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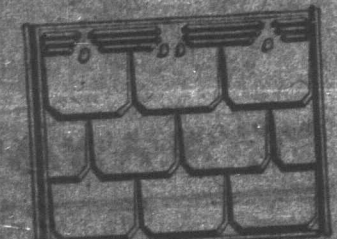
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REMARKABLE INTERVIEW WITH F. B. CARVELL, M.P.

Brunswick Legislature, with ideas of practical politics founded on what was the regular thing down there, when I was a much younger man. Nearly forty years ago, Mr. Blair, a Liberal, became Premier of New Brunswick. He was a very able man, and what is called a very practical politician. He thought the principal thing was to hold on the office. So he began a policy of taking the other fellows into his cabinet. Conservatives who went in with him came to call themselves Liberals. Local administration was an affair of handling natural resources. Money was not plentiful. Government jobs meant ready money. The Dominion sphere was a larger provincial sphere, when it came to elections. The electorate came to regard citizenship as first and foremost a matter of getting something from or through the government. Patronage became the great weapon of political success. It is to-day.

"Would it surprise you to hear that a fifth of our electorate looks for a government job as the necessary sequel to the exercise of the franchise? You know what Rhodes told them at the Forum last Sunday night, about the political morals of the Maritime Provinces?"

I had heard something about it, but asked Mr. Carvell for his size up.

"Well," he said, "Rhodes is the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and a fine fellow. His town is Amherst, near the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia border. He showed how the member of Parliament is beset by patronage hunters. He gets an average of a dozen letters a day, asking for jobs. Rhodes told it straight out that some of the churches are as corrupt as the worst heelers that you can imagine."

"I didn't hear of that," I said.

"It surely cannot be true."

"Rhodes knows what he is talking about," replied Mr. Carvell.

"Did you never hear of the election bazaar?"

"It was new to me."

"Well, Rhodes says that when the election is coming a church will get up a bazaar at which the absorbing feature is a contest between the rival candidates. Five cents buys the right to cast one vote. You can buy as many votes as you like. The candidates are expected to look after the contests, and if you don't buy numerously you are in wrong with the church."

"The money changers in the temple," I hazarded.

"Yes," he said, "if you want to put it that way. Rhodes produced to the Forum correspondence to prove his statement that a minister of the Gospel went to a member of Parliament, who is also a lawyer, for advice on some matter of importance to himself. The lawyer expended quite a little money on the service, and in the end sent a bill for dollars. The minister replied quite indignantly, saying that the legal services was being rendered in return for political support."

"Good night!" I said.

"Good night!" said Mr. Carvell.

"I should think so. Then Rhodes told of a church board that wanted a bell with which to call the people to worship. The cost would be fifty dollars. The board wrote to the candidate, saying that if he supplied the fifty dollars he would get their votes and interest."

"Did they quote to him the apostle's declaration, 'Our citizenship is in heaven'?" I asked.

"I guess not—not just then," was the answer. "Now, what are you to do against conditions like that? The only thing is to be absolutely frank about them, fight them to the end, and to reach the end by going for the root of the trouble."

"Which is?"

"Patronage all the time and all the way."

"But haven't you got to have a new spirit in the people, which can't come by merely taking away the fruit of the present evil spirit?"

"That's exactly what we have got to get after. The parties must be born again or they will be destroyed. I have not been so encouraged for a long time as I was at a convention we had in New Brunswick a couple of months ago. A couple of hundred of us got together and laid down a platform aimed at the master evil. The spirit of the convention was what surprised me. The fellows are sick and sore at the present situation, and they are going out to remedy it. We mean business. What are you doing in Ontario. You are not perfect there, are you?"

"There are imperfections in Ontario," said I, "though as I have never belonged to any party organization I can't tell you what they are."

"From Ottawa it seems as if there is a great opportunity for the Liberal party in Ontario to be born again," said Mr. Carvell.

"Ontario is as populous as Denmark. It has only fourteen Liberals out of eighty-six. We may not get the right perspective of Ontario Liberalism from the Maritime Provinces, but it seems to us that there is about as much fighting power among our friends in the biggest province of all—well, I can't tell you how much we should rejoice to see a Liberalism as bold as it used to be. What is the matter, anyway?"

"Search me," said I. "By the way, can you tell me how it is that you moved in the public accounts committee for the papers in Toronto harbor improvements contracts as inquiries? Why didn't an Ontario member do it?"

"Search me," said Mr. Carvell.

"Perhaps you can tell me why we fellows down East have to do practically all the work on the public accounts committee."

"You are expert at it," said I.

"Look at what you have been able to do in developing public sentiment for inquiry into the shells contracts."

A cold smile spread itself around the big cigar that had just taken the place of another.

"There are interesting things behind the Toronto harbor contracts," he said, "that I am afraid we won't have time enough to inquire into this session."

It would be worth something to know just what figures are behind that cold smile.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

About 75 friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hannington gathered at their home on March 31st to extend congratulations, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The grand display of beautiful presents included a solid mahogany serving tray, and many pieces of silver, all of which testified that the happy wedded couple of twenty-five years had endeared themselves to their many friends. The bride presented a fine appearance in a gown of black silk. Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. J. K. Bearisto assisted Mrs. Hannington to receive the guests.

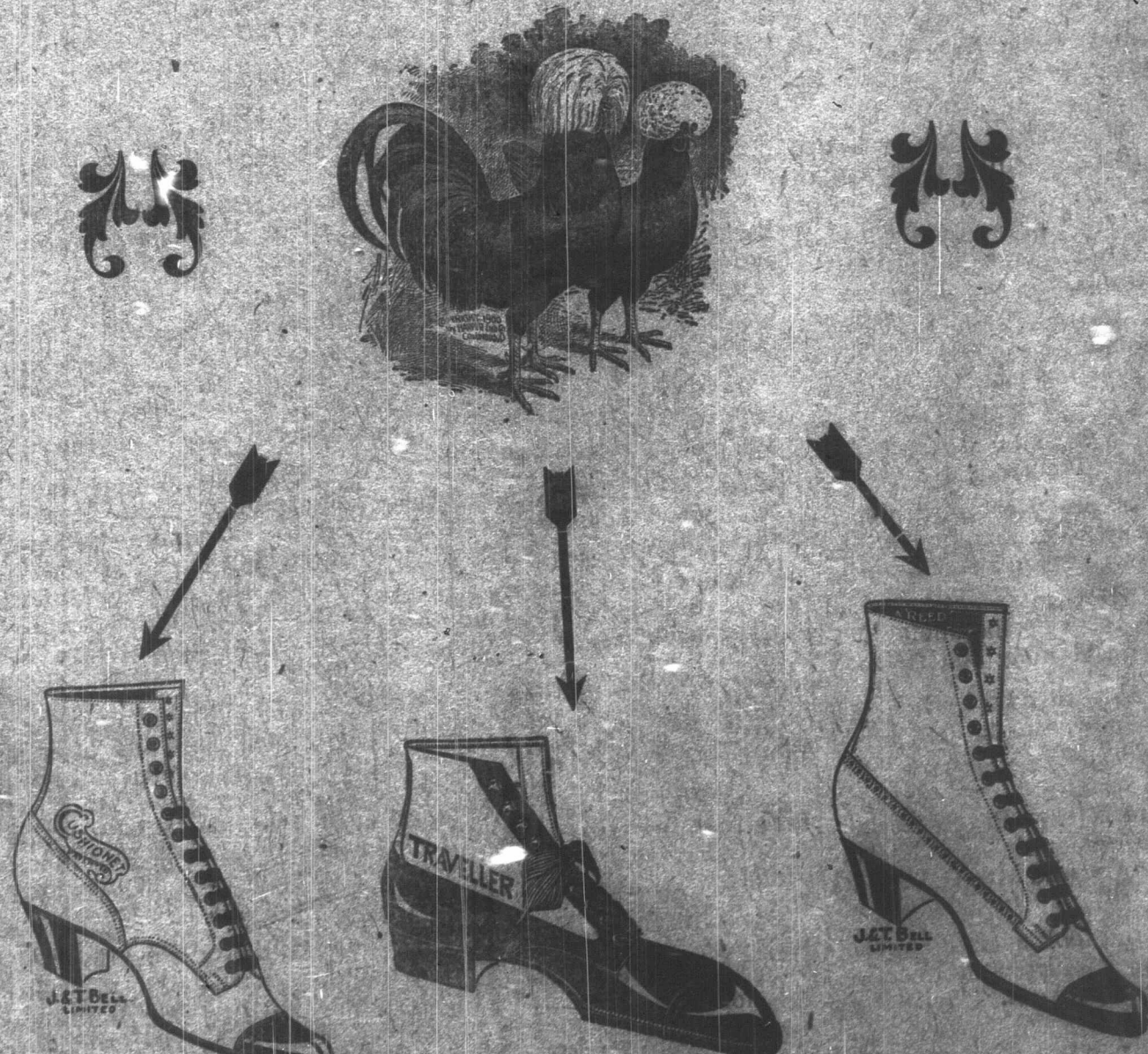
At eleven a sumptuous repast was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present and by about one o'clock the crowd had dispersed leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hannington many kind wishes for many more years of wedded bliss, and be spared to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

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The Easter Hens Have Been Busy

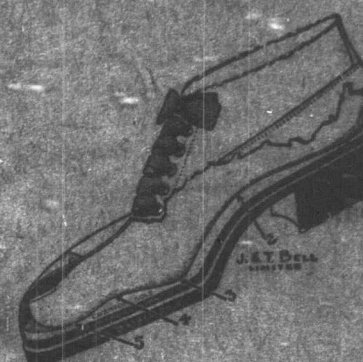
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