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"STRANGER IN THE HOUSE."

A Visitor's First Look at Ontario's Legislature—Superficial Glance at Men Who Make Provincial Laws.

The love of law and order is considered by many authorities to be the most important element in British character, and that on which all the other national virtues rest. It is not without some awe that one enters for the first time a House of Parliament, the very nursery and source of the organic life of a nation. The glamor of life in its aspect of greatest complexity appeals to one, and when you climb to dizzy heights in a vast chamber and gaze down on the duly chosen representatives of 2,182,947 people, more or less, your heart is apt to thump with the exertion if not with excitement.

The gorgeousness of the chamber in Queen's Park, which seems gaudy and even crude when empty, is softened and subdued to a rich beauty by the sombre masses in the crowded seats. Here and there little patches of bright color seem to have dropped from the painting ceilings where frocks and blouses mingled with more substantial tailoring. After ten years' wear the chamber still bears the spick-and-span appearance appropriate to the new young country whose law-givers it shelters. The mace glams as it lies on the table, its big head pillowed eastwardly on a comfortable cushion. The figures on the clock strike chockalally. A glass of water brought by a page on a silver salver to the speaker's table has an unusual sparkle, which the orator perhaps hopes to imitate.

There is a massive loftiness about the legislative buildings which might inspire the casual visitor with ideas of elevated purpose and solid grandeur, or to be discovered in the utterances of the people's representatives, but visitors are rare who will admit any discovery of this nature. Indeed, there are to be found those who are misguided enough to contrast the loftiness of the architecture with the nobility of the cause.

What time will do. There are four galleries around the Chamber. On the north, facing the Speaker, is the Speaker's gallery. On the east the visitors' and on the west the ladies' gallery afford a steep and straitened vantage point for the public. On the south sit, like the assessors in the Egyptian Hall of Judgment, the gentlemen of the press. Whichever gallery you sit in you will find the listening quite as bad as the speaking. On the principle that facilities develop with exercise, a reasonably deaf man might attain to moderately acute powers of hearing by attending the House and making it a point to catch every syllable. It is said that gentlemen of the press who have been engaged in legislative work for any time acquire a prehensile or flexible power of the outer ear, so that they can direct it as desired in the heat of debate. There is much dispute among members and the public generally as to whether any reporter's ear has ever been really seen to twitch.

The Speaker is quite a stately figure as he moves in wearing a three-cornered black hat and attended by the Sergeant-at-Arms with the mace and a sword. The Speaker reads prayers for nearly four minutes every day, and does it worthily. Everybody sits down then, and has a stool to put his feet on when the House settles to business. A message from the Lieutenant-Governor is read for the Crown, brings everybody to their feet once in a while, and there is great outer respect for dignities.

Look busy anyway. The Legislators occupy their desks in pairs, like political twins, and the flash and rustle of snowy paper give an appearance of constant activity. Frequently one of the members, beset with correspondence, flings a letter with bird-like flight through the air, and before it falls one of the alert little page-boys, in the nearest of courtly courtesy, rushes forward to carry it to the mailing box.

The talking as a general rule is rather dreary to an outsider. It wanders monotonously along until suddenly all the big men on one side of the House begin to hammer on their desks by way of applause. The hammering is generally confined to one side of the House at a time, but alternates with the speakers, and in cases of disorderly retort and hot words the hammering is echoed from side to side with the equality of party loyalty. But there is more order here than in the British House of Commons, where the members are huddled together. Ample space tends to neatness, and the absorption of the unseasonably if not its suppression.

Such a small matter as a member wearing his hat is barely noticeable in the width of view. But the Speaker will permit no member to stand up with his hat on, whereby it may be perceived that the Speaker has a keen eye. They call the desks and the chairs wheaten the legislators sit the treasury and the opposition benches, so strong is tradition, for British legislators have sat on benches for centuries, and a bench is a very good thing to work at in any case. As you look along the orderly rows in the darkening afternoon, before the electric lights begin to glow and the blinds are drawn out of the spacious indifference there begin to appear familiar faces. Faces you have seen in the papers, met on the streets, caught glimpses of in railway carriages, steamers, hotels, dispersedly borne about on haunted corners of memory. With a chart of the House, a little map of the seats and the big table and the galleries, with the names of the very elect duly noted, it becomes clear to you that men of mark are not the least remarkable. And why not, when you bolla down two million into five acres?—Toronto Sunday World.

Superstitions die hard. Among old-fashioned cattlemen in Virginia goats are held to be a preventive of disease. In Lincolnshire, England, it is

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"Can we, whose souls are lighted,
With wisdom from on high;
Can we, to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny?"

10.—"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down, and shaken together and running over."

BIBLE SOCIETY IN CHATHAM.

Sunday, March 6th will be observed as Bible Sunday in all the churches in Chatham. Special envelopes will be provided for a contribution to the fund of the Society on its one hundredth anniversary.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

A telegram from Calgary, on the 15th, brought the sad news of the death of George A. Sales, who left Merlin a year ago, the fourth of last August for that place. Mr. Sales was born in Lincolnshire, England, 1819, and came out with his parents about 58 years ago. He settled on lot 15, Middle Road. He was a carpenter by trade. Four years later he moved to Buxton, where he lived until he left for Calgary. He was about 84 years old at the time of his death, and leaves nine children, forty-two grand children and twenty-one great grandchildren to mourn his loss. The children are: Elizabeth, now Mrs. G. Marshall, Harwich; Charlotte, now Mrs. Andrew Broadbent, of Raleigh, and Bessie, unmarried, now in Calgary. Mr. Sales, in religion, was an active Conservative. In religion he was a member of the Church of England. He had three brothers, Samuel, in Tilbury Centre, Henry, in Wisconsin, and Charles, in Montana. Mr. Sales was a pushing business man all his life until disabled through his declining years. He was highly respected by his wide circle of friends and relatives, and the sad news of his death brought sorrow to many hearts.

James Broadbent, near Los Angeles writes to his brother Andrew that he and his wife expect to visit Buxton this summer. James was born here and left for California seven or eight years ago.

A party of about forty took possession of Mr. George McKays' fine residence on Monday night of last week. They brought with them about three gallons of oysters and other necessary things, and after a sumptuous feast they retired to the morning. All left highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment. This is the third surprise party there since the new year set in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Pierce of Chicago, are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris, Sr.

Mr. R. Legee is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Johnson, of Don, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Buxton. Mr. S. B. Gilhula, the assessor, is rapidly pushing on his work.

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A New York Alderman's Experience.
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"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease."

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctors' prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated."

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the

disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work."

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:
"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:
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"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
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McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Montgomery has returned to her home, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. McElchie.

There was no church here Sunday, as necessary services being held at Buxton.

Miss Nellie and Charlie Parsons spent last Friday evening with Miss Blue.

Miss Annie Clark, who had the misfortune to fall and hurt her arm, is somewhat better.

Miss Burnice McCann spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

The workmen are getting along quite nicely at Wm. Parsons' house. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

O. Thompson has been visiting at J. Mau's during the past week.

TIRED OUT.

There's a many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her.

The tiredness of a healthy woman. But there's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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CON. 6, DOVER.

The fields in this section are covered with ice and many a crop of the opinion that it will cause great damage to the wheat.

Mrs. D. Barr's baby has been seriously ill, but is now recovering slowly.

The friends of Samuel Sly were entertained to an oyster supper and dance on Friday evening, at his home, Baldson St.

John Grant is shipping a car of corn to the east to-day.

The Aid meeting at Mr. Grant's was well attended, and five new members were added to the society.

NORTHWOOD.

Northwood Circle, No. 2287, met in Hales Hall last Thursday evening, and elected the following officers:—

Bro. Jas. Reid, Leader; Bro. Peter Osterhout, P. L.; Bro. Knight, V. Z.; Bro. Boyle, Chap.; Bro. John Marshall, Secy.; Bro. G. Osterhout, Fin.

Chas. Hales received his first carload of sugar for this season last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomb have returned from their honeymoon in the east and their many friends join in congratulating them. The happy couple took up their residence in the village.

It is feared the wheat crop will be a complete failure in this locality.

SAMSON.

Mrs. John Johnstone, of Blenheim, has been visiting A. P. Stevens the past week.

A very shocking accident happened here one day last week. While John Campbell was loading logs, one of them slipped and broke Mr. Johnstone's legs. He is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Pearl Leitch has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Maw, of the town line, were in Chatham one day last week. Dr. Buck, of Kent Bridge, is kept quite busy now.

Willie Robertson was visiting in this vicinity for a few days last week. Mrs. Moorehouse, who has been bedfast for some time, is able to be out again.

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