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NOT SO ANNOUS NOW

The pressures of office and patronage appear far more strongly to the Ontario stalwarts behind Mr. Borden than does the "national cry" which they used in the election campaign, and by which they gained power. The Ne Temere decree is no longer an uplifted sword, threatening to destroy, but a little matter of law that may safely be put on one side, with the usual question as to the election of the Empire, until a more convenient season.

Of course a few of the stalwarts supported Mr. Laurier's bill. That was all nicely arranged before the bill was introduced. Mr. Laurier would make an impressive speech, and some others would support him, but care would be taken that enough of the stalwarts would stick to Mr. Borden to enable him to shove the question. This programme was carried out yesterday.

The incident affords another illustration of the utter insincerity of the Tory campaigners. During the election they appealed to prejudice, and professed the belief that the liberties of the people and the principles of justice called for immediate action. Now that they are in power they see no danger so great as that which might weaken their hold on office and patronage. The liberties of the people are not in danger, the principles of justice will take care of themselves in due course; but there are still a lot of gifts and offices which must be dealt with, in order that good and valiant defenders of the aforesaid liberties and principles may be able to edge up to the place where patronage is dispensed with a free hand.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Referring to the proposed talk of Sir Max Aitken in England about the proposed reciprocity with Australia, the Ottawa Free Press says:— "Did Sir Max Aitken not know that Sir Mackenzie Bowell offered reciprocity to the various Australian governments in 1892-4? Did he never hear of the offer made by Canada at the Colonial Conference in Ottawa in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894? Did he never know of the offer made by Sir William Mackenzie Bowell in 1894?"

The real estate man is preparing to give St. John a large measure of publicity. They believe in prompt action. A map which it was at first thought could not be made in less than four or five months will be out the first of March.

Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia in the Borden government, has approved of the Ross rifle for the Canadian militia. Where are the Tory papers and politicians which denounced the Ross rifle in season and out of season? The Ross rifle was one of the best rifles of the world when Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia in the Borden government, was being denounced. It was unfit for service, and had no redeeming feature. Col. Sam Hughes, it is true, had a good word to say about this rifle, but his party friends reviled him and continued their attacks upon the government. But they are in power now, and the Ross rifle turns out to be a very excellent weapon. The vindication of the late Laurier government by the acts of its opponents goes on apace.

A Simple Way to Reduce Wrinkles

(From The Home Maker). Bear in mind that wrinkles, as well as bags under the eyes, are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags.

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MAKING GOOD ROADS

The State of Pennsylvania entered last year upon a policy of providing good roads which will have a marked effect upon the general welfare of the people. The policy contemplates the construction of eight thousand miles of first class highways, to connect all the important towns and cities in the state. Pennsylvania has great wealth and can afford a large project of this kind. The legislature last year appropriated \$4,000,000 to start the work, and also took the first step toward a \$30,000,000 bond issue. It is said that not only will this issue be approved, but that probably twice as much will ultimately be secured for the work, in addition to the present appropriation from general revenues. A review of the new road act says:— "The new road act provides for a system of main state highways, which are not only to be built but also to be maintained by the state. The highway department is authorized to divide the state into districts and place a competent engineer in charge of construction and maintenance in each district, as the work progresses. As it will be impossible to undertake the construction of all the 2000 routes at once, the effort of the authorities will be to work out the routes that will be of greatest public benefit. Under the terms of the new law the state highway department is empowered to take over any township road it may desire, without cost to the state, and also to purchase private roads by condemnation proceedings in the courts. After taking possession of a road the state is obligated to maintain it in good condition. All public roads not so taken are to remain under the care of the township authorities until such time as they may be taken for state roads. An effort will be made wherever possible to connect up scattered

Electrocuting insects

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

While a large building was in course of construction the "gaffer" mason was very strict on men dogging off for "wets" during working hours. Meeting a notorious drinker (one of his men) near the gate one morning, he said:—"Was you looking for me, John?" "Aye, but I didn't want to see ye," was John's candid answer.

CHRIST OUR FRIEND

One there is above all others Well deserves the name of Friend; He is love beyond a brother's, Costly, free, and knows no end.

Which of all our friends to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But this Saviour died to have us Reconciled in Him to God.

When He lived on earth abased, Friend of sinners was His name; Now, above all glory raised, He rejoiceth in the same.

O, for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us Lord, at length to love; We, alas! forget too often What a friend we have above.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GOOD CONTROL. Baker—"Whenever I see anything comely I want to buy it for my wife." Barker—"Prodigal, aren't you?" Baker—"Oh, no, I always control the impulse."—Harper's Bazar.

COMFORT

Mr. Flubhub—"You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made \$200." Mrs. Flubhub—"I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!"—Puck.

HIS RULING PASSION.

"I understand you took a chauffeur into your stable last night, didn't you?" "Yes, but I had to let him go again." "Why?" "He went joy riding in the elevator."

A POSER.

Tommy—"Say Pop, what is it now?" Tommy—"If heaven is a place of perfect peace where do all the soldiers go when they die?"—Philadelphia Record.

THEY ALL DO.

He—Train a servant in the way she should go. She—Yes, and the first thing you know she does.

THAT FINISHED HIM.

Hub—"You say I've only one fault, Wolf, if that's all, I can't be such a bad husband." Wife—"William, a quarter with a hole in it has only one fault, but what use is it?"—Boston Transcript.

THE SONG OF THE HOOKWORM.

Hook, hook, hook. He—Train a servant in the way she should go. She—Yes, and the first thing you know she does.

THE LEISURE SEX.

"Now, concerning our leisure sex."—AT— Soak and rub and boil and rinse. (The sun on the apple-blossoms outside.) Two sudden hands folded, white as alabaster. Over her, tired, The Great Rest cast, One of the Leisure Sex.

SOBER AND SWEEP AND SHINE AND CLEAN.

(The book's forgotten upon the shelf!) Mops, brooms, dusters, windows and doors; Stains, rents, roaches, mice, coals and ashes; From garret to cellar with the rousing sun.

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