats, and if the Ross Government had a real or only an apparent majority in the House.

His Honor in calling the legislature for Jan. 14 in effect temporarily dismissed five election petitions which had not been tried by the courts. He made duly qualified members of five government supporters who may be intruders in the House. He gave a new lease of life to a government which may or may not have a majority of duly qualified members in the House. Does His Honor think that the province should be exposed to the risk of coming under the power of a legislature and a government which may not represent the people? He deliberately courted this danger when he consented to call the legislature while five government supporters were face to face with the election courts.

The Globe's pitiful plea on behalf of gentlemen in "high offices" will not awaken sympathy for Lieutenant-Governor Clark nor protect him from honest criticism. Neither will it obscure the real issue, which does not relate to the dismissal of the Ross government, but to the Lieutenant-Governor's failure to see that the administration was in possession of a legitimate majority before allowing it to meet the legislature. At present the people of Ontario do not know, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not know, whether in calling the legislature he was acting at the bidding of a duly constituted government or an aggregation of usurpers.

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HARMLESS OBJURGATIONS.

That the world grows better is abundantly proved by the increasing disuse of profane or torrid language. Our grandfathers—or the grandfathers of some of us, for we desire a peaceful life—were given to the use of expletives that incarnated the air. They were almost as vigorous in language as was the army in Flanders. Nowadays, hot words are as rare as they were common fifty years ago. In England the march of progress cannot have been as swift as it is on this continent. The young Canadian rightly considers swearing bad form. In the Old Land they have a National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is president.

The N. A. S. B. L. has issued its first annual report. The pamphlet shows that good progress has been made towards the goal of the Association. And it also makes a valuable suggestion when it raises the question of the "possibility of compiling a dictionary of harmless words which may be used to take the place of profane language when the exigencies of the situation demand it." The idea is good, but it is not new. Expletive substitutes have been known for centuries, as witness "fackins," "ods bodkins," and many other exclamatory makeshifts. Perhaps Peggotty, beloved of David Copperfield, had the most unique. "I'm 'gorned!" would Peggotty ejaculate in moments of excitement. There was for some years at Ottawa a highly esteemed Senator, now dead, who likewise rejoiced in a curious formula. "By beeswax," was his expression; and it was quite successful, if appearances went for anything.

Happily, we in Canada need no substitutes. Very few of us ever indulge in any kind of bad language. We are not puffed up over this, but we are not so blind as to be unable to recognize our own merits. To us the advice of Mark Twain would be useless—quite. "When angry," prescribed Mr. Clemens, "count ten. When very angry, swear." No modern Canadian ever becomes angry beyond the counting ten stage. Such is the effect of the advance of modern culture as evinced in the national study of the psychology of irritation.—Toronto News.

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EAST BRANCH

Everyone who had a vote polled it on election day. A number of from here attended the Liberal-Conservative meeting held in the town of Dresden, on the 5th. The Chosen candidate for the Conservative party is R. V. Willson, of Ridgeway. Every vote for Willson.

Miss B. and Gladys Harrison of Dresden, are guests at J. Richardson's for a few weeks. Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Shaw.

E. McCoy, who has been exploring in the Klondike gold mines, has returned home. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

Special services are being held in the Wallaceburg Methodist church. A number from here attended them.

Milton and Miss E. Richardson called on friends at Shiloah recently.

Some are busy taking out ice for warmer days.

A BULLY'S BACKDOWN

J. L. Harbour, the popular writer of books for boys tells the following story in "Our Young People" of a street gamin who showed he had the right "stuff" in him.

Some school boys were on their way to school one morning. One of them, a little fellow, was terribly annoyed by the teasing of a bigger boy, and finally "shed" an apple core at his tormentor.

This roused the bully's wrath and he proceeded to man the little fellow without mercy. In either boys all looking on without a finger lifted in the little boy's defence.

Leaving against a lamp post up the street, was a typical gamin, ragged, unkempt, and far removed from the tidy, well-fed and well-dressed school-boys. Their life-ways were far apart.

A bundle of newspapers was under his arm, and he seemed to be looking about for a customer. Suddenly he let the unsold papers drop to the snowy ground and came running lightly and swiftly down the street.

His blue eyes aflame and his grimy face clenched. The next instant the big, well-dressed assailant of the small boy found himself seized by the collar and jerked violently to the ground by a boy of about his own size, who said boldly:

"Take a kid of yer size when yer want ter fight, yer big coward! Take a kid of yer size!"

The big fellow struggled to his feet, and said bitterly: "Who's going to keep me from touching him if I want to?"

"I am," said the gamin, standing as erect as a high school cadet; and whipping off his ragged jacket he gave his head a toss, and said again: "I am going to see that you don't touch him again! If you want to fight, take a kid of yer size, I tell yer! Try yer hand on me!"

"Humph!" said the big fellow, without, however, offering to touch the "kid" of his size.

"Yer a coward that's what you are!" said the gamin. "Ye don't dare touch a kid of yer size!"

Nor did he. Mumbling and threatening, he walked off, with the jeers of his schoolmates ringing in his ears.

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In a medical paper an account was given of a girl of nineteen of robust appearance who was undergoing treatment at a hospital for thickening of the gums, which caused protrusion of the upper lip and consequent deformity. On being questioned the girl stated that she was very fond of animals, and had been in the habit of fondling and kissing her dog, which had recently died. Further examination showed that the cause of her trouble was a nematode, or parasite, and that it had its source from the dog.

This is one of the very many cases known to doctors which prove the danger of kissing dogs and cats.

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NEVADA GIANT

Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 18.—Workmen engaged in digging gravel here, have discovered at a depth of about 12 feet a number of bones that were once parts of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. Dr. Samuel pronounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height.

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Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20.
Macabre Maids—Jan. 21-22.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
Henry Hill—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

There will be a whirlwind of clean, wholesome fun at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when "The Innocent Maids" Company, one of the prime favorites of the burlesque and vaudeville field, pay their visit here. This season "The Innocent Maids" will present a startling innovation on this class of entertainment, by introducing, besides the regular burlesques and vaudeville bill a sensational novelty entitled "Studies in Art." This will surely prove to be a startling departure from the class of entertainment usually given by organizations of this kind. Ten special acts of scenery are provided for this feature alone.

The artists who supply the vaudeville part of the bill are Foley and Dale, Louise Satour, Blackford and West, Conwell and Hunter and The Garden Trio.

Two bright and breezy burlesques are on the bill, the opening one being entitled "The Magic Hat," and the closing called "A Lottery Ticket." Both include new songs and ensembles sung by capable soloists, and twenty charming, handsomely gowned show girls.

This will prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments that will visit this city this season. Action in performance and "The Innocent Maids" have it, for they start, go and end with a dash.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, has the reputation of being the most cautious man in public life. He takes no chances, but always qualifies his statements. This was never more clearly shown than when a citizen of Dubuque made a bet that he could force the Senator to say "Yes" to a direct proposition.

Half a dozen friends went along to see the miracle performed. They entered Allison's office and chatted on various topics. Presently a flock of sheep, newly shorn, came by.

"These sheep have just been sheared," Senator Allison said to the man who had made the bet, winking earnestly at his companions.

Sensor Allison gazed earnestly at the sheep. Then he softly replied: "It looks like it on this side."

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Regular \$1.00, clearing at \$3.25.	2 pieces heavy wool Elder Flannel—Colors pink and sky, regular 40c yard, clearing at 25c.	Ladies' coats, regular up to \$13.00, clearing at \$8.90.
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5 dozen pair Men's Heavy Mitts and Gloves—Wool with mule skin and pig skin facings, wool lined, regular 50c to 60c a pair, clearing at 38c.	3 dozen Men's Heavy Top Shirts—Pure wool, wool stripes, regular \$1.00 each, clearing at 75c.	Electric seal coats, rich full furled, latest cut, satin lined, regular \$35, clearing at \$25.00.
Dress Goods—6 pieces black dress goods, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00, a yard, clearing at 49c	Ladies' coats, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 each, clearing at \$2.90.	Bokhara lamb coats and rich Astrachan coats, regular \$35 each, clearing at \$25.00.

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