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A SLAP FROM THE CAPE

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IT IS AN UNJUST EMBARGO

And the Measure Probably Went Through Owing to Ignorance.

Another Shipment of Filled Cheese Sent Through From Chicago—The New Senators—Sketch of Major Kitson—Inland Revenue Department After Adulterators—Denmark Wants Our Pulp Wood—Action for $50,000 Damages Over a Mining Deal-General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The attention of the Government has been called to a law just enacted by the Legislature of Cape Colony, which prohibits the importation into that country, under heavy penalties, of "any stone-fruit trees, or any fruit, scion, cutting graft, root or seed, the growth or product thereof, from either Canada or the United States." Heavy penalties are provided for violation of this law. While it may be true that no great quantity of fruit or fruit trees are exported to the Cape, yet the Fruit Growers' Associations desire is that the freedom of Canadian orchards from disease may be demonstrated, and this unjust embargo, evidently made in ignorance of the facts, removed. It is likely, therefore, that the Department of Agriculture will take the matter up, with a view to showing to the Cape authorities that this law was passed in ignorance of the facts.

FILLED CHEESE AGAIN

According to information which has reached the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, another lot apparently of "filled" cheese has been sent to Liverpool from Chicago via Montreal. Since Prof. Robertson was advised of the first shipment of filled cheese to England, the inspector appointed to examine into different shipments has carefully watched each lot of cheese going through in bond. On Saturday last a suspicious looking lot of 177 boxes were found en route from Chicago to Glasgow. They were not branded in accordance with the regulations of the United States law, dealing with the manufacture and exportation of filled cheese. Prof. Robertson was forwarded full particulars of the lot to the chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, in order that such action may be taken as will effectually prevent the shipment of any filled or inferior cheese through Canadian ports to Great Britain, unless properly branded as such.

"ALL BOSH."

The Premier is sanguine as to the outcome of the negotiations regarding the school compromise. On being asked to-night about the report from Winnipeg of a hitch in the negotiations, Mr. Laurier characterized it as "All bosh."

LYON MUST STAY IT OUT.

Recently petitions were sent to the Minister of Justice, asking for the remission of the sentence on Patrick Lyon of Toronto, who is doing a term in Kingston Penitentiary for perjury. These petitions have been considered, and it is understood the sentence will not be interfered with.

NO CHANCE FOR RUELLE.

According to the view of Government officials Capt. Ruelle, owner of the Detroit mud-scow, is entirely out of court with his claims for damages. Clause 181 of the Customs Act says that if the owner or claimant of a thing seized or detained, or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty, does not within 30 days after having been notified of the Minister's decision, give him notice in writing that such decision will not be accepted, the decision shall be final. Capt. Ruelle failed to comply with this provision of the law hence any court of law will doubtless rule him out.

ADULTERATED HONEY.

The officers of the analyst branch of the Inland Revenue Department will take up the question of the adulteration of honey and analyze samples obtained in different parts of the country. It will be remembered that through the energy of Dr. Sproule, M.P., an act was passed last session, prohibiting the feeding of sugar to bees. The proposed test by the analyst will demonstrate to what extent honey now on the market is being adulterated.

MAJOR KITSON'S RECORD.

Major C. Kitson, of the King's Royal Rifles, reported commandant of the Royal Military College, is a past staff college man. He is major of the 4th battalion of his corps. He is just 40 years of age and has served in the army since 1875. He was A.D.C. to the Brigadier-General at Aldershot in 1884-85, A.D.C. to the Major-General commanding the Western district till 1886, and district staff officer and Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in Bengal in 1890. He saw active service in the expedition to Manipur, India, in 1891, and was mentioned in despatches to London for the same. Former commandants of the R.M.C. have been of higher rank that the Major. As there are lieutenant-colonels attending the college, Major Kitson, if he be the nominee for Kingston, is evidently an able officer. He is at Aldershot, stationed with his corps. The procedure is for the nomination to be made by the home authorities and confirmed by order in council here.

AFTER VINEGAR MEN.

The Dominion Analysts have been looking into the samples of vinegar that were collected in different places and put up by different makers. The examination bears out this fact, that the term "vinegar" is about as indefinite as can well be imagined. There are different kinds of vinegar, all selling under the same name, but quite different from one another. For example, there is the true article made from the souring of wine. Then it is made from malt, from spirits, and the cheapest way of all by diluting down acetic acid. The people who pay their money for wine vinegar should have some guarantee that they are not getting the acetic acid mixture, so dealers may be called upon to distinguish between the kinds named.

WANT OUR PULP WOOD.

The Danish Government is asking for information in regard to Canadian pulp wood. Denmark's supply has been drawn from Norway, and it has been playing out for years, till prices have gone away up, and there are good prospects of Canadian pulp wood finding a market there.

THE NEW SENATORS.

The Premier to-night confirmed the report that Hon. David Mills and Mr. George A. Cox, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have been appointed to the Senate for the Province of Ontario, filling the vacancies created by the deaths of Dr. Ferguson of Welland, and Sir David Macpherson. The appointment of Messrs. Mills and Cox was made at the last meeting of the Cabinet, and the orders-in-council are now on the way to Lord Aberdeen in British Columbia for his signature. As soon as His Excellency approves of them he will advise the Government by telegraph.

The elevation of Mr. Mills to the Upper House is a clear indication that the Government does not find it easy to secure a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court. In July Mr. Mills was promised the first vacant judgeship.

The Journal says: The appointment of Messrs. Mills and Cox to the Senate is an indication that the Government is going to make an effort to reform the upper chamber, and that there is no intention of abolishing it. Mr. Cox is one of the ablest financiers in the country. His name was mentioned at one time in connection with the position of Finance Minister. As for Mr. Mills, he is one of the leading public men of Canada. His long service to the state as a Minister of the Crown and in Parliament make him eminently fitted to aid the leader of the Senate, Sir Oliver Mowat, in bringing about those reforms which he has promised in connection with that institution.

VANDALISM.

The relic hunter has struck Ottawa occasionally, as well as other cities. Some vandal has made a big hole in one of the curtains over the Vice-regal Throne in the Senate Chamber and carried away a pice of those rich old hangings that came up from Quebec, where they had done service in the Legislative Council Chamber.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

The medical staff of the Protestant Hospital are again at loggerheads with the hospital directors, and it is said that the resignation of the entire Medical Board is one of the probabilities of the next few days. The trouble is over the election of two new attending physicians by the directors last week, replacing two old physicians.

THIS IS GOOD.

A sign of prosperity in the States is evidenced by an order just received by the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway to be prepared to ship ten car loads of iron ore daily from the Bristol mines, Quebec, to Pittsburg, Pa. The mines have been worked under lease by Ennis & Co. of Philadelphia for some years.

GENERAL NOTES.

There is every prospect of a lively Mayoralty contest here, four candidates being in the field. They are ex-Mayor McDougall, Ald. Cluff, and ex-Ald. Crannell and Bingham.

T. P. Owens of the Hansard staff left to-day for British Columbia, being appointed Official Stenographer by the Canadian Government to the Behring Sea Claims Commission. The United States Government will appoint the other stenographer, and it is probable that Mr. McBride of the Congressional Record Staff may get the position.

Senator Temple was here to-day. He left for Toronto to-night.

THE C.P.R. OPERATORS.

A Final Understanding Reached and an Agreement Signed Which Holds Good for One Year.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—For the past few days a conference has been going on between Mr. C. W. Spencer, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the C.P.R., seven of the divisional superintendents and seven delegates representing the train operators in the same divisions. Quite a few matters were discussed and grievances were gone into and this evening a final understanding was reached and an agreement signed regarding the men's duties, pay, etc., which will hold good for one year. All parties state that the differences have been disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the men and the company.

THEY HAVE SETTLED.

A Member of the Manitoba Cabinet Says There is No Hitch in Regard to the School Settlement.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A member of the Greenway Ministry this afternoon authorized the statement that there is no hitch in the school question settlement and that the negotiations had all been closed satisfactorily before Mr. Tarte returned west. He could not say why there was delay in announcing the terms, but said the announcement would be forthcoming shortly. Premier Greenway is expected back to Winnipeg to-morrow. That the school question has been settled—rather that the Greenway and Laurier Governments have agreed on their line of action—may now be accepted as a fact.

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THE SPOILS HOG.

Farmer Laurier allowed it to get too much headway, and now he can't stop it.

MRS. STERNAMAN ON TRIAL

The Fight for Extradition Begun in Buffalo.

WITHOUT A SHADOW OF CARE

The Accused Woman Appeared, Her Relatives With Her.

Her Mother, However, Had Wept Until Her Eyes Were Red—Insurance Men on Hand to Give Evidence—A Doctor Said a Man Might Suffer From Chronic Poisoning for Months After Taking a Dose—Mrs Sternaman Refused to Have Her Husband Taken to the Hospital.

Buffalo, Nov. 10.—The fight begun by the Canadian officials for the extradition of Mrs. Oliver Adell Sternaman of this city, charged with poisoning her husband, Geo. S. Sternaman, is reaching its end. United States Commissioner Fairchild last week began the hearing of the case, and this morning resumed it, and from present indications the hearing will be continued right along until finished. The public is familiar with the details of the case. Mrs. Sternaman's arrest was made on a telegram received from the officials of Cayuga, Canada, asking the police here to arrest her on a charge of murder.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

This morning Commissioner Fairchild's room in the Postoffice building was crowded with witnesses and spectators. Mrs. Sternaman, without the shadow of a care on her face, was brought in shortly before 10 o'clock. She had hardly seated herself before her sister, accompanied by an elderly woman, who kissed Mrs. Sternaman affectionately, came in also and took seats beside her. They were shortly afterwards followed by Mrs. Sternaman's parents. The mother sat by her daughter, and her eyes were red from weeping. The father, a medium sized man, with iron grey hair and side whiskers, sat on the opposite side of the room.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Messrs. Duckwitz and Thayer, attorneys for Mrs. Sternaman, appeared. They were closely followed by Charles Thomas, who is attorney for the Canadian Government, and J. Wilson Murray, the Canadian Chief Inspector of Immigration, who is the official representative of the Canadian Government at the trial. Mrs. Sternaman manifested a keen and lively interest in the case, and frequently smiled upon her relatives and friends. Whatever her guilt may be she has splendid nerve, and appears to be very confident of ultimate triumph.

INSURANCE MEN TESTIFY.

Commissioner Fairchild heard four witnesses this morning. They were William Ralph Leitley, agent of the John Hancock Insurance Co.; Charles A. Medlicott, resident claim agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co.; Dr. Wm. Langley, examiner for the Insurance Co.; and Frederick Dodsworth of the Hancock Insurance Co. All were formal witnesses, simply identifying the policies and other papers, and testifying to Sternaman's good health when examined for the insurance.

Mr. Thomas, attorney for the Canadian Government, attempted in his

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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

A Toronto Syndicate Interested in a New Property, the Zilor—Snow Deep on the Hills.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 10.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The latest property in which Toronto people are interested is the Zilor, an old location adjoining the Lily May, in the south belt, purchased through J. Ferguson for a syndicate, which will continue the development and incorporate a company.

Business in all lines continues brisk. A number of new companies have been incorporated. Stocks are selling well, principally for Eastern investors.

Work has been resumed on Victory and Triumph.

Snow now deep on the hills.

Ross Mackenzie is in the camp.

A.R.M.

BRANDON MAN DEAD.

He Took Strychnine, But Whether by Mistake or Not is Not Known—Left a Family in Paris.

Brandon, Nov. 10.—Mr. A. Thomas, formerly of Paris, Ont., died suddenly from the effects of a dose of strychnine. Thomas had been in ill health for some time and it is not known whether the fatal dose was taken with suicidal intention or in mistake for medicine. He leaves a widow and two children who reside at Paris.

Health and vigor are imparted to the system by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Hanged Himself in the Drive House.

Belleville, Nov. 10.—George W. Rose, 69 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in a drive house on the farm of W. R. Rose, near Frankford. His son, Mr. W. R. Rose, and wife went to Belleville on Saturday morning leaving the children at a near neighbor's. When they returned home after dark they were horrified to find old Mr. Rose hanging from a pole, which he had arranged for the purpose in the garret of the drive house. They left him in the morning well and apparently all right. The reason for the act is not known.

Music to-night at Chivrell's.

A Judicious Step.

Young men would do well to insure at an early age, so as to get ahead before the heavier burdens of later life come upon them. A judicious step forward is made when a young man insures, as he has taken the easiest and most prudent method of laying the foundation of his future life. An Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association is the best investment contract he can secure. Paid-up policies, cash surrender values and extended insurance are guaranteed. Rates and full information will be sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents.

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When We Are Dead and Gone.

They say the Court House will be done,
When? When we are dead and gone,
And Flem. will get his "charity" mon,
When? When we are dead and gone.
The Remedial Bill will be forgot,
We'll vote for Sunday cars, or not,
And Bell and Dunn will cease their rot,
When? When we are dead and gone.

R.

It's a Real Shame, Now, So it is.

R. J. wants to go away,
But through that mean E. A.
He can't get his extra pay;
It's a shame, the ladies say.

R.

A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME.

Dineens' Clearing Sale Offers Grand Opportunities to Intending Fur Purchasers.

Any lady who contemplates buying furs for this winter's wear should go at once to Dineens, where special clearing sale prices now prevail, and there is a very large and choice variety of all kinds to choose from. It is foolish to wait until the season is more advanced, as prices will never be so low as they are at present, and the purchaser now has the pick of an immense stock, all this season's goods.

There is no time like the present for the purchase of fine fur jackets. Dineens have the largest assortment in Canada of high-grade seal, Persian lamb, grey lamb, and fine Astrachan jackets; also valuable mink capes, sable capes, choice evening wraps, fur-lined cloaks, victorines, short capes, boas, muffs, gauntlets, caps and numerous other novelties of the latest New York and Parisian fashion.

The sale now on at Dineens' is thoroughly genuine, and all goods are marked down fully, according to representation. The skins are of the finest and are manufactured by Dineens, who employ the most skilled work people.

It is unwise to delay making this season's fur purchase, as this opportunity now offered by Dineens is one of a life time. They will be pleased to allow callers to inspect the immense stock at the big store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

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DEATHS.

COPPING—On Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 219 Simcoe-street, Emma, beloved wife of Edward Copping, in her 64th year.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

Music to-night at Chivrell's.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 10.	At	From
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Wordsworth	London	Halifax
Avlona	Aberdeen	Montreal
Lord Gough	Aberdeen	Montreal
Havel	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Berlin	Southampton	New York
Edam	London	New York
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A RECORD 1889—1896.

CHAPTER III.

Mayor Fleming appears to have realized at last that he committed a huge blunder in asking the Council to grant him a bonus of $500. He has hastened to stand from under and has endeavored to ward off the storm of indignation which his conduct in this matter has aroused. After making tools of the members of Council, whom he induced to become sponsors for the now famous resolution, he casts them aside and causes the Corporation Counsel to announce his "disclaimor" of the position of "trustee or custodian" of the money. It is not sufficient, however, for the Mayor to decline to handle the money. It is due to the public sentiment of Toronto that the resolution be wiped off the records by a motion to rescind it at the next meeting of Council. To allow it to remain upon the minutes as the final act of the Council will be misleading and improper. The resolution is practically a voucher authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the sum named to the Mayor. The voucher can only be withdrawn by the power which issued it, and until rendered inoperative by such action it continues in force. The aldermen who moved and seconded the motion owe it to their constituents to frankly confess their error, and at the earliest opportunity to undo the wrong they have done.

Yesterday was fixed for the special examination of the Mayor to discover the extent of the charitable donations made by him and upon which he based his claim for the addition of $500 to his salary of $4700. Before the hour fixed for the examination, however, the following letter was received by Mr. Macdonald's solicitors and the examination was deferred for the present:

Toronto, Nov. 10, 1896.

Messrs. Mercer & Bradford, Barristers, etc., Toronto:

Dear Sirs,—Macdonald v. Toronto—In this matter His Worship the Mayor, following out an intention formed and expressed before this action was launched, has decided to become the trustee or custodian of the $500 voted by the Council in their resolution of the 3rd day of November inst. for charitable distribution. The result of this action on the part of His Worship is to render the said resolution nugatory. It will, therefore, be a useless expense on your part to proceed with this action, as the moneys provided for in the resolution in question will not be advanced.

If you desire to examine any of the parties to the action, no objection will be taken thereto except in the matter of costs, as there is nothing which His Worship or any member of the Council wishes to conceal; but this letter will be read for the purpose of casting the costs of any future proceedings upon your client. If you still desire to obtain your injunction the City Solicitor will consider with you the terms of consent minutes.

Yours very truly,
JAMES S. FULLERTON.

It is quite evident that the Mayor deemed discretion the better part of valor and did not care to face the music. The prospect of an examination under oath does not usually scare the man who has nothing to fear, who has a good case, who is conscious of having done no wrong and has nothing to conceal.

Was the action of the Mayor in abandoning his claim to that $500—so strongly urged by himself and his friends Ald. Lamb and R. H. Graham—prompted by a desire to save his organs, The Globe and Evening Telegram, from the unpleasant predicament of denouncing, out of deference to public opinion, the grab which, by their silence, they endorsed?

When the motion was proposed by Ald. Lamb it was suggested by Ald. Scott that the Mayor keep a record of his charitable disbursements and if any balance remained at the end of the year that it be handed back to the City Treasurer. The contempt with which the proposal was received by the Mayor and his friends effectually silenced the proposer. It was evidently not the Mayor's intention at that time to allow any portion of the grant to find its way back into the treasury.

In the letter from the Corporation Counsel, written by direction of the Mayor, His Worship is credited with declining to become the "trustee" or "custodian" of the money. The proposal to constitute the Mayor a "trustee" of the fund and to require an account of his stewardship was ridiculed at the time the vote was passed, But that was before the indignation of the taxpayers made itself felt.

In 1894 a general reduction of civic salaries took place. The Mayor's salary was affected as well as that of the civic officials. Since that time the officials have been in receipt of the reduced salaries. The Mayor is the only paid servant of the corporation whose salary was reduced at that time who has since received an increase, and he did not receive that increase until after he had induced the Provincial Government to grant legislation establishing a Board of Control, and making the Mayor chairman of the board. He thereby secured to himself an additional salary of $700 per annum.

Simultaneous with the lapse from the paths of consistency from which the Mayor has suffered, his personal organ appears to be seized with a like malady. The utterances of Ald. Fleming in 1889, which were reprinted in these columns yesterday, received the hearty approval of The Evening Telegram in the following articles:

HE VOTED AS OTHERS THOUGHT.
Jan., 1889.

Men with the sand who can stand up and vote as they think are needed in Council. If an honest conscience is their guide they cannot stray far from the path of justice.

The civic woods are full of opportunists, who always find right abiding with the majority. Now, the recommendation of the Executive Committee puts Mayor Clarke on a footing with the subordinate officials who were bonused.

They deserved it if His Worship did. His case was on all fours with theirs, and yet the aldermanic shouters against the evils of the bonus system, who sought glory by declaiming against the practice in unimportant cases could not carry loyalty to a principle to the length of a conflict with the Mayor's interests.

Among those was not Ald. Fleming, who voted manfully in a minority of one against the grab.

It will be especially interesting at this period to compare the utterances of The Evening Telegram in reference to the proposed grant to the Mayor in 1889, and that of 1896:

Four Men With Sand.
Feb. 5, 1889.

Success does not sanctify the evil originally perpetrated by the old, and Monday night endorsed by the new Council.

The bonus system is wrong. Among enemies to it ordinarily can be counted Ald. Gibbs, Galbraith and other gentlemen whose courage was unequal to the strain imposed by the necessity for putting principle

It Was a Great Move.
Nov. 7, 1896.

Efforts to attach great importance to the Council's action in placing $500 at the disposal of the Mayor to be used in charity will not be successful.

It is not denied that the city's Chief Magistrate is the recipient of many appeals for aid. The visitor to the City Hall on any morning can find a score of deserving applicants

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MR. BATES FIRED OUT.

No. 5 Ward Conservatives Don't Want Him.

HE WORKED THE OTHER WAY

Because He Believed Clarke and Osler Were Not Sound

On the Manitoba School Question—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—A Rousing Speech by Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.—It is a Good Thing, He Says, for the Party to Get a Holiday for a Short Time—Mr. O. A Howland Also Speaks.

Ex-Ald. Bates is no longer a member of No. 5 Ward Conservative Association, because a motion was passed at the annual meeting last night expunging his name from the membership roll.

In introducing the matter, Chairman W. D. McPherson stated that a complaint had been made against ex-Ald. Bates, who had been elected a delegate to the convention that chose Clarke and Osler as candidates, and after having pledged himself to support them withdrew his support and worked against them.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive of the association, ex-Ald. Bates had justified his action by stating that it was owing to his construction of the candidates' position on the school question that he worked as he did, and that under such circumstances he would have voted against his own father.

After Chairman McPherson's explanation of the position of affairs, Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Mr. Cahoon, that Mr. Bates be struck off the membership list.

Mr. B. H. Scott, supported by Mr. J. R. Starr, moved an amendment that the name be allowed to stand, Mr. Scott remarking that it was hard to see what good would result if the motion passed. The amendment was withdrawn in favor of another one to the effect that the matter be left in abeyance, but the original motion eventually carried.

After a little routine business it was decided that quarterly meetings and gatherings of a social nature would be of benefit to the association, and it was decided to have them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and very little change from last year's officials was made. The only nominee for president was W. D. McPherson, and he was unanimously re-elected. The other officers are: Vice-presidents, Abe Cahoon, J. R. L. Starr; secretary, R. Dunlop; treasurer, H. Bracken. R. N. Tuthill was elected immediate past-president.

The Executive Committee are Ald. Dunn, J. B. Matson, John Bell, James Robinson, William Kerr, Dr. E. Clause, W. J. Brown, W. G. Burns, William Black, F. H. Wood, R. C. Wilson, W. W. Hodgson, John Bell, A. R. Denison, R. W. Prittie, H. Johnston, R. Brassington, William Hutchison, T. R. Young and W. L. Bell.

MR. OSLER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., were present at the meeting and were in turn called upon to speak. Mr. Osler was pleased to meet those who had worked for his election and was pleased to be able to say thanks in person. He did not know how far he lived from his constituency until he had had to take innumerable street car transfers to get to the place of the meeting. He was sorry he did not reside in the riding, but none the less did he think of its interests on that account. His services were at the disposal of all who would make use of them, and he would only be too glad to further West Toronto's interests whenever opportunity presented itself. He referred to the Conservatives now being on the Opposition side of the House, and said that the party was like a fish out of water—not used to it—but he fondly believed that the people would come back to the feeling that the Conservatives were the proper party to govern the country, because that party had more general ideas, could look further ahead, and had a great belief in the future of our great Dominion.

Personally, Mr. Osler thought it was not a good thing for one party to remain in power too long, as such vests them with ideas of ownership, and it was for the good of the party and the good of the country that Conservatives should be in Opposition for a little while. It would result in harder work throughout the party and a stronger union, which was for the country's benefit.

Conservatives, whether in Opposition or power, would not decry their country, as they know it will prosper anyhow; the only difference is that it would get along more quickly under Conservative government. One of the great features of England's greatness was that when one party stepped down and out they watched to see that no discredit should be brought upon their country.

Mr. Osler again assured the meeting that he would do all he could for the riding, when a voice remarked: "We want you for Mayor, Mr. Osler." The remark was received with cheers, and Mr. Osler answered: "That's a thing of the past." "No, it's a thing of the near future," returned the voice.

MR. HOWLAND'S REMARKS.

Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., said that if Mr. Osler had found it hard getting into the riding, he would find it harder getting out. He dwelt upon the ability of the present Opposition in the House of Commons, and inferred that the Government had inherited the Conservative party's beliefs, and in consequence were now in power. All the Conservatives had lost was the offices. Mr. Howland confidently remarked that the prospects of the Conservative party in the coming provincial election were brighter than they have been for 20 years past. (Cheers.) He urged the benefits of joint organization and predicted a Conservative victory in the province.

David Tastes of the Enchanted Stem.

Twenty years ago there was much the same agitation as now to abolish or reform the Senate. David Mills favored its abolition. Mr. Blake was much of the same mind. A reporter who was then in Ottawa went to Mr. Mills in the House for his views on the Senate. In his friendly way he led the reporter into the library, asked for Tennyson, and turning up "The Lotos-Eaters," read these lines, which he declared to be a true and poetic view and his view of the Canadian Upper Chamber:

In the afternoon they came into a land
In which it seemed always afternoon.
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A land where all things always seemed the same!
And round about the keel *with faces pale*,
Dark faces pale against that rosy flame,
The *mild-eyed, melancholy Lotos-eaters came.*

Branches they bore of that enchanted stem,
Laden with flower and fruit, whereof they gave
To each, but whoso did receive of them,
And taste, to him the gushing of the wave
Far, far away did seem to mourn and rave
On alien shores; *and if his fellow spake,*
His voice was thin, as voices from the grave;
And deep asleep he seemed, yet all awake,
And music in his ears his beating heart did make.

They sat them down upon the yellow sand,
Between the sea and moon upon the shore;
And sweet it was to dream of Fatherland,
Of child and wife and slave; *but evermore*
Most weary seemed the sea, weary the oar,
Weary the wandering fields of barren foam.
Then someone said, "We will return no more";
And all at once they sang "Our island home
Is far beyond the wave; *we will return no more.*"

Changeable Weather.

PROBS: Strong winds and gales, shifting to southwest and west; rain at first, then partly clearing; colder again to-morrow.