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THE TYRANNY OF ROGUS LIBERALISM.

By putting Mr. Richardson under the ban of party Sir Wilfrid Laurier proclaims that no representative of the Canadian people in Parliament shall enjoy any measure of independence, says the Toronto Sun. Mr. Richardson has been and is perfectly true to all the principles of the Liberal party; to free trade, to economy, to purity of election, to reform of the Senate, to every profession by which the Liberal party obtained power. He has steadfastly adhered to them all, while the most shameless apostasy was going on above and around him. He has only claimed liberty, where no party principle was concerned, to be guided by the interests of his constituents, and not by the sinister claims of faction. He has claimed liberty in effect to oppose public robbery and corruption. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was lamenting the other day that a higher class of men did not come to Parliament. What man of a high class would go there to be the passive tool of party jobbery?

ENABLING MUTES TO TALK.

A remarkable demonstration of the advance of dental science in recent years took place at the Sick Children's hospital, says the Toronto Mail, when a three-year-old child was practically given the power of speech. The operator was Dr. Brophy, dean of the Chicago College of Dental Surgeons, and one of the most eminent men in his profession in the United States. Dr. Brophy is the originator of a special treatment for the cure of cleft palate, which is a serious and somewhat common imperfection of birth. The palate is split and the cavity usually extends to the teeth. This opening is into the nasal passage, and the result is that the patient is devoid of the power of speech, or can only do so very indifferently, and with pain.

Dr. Brophy explained his theory at the morning session of the Toronto Dental Association's convention. Several prominent local surgeons, including I. H. Cameron, Dr. Peters, Dr. Primrose, and Dr. Powell, accepted an invitation to be present and took part in the discussion. At the close of the meeting the convention adjourned to the Sick Children's hospital, where Dr. Brophy held a clinic on a little three-year-old patient, who had never spoken. He performed the operation most successfully, and was congratulated by the medical men who were present. The object of the operation is to completely close the aperture in the tip of the mouth. This child will now be enabled to learn to talk in the ordinary way.

TAKE THE DUTY OFF COAL OIL.

The householders of Canada will agree heartily with the Montreal Witness, a well-known Liberal paper, when it declares the time seems to have come when the government should place coal oil on the free list. For years the people of Canada have borne a heavy burden of taxation upon coal oil for the benefit of a few oil well owners and a couple of Canadian refiners. The Standard Oil Company some time ago bought the refineries and thus obtained control of the Canadian production of oil. For the sake of the Canadian owners of the wells the protective duty was, however, maintained. In order to enable the Standard Oil Co. to supply oil cheaper to the Maritime Provinces they were authorized by legislation to export oil into Canada by means of tank steamers. Instead, however, of oil being cheapened it has been made dearer. Refined oil is from two to four cents higher than it was before permission was given to the company to use tank wagons and steamers, which it was claimed would enable the company to reduce the price from one to two cents a gallon. American fuel oil used by Canadian manufacturers, has been advanced from four to eight cents a gallon, and benzine from twelve to eighteen cents. The Standard Oil Co. has, moreover, repeatedly induced Canadian railway companies to break the law forbidding discrimination in freight rates. In the United States the Standard has a competitor and the price of oil there, and of superior oil to that used in Canada, has always been from about a third to a half lower than in Canada. The people of Canada have been long suffering in this matter. But the evil has grown more and more intolerable. The government ought now to give the people the advantage of untaxed coal oil. The state of the revenue makes the reduction of taxation not only possible but right. There should be no big surprises, they are a temptation to extravagance.

After today the city will be without an engineer, until the council hunt up some \$2,000 a year experiment and bring him here to practice on our streets.

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Parliament will probably make May 21 a permanent holiday to be known as Victoria Day.

If anybody intends to get hurt on the public streets and enter action against the corporation now is the time. A city without a city engineer ought to be a mark.

After all it ought not to take much of an expert to condemn our surplus shade trees. There are so many in the city it would be difficult to make a mistake in chopping out any of them.

For the council's inexcusable humbugging in connection with the city engineership, the taxpayers will have to pay later on. And the more they have to pay the more it will impress them with the necessity for being careful in choosing their civic rulers.

The appointment of census enumerators has been going merrily on for some time. The selections are made by the Liberal members or by the defeated Liberal candidates in each constituency. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram says a university degree is not necessary to satisfy the educational examination, but it is conceded that the census officials will be laboring against difficulties who do not know how to read or write. In scores of instances members have seen fit to recommend officials who could hardly distinguish between the alphabet and the multiplication table. "He can make his mark," a member said concerning one of his appointments, "and he can put down the figures. He will have to do." What accurate census returns this country is likely to get for its quarter million dollar outlay.

ITS USEFUL WORK.

Kinardine Review. The Hamilton Spectator prematurely urges the abolition of the trailing skirt. Before it goes we must make other provisions for sweeping our sidewalks.

AFFECTION VS. COLD FACT.

Ottawa Journal, Ind. The Liberal press keeps yapping about "surpluses," and the Liberal Government keeps asking for more money to pay interest on the increasing net public debt.

SOONER THE BETTER.

New Denver Ledger. The sooner Canadians own all railways and telegraphs in their own country the sooner will the plutocrats' clutch be weakened that now holds the masses in its golden power.

WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.

St. Catharines Star. In two or three years the Canadian natural gas fields will be exhausted, and then the Ontario government may realize that there should have been a duty on it.

TROUBLE IN ITS MIDST.

Golden (Ohio) Transcript. A Larimer farmer lost a cow in a very queer manner last week. The animal in rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony.

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REAL HOT STUFF.

As the Visitor Discovered When He Tasted the Mexican Dish.

"The tabasco sauce incident which plays such an important role in the Boos investigation reminds me of a very harrowing experience of my own in old Mexico," said a New York briefly. About ten years ago I went down over the Mexican Central to Chihuahua, and that being my first visit to the republic everything was new and strange, especially the cooking. I had a letter of introduction to the commandante of the city, who proved to be a courtly, superb looking old gentleman, and he immediately made preparations to give a dinner in my honor at his residence the following afternoon. I was a little embarrassed at so much attention, but at the same time I was anxious to get a glimpse of native social life, and when I put in an appearance I found a really brilliant assemblage of the place. I was duly presented all around, and, after a little ceremonious conversation, we took our seats at the table, my own seated next to the host and his beautiful eldest daughter. The dinner was excellent, and everything passed off smoothly until about the middle of the repast, when the commandante remarked that he was about to invite my attention to a characteristic Mexican dish which he had ordered his cook to prepare for my particular delectation.

"It is a local version of chili con carne," he said, "and while it's a trifle hot, I've ordered it to be just what you find it delicious." At the same moment the delicacy made its appearance. It was brick red in color and had the general aspect of a thick vegetable stew. Seeing that I was a bit timid, the beautiful senorita at my side helped herself to a portion and smilingly swallowed a liberal spoonful. That dissipated my fears, and without any further hesitation I proceeded to follow her example. To fully describe what happened next would need an accomplished linguist. You couldn't possibly do it justice in one tongue. I felt as if I had bolted a quart of red-hot carpet tacks. A roof of my mouth shivered like a collapsed balloon. I ran down my cheeks like rain. I couldn't breathe.

I leaped to my feet, gurgling horribly, and rushed around the room looking for water, which is the last thing in the world you will find on a Mexican table. The guests shrank back in terror, supposing I had gone suddenly mad, and most of the ladies went off into violent hysterics, but the courtly commandante after me and seized me by the flying tails of my coat. Then he held open my jaws while his bounteous daughter poured a crust of olive oil into my sizzling gullet. That relieved me, but the episode broke up the banquet, and I dare say it still haunts the memory of the best circles of Chihuahua society. I left early next morning and have never been back. It is a black spot in my memory.

"I afterward ascertained, by the way, that chili con carne is prepared from native red pepper pods which have ripened on strings at least five years. Each year raises their temperature 20 degrees F.—New Orleans Times.

Merely a Matter of Sentiment. "What's that?" asked the friend of his youth, whom he had not seen since their old college days. They were looking over the estate, and the visitor was full of questions.

"That," Mr. Henpeck replied, "is a tombstone." "I thought it looked like one, but that seems to be a queer place for a grave. Who is buried there?" "Nobody. There's where I proposed to be accepted by—let's see, is she around anywhere?—Mary."—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Diplomacy.

He—I'm the better of a charmed life. She—(sarcastically)—Indeed! What great dangers have you ever escaped? He—None. But I have looked into your eyes and heard the sound of your voice. After a lapse of 10 or 15 minutes she became conscious of what he meant and permitted her beautiful head to rest against his breast.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Turn.

"Henry," said the woman who had given her husband a lovely combination of willing table and sewing machine on his birthday, "I hope you haven't forgotten tomorrow will be my birthday." "No, dear," he replied, "I've bought you some cigars. The box will be useful for keeping books and buttons in."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Second the Motion.

"Father," said the poetical youth, "how can you behold, unmoved, the glory of the autumn woods?" "I don't," replied the old man, "an I move right now that you take this here as an cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk yer coat an' light in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Optional, but Usual.

Tommy—When a member of parliament first goes into office, does he have to swear? Papa—Yes, my boy. Tommy—When he goes out, does he have to swear then? Papa—Well, he is not compelled to.—King.

New Claimant For Fame.

"You don't know who I am, boss, or you wouldn't say I was a common loaf." "Who are you, anyway?" "I'm de first black chile bawn in dis county, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

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Ladies' Drawers, good quality cotton, with deep hemstitched hem, special each..... 19c
White Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, 6 in. frill, 2 fine tucks, special at..... 25c
Lonsdale Drawers, very fine quality, embroidery and lace frill and clusters of tuck, at 75c and..... \$1.00
Ladies' Chemise, fine Cambric and lonsdale embroidery and lace trimmed, extra value at 35c and..... 50c
Ladies' Muslin Aprons, handsome styles beautifully trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion, ASK TO SEE THEM, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c
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MORPHINE GOT BOTH OF THEM.

Former Napoleon of Finance Ives Died From it and Now His Widow Does the Same.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Henry S. Ives, widow of the so-called Napoleon of finance, who has just died in Cincinnati, was a victim of the morphine habit.

Ives started as an errand boy in the publishing house of Harper & Bros., and later failed for \$12,000,000. He was addicted to the use of morphine. He had been treated for the habit by Dr. B. Merrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, about the time he came to New York and died.

Ives failed and died. He may have used morphine to the end of his days, or he may have been relieved for a time by the treatment he received. Be that as it may, his wife also became a victim of the drug, and two months ago went to Cincinnati to be treated by the same doctor who had cured her husband.

She was sent to the home of a trained nurse, Mrs. Bryer, under the name of Gertrude Graham, and for a time paid her board with money she had with her. Towards the end of her illness, her funds became exhausted. Once in a while there came a letter to her from New York, but these were destroyed when read, and of neither writer or contents does anyone know outside of the sender. The woman gave birth to a child Feb. 17th, and gave birth to a child "Charles Graham." The baby died the day it was born.

Mrs. Ives had considerable jewelry, some expensive gowns and toilet articles, which will be sold to liquidate her debts. The body has been shipped to an undertaker in this city.

ELECTRIC CURE IS EFFECTIVE

For the Cure of Tuberculosis—Cleveland Syndicate Going to Erect Sanitariums.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—It is stated that a company will be organized here within a few days composed of Cleveland and eastern capitalists and engineers, to erect a system of sanitariums in the larger cities of the country, for the cure of consumption by electricity. It is alleged that a positive cure for the disease has been found. Col. Wm. S. Rogers, of the Brush Electric Co., is one of the promoters of the company, and he says that medicine plays no part whatever in the plan. A site has been chosen and the first sanitarium will be built in this city at a cost of \$10,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BIG KLONDIKE QUARTZ STRIKE.

Some Ledges Discovered Which Will Assay \$84 to the Ton.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—News was brought by the steamer Amur, of another big strike in the Klondike. Quartz ledges have been struck on Lepine Creek, some 15 miles from Dawson which give assays of \$84 to the ton, besides a small showing of silver and base metals. Despatches from Skagway under Dawson dates of February 17, say that quite a stampede has resulted as the result of the discovery.

How Culture May Be Acquired.

A few pictures on the walls, a little reading now and then each day, never overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visit to the art galleries, museums, libraries and wherever possible, without neglecting the more practical needs of life, and soon, while the mind is young, the habit is formed, the love of knowledge and culture grow until old age comes. When it does come, it will find gray hairs—yes, and wrinkles, too, perhaps—but it will also find smiles of contentment, with a vista of years gone by that will bring memories of the past "and half their joys renew."

The Translation.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English": "Noble messieurs and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tomb-drawn by a cable round him throtle."

A Philanthropist.

He (angrily)—You're no right to be engaged to so many men at once.

She (travelling)—You see, I believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient: Do something for somebody.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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