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ONTARIO LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of presidents of Liberal-Conservative Electoral Division Associations held in Toronto on January 22nd, 1901, the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association was organized, a tentative constitution adopted and officers elected provisionally. The constitution as provisionally adopted provided that membership of the Association is to consist of: The presidents, immediate past presidents, 1st vice-presidents and secretaries of electoral division Liberal-Conservative Associations; the presidents of Central Liberal-Conservative Associations in cities; the presidents and secretaries of the six Ward Associations in the city of Toronto; the presidents and secretaries of the senior Young Men's Clubs or Associations in cities, towns and incorporated villages; the leaders of the party in the Senate, Commons and Ontario Legislature, the whips from Ontario in the House of Commons, the organizers of the party in the Province.

Since the meeting of January 22nd the Executive Committee, by invitation of Mr. Whitney, the leader of the party in the province, had a conference with the Conservative members of the Legislature, when it was unanimously decided that, to insure the thorough and effective organization of the party in the province, it would be much desirable that the membership of the association be increased by adding: The Ontario Conservative members of the Senate; the Ontario Conservative members of the House of Commons; the Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature and the unsuccessful Conservative candidates for the Commons and Legislature at the respective last elections, except in those cases when new candidates have been regularly nominated, in which event the candidates so nominated and not the unsuccessful candidates shall be members of the association. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held subsequent to the conference with the Conservative members of the Legislature, the committee by resolution approved of the proposed addition to the membership of the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Victoria Hall, Nos. 53 to 59 Queen street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 20th at 10 a. m. At this meeting Mr. Whitney is desirous that all who are entitled to membership, including Senators, members of the Commons and Legislature, and unsuccessful and regularly nominated candidates of this party, will be present, as besides the completion of the organization of the association, election of officers, etc., business of the utmost importance connected with the organization of the party in the province will be transacted.

Special reduced railway rates have been secured on all railways for all members attending the meeting (and their wives who may accompany them). Tickets will be good to leave homes of members on Friday, March 16th, and return leaving Toronto on Friday, March 22nd. Special reduced rates at \$1.50 per day have been secured at the Iroquois Hotel for members attending the meeting, who may wish to avail themselves of the same.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

In view of Mr. O'Donnell's recent attempt to address the British House of Commons in Irish, it is interesting to note that according to the British census of 1891 there were 38,121 persons in Ireland who could speak Irish only, that is about 8 per cent. of the population, while 642,053, or 13.65 per cent. could speak Irish and English. Thus 680,174, or 14.46 per cent. could speak Irish. In 1881, the number was 949,932, or 18.2 per cent. so that the use of Irish evidently decreased between 1881 and 1891. Mr. O'Donnell was probably inspired to make his Irish speech in the house of commons by reading a very interesting article by George Moore, entitled "A Plea for the Soul of the Irish People," which appeared in the February number of the Nineteenth Century Review. Mr. Moore's article is an appeal to the British Government to save the Irish language from extermination by having it taught in the schools of Ireland.

He says: "A story is told of how, thirty or forty years ago, three men, the last three who could speak literary Irishman, met in a library and decided to revive the language of which they were the last literary representatives. A more audacious venture was hardly ever undertaken, but it has succeeded, and the Irish language is today spoken and written by all the inhabitants of the country. The Irish language, which five and twenty years ago was rarely heard in the streets of Brussels, is now heard frequently, and it is not improbable that the next generation of Belgians will write in Irish. In fact, it may be said that all over Europe the desire to preserve the small languages is manifesting itself, as if Nature were aware in its unconsciousness of the danger of uniformity, which a great empire imposes, and in her own obscure way was remedying the evil. When we see Nature working in this way it is well to listen, for

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she alone knows the whole truth. In Ireland, just as in Bohemia, the nation became suddenly aware of what it was doing, and in five years 150 branches of the Gaelic League have sprung up. In five years it has become an honor to know the language, which in my youth was considered a disgrace. In five years prejudice has melted away; those whose minds are alive in Ireland today desire the language in the north, in the west, in the south and in the east; and the question whether Irish children may learn their own language in the schools they pay for, was debated for the first time in the last session of the last parliament."

Mr. Moore goes on to say that there is a rapidly growing feeling in Ireland that the language question is more important than the religious question, or the Home Rule question. It is only within the last five years," he says, "that Ireland has come to see clearly that the saving of her soul is inseparable from the saving of her language."

Mr. Moore proceeds to argue that the Irish language is much better adapted for literature than the English language, which he thinks is destined to become the world's commercial language, although he thinks it will not be the medium through which the poets of the future will express their thoughts. He says the Irish language is admirably adapted for poetical expression. He gives word-for-word translation of some recent Irish poems written by Douglas Hyde. The beauty of them, he says, is largely lost in the translation, but even as they appear in this word-for-word translation in which rhyme and metre and the common order of English are sacrificed to the idiom of the original, they are charmingly beautiful.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA—

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ROYAL PUNS BARRED.

Minneapolis Journal.
The gentleman who came into this office purposely to state that King Edward was a Norwegian, because he is a Viking, met with a cold exterior.

FROM BRAKEMAN TO MILLIONAIRE.

Exchange.

Ten years ago John A. Bunting was keeper of a Southern Pacific water tank on the Tucson Ariz. He was advanced until he reached the position of freight brakeman on the same road. He loaned a friend \$170 and took as collateral a watch and a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Kern county, California. This land fell to Bunting, and on it oil has been struck, which has now made him a millionaire. His latest act is to order a \$30,000 private car.

THE PRICE.

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
You offered me an hour's talk with you.
By the great loss that light your chimney place.
An hour's right of looking on your face.
A fleeting smile, a little laugh or two.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?
That was a sorry bargain that I made.

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
Outside the wind dashed like a wilder bird;
Against your window flashed the driven rain,
And in its pauses thilled your voice again;
Little I knew the cost of every word.
That was a sorry bargain that I made.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
For that one hour this is the price I give:
Old days, old dreams and thoughts afloat in free,
The inmost heart, the very soul of me.
Content of all the days I have to live.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?
That was a sorry bargain that I made.

—Theodore Pickering Garrison in Harper's Bazar.

OLD TIME FARMERS.

Lawyers Note the Difference That Time Makes.

They have law offices in the Spitzer. Both came from one of the progressive counties of northwestern Ohio. Both were reared on the farm, and both make frequent trips to see the homefolks down in the country.

"Say, Charley," said Will as he seated himself in the former's office and helped himself to a cigar out of Charley's box. "I've been down on the farm for a couple of days, and I want to say that, although we pride ourselves here in Toledo of being progressive and up to date, the farmers down in our old county can give us pointers that would make us seem like mulebacks."

"What have you struck now, Will?" "You know what slow work cornhusking used to be. We would husk away all fall and far into the winter, and then often some of the corn would stand in the field until spring. Mighty slow, tiresome work, and you know how our fingers would wear out and how busy we used to keep the women making finger stalls."

"Well, don't they do the same thing now?" "Not on your life! They have machine cornhuskers that husk from 200 to 400 bushels a day. Run 'em as they do thrashing machines. Some call 'em 'maw eaters' because they occasionally chew off a hand or an arm, but the average farmer can husk his whole crop of corn in a week and have it high and dry in the crib."

"That isn't all, either. The machine cuts or shreds fodder and makes the most excellent feed for stock. Cattle and horses eat it all but the head ends, and, you see, mighty little goes to waste. The farmers feed this shredded fodder and sell their hay, and they're making money out of it too."

"Some of them bale the shredded fodder, as they do hay, and sell it for \$5 a ton, and as the fodder will run two tons to the acre they have \$10 an acre for the fodder, alone, and they can get that price right at their barns."

"Some of these farmers are mighty foxy. One of our neighbors has rigged up a fodder shredder that a fellow cuts by his barn, and he doesn't use horse-power to run them, either. He hitches 'em on to a big windmill, and when a good wind comes he lets it shred his fodder and cut his feed for his stock. He is now experimenting with a buzz-saw and expects to have that windmill saw his wood."

"Farm work is not as hard now as when we were boys," said Charley. "Should say not. Now the farmers ride while planting and plowing corn, ride while mowing grass, ride while harvesting wheat, and ride while haying. They hitch to the back of a wagon and which loads the hay, and the hay fork unloads it; ride while they cut corn and tie it into bundles. In fact, they do almost everything by machinery and have plenty of time to see their hogs, horses, cattle and sheep grow into money. They have their mail delivered daily, many of them have telephones in their houses, and, all in all, they are living right at home."

And then Will and Charley wondered if they did not make chumps of themselves when they left the farm.

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With heaven's true purpose in us, as a knife
Against which we may struggle. Ocean grinds
Under the dryland; savannah swells
Unweary sweep; hills waltz, unweary, and rife
Meek leaves drop yearly from the forest trees.
To show abundant signs that pass
In their glory. Oh, thou God of old!
Grant me some smaller grace than comes to thee;
But so much patience as a blade of grass
Grows by, contented through the heat and cold.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"DEATH'S TWIN BROTHER."

Sleep and its Cause a Puzzle to the Scientific Mind.
Dr. Andrew Wilson says: I have been pursuing a learned and highly interesting lecture by Sir James Sawyer, M. D., on a topic which possesses a deep interest for all physiologists and for most other folks as well—I mean that of sleep and sleeplessness. The average mortal scarcely comprehends how little we really know about the exact nature of the "ape of death," as Shakespeare terms that state of mind. It is not only the cause of sleep which constitutes a scientific puzzle, the cure of sleeplessness is another matter which doubles a difficulty that before was single.

There is no doubt that a sleeping brain receives less blood than a waking one. Durham's observations settled that point long ago, and subsequent observers inclined to this idea that they had explained what sleep is when they had ascertained the anemic state of the brain as its real cause. But it is obvious that while our brain increases its blood supply when we wake, as conversely it diminishes that supply when we go to sleep, these facts do not lead us to the vera causa at all. They are conditions merely, and not causes. The movements of a door are not to be explained by saying that it moves on its hinges. What we desire to know is what sets the door in motion. And so with sleep. Beyond this question of the brain's blood supply we have to face that of the brain's constitution. It is only by dipping into the brain's structure that we are able to gain some adequate idea regarding the real conditions that regulate the opening and shutting of the mental door.

When brain cells are carefully studied by their different phases of activity and repose, they are seen to undergo certain remarkable changes in shape. The processes or branches through which contact is made between one cell and another are seen to be retracted in the resting state, while in activity they are extended. However the changes in question are brought about, we may conclude that it is the switching off of the brain cells from each other and the breaking of the contacts necessary for the carrying on of their work—which represent the true cause of sleep. Fatigue of the brain cell is thus the dominant note of repose, and the mechanism whereby that repose is secured is seen at work in the retraction of their branches.

It is all just like a telephone exchange in this respect, where we find contacts made and broken continually in the active work of the center. At night the connections are practically severed, and such as may be made in the case of the brain-exchange carrying on their part of the work, they represent the work of the night shift of the brain. If this view of sleep be correct, we see more clearly than ever that our resting period must represent a habit of mind, and sleeplessness in its essence is a habit of another kind. We break into the cycle of sleep when we suffer from insomnia and substitute another habit for that of repose. What our doctor does for us is to negative the vicious habit by replacing that of sleep, but his labor, his opus est. With Sancho Panza, in truth, we may well agree when he exclaims, "God bless the man that first invented sleep!"—London Chronicle.

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Dated at Chatham this 21st day of February, 1901.

JOHN A. TILT
JOSEPH A. TILT.

Witness, W. G. RICHARDS. 2nd

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the objects for which incorporation is sought.

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