

injury sustained during a game of tennis the day before at Government House. His finely cut classic features and intellectual brow clouded slightly as the interviewer made this remark. "I really don't know whether I should answer such a query," he replied. "Her Majesty has conveyed some such intimation to me, and I am now waiting the arrival of my private secretary whom I shall instruct to decline the honor on my behalf. I always consider that when a man becomes famous with the name his mother gave him, he should retain it. For that reason, I strongly discountenanced the acceptance of a knighthood by my friend Oliver, now Sir Oliver Mowatt. At all events, that is all I've got to say on the subject at present."

After this, the host chatted familiarly and easily on the various topics of the day. He was sorry, he said, to learn from the columns of the *Colonist* that Mayor Beaven and his intellectually brilliant council had not come up to the general expectation; that the sewer system had fallen through and that municipal affairs generally had been made a political tool. On the whole he was disappointed, and could not help showing the fact. He had been approached once or twice with reference to taking stock in the *News*. "but," he said smiling "I didn't take much stock in it from the first," and he slightly but perceptibly closed the left optic, while he wore a sly look in the right. This ended the interview, and the journalist retired loaded with valuable information and friendly treatment. He has kept both to himself, for a journalist only writes literature; he never stoops so low as to deal with the hard every-day facts of news, and that is what THE HOME JOURNAL wants. So his resignation has been accepted, and a real live reporter engaged in his place.

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