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AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE Universal sympathy is stirred by the awful calamity that has overtaken the people of several towns in Minnesota, close to the Canadian border. The worst forest fire in the history of the state has swept over them not only destroying property but also wiping out whole families of settlers. The despatches tell of men crazed with grief, wandering about in search of their lost ones, while in some cases not one member of a family is left to tell the dreadful tale. The devouring flames swept down upon them, and where happy homes had stood nothing remains but ashes and the charred bodies of the inmates. Death in any form is infinitely sad, but such a horrible rending of human ties as this has perhaps no parallel in human experience. The property loss is great, but of secondary consideration. The survivors are all doomed to suffer still more, for winter is at hand and they are homeless. Happily in such cases there is a quick response to the appeal for aid, but nothing can restore the severed ties of home, or shut out the dreadful memory of such a disaster.

VERY MUCH WORRIED The Standard devotes nearly all its editorial space, and nearly a column of its news space today to an effort to belittle the effect of the great Liberal meeting at Elgin. In the local story Dr. McAlister is described as a singing evangelist, and the Liberal speakers generally are made the subject of rather coarse ridicule. In the editorial an attempt is made to defend the Hazen government, and to convey the impression that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western tour was a failure. Reference is made to "the Laurier tin-pot navy." The Hazen government is described as "an honest government," and we are told that Messrs. Dickson and Prescott "have done much to improve conditions in Albert county." One looks in vain throughout the article for any satisfactory reply to the speeches of Dr. McAlister and Hon. Mr. Robinson. The fact is that the Elgin meeting was a great surprise to Mr. Hazen and his friends, and they realize that the conditions have greatly changed since the last provincial elections. The present provincial government has been so great a disappointment that the people only await an opportunity to vote it out of power.

MR. BORDEN'S TROUBLES Mr. R. L. Borden finds it very difficult to satisfy his followers. There are so many divisions in the Conservative party that the lack of any single rallying point results in continuous evidence of dissatisfaction. It is now the Toronto News that hands one to Mr. Borden, as follows:—"It is to be regretted that Mr. Borden's advisers have cancelled the contemplated series of fall meetings in Ontario. The reasons may be adequate. But that there is need for some display of activity and energy by the Conservative leaders is undoubted. It would be profitable to study the course of Sir John Macdonald when he was in opposition. There is something to be learned from the methods and activities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates between 1891 and 1896. An opposition succeeds by fighting in the country rather than by its labors in the house of commons."

Sir John Macdonald is held up by the News as an example for Mr. Borden, but there is a great difference between the two men. Sir John was himself the leader. His "advisers" did not cancel anything. He listened to their views, but he was the leader, and they relied on his judgment. Right or wrong, Sir John Macdonald usually had his way. With Mr. Borden it is different. He fails to assert himself, and as a result there is open revolt in Quebec, dissatisfaction in Ontario, and general discontent in the party ranks everywhere. Contrast this state of affairs in the Conservative party with the united and enthusiastic support given by the Liberal party to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Not only have the Liberals a progressive policy, which appeals to the people because it makes for the prosperity of the country, but they have a brilliant leader, in whose political sagacity they have unbounded confidence.

SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY. Hannibal was nearly half way across the Alps. Suddenly he stopped, smote his forehead with his fist, and looked with intense chagrin at his tolling army. "Fool that I am!" he exclaimed. "How much easier we could have done this by using serotines!" Reflecting, however, that his expedition would give the history a twist, he pushed forward.—Chicago Tribune.

The morning after is responsible for my good resolutions.

HOPE Be strong to hope, O heart! Stars can only shine in the dark night. Be strong to hear, O heart! Nothing is vain. Be strong to love, O heart! Love knows not wrong; This thou lovest—creatures even Life were not long; Didst thou love God in Heaven, Thou wouldst be strong. —A. Procter.

IN LIGHTER VEIN MODERN MYTHS. Painless dentures—Frank R. Northrup, Brunswick Building, New York; Tribune Building, Chicago. Unshrinking underwear. Tasteless Castor oil. Quick detachable tires. Dustless dusters. —Detroit Free Press.

PROOF. "Man is a selfish brute," said the sufferer. "Why so?" demanded one of her hearers. "Well," replied the orator, "doesn't he always grab the cream on top of the milk bottle for himself?"

NOT THE SAME. Peckem—"No, sir, I never made the same mistake twice." Meeker—"That's funny; you married a second time." Peckem—"Oh, that was—another mistake."

TWO DIFFERENT SPECIES. Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a bookworm?" Pa—"A bookworm, my son, is either a person who would rather read a book than eat, or a worm that would rather eat a book than read."

MASCULINE QUERY. "The motto of the modern woman is 'forward,'" said the suffragette, who was distributing a line of talk from the platform. "If that's the case," interrupted the mere man who had strayed into the hall by mistake, "why does she always get off a street car backward?"

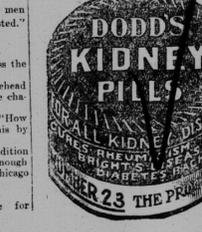
BARRETT WENDELL'S PUN. When Professor Wendell of Harvard entered upon his Sabbatical year, he remained in Cambridge some weeks after his leave of absence began and persisted in taking part in the departmental meetings. The head of the department protested. "Sir," he said, "you are officially absent. You are non est." "Oh, very well," replied Professor Wendell, "a non est man is the noblest work of God." —From Success Magazine.

NEARLY HALF MILLION FOR PHILANTHROPY Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The will of Horace B. Silliman of Cohoes, a former textile manufacturer, which has been admitted to probate bequeaths the entire estate of over \$400,000 to philanthropic purposes. One-half of the estate goes to Wm. R. Moody, son of the late Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, and is left in conducting his institutions at Northfield, Mass. The other half is divided among the following institutions: First Presbyterian church of Cohoes, \$19,800; Moody's Mount Hermon School for Boys, Northfield, Mass., \$13,000; Moody's Northfield Seminary, \$6,000; Hampton Normal Institute of Virginia, \$600; Park College, Parkville, Mo., \$60,000; Hamilton College, \$13,000; Cohoes Y. M. C. A., \$13,000. International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of New York city, \$13,000; Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, \$60,000; Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, \$12,000; Presbyterian Church erection fund, \$6,000; Presbyterian Board of Sabbath school work, \$13,000; Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled ministers \$600; Board of Missions for Presbyterian Freedmen, \$600. Mr. Silliman contributed largely to philanthropic enterprises previous to his death. He erected an industrial school for boys in Manila and gave \$200,000 to the Presbyterian Board of Home and Foreign Missions in New York.

G. H. MUNROE WILL STAND TRIAL IN N.Y. (Continued from page 1.) Both George and his brother hailed from the Province of Quebec. In the spring of 1884 the Munroe brothers opened a haberdashery establishment in Montreal, catering especially for the trade of college students. After being engaged in this business for about five years they sold out and under the firm name of Munroe & Munroe began business as mining stock brokers. About that time the Rossland mining boom was on in Canada, and the wildest venture of the British Columbia campaign gave the firm a big start. After doing business in Canada for some time, George came to New York, where he established numerous branch offices throughout the city and engaged in the work of manipulating and "cornering" the stock of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Copper Company.

Their Stock Crashes While George Munroe looked after the New York end of the business, Alexander, who was the Canadian end of the business, then came the crash of the firm and its pet stock. In one day this stock dropped from \$3.50 a share to fifty cents. The failure of the firm caused big losses to thousands of mining stock speculators. While George Munroe was in the height of his career he took a carload of New York financiers to inspect his so-called British Columbia mining properties, and upon his return gave a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to the party at a cost of \$20,000. The inspection party travelled aboard James J. Hill's private car. After the firm failed it developed that huge loans were made to the concern by the National City Bank. The loans

Time will let you know! Yes, it does test things in great shape. Steel's school boots do look well even after time has seen them wear a long season. Would you believe it? I got a pair of boots for Fred, he wears a size 4 and I paid two dollars and a quarter for them. He had them half sold three times now. How is that? I was shown them as low in price as a dollar and a quarter but now I go to Percy J. Steel's on Main street and just buy the same kind.



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BIG DEFICITS IN HALIFAX EXHIBITION (Halifax Chronicle, Saturday) The scene at the exhibition buildings yesterday was a busy one, the exhibitors being engaged all day in dismantling their booths and removing the exhibits. The deficit this year is the greatest in the history of the exhibition. It is now stated that it will reach the enormous total of \$17,000.

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