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"I can't say that it has. Poor Mr. Brentford was one of the queerest of men. He had the most eccentric ways of running abroad, and running to Scotland, and running to America; and I don't know where he didn't run. He was never happy at home." "I can't understand that," said Gil-

Mrs. Brentford gave Gilbert one of her impressive looks, and then looked down shyly at her small shoes and sighed. She was certainly a strik-ing woman, and the air of half-condescension, half protection, with which

she treated Gilbert somehow gratified the youth exceedingly.
"I shall be seeing some influential people this evening-people who have to do with the"-Mrs. Brentford whispered the name of a great journal; "and, if you care for it, I should like

to speak of you and your work." That is exceedingly kind of you," said Gilbert enthusiastically. "I want to get on in the world, and I have made up my mind not to lose any chance of doing so. That's the only way, I think. It is by missing opportunities for hitting that you find, when you are bowled out, your score is not worth mentioning."

"You are quite right-quite right. And be sure to remember one thing." "That you have a good friend in me.

I'll do all I can to help you." "I can't thank you enough," said Gilbert honestly. "I don't know why you should take so much interest in me; but I am only the more grateful. If I can show you how sincerely-"You see," she said hastily, "women

are so much more business-like nowadays than they were. At one time they were a quantite negligeable in the serious business of life; but that is changed.'

'I am glad." "Men no longer make faces at woand I-well, I'm not silly."

"The reverse. 'Shall we walk across Hyde Park," she asked, "and send the carriage home? I am in the mood for a talk with you.'

Gilbert looked at his watch. "I can listen to you for half an hour," he said; "I wish I could do so for half

"You say things," said Mrs. Brentford, stopping the carriage, "that you don't mean." "I mean a good many things that I dare not say," answered Gilbert.

"Hush!" said Mrs. Brentford. It was too early for the gathering of entertainers just within Marble Arch; but one speaker—a dusty, demented, elderly lady—was there, and she was speaking in a kind of subdued scream to one nursemaid and two boys and three babies on the injustice from which she was suffering. "Oh, my fellow-sufferers!" cried the old lady, untying the black strings of her bonnet, and addressing more particularly the three babies, "oh, my fellow-sufferers! it's time some of us made a stand. It's time some of us made a stand, and put our foot down, and let those in 'igh places see once for all that we are not to be trampled on. I 'old in my 'and a few papers bearing on my case, and I should like to read you some hextracts in order that you may see exactly 'ow I've

been treated." She placed the small bag with no handle on the gravel, and tipped her bonnet to the back of her head. She fixed one of the white, fat, staring bater into the spirit of the game.
"In the year '69," began the dusty

old lady, "in the year '69, the bank in which my trustees 'ad invested my money—trustees whom I do not 'esi-tate to refer to 'ere, in the light of day, York and London. as sheep in wolves' clothing-I mean

Gilbert walked across Prince's Gate walk with Mrs. Brentford. They were as nearly as possible of equal height. Mrs. Brentford walked with the grace that comes to those who have not disdained exercise in the days of early youth; a rustle, a swish of silken flounces, formed an accompaniment to the musical chattering of her voice. "It's hard, I suppose, to feel that one has a grievance against the world,' she said. "It must keep one always at

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a red-hot point. I think everybody ught to be happy."
"That sounds like a good sugges-

tion," said Gilbert. "If people would only keep up their "Isn't that rather like the old stery,
Mrs. Brentford? The full nigger always says to the empty nigger, 'Keep a good heart." "I suppose one ought not to dictate

to others. I know that even when I had the letter from the consul telling me of poor, dear, eccentric Mr.
Brentford's death, I—"
"He died abroad?" Mrs. Brentford took out an absurd

elaced little handkerchief. "Yes," she said, "abroad. He was always more or less abroad. A dear, good fellow, but so odd. And, of course, it was a great shock to me, but I did not let it disturb me too much." "Quite right," said Gilbert approv-

"And although sometimes, of course, I feel lonely," Mrs. Brentford sighed and put the little handkerchief back into its resting place, "still, I don't allow the feeling to affect me for

"You are well off?" guessed Gil-

"Oh, yes; oh, dear, yes." "Even people who are well off are "Money," said Mrs. Brentford, "is not an absolute bar. How do you do?" Mrs. Brentford bowed with an indulgent air to company the same air to company t metimes happy. gent air to someone who was hastening across the grass with a book under her arm to Hyde Park corner. The hastening young person stopped, and the color came quickly to her pretty cheeks. "I can't stop. How are you, Mr. Gilbert? I have an appointment with an

editor man, and you know what they "We won't detain you, Miss Reade," said Mrs. Brentford politely. "Plenty

of work? "Miss Reade is always busy," said "It is the better plan," said the young lady, with spirit. "The idle folk get into mischief, and then busy people

have to get them out of it."
"A poet named Watts," remarked Gilbert, "has put the same argument rather neatly. I haven't his poems with me, but I believe they include a reference to Satan. Are you going the Strand way, Miss Reade?" "'Bus from the corner," said the

young lady promptly. "Then, if Mrs. Brentford does not mind, I think I will come with you. You can manage alone, can't you. Tupper and Mr. Foster to their aid. Mrs. Brentford?" 'Quite well," she said.

"And you won't forget to speak to that man about me?" "I will be sure not to forget. Good-

They were near to the band stand. Mrs. Brentford shook hands, lifted her skirt slightly, and walked across Rotten Row. Gilbert and Miss Reade turned east. They walked along for some time without speaking, and when eventually Gilbert remarked that he had been to Lord's to see cricket, his companion said, "Oh!" as though the statement interested her not at all. A long, tired man was asleep on one men who interest themselves in affairs; of the seats with his legs extended, unless, of course, the women are silly, and Miss Reade would have tripped and L-well L'm not silly." over his feet, if Gilbert had not touch-

"Please forgive me," she said quick-

"For being a silly, humpish young person. It only lasts two minutes with To be Continued.

Tortures of Rheumatism.

The pains of rheumatism are removed and the disease driven from the system by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the conquerer of thouseverest cases. sands of the Mrs. J. M. Monkman, of Arkwright, Ont., says: I took inflammatory rheumatism in February, 1894, and doctored for it for some weeks, but found I was getting worse. All my joints were swollen very much, and I was not able to leave my bed, and could get neither sleep nor rest. Hearing from a neighbor that she got your Burdock Blood Bitters for her daughter, who had the same disease it cured her, I purchased a bottle, and after taking about the half of it I found myself recovering, and after continuing it for some time I recovered, but when the cold weather set in this winter I found it returning again. So I commenced to take the B. B. again, when I found, after bies with a serious eye, and the fat taking it about a week, that all pain baby seemed to make an effort to en- and swelling of the joints had disappeared, and I consider that I am en-

tirely cured. Prof. Vaughn claims to have invented a telephone by which conver-sation can be carried on between New

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in

citizenship of his native town, Lennep, n Rhenish Prussia, conferred on him, in honor of his great discovery.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical valids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then,

don't be an invalid. According to the London Times' Vienna correspondent, the Emperor of Austria is the best friend that England

has on the continent. Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box ntirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used

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Hon. Geo, W. Ross at Lindsay, Messrs. Foster and Tisdale at Lucan, Sir James Grant at Blenheim-A Lively Meeting at Brantford.

THE TIDE IS TURNING. Halifax, N. S., May 23 .- The Chronicle today publishes interviews with four former leading Conservatives, who have publicly announced their adhesion to the Liberal party and pledged their support to Messrs. Russell and Keefe, the Liberal candidates.
They are Mr. Robert Moseley, of Dartmouth, manufacturer, head of the Dominion Paint Company; Mr. John Walker, of Dartmouth, merchant; Dr. Smith, of Dartmouth, and Mr. C. T. Burns, of Halifax, manufacturer of slate mantels. These men have been lifelenc Conservatives but have been lifelong Conservatives, but have come to the conclusion that a hange of government at Ottawa is badly needed. They are confident that Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and the Liberal party will give the country government and a genuine measure of tariff reform which will stop the predatory operations of the com-They are all frank and outspoken in their views. Mr. Moseley points out that on two articles of new materials used in his paint factory the duties are respectively 75 per cent and 400 per cent. Mr. Walker says he knows dozens of Conservatives in his own neighborhood who are going to vote the Liberal ticket.
A perfect landslide of electors from the Conservative to the Liberal party is going on in this Province, and notably in Halifax, and this is having such paralyzing effect on the party here that they have called Sir Charles

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster cannot save them from overwhelming At a Liberal meeting in ward six last night, one of the speakers was Mr. Forbes, the inventor and manufacturer of the famous patent acme skate, at one time head of the Star Manufacturing Company, and now head of the Forbes Manufacturing Company. He has abandoned the Conservative party and their National Policy absolutely, and declared for the trade policy of the Liberals. discussion of the trade question last

night was most effective. Mr. Moseley, of Dartmouth, is a brother of Mr. E. T. Moseley, ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, and now president of the Conservative Association of Cape Breton County. Dr. Smith is acting mayor of Dartmouth. HON. GEO. W. ROSS AT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, May 23.-As fine an audience as ever assembled in Lindsay filled the Opera House last night and listened to an able enunciation of the Liberal principles by Hon. Geo. W. Ross. There was every possible manifestation of enthusiasm, both in regard to the Liberal cause so forcibly presented and to its worthy represent presented and to its worthy represen-tative in South Victoria, Mr. George McHugh. Next to the powerful speech of the Minister of Education the feature of the evening was the exposure and condemnation of the nethod of canvass pursued by the Conservatives in South Victoria. Mr. McHugh, who is one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country, happens to be a Roman Catholic, and this fact is being employed as an argument why he should be sent to Parliament. Those who advance it have not the courage to give expression to it upon the platform, but they whisper it about the hotels and up and down the side

Mr. McHugh made a noble and patriotic statement of his position last night. He accorded the Roman Catholic Church all authority in matters of faith, but he would resent any interference by any prelate or foreign prince with his political free-dom. Nay, more, he declared, that if necessary to combat such an influence he would unsheath his sword as his grandfather had done, and fight with all the devotion he had displayed in upholding the British flag on the battle fields of Spain. Mr. Ross deplored the necessity the defense that the candidate had been obliged to make, and appealed to the electors to treat the Manitoba school question, not as a religious one, but as a political one. Mr. Mc-Hugh declared himself to be entirely in sympathy with the Liberal policy

on the school question. A SPECIMEN ATTACK. Montreal, May 21.-The following

from the Conservative newspaper, most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. sample of the attacks made upon Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Hon. Wilfrid Laurier with a view of Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Prof. Roentgen has had the honorary against the Liberals: Who has abjured his religion and Wilfrid Laurier.

Who has denied to the bishops the right of commanding in matters of conscience?

Wilfrid Laurier. Who came into one county and made audacious lies, saying that if the Government presented a remedial bill he would vote for it?

Wilfrid Laurier.
Who is the political chief of the Orange and Masonic lodges of Ontario, when these swore never to favor a Roman Catholic? Wilfrid Laurier. Who goes to hear the holy services on Sunday in Protestant churches?

Wilfrid Laurier. Who desires power with all the eagerness of his soul, and who, in order to arrive at this result, has betrayed his co-religionists? Wilfrid Laurier.

BIG MEETING AT BRANTFORD. Brantford, May 23 .- Mr. Robert Henry, the Conservative candidate for South Brant, opened his campaign in this city last night at the opera house. The building was crowded. Ald. Geo. Eliott presided, Mr. Wm. Paterson was in attendance, and was received with an ovation. The speakers were Messrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Paterson and Henry. Mr. Cockshutt spoke first. When Mr. Paterson rose to speak, he was greeted with several minutes of uproarious cheering, and was the recipient of a number of beautiful bouquets. He criticised Mr. Cockshutt severely for not mentioning Sir Mackenzie Bowell's name among the past Premiers. In scathing terms he asked Mr. Henry

the last Provincial election

Mr. Hanny still declined to state

stand in the last election. Throughout his address references to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier were received with enthusiastic

MINISTERS AT LUCAN.

Lucan, May 23.—Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Col. Tisdale addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering here yesterday afternoon in the interests of Mr. W. H. Hutchins, ex-M.P.P., speaking from a large stand erected in the park. Mr. John Fox, president North Middlesex Association, of the opened the proceedings in a brief speech, after which an address of welcome was read by Reeve Armitage, Mr. W. Hutchins, Col. Tisdale and Mr. Foster delivered addresses on public

topics. AT SIXES AND SEVENS. Hamilton, May 23.—The Conservative party have got themselves into no end of trouble here by putting up one candidate in favor of the plank and one against the Government on the same question. The difficulty is well illustrated by an incident in the canvass of R. G. Boville, which the latter commenced bright and early. It is related that he approached an elector and solicited his vote and influence. "Yes," was the reply, "I am with

Like yourself I am a supporter of the National Policy and an opponent remedial legislation. I will vote for "And you will also give my colleague on the ticket a vote, I hope?" contin-ued Mr. Boville.

"No," promptly responded the elector, "nor can I vote for you, either. I see you are not consistent, professing to be an opponent of remedial legislation and yet asking my vote for a man who is pledged to support it.' And no amount of persuasion would

NOTES AND INCIDENTS. King Dodds has been sent to British Columbia to talk for Conservative can-

J. C. Rykert has accepted the Conservative nomination for Lincoln and Niagara. Mr. Robert McLean, of Goderich, is the Conservative candidate opposing

Mr. M. C. Cameron in West Huron. Weismiller has been dropped like a hot potato, but McLean cannot defeat Sir Richard Cartwright will address the electors in the town of Welland on Friday evening next. the Cameron men.

The Liberals of Two Mountains, Que., have chosen J. A. C. Ethier, advocate, of Ste. Scholastique, as candidate to oppose the present member, Mr. Girouard. Mr. Ethier was until recently a supporter of the Conservative party The two Tuppers spoke at North Sydney to a large crowd on Friday night. They will hunt, as a pair, for votes through Nova Scotia.

Mr. McCarthy spoke at Barrie to large crowd last night, and left for Winnipeg today. Mr. Thomas Hayes, of Seaforth, is Conservative candidate in North

A noisy political meeting took place in St. Henri Friday night. It was called by Dr. Lachapelle, the late member for Hochelaga, and Mr. Ma-Perth. dore, the Liberal candidate, was invited to attend. Although St. Henri has hitherto been strongly Conservative, the meeting was decidedly in favor of Mr. Madore. About 500 elec tors who could not get in the hall wanted an open air meeting. Mr. Madore was willing, but Dr. Lachapelle refused, and the result was an uproar which lasted for about an hour and a half.

Sir Oliver Mowat goes east on Tuesday next to join Hon. Wilfried Laurier in the campaign. Hon. Mr. Wood and other leading

Conservatives were billed to speak at Blenheim last (Friday) night, but they did not show up. Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, however, spoke for Mr. Ball, as did also Mr. T. W. Crothers, St. Thomas. There was little enthus-

THE BUFFALO CATASTROPHE. Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.-The diggers worked yesterday in the debris of the fallen Brown building, and body of the missing contractor, Wm. P. Straub, was unearthed and removed to the morgue. The body of man recovered after midnight Thursday night has been recognized as that of one of the Polish workmen employed by Straub.

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