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MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Hyman's resignation will be regarded in some circles, liberal and conservative, as quixotic. The so-called election inquiry at Toronto has thrown no shadow upon his personal honor. Without his knowledge, money was spent illegally to procure his election; but there is no proof that he owes his seat to these methods. Many of the witnesses denied that the money proffered them had influenced their votes. The prosecution has had carte blanche; it has been at liberty to place every citizen of London in the witness-box at Toronto, regardless of the forms of law and the rules of evidence; but it has not shown that Mr. Hyman's majority of 330 was a purchased one. The proceedings have been arbitrary and irregular, and a great deal of the testimony admitted by Magistrate Denison will be ruled out by a judge, if the case is sent for trial. The charge of conspiracy has not been sustained, and unless the prosecution can adduce further and stronger evidence, the defendants will be acquitted by any regularly constituted court. All these considerations will convince many pronounced party men throughout the country that Mr. Hyman's resignation is uncalled for. Liberals in this city have also an indignant recollection of past injuries inflicted upon their candidate for which no atonement was made by resignation or otherwise, but we believe they will, with few exceptions, applaud him for taking high ground.

Mr. Hyman's opponents have had this advantage in the present case, that instead of following the regular and legal course by protesting his election, they have waited till they could get the machinery of justice in their own hands, and avert injury into their own methods. At the same time there is a possibility that Mr. Hyman's election might have been declared void had the testimony at Magistrate Denison's court been adduced in a trial under the controverted elections act. He was unseated fifteen years ago because of the illegal expenditure of some \$30 by over-zealous workers, and his opponent in 1896 would have shared the same fate had not some of his supporters protected him at the expense of conscience. In view of all the facts, Mr. Hyman has felt that he is under a moral, if not a strictly legal, obligation to resign a seat which he no doubt won by an honest majority, but which the law might have taken from him had it been properly invoked.

The member for London has taken a manly and honorable stand. We fancy some of his political opponents will scarcely comprehend a line of conduct so contrary to the precedents of their own party. If they think he has erred in resigning, they must give him credit for erring on the right side. It would seem to be the duty of the Government to accede to Mr. Hyman's desire by accepting his resignation, and permitting him to come to the electors again for a vote of confidence. That he will once more receive their endorsement there is not the slightest doubt. Many Conservatives are outspoken in their appreciation of his course, and will advocate, within the party councils, his re-election by acclamation. Unfortunately, Mr. Hyman is in a serious state of health at the present time, and his absence from the city is mandatory. His constituents hope that relief for a season from the onerous public duties which he has so zealously discharged will restore his wonted vigor.

A NATION'S CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM.

Those who have been expressing doubts of the genuineness of the Chinese Government's crusade against the opium traffic will have to revise their opinions. There are many indications that the Chinese authorities mean business, and that stringent regulations, looking to the absolute suppression of the traffic within ten years will be issued at an early date. Meanwhile, the use of opium has been strictly prohibited in the new Chinese army and in the schools. Several officers of the old Manchu Banner Corps have been punished for smoking opium, and it is understood that the higher officials in all the Yamens have been ordered to break themselves of the habit within six months.

What this means will be appreciated when one considers what a revolution in the habits of the people of any Christian country would be necessary

If a government, clothed with arbitrary power, determined to banish liquor or tobacco. The Chinese authorities recognize the stupendous nature of their task, and admit the difficulties in the way of getting rid of the native opium traffic, which, according to expert estimates, is from eight to ten times as great as that imported from foreign countries.

AN UNWORTHY UTTERANCE.

"Gone south for his health is only an explanation," says the Free Press, with reference to Mr. Hyman. Our neighbor should apologize for its sneer. Those who have met Mr. Hyman lately have been pained by the evidence of physical collapse. It is literally true that he has been prostrated by overwork, and that his physician has prescribed a rest and a change. The public has had no more indefatigable servant than the member for London, and a chivalrous opponent would have some promptings of sympathy for a man who is paying the penalty of overconscientious application to his tasks. The Free Press, a stranger to such feelings, insinuates that Mr. Hyman has run away from the post of duty. The member for London is not of that stamp. Even his enemies must concede that.

Mr. Hyman has heaped coals of fire on the head of his enemies.

Mr. Hyman is not retiring from public life. Any of his opponents who entertain that idea will be disillusioned in due time.

The House of Lords has challenged the Nonconformist conscience. In a fight to a finish it would be the peers' finish.

The Free Press says that citizens were misled by the statement in The Advertiser that Mr. Hyman was in ill-health and gone south. As Mr. Hyman is in all-health, and has gone south, this great home journal is puzzled to know wherein it has misled or deceived anyone.

In a reference to the Toronto street railway franchise the other day, The Advertiser stated the only fare in Toronto was "six-tickets-for-a-quarter." The statement was an error. During the rush hours morning and evening there is an eight-ticket-for-a-quarter rate. The regular fare is six tickets for 25 cents on week days and seven tickets for 25 cents on Sundays. London, with its seven-tickets-for-a-quarter, good at any time, and nine tickets during rush hours, has still a substantial advantage over Toronto in the matter of street car fares.

LIMITED SERVICE.

[Lippincott.]

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grape-fruit at breakfast. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter, in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

THE ADVANTAGE.

[New York Sun.]

"It must be nice to have money." "That's right. It enables a man to marry for love."

THE GOOD IT DOES.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Fred—Do you believe in palmistry? George—I believe that it does some good, as it makes people wash their hands before they have them read.

BETTER THAN THE SIDE SHOW.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

At a country fair out in Kansas a man went up to the tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully up at the sign.

"I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children."

The keeper stared at him in astonishment. "Are all those your children?" he gasped.

"Every one," said the man. "You wait a minute," said the keeper. "I'm going to bring the elk out and let them see you all."

PUZZLED.

[Lustige Blaetter.]

"How fresh the air is here in the country! In the city it's intolerable." "Yes, sir. I've often wondered why they don't build the big cities out in the country, where there's better air and more room."

TOO TRUE.

[Chicago News.]

Smith (who has been abroad)—Is young Higgins still paying attention to your daughter? Jones—No; they're married now.

AT LAST!

[Chicago News.]

"I positively cannot sing tonight," said the soprano.

"At last!" exclaimed the manager. "At last what?" queried the self-styled footlights favorite.

"You have found out that you can't sing," replied the manager.

"And that's how the trouble began."

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"How do you like your new automobile?" "I'm worried. The man that sold it to me said that it would last longer than I would."

MR. HYMAN AS A WORKER.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Everybody, save it be the most extreme of partisans, will regret to hear that Hon.

C. S. Hyman is suffering in health from overwork and has been ordered by his physician to take a rest in the South. Mr. Hyman has been a most industrious Minister of Public Works, and it is not surprising that the faithful discharge of the onerous duties of the office should have injured his health. It is the largest department of the Government, and the work involves an enormous amount of detail, to which Mr. Hyman has been known to give the closest attention. The office, when not nearly so large as it is at the present time, nearly broke the health of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and Hon. Jas. Sutherland succumbed under its exactions.

MR. ROSS AND THE SENATE.

[Brookville Recorder.]

The rumor is revived that Hon. George W. Ross will be offered the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Vidal, of Saratoga. Of course, the Recorder is not in the secrets of the Dominion Government or Sir Wilfrid, but it is inclined to think the ex-Premier of Ontario can have the appointment if he desires it. But Mr. Ross will not urge his claims, for he is not constructed on those lines, and it is not necessary that he should do so. He has given his life to the service of the people, and the events occurring every day in this Province show that his bright optimism was well founded. It was his original idea that resulted in opening what is now the sensation of the mining world, the Cobalt district, by the construction of the Government-owned railway. It was owing to his courage and Scotch determination that the great works at the Soo were saved and the good name of the Province as a place for investment maintained. To his ability and untiring zeal Ontario is indebted for her splendid school system. What G. W. Ross has accomplished in his busy lifetime cannot be indicated in an article, but can only be truly estimated in a close study of the advancement made since he stepped on the scene of busy political life. He would be a power in the Senate.

"MR. DOOLEY" ON "THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT."

[P. P. Dunn, ("Mr. Dooley"), in the American Magazine.]

Chris'mas comes but want a year, an' they ain't any other time like it. All th' rest iv th' year, fish days an' feast days, holy days an' unholy days, all th' wurld is in a cline. A grand 'realin' match is goin' on in ev'ry corner iv th' civilized wurld. We're all in a tangle, fightin', quarrelin', robbin', plunderin' or murderin', accordin' to our tastes. I thrust no man. No, I won't go that far. I'll say I pretend ev'ry man is honest, an' I believe none iv thim are. In that way I keep me frinds an' save me money. Nobody thrusts me. Down th' stairs, through th' kitchen, an' into th' parlor we go, all over th' house, 'high' or 'low, no holds barred, no blows foul. It's what Hogan calls th' struggle for existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in the wurld, a woman, or a ribbon to wear in our coats. We've forgotten ev'rythin' else but poundin' th' man under us, or kneelin' th' man on top iv us, while suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gentlemen, gentlemen, no before th' children.' An' we get up an' brush th' dust off our clothes an' shake hands, pretendin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in.

That's what Chris'mas is for, Hinnissy. But fr' that four hundred years ago, when there was a white flag up, an' th' worst enemy I have, or th' worst friend, and come within stone's throw iv me without fear, we'd die iv exhaustion.

CAUGHT COMING AND GOING.

[Butler (Mc) Democrat.]

Now when you grind your teeth in rage at the food trust you are playing into the hands of the dental trust.

THE NEW YORK SPIRIT.

[Atlanta Journal.]

A pew in a New York church recently sold for \$3,500. The next thing will be the listing of church pews on the New York Stock Exchange.

DEFINING A NATION.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

A correspondent asks the Free Press to decide whether Canada is a nation. In the strict sense Canada is not a nation. A country which cannot amend its own constitution, cannot make treaties with foreign nations, and whose legislation, in theory at least, is subject to the review of outside authorities, cannot be regarded as a nation in the proper sense of the word. In practice, however, Canada is completely self-governing.

WILL PLEASE THE MAJORITY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Mr. Fielding announces that there will be no drastic changes made in the tariff. That policy will please neither extreme protectionists nor extreme free traders; but it will be satisfactory to the great body of the Canadian people, who are not anxious for a change either way.

SEATH'S CHORUS.

[Toronto Star.]

The advisory council to the Department of Education having been duly elected, it should be forthwith instructed in its duties as a trained chorus to Superintendent Seath.

HOW IT WAS.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"What's the matter, my little man?" asked the kindly old gentleman. "You seem to be in great pain." "G'on! yer mind!" groaned the little boy. "I ain't in no great pain, but dey's a great pain in me, all right."

OVERWORKED.

[Judge.]

Griggs—The Highblowers keep sixteen servants. Griggs—That's a good many people to work for.

INJURED IN PROSAC MANNER.

[New York Herald.]

"Inferno," the red imp who has been looping the loop on a bicycle for several years at Coney Island, and who never met with a single mishap while performing his hazardous feats, broke his arm and collar-bone the other day while trundling his baby in the perambulator. He slipped on a banana peeling in Brooklyn, but not with a degree of precision to produce the necessary centrifugal force to make him flop and alight on his feet.

AT THE MUSICAL.

[Smart Set.]

Clara—She puts lots of feeling into her singing, doesn't she? Ferdie—Yes; but it must be awful to feel that way.

"STUCK!"

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mr. Widwer (introducing the second Mrs. W.—Come, children, and kiss your new mamma.

Elsie—My gracious! if you took her for 'new' they stuck you, pa.

THE BISHOP'S MATCH.

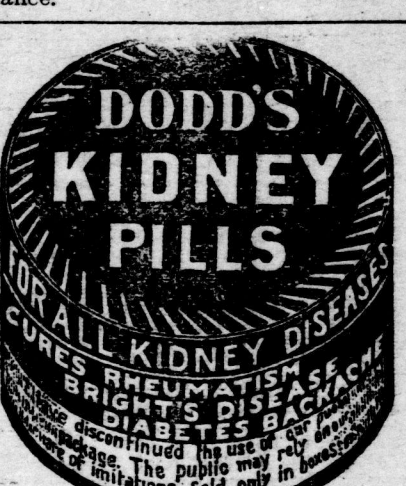
[St. James' Gazette.]

Mr. Lloyd-George has a fondness for stories, and—rare quality—he does not mind relating one when it tells against himself. For example: He was addressing a meeting at Flint, and his chairman said: "I half to introduce you to the member of the Carnarvon Boroughs. He has come here to reply to what the Bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh disestablishment. In my opinion, gentlemen, the Bishop of St. Asaph is one of the biggest liars in Great Britain; but he has his match in Mr. Lloyd-George."

MISS BALL WON PRIZE

Declared the Most Graceful Skater in Contest at Princess.

The largest crowd in the history of the Princess Rink, as a roller rink, gathered to see the skating contest last evening. The prize was given for the most graceful lady skater, and there were several competitors. Miss Jessie Ball won the first prize. Miss Marion Laut and Miss Bessie Oliver were close up for the honor. The contest was opened by a grand promenade of all the contestants. The judges then selected about 25 of the best skaters, and continued to weed them out until at last only three remained—Misses Ball, Laut and Oliver—all of whom were so evenly matched that the judges could not choose the winner without a great deal of deliberation. Each round of the contest was skated partly to the music of the splendid twelve-piece orchestra under Mr. Fred Dawson, and partly without music, thus giving all the skaters an equal chance.



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9 dozen Ladies' Fine Natural Wool Drawers, ankle length, unshrinkable, full size. Worth fully \$1 pair. On sale Saturday and night (an unusual chance) at..... 75c

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Long Silk Gloves, white, cream, black and colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Ladies' and Children's Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Special..... 25c
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Scotch Wool Stockings, special at..... 25c
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Children's Cloth Tams, regular 25c and 35c, at..... 5c
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MATTHEWS & GRANGER

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