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## LIBERALS LOSING GROUND

"From the polls in the Dominion by-elections it would appear that the Liberal Government has been losing ground. The Liberal Government may have been losing ground, yet Liberalism may have rather gained than lost. Liberalism might rise emancipated and revived from a defeat of the Liberal Government. At present it is being stifled under opportunism. The Liberal Premier of the Dominion has gracefully and gallantly doffed the garments of free trade, economy, and Senate reform, arrayed in which he tripped into office, and donned those of the Tories, who find themselves without a rag of clothing left wherewith to make a show of political opposition. The Liberal Premier of Ontario courts Imperialism, militarism, and protectionism; while the Liberal Minister of Education authorizes kindred doctrines to be taught in the public schools. The division of parties has become perfectly senseless, and it is likely so to remain till Liberalism is disengaged from opportunism by defeat and thrown back on its own principles for support. If it then finds a man, it may be itself again. We have one more lesson on the rationality of party."

The above is the opinion of Professor Goldwin Smith, who writes as "A Bystander" in the Weekly Sun. He believes that the old Liberalism of Baldwin and Brown is being stifled under opportunism and is right. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof is good. It is doctrine, but the other spiritual injunction to take no thought for the morrow can scarcely be said to have been literally followed by Blair, Bernier, Jackson, of Ingersoll, and some scores of barnacles who have adopted a government pap diet for the balance of their lives.

## "THE DRIVEN DEATH."

Radyard Kipling, in his fine poem, "The Choozers of the Steam," descriptive of the awful work done by torpedo boats, calls them "The Driven Death." It is a wonderfully true description, worthy of this great writer.

Losing sight of the terrible loss and suffering incurred in naval warfare, but not in any way less affected by it, it has been the results would be in a war between two rival nations each possessing the latest forms of "battleships, torpedoes, etc. The fight between the United States and Spain, notwithstanding the glory which the former have bestowed upon themselves was not worthy of the name. The present war is the first real test.

Gone are the days when a naval engagement lasted for hours, perhaps more or less for days, and the fate of a battle would almost seem will nowadays be settled in but a very short space of time. How short, it will be seen when one well aimed torpedo will sink the finest battleship in but a few minutes.

This is the lesson which the war so far seems to have taught us, and naval men are paying great attention to the question of torpedoes as apparently the most effective weapons for their use. It must be said, to the credit of the Japanese, that they have fully recognized this for many years past, in the face of the varying opinions of other nations, and their present initial success is due to the fact of their having the best torpedo boats available, with crews drilled to the highest point in their management. They also remember their success in sinking three Chinese battleships by means of torpedoes in the war of 1895.

Naval experts seem now to be disposed to think that the attack of a determined flotilla of torpedo boats is practically irresistible. This must add a moral effect to their presence which cannot be counted for nothing. The constant dread, the never ceasing vigilance, the expectancy of "the driven death," silent, secret, without notice, must have a terrible effect upon the crews of the big ships.

The newest type of the torpedo boats even adds a further horror, as they are submarine, and can dive beneath the waves, steer there equally as well as when on the surface, and deliver their death dealing blow with almost certain aim, and safety to themselves.

The most effective torpedoes appear to be the Whitehead navigable type. They are about fourteen or fifteen feet long and contain charges of gun cotton, varying from 150 to 200 pounds. They are propelled by compressed air and have a range of about half a mile. It is believed that these were used by the Japanese in their recent successful attacks.

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The English Admiralty has not been behind hand in the matter of everything appertaining to torpedoes, torpedo boats, and defence against them. It may almost be described as the pioneer in this form of warfare. Now the news comes that the British navy is to be equipped with torpedoes which can be guided absolutely and surely by wireless tele-

"copy" passed at the time of the trial, doesn't recall such a circumstance. The story follows somewhat the same line as that told of the green reporter who was sent to "do" a big fire in the business part of the city. His imaginative soul leaped with excitement as he viewed the blaze from a street corner a block away and thought what a fine descriptive story he could make out of what he saw. He went to his office and wrote a graphic description about tongues of flame shooting heavenward, piercing the blackness of the night and lighting up the sky with a lurid glare. This was pretty, but inasmuch as the reporter had neglected the most important feature of the story, namely, the insurance agent who owned the building, it was decided by the city editor that the young man wouldn't do. He was discharged with the advice to confine himself to poetry. Then there is another story familiar to those who have studied from Pitman's shorthand books. The city editor of one of the big London dailies had sent a new man to cover a speech made by an important personage. The young man went to the meeting, took the speech down verbatim, and came back with a book full of notes. "We're filled up to-day," said the city editor. "You'll have to cut that stuff of yours in half." The unsophisticated reporter thereupon took his notebook, and tearing it through

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Jet robes have returned to favor, and they are made up with much chiffon and a spray of beautifully shaded velvet roses.

Black and white chiffon effects are particularly smart in evening gowns

and Parisians are especially fond of black chiffon gowns trimmed with medallions of lace embroidered in black and white sequins.

All kinds of mirror velvets are worn, both plain and spotted, but chiffon velvets in black, gun metal and a new shade of brogn is the leading fabric for reception gowns.

Cloth gowns are trimmed with fanciful applications of velvet, diamonds, squares or round spots, and these spots are worked into a shaded design, interwoven sometimes with embroidery in leaf design.

Chiffon is frequently seen not only in fringe, but in embroidery designs. Cut jet ornaments and even those of amber and pearl are being used on lace gowns.

The picture shows a cream crepe de chine waist made up of wide and narrow tucks and cordings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

To keep on using an old, stubby, worn-out broom is the poorest kind of economy. Not only does it wear the carpets, but it takes double time and strength to do the sweeping.

No matter how slight or how extreme the discoloring, it must be found or square. The V shape is quite a thing of the past.

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