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COL. WARD, DURHAM M.P., CHOICE OF CONVENTION

C. J. Thornton Retires in His Favor After the First Count of Ballots.

Newcastle, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Col. H. A. Ward of Port Hope, M.P. for East Durham, was tendered the nomination this afternoon for the riding of Durham, defeating C. J. Thornton.

Delegates from nearly every division of the county assembled to-day to form an association. There were 175 delegates in the hall, and the utmost rancor and enthusiasm prevailed.

Dr. Miller President. J. J. Preston, M.L.A. for East Durham, called the convention to order.

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Fitzsimmons in 20 Rounds Decision From G. Gardner

Crowd of 6000 Saw Battle for Light-Heavyweight Championship at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved to-night that he was not a dead one, when he out-boxed and out-generaled George Gardner for twenty full rounds.

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RECIPROCIITY WITH CANADA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

May Undertake Task of Fulfilling the Unredeemed Pledges of Republicans.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—W. W. Jerome, the Washington correspondent of the Journal writes: With the Democratic party in congress becoming the champion of reciprocity with Canada, it is very probable that the Republicans will be stimulated to undertake accomplishment of definite results along the same line.

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WILD SCENES AFTER EXPLOSION FAULTY CONSTRUCTION BLAMED

Pastor of Kippen Church, With Janitor, Burned While Trying to Shut Off the Gas—Children in Much Distress.

Kippen, Nov. 25.—Exploding gas destroyed St. Andrew's Church last night. Thirty persons were blown up.

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WILDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS ON ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Retailers Denounce and Wholesalers Applaud, While Government Intends to Support Measure.

Whether the proposed municipal taxation bill recommended by the Assessment Commission is or is not proper and good for the province, was the subject exhaustively discussed by deputations from representative bodies of business men before the special committee of the Legislature on yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

Before the deputations were called upon for expressions of opinion, Chairman Gibson showed clearly the determination of the Legislature to give the bill every assistance, not the expressing himself exactly in words to that effect.

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OUR BUYER Was away yesterday getting a fresh supply of Overcoats... both in men's and boys' sizes.

OAK HALL Canada's Best Clothier King St. East Opp. St. James Cathedral

BAD EXAMPLE OF "400." Good Americans Sick at Heart at Their Peculiar Antics San Francisco Bulletin

THE "FOUR HUNDRED" do themselves by all means... but it is not mainly for the harm that this vulgar show...

HOW THE ANGLO-SAXON SANK. Struck Ledge at Low Water-Narrow Escape of Crew.

From Under Moving Engine Alive. Coatesville, Pa., Nov. 25.—Reading Brackenside, Pa.

FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS ATTENDED MISS HENDRIE'S COMING-OUT BALL Many People From Toronto Went Up on a Special Train

At a meeting of the Fire and Water Committee this evening the salary of A. J. James, the chief engineer...

THE MILLITIA Department has caused great disappointment by providing only forty-eight rifles...

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Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited. PIANO SALON, 115-117 King St. West, Toronto.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA Directs your attention to its special facilities for ISSUING DRAFTS on all leading cities...

THE UNITED ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED Manufacturers of Motors and Generators, Power Transmission, and Lighting Plants.

WILL THE STREET RAILWAY SETTLE? Mayor and Council Discuss at Length the Questions at Issue.

THE CHIEF ground of contention is the authority which the City Engineer is empowered to exercise over the service to be given by the company.

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Past Federal Elections When Held, Issues Raised

Nine Parliaments Have Been Called Since Confederation in 1867.

Table showing the dates of various Canadian parliaments from 1867 to 1903.

July 1, 1867, the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were confederated under the title of the Dominion of Canada.

The first parliament opened Nov. 6, 1867, and dissolved July 8, 1872.

The second parliament opened March 5, 1872, and dissolved Sept. 17, 1878.

The third parliament opened Oct. 1, 1878, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1883.

The fourth parliament opened Oct. 1, 1883, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1888.

The fifth parliament opened Oct. 1, 1888, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1893.

The sixth parliament opened Oct. 1, 1893, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1898.

The seventh parliament opened Oct. 1, 1898, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1903.

The eighth parliament opened Oct. 1, 1903, and dissolved Oct. 22, 1903.

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THIS HE VEIN IS GUILTY HE WAS BORN IN CANADA

Went on the Stage, Then Became a Detective and Now Goes to Jail.

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Recorder Goff allowed 30 minutes for the pleas of counsel. The case has been commented on as one of the most puzzling which have come before the court.

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LOVE WITH GLASSES.

She Wrote "I Love You" on a Slate, and He on Another.

New York, Nov. 25.—Field glasses and slates with loving messages written thereon, are property in a romance which is exciting interest in Jersey City and which culminated on Monday in the marriage of Miss Alice Brewster to George Martin by Justice of the Peace at both the groom's secretary the field glasses and slate courtship was the strangest in the social annals of the town on the other side of the North River.

Miss Martin is 20 years old, Thirl Moore's daughter, and her parents in 24 years old, lived in No. 9 in the same avenue with his parents. He and Miss Brewster met and friendship rapidly developed into love.

Martin proposed to Brewster, and she accepted. Not expecting trouble, they announced their engagement. The parents on both sides objected to the match.

The groom's secretary, James J. O'Connell, was the first to break the engagement. He was a millinery store in Manhattan and Martin went ahead doing his work as a bookkeeper.

For a few days this parental interdiction of communication worried them. They looked over the field, decided he could circumvent the parental will.

By standing in a doorway, Martin and Brewster could command a view of the window in the Brewster home.

By purchasing two large slates, Brewster succeeded in getting one into the room. The slates were given to Miss Brewster with instructions to elope with them.

Then the long-suffering secretary of Cupid began. Loving words on the slates were written in the field glasses and finally the elopement was arranged.

The long-distance method, Miss Lillian Hamilton, the Republic's secretary, admitted to the secret and agreed to serve as witnesses to the marriage ceremony.

With the bride and groom, four went to the office of Justice of the Peace on Monday evening. The ceremony was simple.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were married. The ceremony was simple.

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ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED.

Senator Patterson Calls Action a Moral and International Crime.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Patterson of Colorado expressed himself in strong terms today against the President's policy in Panama.

"I regard the action of the administration in aiding and encouraging the revolution in Panama," he said, "as a flagrant violation of the Republic's moral obligation to a sister republic and the unqualified violation of the treaty of 1846."

Under the treaty of 1846, in consideration of certain great tariff benefits conferred upon the United States by New Granada, the United States pledged solemnly to maintain New Granada's sovereignty over and property in the Isthmus of Panama.

Under the treaty, it is the plain duty of the United States, instead of countering the revolution in Panama, to use all proper efforts to retain it for the United States.

In no other way can it be justified as a moral and international crime to do so, and no honest American can soil his conscience by voting to secure to the United States a territory which is the property of another nation.

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CAISSON DISEASE KILLS.

Laborer's Death Caused by Working Under High Pressure.

New York, Nov. 25.—Edward Conroy, a calson worker, died at the Harlem Hospital last night from what the doctors called "subacute caisson disease." According to the family, Conroy had been working in a calson factory for several years.

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Ye Bargain Seekers Look Here!

Zero Prices on all Merchandise will be the ruling feature in every department the last four business days of this month.

10.00 Mantles at Quick-Selling Prices 10.00 160 Stylish, Handsome Mantles, fresh designs with the latest, lingering touches of Dame Fashion.

2.90 Beautiful Dress Hats---2.90 240 Beautiful Dress Hats, made in silk velvet, taffeta and camel hair felt.

25c-35c Big Bargains in Underwear 45c-75c Winter underwear, at prices that guarantee quick sales.

50c Underskirts---Underpriced 50c 270 Beautiful Black Saten Underskirts, with twelve inch pleated flounce with ruffle on bottom.

5.00 Winsome Waists at Winning Prices 5.00 70 Beautiful Silk Waists, in tamsine, oil tafette and louisine, beautifully made and trimmed with dainty tuckings.

MCKENDRY'S, 226-228 Yonge Street

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED. SPECIAL \$110-SEAL COATS \$110

A bargain for a few ladies who appreciate the chance of getting a rich, elegant Seal Coat, 5 of which we are offering for the unheard of price of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS.

Supreme Chief at Ottawa Given Great Receptions

Over Seven Hundred Candidates Presented for Initiation in Capital Last Night.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The capital city of Canada extended a warm greeting to-night to Dr. Orson F. The reception took a unique form.

At the initiation ceremony, the candidates were given a lecture on the history of the Order. The ceremony was held in the grand banquet hall at the Russell House.

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Tells How She Was Cured of Kidney Disease After Doctors Failed. Ferruzone Alike Responsible for Her Recovery. It Cured Permanently.

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GERMAN LINE ATTRACTS. London, Nov. 25.—Referring to the German government's alleged restriction of emigration from Austria and Hungary to Germany.

OF TO PARIS. London, Nov. 25.—Upwards of a hundred members of the House of Commons and some eighty of their wives and daughters started for Paris this afternoon to return the recent visit of the French senators and deputies.

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NOT A BRAVE SHOWING. Six peers and thirty members of parliament do not make a very brave show for the first appearance of the Free Food League upon the fiscal scene. That members of the Upper House should be few in number on such an occasion is not at all remarkable, looking to the protectionist privileges of the great property-owners generally. But it is surprising that out of the four hundred or so ministerial members of the House of Commons only thirty are to be found so strongly opposed to the taxation of food as to make a point of being present at the inaugural meeting of a league established under the auspices of several of the most influential and respected leaders of the Unionist party.

Between fifty and sixty Unionist representatives were understood to be in sympathy with the purposes of the league, so that little more than a noisiness of these have rallied to the standard of the Duke of Devonshire. There can be little reason to doubt that but for the popular response to Mr. Chamberlain's agitation the gathering would have been much more general. His grace of Devonshire is not the most inspiring of public speakers. He is a cautious, sagacious man of affairs within his own sphere, and is an admirable representative of the best type of Whig statesman as they existed half a century ago. In their day they did the state much service, but it happened to them as to other intermediate parties—they had either to go forward or fall back. So some became the drag on the Liberal coach and others shared the box seat on the Conservative.

The Duke of Devonshire, better known then as the Marquis of Hartington, was one of those who adhered to the cause of reform. He was Mr. Gladstone's trusted lieutenant, and after the adjournment of 1874, when the Duke's Achilles retired to his tent he led the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons with patient courage and much ability. Then came the days when he and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sat in the same cabinet, and it took him all his time to deny the Radical and revolutionary tendencies of his masterful colleague, who made the country ring with his denunciations of the purple peers who did not, neither did they spin.

Mr. Chamberlain's characterization of the Duke as "a drag on the wheels of progress," revives the echoes of the Gladstonian past. The phrase was originally used with regard to the place and office of the House of Lords in the constitutional economy. The cup of its effluence in that line was being rapidly filled when the Home Rule bill opportunely came in to rehabilitate it in the eyes of the British public and a sturdy Liberal was even found "who could thank God there was a House of Lords." Should this bill be repealed, however, result in a pronouncement in favor of a reversal of the free trade policy there need be no fear that the Upper House will intervene to bar its speedy appearance on the statute book. It will then be the turn of the peers to hail Mr. Chamberlain as the saviour of his country and to show their magnanimity by confederating to forget that he once regarded them with all their grandeur as but grass of the field, to be cut down and cast into the oven. Amidst all these imputations and combats it is refreshing, even if one does not agree with him, to see a leading politician with so striking a record for consistency, straightforwardness and ability as that of the Duke of Devonshire. He has been tailed on to fill many positions, and he has always done it with credit to himself and benefit to the nation and the empire. If he fails to arrest the current that is setting protectionwards it only shows how quickly it has gathered strength and how natural a channel it has found in the existing state of the country.

NO RESPECT FOR MORAL LAWS. United States sentiment is going rapidly to the bad when the question of annexing Canada can be discussed as a mere matter of course in the American Senate. Senator Hale coolly expresses the opinion that annexation is desirable in the interests of the United States. To him the wishes of Canada are a secondary consideration. Presumably he would recommend the acquisition of Canada by force if the ways of diplomacy would not avail. The speeches made in the United States Senate, urging the annexation of Canada, reveal to us the moral conditions that prevail in that country. Their own selfish interests are the guiding inspiration of these blatant American patriots. They have no thought of the rights of other nations. They do not admit the existence of a patriotism outside the boundaries of the United States as nations as their own. With Senator Hale and his sympathizers it is not a question of justice. It is solely a question of expediency. The fact that United States sentiment receives such speeches without any show of resentment suggests in-

ded an alarming state of affairs. History shows that contempt for moral law is fatal to the prosperity of nations. The people of the United States appear to be all too willing to ignore the lessons which history has taught when they do as they have done in Panama and talk as they do to Canada. That sacred principle which claims for an American citizen life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is not carried beyond the confines of the United States. The subjugation of the Philippines was entered upon regardless of the wishes of those people to be free. The United States went to war with Spain in the name of freedom for Cuba, and concluded by fastening its own offensive sovereignty on the people of the Philippine Islands. Spain oppressed; the United States benevolently assimilated. The establishment of United States sovereignty in the Philippines was an indefensible act, but there was a plausible pretext. The Philippines were to be taught a higher civilization. Under the protection of the Stars and Stripes they were to advance from savagery to enlightened citizenship. No such pretext can be offered for stringing up the lution in Panama. There is certainly not a shadow of excuse for suggestions that Canada should be forcibly annexed to the United States. Canada's system of government is superior to the United States system. Our institutions are superior to theirs. Our conceptions of the duties of citizenship will stand scrutiny beside the ideals which are associated with Lynch law and torture at the stake. What then would justify the acquisition of this country by the United States. There is not but one moral consideration that could be advanced in behalf of such a movement. But United States sentiment these days seems to be finding its inspiration in lust for conquest, in the selfish rewards of dishonorable diplomacy and brute force.

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killer puts responsibility on the market. That the latter is and has been exacting profits ranging from 75 to 125 per cent, is a fact. In the big cities The Live Stock World has demonstrated on more than one occasion that the killing beds are more difficult to arrive at, the calculation involving valuation of hides and other by-products, but the inference is reasonable that every animal going thru the killing beds has shown a profit. There are 100,000 head, however, that retailers are unreasonably as excessive as they are unscrupulous.

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BAIT IN COLD STORAGE. French Vessel Called Raymond Will Solve a Problem. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been advised that a sailing vessel called the Raymond, destined for the cod fishing industry of the Newfoundland banks, has just been launched at St. Malo.

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DOG MADE HIM CRAZY. London, Nov. 25.—Robinson, the Irish who attempted to shoot the secretary of the Bank of England, was yesterday a prospector in the Yukon, and while in Dawson he was bitten by a dog, the effects of which have always remained.

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At New York Horse Show Miss Roosevelt Was Only One Who Refused to Obey.

New York, Nov. 23.—Local fashion has decreed that the eyes of interesting palaces for the complexion are over. Faces must now have a rosy flush. The horse show of 1903 has lighted a flame in the cheeks and lips of women, and that flame is fashion's latest word to the women of New York. A flame for each cheek, and a flame for the lips, and a faint flame for the nose. Not within the memory of this generation—perhaps not since the days of wisecracks and patches—has woman of reproachable character permitted herself to dip quite so deeply and with quite so obvious an effect into the pigments of commerce. It was the horse show's first public message to the sex.

The beauty of the horse show in the social developments is that it presented evidence for every woman. There were, the familiar faces in the familiar boxes, and then it was seen that beauty's face had taken on a deeper carmine all around the great glittering ring, and there was no getting away from the fact that fashion was spoken.

There are two ways of using cosmetics. You stain the complexion with mahogany to bring out its interior beauty. That's one way. You paint a fence to disguise the wood. That's the other way. The fashionable woman of former years treated her face as it was a piece of mahogany. The fashionable woman of 1903 treats hers as a fence. It's a great pity, too, for many of the faces under their florid disguise are pretty, some are dignified, a few almost pathetic in their beauty.

By way of exception to prove the rule, the pale, intelligent, and elegant Miss Alice Roosevelt shone from a conspicuous box and offered undimmed the work of nature. Her face was the result of reckless art. It is singular that among women of society Miss Roosevelt is the only one who has refused to obey. Her features, her carriage and her head make her a distinguished one, and with only the most delicate accentuation of brows and lashes, the President's daughter presented an emblem of beauty without exaggeration.



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Uncle Sam's Pension List Foots Three Billions

Washington, Nov. 22.—A cubic foot of coinage gold is worth \$200,977.32. Pension commissioner Ware has computed that the outlay for pensions since the foundation of the government, if met in gold, would make an obelisk ten feet square and 100 feet high. This illustration, perhaps, gives an idea of what \$3,000,000,000 means; a billion ordinarily expresses something of which the human mind has little comprehension.

It is an extraordinary fact that the total cost of the pension system from the foundation of the government to June 30, 1895, or until the civil war was itself over, a period of three-quarters of a century, amounted to but \$90,000,000, or the present disbursements of eight months and nine days. This is an example of the magnitude of modern operations. Pensions of the revolutionary war have cost up to date but \$70,000,000, and as there are but five revolutionary pensioners now on the roll the chapter is nearly closed.

This revolutionary total represents about six months' expenditures to-day. The war of 1812, which has continued an active charge until the present day, has cost but \$45,000,000.

Its pensioners include one participant and 1115 widows. Were the 1812 pensioners to have a reunion, poor Hiram Cronk of Oneida County, New York, would be rather lonesome among so many widows. He is now 103 years old. The last survivor of the revolution died in 1892 at the age of 109. It may be regarded as a general truth in pension records that the widows last thirty years longer than the participants of any war. About thirty years from the last of the 1812 widows will be dropped from the list, just as the last participant is now nearing the end of his life. It should be generally understood in pension nomenclature all dependents—everybody except actual participants. For the war of 1812 however, practically all the dependents carried on the rolls are actually widows.

During the last year the number of Civil War participants on our rolls fell off nearly 10,000, while the number of Civil War widows increased by 23,241. This shows that wives are younger than their husbands more often than ever, and also that our pension laws operate to put something of a premium upon the young woman marrying the old soldier many years her senior.

Commissioner Ware recommends in his recent report, as have several of his predecessors, that a law be passed to prevent the granting hereafter of a pension to the woman who marries a soldier after he has become a pensioner. This would permit the pensioner who draws no pension to marry, and on dying subsequently to leave his widow eligible to a pension, but it would put off the inducement to marry old soldiers near the end of their lives for the sake of their pensions, which is said to be operative. This recommendation ought to be adopted by congress, in the interest of fair play and public morals, but there is little likelihood it will be. No representative enjoys identifying himself with any measure or any efforts tending to curtail the pension roll or to lessen those eligible to a place on it. It is very much easier to get the laws liberalized than to make any change in the other direction.

The average age of participants of the war for the Union is now 83 years. The question is constantly asked: How many survivors of the Civil War remain un pensioned, exclusive of deserters? This subject has been carefully investigated by Thomas D. Yeager, Commissioner Ware's private secretary, with results which will occasion some surprise.

PARTRIDGE ARE INQUISITIVE.

Curiosity, its Chief Weakness, an Aid to the Hunter.

Partridge hunting is one of the best sports in the fall of the year. One who has followed the birds after they have been hunted and pitched from fifty to a hundred yards away, learns much more of their habits and comes across many instances not only of their matchless coloration, but also of their almost matchless cunning. There is not a bird more cunning than the male grouse of three seasons.

The partridge's chief weakness is that it believes itself safe when it is in a tree. It has one other weakness which works to its undoing. It is an inquisitive bird.

The passion to find out things is strong in it. It wants to know what is going on and what is being done. It flies from the man, pines and hunts for him immediately with which its color blends.

There is squats, perfectly melted into the surrounding soil, leaves and vegetation. It remains quiet while the hunter walks in the effort to find it, and it will stay still as long as he continues to search.

If, however, he will go to the neighborhood of the pitch, get behind a tree and remain still, the grouse will be able to remain in its same position only for a little while. In five minutes or so, having heard nothing from the man, it will come heeled with its wings spread, and it will be dead.

It begins this search very cautiously, moving only a few inches at a time, traveling with its belly close to the ground, and its neck stretched out and depressed, taking up a little room as possible. It seldom goes directly upon the back track, but makes a slight detour and comes into the line of its first flight from right to left.

It gets bolder as the moments pass, walks upright and more swiftly, casting quick glances from side to side. Not finding the man it will, as a last resort, hop upon a stump or log and survey the underbrush from that point of view. When it does this it is invariably discovered and offers an excellent mark as it stands with head up.

The male bird is much more likely to look for its pursuer than the hen. The female is more timid and generally keeps on going once she is satisfied that it is safe to leave her hiding place.

If the hunter has a bird or two and does not care to do further killing, he can experiment with the grouse while still remaining in hiding. If he will make a slight sibilant noise between his teeth, not loud but just strong enough to reach the ears of the bird, he will see it squat and appear to melt into the ground. Where there was a bird there is none, and he will have to look again and keenly before he makes out the brown outline on the brown earth.

If the male bird is on a stump when it hears the hiss it will drop straight down by the stump and merge itself into it, laying the black feathers of its neck against the darkest part of the wood. If from its position it catches even the glimpse of a man it will instantly flush, going into the air like a rocket.

FRENCH FOSTER-MOTHERS.

Paris, Nov. 24.—To France the village of Amelers is infinitely more valuable than the military school of St. Cyr. The school is the nursery of the nation's genius, but Amelers is the nursery of the nation's mother. A surprising number of these foster-mothers come from the village. Many a French general has been in the arms of a wet nurse from Amelers long before St. Cyr taught him to arm.

As for the girl babies of the rich Parisian, when they grow up to have babies of their own, they doubly bless the wet nurses of Amelers. Thanks to the motherly services of these women, the little ones of Paris have been lately blessed with official bayonets and ten digitary to them.

Origin of the Name.

When the French wish to utter a diminutive in its most infantile expression they repeat, twice or thrice, the first syllable of a word.

Perhaps it was in this way that the French wet nurse, "nourrice," got the name of "Nounou." "Nounou" is really the one lipped earliest by the infant, and it is the most frequent at any rate, the Louvre would be less missed from Paris than her picturesque "Nounou."

They dominate the Champs Elysees; they are the empresses of the swell parks, and they are the most important persons in the household. They have been largely for the beautiful enjoyment of midday or night, and her or his "Nounou" will drive by, perhaps, and blow a kiss to the infant.

It is not so simple as it seems to afford to engage a "Nounou" is careless of Jean Jacques Rousseau's injunction.

The "Nounou" is a fetching figure. Naturally she is generally buxom, naturally she has rounded, rosy cheeks, and she assumes an air of serene impudence. For is she not by far the most important person in the household, the font where the infant hope of the house nourishes itself?

Her dress is a masterpiece of simplicity as if she were indeed an empress in imperial robes.

Her Heavy Type.

She wears a neat, spotlessly clean dress and invariably a long apron which she has fastened to her bosom. Her head is adorned with a white cap, of tulle fastened in front with a gilt ball. From the back of her cap depend two long streamers that float down to her knees.

She usually wears, too, a long wrap gathered in at the neck, and which she wears as voluminous as until it nearly touches the ground. In winter this wrap is of woolen cloth and in summer of some light cotton material.

French love of harmony of color often displays itself in "Nounous" and they are considered as an entity. The color of "Nounous" cap streamers and of her mantle of tulle, and of her crib cover, and of baby's ribbon and of his crib cover, all must be in harmony.

As mothers the "Nounous" are the kindest of women, altho they are separated from their own little ones, "Gently they handle their small charges, and in the most amiable fashion sing to them the songs of Amelers."

Not a Philosopher.

To be sure, the "Nounous" are of rather a heavy type; their brains, their nerves, are not the most active, the most refined. But a starving man does not wait for a philosopher or an aesthetic to give him dinner.

And the babies of Amelers? Are there not predigested foods? Is there not the soothing, the nursing bottle? The fathers of Amelers do not, in their turn, engage nurses. The babies are more reconciled to the temporary separation from their wives, they are more content to be held by their mothers. For they know the "Nounous" will return from Paris, their pockets filled with francs.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It's astonishing how many you can make a woman by telling her what she wants. Six months before he married, the man tried to write poetry. Six months afterward he won't even read it.

Next to having him go into politics is the thing that enables you to appear pleased with a man you have to listen to when he is giving his views. When a woman has dreamt that she dined in the White House she is usually nervous until she gets a gown that would be suitable in case it came true.

—New York Press.

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POLITICAL NOTES

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Ontario, held at Smith's Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, President Major Joseph Beck, after sixteen years' service in that position, was permitted to retire, being first made honorary president and member of the executive committee. Peter W. Scott of Belgrave, who has been a vice-president for about twelve years, was unanimously chosen president; and M. O. Johnston of Goderich and W. B. Hawkins of Port Albert, vice-presidents. James Mitchell was re-elected secretary. He has held the office for the past twenty years. A. M. Todd was re-elected treasurer. Arrangements for holding the nominating convention were left with the president and the secretary, the date to be about Dec. 15. A resolution endorsing the tariff policy of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain was carried.

Parry Sound Liberal-Conservatives met at Emerald yesterday and George McCormick, M.P., the present member, was tendered the unanimous nomination for the next election. He, however, regretted inability to accept, owing to the pressing nature of business affairs and withstood all the strong persuasion that was brought to bear to induce him to alter his decision. Dr. Freshour of Magnetawan was then tendered the nomination and accepted. He is regarded as a strong candidate. Resolutions of confidence in the party leaders were passed before adjournment.

J. P. Whitney, Conservative leader, is at the Queen's. He has come to Toronto to be present at a session of the Legislative Committee on assessment, which is in session in the Parliament Buildings.

The Woodstock Express is informed on good authority that Thomas Seddon of Ingersoll will be the Conservative standard-bearer at the coming Dominion election in South Oxford, and it is further stated that some people "who think they know what they are talking about" say that Sir Richard Cartwright will not again be a candidate in that riding.

Class Leaders' Association. The fifth grand rally of the Toronto Class Leaders' Association was held in Broadway Tabernacle last night, when President R. C. Vaughan and Dr. Selwyn, in charge, were C. A. Morrison, Dr. W. E. Willmott, Mrs. Dr. Selwyn, Mrs. Dr. Ross, The Rev. Mr. D. C. Colman, W. E. Willmott, C. E. Sale and R. M. Stewart.

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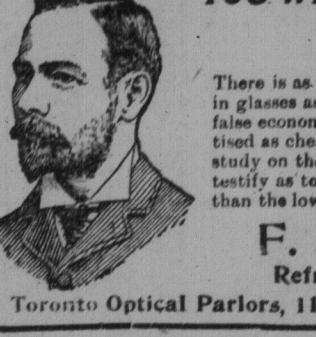
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