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## THE YOUNG LIBERALS

The addresses delivered by Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, at the meeting of Young Liberals last evening brought clearly in review before an audience of young men, which taxed the capacity of Keith's Assembly Rooms, the broken pledges of the Hazen government. Not only did the speakers show that pledges were broken, but they pointed out that with a greatly enlarged revenue, due in part to the wise action of the former government and in part to the unwise and wasteful crown land policy of this government, Mr. Hazen is not giving the country better roads or a better administration of its affairs.

Times readers will do well to read the reports of the speeches as presented in this issue. They will thus be able to make comparisons and place the acts of the Hazen government over against the pledges made before Mr. Hazen became premier. The very hearty reception given to the speakers, and to the resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. C. W. Robinson last evening showed that the Young Liberals are united in their allegiance, and ready to do their part in an effective manner whenever the people are called upon to declare their views in an election contest.

The question of the roads was dealt with very fully and fairly by Mr. Robinson, and when he asked whether the roads have been improved by the Hazen policy the very decided negative by the audience left no doubt as to their views on the subject. Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney dealt with the St. John Valley Railway and pointed out that the only reasonable policy thus far stated with respect to it is that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would make it a standard railway, operated as part of the Intercolonial. They pointed out what must be obvious to all who think seriously upon the subject that the other parts of the province, not directly served by this railway, have a right to ask that it be made a good road, and not too great a burden on the public treasury. That it should be a competitive road was also emphasized.

Mr. Robinson dealt clearly with the matter of the fisheries award, and pointed out the duty of the government. He also spoke with great clearness and force upon electoral reform in the province, as contrasted with the gerrymandering tactics of the Hazen government. The debt, the suspense account, the crown land policy, labor legislation and other matters were discussed, and a very strong case made out against the present administration.

The Young Liberals are to be congratulated on the success of last night's meeting. The hundreds of young men who crowded the Assembly Rooms and listened with close attention to the various addresses were given a better knowledge of political affairs, and will be more enthusiastic in support of their leaders in provincial politics; while those who read the resolutions adopted will be convinced that the Liberal party in St. John is united in support of its leaders, both federal and provincial, and ready at any time to do battle for the principles those leaders represent.

## GOOD ROAD SURFACE

The Times prints today an interesting paper on road making that was read at a meeting of the International Association of Road Congresses. It deals especially with road surface, and what is known as waterproffing. An exchange thus summarizes the method of waterproffing which is there described:—

"A good macadam is laid in the first instance, that is the surface is made as much as it can be got like macadam. This is swept clear of dust and hot tar is sprinkled over it by a machine, at the rear of which is a revolving brush, which thoroughly spreads the tar over the macadam. Before the tar has had time to cool, sand is sprinkled upon it, and this is rolled and is immediately ready for traffic. The surface of such a road resembles a flat glass macadam."

## A DEAD POET

(By H. L. Spencer.)  
Against my window pane  
The melancholy rain  
Taps all the long night through with its  
fingers.  
While o'er thy charmed page,  
O poet, prophet, sage,  
I dreaming linger.

Art thou a wandering ghost,  
From some far distant coast?  
Art thou a brother to the plains and  
mountains?  
Or walloost thou where blow  
Celestial airs, and flow  
Celestial fountains?

The winds go moaning by;  
There cometh no reply—  
No answer to the question of the Age—  
We only know what is;  
The future holds, I wis,  
Unwritten pages.

Against my window pane  
The melancholy rain  
Taps all the long night through with its  
fingers.  
But where'er thou art,  
I know that near my heart  
Thy spirit lingers.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

HOW A TURKEY LOOKS.  
To an Optimist To a Pessimist:  
Gravy. Bones.  
Juice. Muscles.  
Brown. Tendons.  
Dressing. Gristle.  
White meat. Cartilage.  
Basting. Dark meat.

## A LITTLE OFF

Senator Aldrich in what smoking room of the Adriatic, said to an eager tariff disputant:  
"My friend, you don't quite understand your subject. Your errors are slight, but they are very numerous. You remind me a little of Providence boy."  
"What is a ruminating animal?" his teacher asked the boy.  
"One that chews her cubs," the lad replied.

## IT'S NATURE.

"Fencing is a contrary sort of art."  
"Why so?"  
"Because often a strong effort is a faint try-out."—Baltimore American.

## TOO MUCH TO EXPECT.

Hewitt—"Does the climate agree with your wife?"  
Jewitt—"That's more than I'd expect of any climate."—Smart Set.

## PROOF.

"Have you forgotten that \$5 you owe me?"  
"Not at all. Didn't you see me try to dodge into that doorway?"—Kansas City Journal.

## HE STILL HAD AN ADVANTAGE.

Two Englishmen, who had been friends since childhood, were dining at a restaurant. He had not been there long before his friend appeared at dinner time. The meeting was very joyful.  
"Why, old man, you down to a waiter, eh?" Gracious, how you have fallen; and you still like this too?"  
"Yes," replied the other, turning on his erstwhile friend sarcastically; but I don't eat here, thank goodness!"

## BURGLARS.

He'd always boasted what he'd do  
With burglars in the house.  
His wife is just a timid thing.  
And stirred their equities.  
She pulled the bedclothes round her head.  
Her heart beat a tattoo—  
And waited for her husband brave  
To show her what to do.

Well, about two the other night  
They heard a startling noise.  
It waked them both from soundest sleep  
And stirred their equities.  
She pulled the bedclothes round her head.  
Her heart beat a tattoo—  
And waited for her husband brave  
To show her what to do.

And he? When first he heard the noise  
His knees began to quake.  
And then he started to his feet  
That he was not awake.  
At last she took the candle  
And went searching through the flat.  
Burglars? Oh, no; no burglars there.  
The noise? It was the cat!

## The Play-ground Question

(Ottawa Journal.)  
Not the least important outcome of the Dominion Club in Toronto this week was the impetus given to similar work elsewhere. Winnipeg organized a playground association immediately after Toronto, and did also the city of Hamilton. London has an association with excellent results, and Ottawa and other cities throughout the Dominion are looking into the needs of the children in this respect. It is hoped that even the small towns and villages will realize the importance of having supervised playgrounds to relieve the monotony that often falls to the lot of the average child in small places.

Controller Davidson made a gallant effort two years ago to push through a project to establish several public playgrounds in Ottawa. It was voted down. He had got opinions on several properties for the purpose. Had the city bought these lands they could be sold today for double the money.

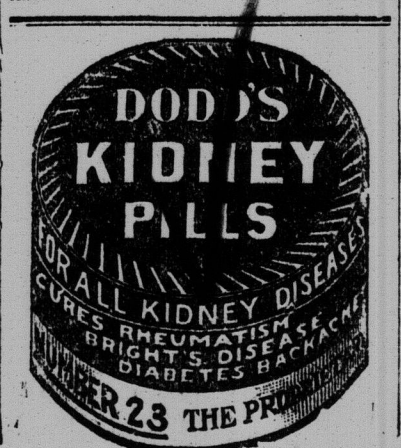
IMPROVING TONE OF VIOLIN.  
Violin making is an ancient art, yet new things may be learned about it. Two makers of musical instruments, one in Brussels, the other in Boston, have recently announced their belief that the material of an instrument has nothing to do with its tone.

One of them made experiments only with wind instruments, but the other tried innovations in violins and violoncelles, substituting tin and aluminum for post and bridge, with an actual improvement in tone. His belief is that distribution of mass is far more important to good tone than the material used. This theory is contrary to all previous opinions on the subject, and if true will wipe out much of the romance of the search for and treasure of old violin timber.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur has been savagely attacked by the Conservatives. The Montreal Witness pays him this tribute of friendly regard:—"Mr. Brodeur is, so far as revealed to outward observers of his administration, an exemplary minister. Entering upon the department, he boldly faced a public investigation of it, scorned the business which attempted to make his own frank course an argument against himself. Having thus cleared, so far as he might, the office for which he was responsible he gave his attention to public improvements, which have gone on in a way which has brought to him the warm congratulations of all engaged in the commerce of the country. The Montreal harbor management was quickly transformed from being the scorn and despair of all who cared for our material interests, to being the pride of the country and the admiration of the world. The navigable condition of the river has been rapidly improved and the commerce of the St. Lawrence route has multiplied enormously, and the trade of the continent has tended to it in a way that would have been impossible under former conditions."

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