

SMITH AND GERMAN.

The Conservatives of South Ontario had better hold another convention, retire Mr. Smith, and put up some man who is not under a cloud. However, since Mr. Smith may be in his promises to reform, his nomination is a drawback to the entire Conservative party.—Hamilton Spectator, Conservative.

That is correct, and the entire Conservative press is repudiating the nomination of Smith. Smith, it will be remembered, admitted in the witness box that though he did not bribe himself, he gave \$1,200 to the South Ontario Election fund, which he expected would be used for corrupt purposes. For that he is condemned by his own party and very properly so.

That is one case. Now, let us take another. The Liberals have nominated W. M. German, a convicted personal briber, who has served seven years' imprisonment for the offence. Not a Liberal paper has said a word. Not a line of condemnation has appeared from any Reform source. The journals of the party are apparently all too busy discussing Smith.

KENT A CONSERVATIVE RIDING.

Would-be Liberal candidates should not indulge themselves with the delusion that Kent is a Reform constituency. Kent is a Conservative constituency, and in its primary days gave a majority of 500 to that way. Kent can be won by Reformers. Archie Campbell showed that. He showed more. He showed that a Liberal majority of 500 could be rolled up in place of a Conservative one. But how long did that last? With all Archie's canvassing ability, with the country from ocean to ocean, going against the Conservative party, Archie in the last election lost 350 of that majority in spite of every effort.

Now, if any candidate imagines that he can run up against the natural Conservative majority which undoubtedly still exists in Kent, and overcome it in the present state of disgusted public feeling, all we have to say is that he must regard himself as a sickly campaigner that A. Campbell, M. P., which will be pretty sick. The Planet simply makes these few cheerful and encouraging remarks so that as many candidates as possible may permit their names to go to the convention.

A NEEDED SANITARY REFORM.

The demand for a sanitary reform in the furnishings of sleeping cars grows apace. A correspondent in the N. Y. Herald contends that the heavy stuff curtains surrounding the berths and heavy woollen coverlets are abominations that should be substituted by fabrics that could be washed at the end of every trip.

The heavy woollen coverlets at present one night cover a consumptive, whose exhalations infect them; another night a catarrh infected person, and other nights they cover and enclose all sorts of contagious and infectious diseases, so that the physically sound occupants of these berths often contract diseases from their predecessors.

Objection is also made to the covering of seats with plush velvet or like rough material, to which microbes and germs are peculiarly liable to cling, and to heavy carpets, which, it is suggested, should be replaced by some fibrous material that would allow of daily disinfection.

The brushing of clothes by the porter not only fills the car with clouds of dust, to be inhaled by the passengers, but some of the many who receive this service may have come from houses of sickness, and such germs as the scarlet fever scale, for instance, may be brushed off into the air of the car to communicate disease.

"The railroad authorities," the Herald says, "should give heed and institute as much as possible these much needed reforms."

The Federal Council at Berlin has issued a notice extending favored-nations treatment to Great Britain and all of her colonies excepting Canada and Barbadoes. Here is an instance of the manner in which Fielding's preferential tariff helps Canada.

Some girls are like opportunities, in that you feel like embracing them.—Philadelphia Record.

(And opportunities are like some girls, in that you can never embrace them.—Ottawa Citizen.)

And then, again, other opportunities are like St. Thomas girls, you don't want to embrace them.

Here is about the way the Globe and the tariff increase are figuring out a net reduction in duties for the benefit of the farming community:

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The Fielding tariff is evidently worrying the leaders of the grand old party.—Toronto Globe.

Not half as much as the double prices they have to pay under the Fielding tariff is worrying the rank and file of both parties.

The country has practically been plunged into the throes of an election campaign and it is to be hoped now that things have gone so far the government will pluck up courage and bring on the fray as quickly as possible. The quicker it is over the better for business.

The sudden change in the Manitoba political situation by the acceptance by Premier Macdonald of the Conservative nomination for Brandon has caused a sensation in the province, especially among the Liberals. The general opinion is that R. P. Roblin, member for Woodlands, will become premier in succession to Hugh John.

Our esteemed local contemporary is proceeding to entangle itself up in the coal oil question, by dealing with the tank car prices, barrels returnable, etc. It proves to its own entire satisfaction that coal oil is two and a half cents cheaper than it was in 1896, prior to Sir Wilfrid's advent to power. That is very nice figuring, but here are facts and if it wants to verify them this great family journal will take its representative to the grocers who sold and are selling the oil. In 1896 this g. f. j. bought oil retail for 15 cts. a gallon. This year it is paying 18, and has paid 20. There is actuality, not columns of fake figures.

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Fresh people who are fond of volunteering uncomplimentary observations about strangers, will be interested in a tragedy which happened in New York. William Fitzpatrick, because of an uncomplimentary remark Richard Gerden made about his whiskers, plunged a knife into the breast of Richard, killing him instantly, and also stabbed Louis, his brother, making an ugly wound.

The correspondent who writes concerning President Parrott's case overlooks one point. The President of the Prohibitionists says that though Sir Wilfrid Laurier has thrown over prohibition he is supporting him on other points of his policy. Doesn't the good book tell Bro. Parrott that he cannot serve two masters? How, if he works for Laurier and the liquor traffic on one side, can he help prohibition and the salvation of drunks on the other? Doesn't the same good book inform him that what he does he must do with all his heart, all his soul and all his strength? Is he doing that for prohibition when he is engaged in eulogizing Premier Laurier's non-prohibition policy? We would like to see Bro. Parrott give a real good defence of his course—not as a private citizen, but as one who is questioning his right to do as he pleases in that capacity—but as the leader of the prohibitionists in this country. The columns of the Planet are at his full disposal.

TO BE IN THEIR GRAVES.

Mr. C. B. Heyd claims that Reform pledges have been carried out. They haven't but they ought to be for goodness knows they're dead enough.

ROOM FOR DOUBT.

The story that the American troops in China are the only ones that refrain from looting needs corroboration. Imagine a scramble and a lot of live Yankees not reaching for anything.

KNOCKED A TORY CAP OFF.

To make their ceiling and election first has resorted to spelling it thus: Liberals, Tories. When the Patriot takes to knocking off our cap after that fashion, what chance have we?

WHAT WILL THE LORD DO ABOUT IT?

The W. C. T. U. of Indiana are asking the Lord daily to bring about the defeat of Mr. McKinley because Mr. McKinley allows wine to be served at state dinners in the White House. Now there is a test. If Mr. McKinley is elected, it will be of course to prove that the Lord favors the use of wine in the White House, and the good ladies will have to admit their mistake.

SIR RICHARD WILL BE MISSED.

The Mail.

It is announced by Sir Richard Cartwright that this is in all probability his last battle. (We shall all miss Sir Richard. Whether he is fighting for free trade or apologizing for not introducing it; whether he is arguing for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and discrimination against Britain, or is telling us that reciprocity is no good; whether he is fiercely condemning an expenditure of \$38,000,000, or is declaring that an outlay of \$51,000,000 is not at all too large; whether he is calling for public honesty or is helping a nest of boodlers—under any of these circumstances, he is interesting and amusing. When he goes, taking with him his assortment of facts and deceptions, he will be missed, but not mourned.)

NINE POINTS OF HUMOR.

Philadelphia Record.

It seems strange that even the smallest shoe is a foot long.

What's the use of building air castles without an elevator?

The boy who works in a bowling alley earns his pin money.

Wiggs—He looks all broken up.

Wags—Yes; he's completely broken down.

The letter carrier may not be an "order," but he is always called upon to deliver an address.

When a woman gets through giving a man a piece of her mind he is apt to wonder that she has any left.

Some fellows never discover that riches take unto themselves wings until they take a flyer in the stock market.

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