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MR. FOSTER AND MR. CHARLTON.

Mr. Chamberlain's opponents are unfair debaters. Instead of square meeting argument with argument they misrepresent his position, and adduce as fact what is the very opposite. The reasoning being altogether against them, they take to false imputations and wrong assumptions. Both in the United Kingdom and in Canada there are public men and newspapers laboring to cultivate misunderstanding between the two countries in regard to his policy. On the one hand, British audiences and British readers are told that Canada is opposed to the idea of a mutual preferential arrangement. On the other, the Canadian people are informed that the Chamberlain scheme would deprive them of some power of self-government, that it would strip their industries of protection, that it would involve taxation for the British navy. All this is misleading, in addition to being false from the merits of mutual preference as a trade policy.

No statesman in the Empire is doing more to improve these insulating misconceptions than Hon. George E. Foster. He went to the United Kingdom, and addressed large meetings in several English and Scottish towns. His speeches were fully and widely published by the leading newspapers. They contained exactly what was wanted to supplement the statements of Mr. Chamberlain, namely, a veracious account of this country's thought and feeling on the subject of preferences. Not only could Mr. Foster tell the British people that public opinion here is overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity with the Mother Country, but he could show that the Canadian desire for such an arrangement had again and again been placed on record. He shattered the falsehood that Canada is averse to the Chamberlain idea, and thereby very greatly strengthened Mr. Chamberlain's hands. Unquestionably many who had hesitated to follow the ex-Colonial Secretary before, because they doubted the concurrence of the colonies, would be induced to join him by the testimony Mr. Foster was able to give of the chief colony's sentiment on the question. And now Mr. Foster is doing a corresponding work in Canada. Having been in Britain, in close personal touch with the great imperialist, he is able to dispense error that has been sowed here by anti-Chamberlain interests.

At Montreal, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, he addressed an enormous audience in Windsor Hall. He gave a splendid exposition of the grand Empire-building idea. He showed how dishonest was the pretence that the scheme meant the subordination of the colonies, or that it included contributions to imperial defence. Mr. Chamberlain's plan is purely and simply for a commercial partnership to face the competition of the rest of the world. Mr. Foster is to address the Empire Club, of this city, on the same great question. As he dispensed many British minds of wrong ideas about this country's views, so he is correcting misinformation spread through Canada as to Mr. Chamberlain's designs. And the value of Mr. Foster's service is enhanced by the manner in which he is performing it. For men having so great a reputation for oratory are so little emotional on the platform. He speaks almost entirely from the intellect, and in that respect is admirably qualified to address business men on a business question. In Montreal, though he was speaking to an audience assembled in a Conservative club, he declined to discuss the matter from a party standpoint. The whole tone and content of his speech show a scrupulous desire to give an accurate account of the program and campaign of Mr. Chamberlain.

How different is the work Mr. Foster is doing from that in which Mr. John Charlton is engaged. The latter a member of the Dominion House of Commons, a Canadian member of the Joint High Commission, has thrown his energies into a campaign for reciprocity with the United States. While Mr. Foster was moving from town to town in the United Kingdom, making appeals for preferential trade Mr. Charlton was moving from town to town in the United States exhorting his hearers to make haste to bring about reciprocity with Canada before Mr. Chamberlain should draw Canada into close commercial relations with Britain. Mr. Foster went to the Mother Country to assist the preferential movement in our favor; Mr.

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Charlton went to the United States to defeat it.—Mail and Empire.

THE AMBLING JOURNALIST.

"The Journalist," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, "is forever walking in the eyes of the public." And sometimes on the toes of that section of the public called the politicians.

BARRED OUT OF PRISON.

According to an anecdote related in Peterson's Weekly, judicial proceedings in Iceland differ greatly from those in this country.

A young Icelandic going across the desert from Reykjavik, met a man riding a pony. Such meetings are rare in these parts, and, like ships on the sea, the two hailed and spoke. And this was the manner and substance of their conversation:

"Stefan, your name?"
"Stefan."
"Where are you going?"
"To prison."

"For what?"
"For stealing a sheep."
"No one with you?"
"No, the sheriff was busy, and he gave me my papers, the warrant for my arrest—and sent me on to prison by myself."

The men exchanged snuff and a kiss and parted. A week later the young Icelandic was returning to Reykjavik and on the same spot he met the same man.

"What?" he cried, "Stefan Thorstein?"
"So I was, and I went, but they would not let me in."

"Why not?"
"Because I had lost my papers, and the sheriff said he would not take me without my warrant."

"So they'll not have you in prison?"
"No."

"And you are now going home again?"
"Yes."

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE.

Labor with what zeal we will, something still remains undone; something uncompleted still. With the rising of the sun. By the bedside, on the stair, At the threshold, near the gates, With the menace of its prayer Like a mandarin it waits. Waits, and will not go away; Waits, and will not be gainsaid; By the cares of yesterday, Each to-day is heavier made. Till at length the burden seems Greater than our strength can bear.

Heavy as the weight of dreams, Pressing on us everywhere, Like a mandarin it waits, day to day, Like the dwarfs of times gone by, Who, as Northern legends say, On their shoulders held the sky.

SOMETIME.

Sometime—it gives me patience; Sometime—it makes me strong; I think but for that Sometime I should not sing a song. I used to think you waited Somewhere along the way, And sometime I would find you As true I did one day. And so I know most surely As up the hill I climb, That to each prayer I lift him God answers me—Sometime!

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HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION.

Among Gown Builders and Milliners at Home and Abroad.

Paris modistes report the mole in great request, and it may be difficult to find a prettier or softer decoration for a winter dress than this attractive skin, which is figuring on so many of the new models. The possessors of beautiful ermine will be delighted to find that this favorite fur will again be a whim of the season, combined with mousseline and gullure for evening wear and charmingly arranged with moleskin, caracal or mink for promenade costume.

Especially fascinating are the fine glossy surface and manner of dressing the mole skin. It is extremely elegant and becoming to the face, while its dark drab, gray brown coloring, repeated in many examples of beaver cloth, makes it particularly harmonious as a garniture. It is pretty cut in scalloped having tiny edgings of white ermine, velvet or silk when thus combined as tippets and shoulder capes. The one detriment will be a possibility of its not being a fur to last more than most fancies of the season.

Conduity cloths and velvets have been seen a good deal abroad in champagne shades. These are mostly simply made, very often with fronts and lapels of gold embroidery softened with a jabot of old lace.

The revival of beautiful old fabrics, glorious furs and laces leads to the revival of harmonious trimmings. Very beautiful embroideries are being used on stoles, while silk trimmings of every kind, frayed out ruffles, heavy silk and chenille fringes, silk braid, gold and silver braid and gold and silver passementerie play an important role, not to speak of the increased popularity of quaint buckles and buttons.

Sleeves are voluminous, though they still fit tightly on the shoulder. Everything seems to be V shaped, and basques are coming in apace on outdoor coats, at least on some fine imported models.

Moleskin color in fine cloth finds an exemplification in a skirt that rejoices in a deep and shallow flounce, the two hardly reaching to the knees, shaped, but with no fullness, and edged with gimp.

Pelerines and three-quarter coats, semitrimmed at the back—indeed many are far more fitting than they were—are a feature in the fashions; yet, on the other hand, very loose backed coats cut after the kimono order, just crossing or meeting in front, are one of the newest styles.

The fancy flannellette and flannel, so prettily printed, as also the mercerized flannel, will enable those with small dress allowances to turn out charmingly warm blouses. Velveteens in royal blue and emerald green, and black, resembling ermine, will serve the same purpose.

For motoring and country purposes smart women are using leather hats of the staff variety, so adapted that they can be securely fastened to the head, thus insuring comfort.

Leather novelties are mostly in the line of motor garments, but leather also furnishes some unique garnitures for cloth gowns and wraps.

Hats of soft, hairy felt and beaver suit the present dress styles well.

An example in cream color has a crown that disappears behind a wide turned up brim, like the conventional highwayman's hat.

ETHEL W. BUSH.

Apple Clobber Without Crust.
Here is a Boston Cooking School Magazine recipe for making apple clobber minus the crust: Put two pounds of apples, pared, cored and sliced, in an earthen or granite pudding dish that can be covered; add a pound of white sugar, the juice of three lemons and, if agreeable, the grated rind of half a lemon; cook two hours in a moderate oven and turn into a mold; serve cold with cream.

A French Walking Skirt.
Quite one of the smartest of the new trotteur models is shown here. The



THE NEW TROTTEUR SKIRT.

skirt develops at the hem into groups of plait, each stitched down beneath a striped strap, while similar straps mark the plain front gore.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ONE OF THE BEST.

"The New Charity Ball," a very pleasing society drama in four acts, held the boards at the Grand last night, and was greeted by a fair-sized audience. The play is one of the best ever presented by a stock company in Chatham. Arthur Rutledge as John Ashford, and Morgan Gibney as Richard Westfield, was particularly good, playing their parts to perfection.

The specialties by Miss Marion Gibney, assisted by the excellent mechanical effects, were of the best, also the songs by Lewis Borne, the Hebrew Dialect, and John T. Power. The bill for to-night is a very pleasing melodrama in four acts, entitled "A Shadow Detective." To-morrow at the matinee they present the American comedy, "The Prince of Liars," which was received with loud applause on Wednesday evening. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

D.E. 17.—Miss Grace Paupers is employed in R. F. Rudd's grocery for the holiday season and vicinity visited Dresden on Tuesday afternoon and inspected the sugar factory.

The town council met according to statute on Tuesday night to receive reports of committees for the whole year. On Wednesday they held an adjourned meeting to pass the by-law reducing the sugar factory taxes.

Christ Church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the Grand Opera House to-morrow, Friday night. Don't fail to attend.

Last night "The Merchant of Venice" was played to a fairly good house at the Grand. Mr. Elmer Buttham as Shylock was excellent, deserving all the good words said of him. Should he ever visit Dresden again he will be assured of a bumper house.

John Cramer, a former Dresdenite, is visiting his brother, Sydenham street.

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HAND BLOWN

Port Arthur Waterworks Employee Terribly Injured.

Port Arthur, Dec. 16.—Alex. Wilson, a Finlander, employed on the Current River extension of the waterworks, met with a terrible accident to-day. He was charging a hole with powder when the charge went off. His face was filled with small pieces of rock and one hand was torn off. He was taken to the hospital, where the wounds were dressed. He is suffering fearful agony.

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