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war to happen. But why there should have been either surrender or war? The French tariff was never

Canada. Two others have been distinguished members of the Dominion government. Before confederation Nova Scotia produced a group of public men who would have been notable in any sphere of statesmanship. Joseph Howe has had several biographers, The best record of his life and work is the edition of his own speches and public letters, published ten or twenty years before his death, by his friend and colleague Mr. Annand, and recently enlarged and brought down to the end of Mr. Howe's life by Mr. Joseph Chisholm. Judge Longley is also a biographer of Mr. Howe in the Makers of Canada series. The life of Sir Charles Tupper has been written in many brief sketches, but has never been so adequately treated as in the volume to be mentioned here. Mr. J. W. Johnstone, who was for many years the leader of the Conservative party in Mova Scotia, had retired from political life before confederation, but was Mr. Howe's chief opponent during his period of greatest activity. He had an important

death of Howe and Johnstone, soon after the close of the repeal campaign. Within this period the account is not so much a continuous narrative, as the discussion of a series of great events and of striking episodes with the part each of the characters had in them. The agitation for and the attainment of responsible government, railway construction, educational controversies, the destruction of the coal monopoly, the first confederation discussions, the union conferences, and the fight for repeal are among the leading subjects. But there were also many questions of local importance, and two or three religious or sectarian controversies in which political leaders became involved. One of the sharpest disputes between Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Howe was on a college question involving religious issues. The most bitter political warfare in which Mr. Howe took part grew out of a difference with the Roman Catholics. There were always administrative questions. Mr. Johnstone was in early life an Anglican, and was one of a group who seceded from that body to become Baptists. Dr. Tupper was the son of a Baptist clergyman, but joined the Church of England. Mr. Howe did not connect himself with any church, though his associations were Presbyterian. But it befell him more than either of the others to be dragged into sectarian struggle.

As Judge Johnstone is the least familiar of these three premiers, it may be profitable to give the most attention to his career as exhibited in the volume before us. Like Mr. Howe, he was the son of a Loyalist, but John Howe remained a cfvilian, while the elder Johnstone abandoned the study of medicine to take up arms for the crown. Three at least of his brothers and his father fought in the same cause, and two of the brothers were killed during the war. Judge Johnstone inherited his fighting instincts from both sides. His mother refused to seek a place of safety, SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1910.

MR. FIELDING'S LENIENCY.

MR. Fielding has no reason to complain of the treatment he has received from the opposition press over his tariff surrender. The question is whether many Conservative papers have not gone too far in half excusing the position of the goernment. It may well be that it was better to give way than to allow a tariff war to happen. But why there should have been

worth either result.

One journal supporting the government takes the ground that there was no surrender, but only an exhibition of "leniency." That is to say, Mr. Fielding after declaring in November that Camada would pay no attention to United States contentions, kindly reduced the duty on \$5,000,000 worth of American exports to this country, as an act of generosity. This interpretation would be easier to accept if the act of leniency had taken place before President Taft held up this maximum tariff to our view. The kind or leniency that a man obtains from us by producing club, is usually described by another name.

This fact remains and no apology can change it which gave something to us. We have given it, on a hundred articles or more, to the United States, and get nothing in return. So far as these articles are concerned we have no longer an intermediate tariff. That instrument of negotiation has been lost. So far as all other articles are concerned we have no longer an intermediate tariff. That instrument of negotiation has been lost. So far as all other articles are concerned we have no longer an intermediate tariff. That instrument of negotiation has been lost. So far as all other articles are concerned we have no longer an intermediate tariff. That instrument of negotiation has been lost. So far as all other articles are concerned the intermediate tariff the correct of the constitutions of the constitutionalists in Nowa Scotia have been mentioned to the United States.

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"Oh, Edgar, I haven't seen half inough yet."

He:—"Well, we'll stand here a litle longer then."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Composer:—"Why not?",
Manager:—Because Wagner won't have been dead for thirty years till then."—Lustige Blatter.

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"But Marie, I have told you distinctly that you are not to have men in your kitchen."

"Beg pardon, ma'am, this isn't a "Beg pardon, ma'am, this isn't a man, he is a corporal."—Sourire.

In Bohemia.

First Artist:—"Redused to a drain pipe for a pillow, old chap?"

Second Artist:—"Iddot! Can't you see it's filled with straw?"—Bon Vivant.

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To the Editor of The Standard:

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Beg pardon, ma'am, this isn't a fired the subject and in this way valuable information will form time to time papers are to be read by students of this subject and in this way valuable information will furnished to those engaged in the industry.

The hen is accorporal and socially is the hen a success.

As a preventative for oversleeping the early hen catching the worm beneath your window as you peacefully repose at a country boarding house on a Sunday morning, two hours before breakfast time, is a complete success.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Dignified by the name of "chante-

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—There was a time when we used to think of the goose as the bird that lays the "golden" egg.

The present days when we pay up and look cheerful, thirty cents a dozen in gas "strictly fresh," many of use begin to think that it is no longer the goose but the hen that lays the "golden" egg.

Certainly the hen is no mean bird nor lightly to be despised. Few indeed realize the possibilities of the hen as a wealth producer.

As an illustration of what the hen is doing in other countries (doubless with some encouragement, our native hens could do just as well), take up the figures for New York City.

It is estimated that New York consumes 5,000,000 case containing 1,500,000,000 dozen eggs which are sold at an average of \$7.00 a case or 23 1-2 cents a dozen aggregating \$50,000,000 worth of eggs yearly. And in addition the consumption of poultry amounts to \$50,000,000,000, making the annual outlay for eggs and poultry the very large sum of a hundred million the reached in mark.

These figures are so great as to start the the reader and yet they are the result of careful investigation and are said to be well within the mark.

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