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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberal Convention opened at Orléans on Tuesday. Delegates from all parts of the Dominion were there. The attendance is large and enthusiastic. The extensive gathering of Liberals in council is a wise measure and will tend not only to the advantage of the Liberal party itself but to the welfare of the country at large. The object of the convention is to be understood to adopt a set of principles and a policy for the Liberal party on which to appeal to the country at the next elections. It is very desirable that the Liberal party should have some recognized principles and should possess duly authorized policy. We do not assume that the Liberal party has not had principles and a policy in the past, but by no means. Fewer principles and better ones would have given the party more success at the various elections held this dozen years or so than the past. The party has been decentralized and demoralized by its principles. The following are a few of them:

Opposition to the purchase of the Northwest.

Opposition to the construction of the C. P. Railway.

Opposition to better terms for Nova Scotia.

Opposition to a readjustment of terms in New Brunswick.

Opposition to protection of home industries and home labor market.

Advocacy of commercial union with the United States.

Advocacy of unrestricted reciprocity.

Abandonment of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and what next this present convention will have to decide.

The convention will have the advantage of views from delegates who represent every conceivable political opinion under heaven. There are annexationists of the Goldwin Smith and Mercier type; there are single tax delegates of the Henry George type; there are angry heads of the Dalton-McCarthy stripe; there is a numerous body advocating differential duties in favor of Great Britain and at the same time reciprocity with the United States which is to say rather a curious political mixture.

However much the delegates may differ on minor points, they will be united in endorsing the principles of reform in reducing the customs tariff, in deploring the slavery of the poor farmer; in giving every thing to every body and in turning the Tories out.

In the meantime the Tory party proceeds serenely to discharge its duties to the country. It requires no convention to define its principles or its duties. They are as plain as if written in the sky at noon-day. They are to keep to the front in the race of progress; to develop the industries of the country; and protect our labor market; to sustain the credit of the country in the proud position it has attained under Tory rule, and to work out those questions of reform and progress in the administration of the affairs of the country which the Tory party has shown itself so well capable of doing that it has been hand-omely sustained at the polls four times in succession since 1878.

Maritime Matters.

The Ban-nu and Bailey circus is killed to visit the Maritime Provinces this summer.

The Allan line steamer Ansemyr brought 160 soldiers to the Halifax garrison.

Destructive forest fires have been raging at Sydney C. B.

The flagship Blake leaves Halifax on the 24th for St. John.

The St. John fund to the wedding gift for Princess May was closed Saturday. Total \$71.

The marine board of examiners have granted a coasting master's certificate to Nelson Atkinson of Sackville.

Prof. Prince the Canadian fisheries commissioner has been inspecting the fisheries on the St. John river.

The St. John S. P. C. A. are kept busy. Another case of neglect, this time on Brussels Street, is reported.

Saturday morning a young man named E. J. H. Hebert was run over by a train at Shediac and had his foot taken off.

The four Halifax boys arrested at Springfield for playing a trifle on the track, were examined at Amherst and committed for trial before the supreme court.

The Chatham World says: Miss Carvell, the prima donna of the Gilbert opera company, is a native of Kings County, N. B. She is a daughter of Sir Charles Russell met the Canadian high commissioner and said: "Sir Charles, your son is the best cousin I have ever engaged in a case."

Robt. Taylor, Upper Stewards, is the owner of a calf with two distinct heads. The animal monstrosity is dead and stuffed, but lived long enough to demonstrate the fact that it could feed and hawl with each of its two heads. The heads divide just back of the neck, and have an angle to the right and left of the body. The only defect about the head is that they have only one ear. Mr. Taylor is anxious to dispose of the bovine curiosity.

Headlight.

Brushes and Russian famine don't seem to be related, but there has been an advance in brushes of 10 to 15 per cent, owing to the killing of young hogs during the famine.

Joggins.

COMMERCE—TRAVEL—HOTELS—PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS—SPORT—VESSELS—INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS.

June 19th.—The tide of summer travel has set in. To meet the increasing demands of the travelling public, Mr. Andrew Fauld, late proprietor of the Niagara Hotel, Spring Hill, well and favorably known to the commercial tourists of Canada, is about to open a new hotel, at the corner of Gray and Maine Sts. here. The new hotel building is nearly completed. He will open about the 30th. This with Coma's popular hotel, will afford ample accommodation of the best kind to those who visit the Joggins on business or to inspect her collieries or her wonderful shores.

Next month the summer school of science, with the S. S. Schools of Sackville are expected to visit this place.

The Sch. "Annie Pearl," has been purchased by a local company for local freighting to St. John. This vessel was formerly owned by Capt. Gow and engaged in coal business at Parrsboro.

A son of Mr. Wm. Reese was injured on Saturday in the pit. He was caught by a cage, and his left leg was very seriously injured, so much so that the doctors considered amputation necessary.

The Athletic Club had a dance recently instead of the usual debate, which was a decided success.

Mr. A. E. Melanson has shipped 6000 bags of piling to New York and Boston. He expects to ship a dozen more.

The school in this place is run by Mr. Norman A. Osborne, assisted by Miss Feehan of Halifax. The school is a large one and successfully conducted. There is an agitation for a new school house.

Property is advancing. Sales of land made of late have been made at high prices and the tendency is altogether upward.

Sporting matters also receive due attention here. Flyers are often seen on our streets. Mr. John McGovern has purchased a very valuable fly called Electric, which gives promise of great speed. Mr. Amos Belliveau is holding the ribbons over a Peter Blair "Tucuma," three mares, which carries 400 tons; and the "Harry," carrying 800 tons, and interests in the "W. R. Huntley," "Annie May," and others. He lately sold the sch. "Phoenix" to Mr. Geo. Newcomb.

Elderton & Co., of Port Greenville, have also shown a good deal of grit in shipping matters. They have on the stocks a 300 ton barkentine, to be launched in August, and a three masted schooner of 300 tons, to be launched next year. They launched a week or two ago a schooner for local trade.

At Parrsboro, Mr. Thos. Trohey, launches a schooner of about 100 tons in August. Capt. D. S. Howard is building a three masted schooner of about 400 tons. On 10th Capt. Dyer got off a schooner, called the "Katy Dyer," 109 tons. She is loading with lumber for Stirlington, U. S.

Amherst.

The June term of the Supreme Court opened on Monday, Judge Henry presiding.

Canon Townshend, Judge Townshend and Mr. St. George, sailed for Liverpool, G. B. on the 15th inst, for Montreal.

Rev. Cecil Wiggins officiated in Christ's Church on Sunday last.

Rev. U. E. Harris will assist Rev. Mr. Titcomb at a Maconic service in St. John's church, Fairville, N. B., on the 25th inst.

Rev. D. McGregor expects to sail for home from Liverpool on the 22nd, via Montreal.

Another marriage has just been announced to come off before many moons wax and wane, making at least four among our most popular young people to take place before Father Christmas comes again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, 31 Dorchester street Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bunt.

Miss Nellie Symonds of Sussex, spent last week in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Fullerton. She is this week to pay a visit in Dartmouth.

Mrs. C. E. Rachford and children are spending a few weeks in Halifax with her sister, Mrs. N. B. McNutt.

Mrs. W. Y. Chapman, and little son of Ross, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Greenfield in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of Boston, spent a week in town, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Black, Havelock St.

Mrs. and Miss Parker left last Thursday to spend the summer in Economy, Col. Co., with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Martin Maynard, children and nurse, of Ottawa, are expected next week, to spend the summer with her mother, Grove Cottage. Mr. Maynard, W. C., will accompany his family to town.

Invitations are out for a party this (Thursday) evening, at Mr. and Mrs. J. Medley Townshend's.

Mr. W. H. Rogers is spending a few weeks at his daughter's, Mrs. Horace Eaton's Parrsboro.

A very pleasant party was given last Friday evening to the friends of Master Joseph Hickman.

The arrangements to have American cheese stamped with the country of its manufacture have now been extended to include butter as well.

"Product of the United States" will now be branded on these articles, and their inferiority will not detract from the reputation which has been achieved in foreign markets for the Canadian product.

Personal and Political.

Hon. C. H. Tupper will be home the middle of next month.

Parliament is further prorogued until July 15th.

Dr. Weldon, M. P., has been visiting various parts of Albert county lately.

N. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, is coming to the provinces next month.

A monument to William Cullen Bryant is at once to be placed in Central Park, New York.

Dr. John Campbell, professor in Montreal College has been tried for heresy.

The President of France is dangerously ill.

Prince Bismarck declares that an increase in the artillery force of the German empire is necessary.

It is reported that Dr. Joseph of East-Port, a native of Albert county, N. B., will be made U. S. consul at Montreal, N. B.

Prof. Watt of the U. N. B. has been appointed professor of engineering in Padua university, Italy.

Messrs. C. W. Weldon, Q. C., and W. Puley, Q. C., go to England July 1st, to argue the case of Ruggles vs. Green before the Privy Council.

The appointment of the Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen P. C. to be Governor General of Dominion of Canada was formally gazetted on June 19th.

Archbishop Tache of Winnipeg has issued a ten column plea for separate schools declaring that the present schools of Manitoba are nothing more or less than Protestant institutions.

Hugh Harrison is about to take charge of the Woodstock Grammar school. He is the son of Rev. George Harrison of Newmarket, N. B.

Rev. F. Harrison of Sackville, and Rev. F. Harrison of Sackville, and a graduate of Mt. Allison.

Sir Joseph Hickman and all members of the prohibition committee, except perhaps, Judge Macdonald, will leave Montreal Monday for Portland, where they will resume their investigations.

Henry A. Robinson, a native of New Brunswick, has been appointed Statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

There seems no chance of the principal of McGill being appointed until the fall, as Sir Donald Smith, A. G. Gault and Rev. R. B. Smith, of the board of trustees, will be absent until August or September.

Miss Edith Hainington, daughter of H. H. Hainington, barrister, of St. John, and niece of Judge Hainington, of New Brunswick, has applied for permission to study law. She is a remarkably clever young woman and will read with her father's firm.

Prince Roland does not seem to cause much excitement in Boston. One of the papers disposed of in the following manner: "Mr. J. C. Blair, a native of Nova Scotia, responded to 'The great north country.' He stated that the following advantages of the country and the value of its agricultural products and showed that they compared well with the United States."

The Ethics, N. Y., Daily Journal, of June 9th, contains a lengthy account of a banquet given by the student of Cornell hill university, in which the following appears: "Mr. J. C. Blair, a native of Nova Scotia, responded to 'The great north country.' He stated that the following advantages of the country and the value of its agricultural products and showed that they compared well with the United States."

The Summer School of Science at Sackville.

The halls of Mt. Allison are to receive this summer with the footstep of legend of an annual set of students. On the 5th of July the Summer School of Science under the presidency of Dr. J. H. Hall of Truro, will open its session. Dr. Allison will deliver the address of welcome, and Dr. J. H. Hall will deliver the address of reply.

The three Chief Superintendents of Education will be present. The school will be held in the hall of the school, and the new members will have an opportunity to become acquainted.

The students of this summer school consist mostly of teachers in the public schools of these provinces, who take this opportunity to become acquainted with the latest methods, and men and women married and single, who have not lost their interest in the fascinating topics of science, and those who have found in the school that no form of vacation is so pleasant as that in which work and play are happily intermingled. The course of instruction is arranged so as to meet the needs of those who have no previous work in the subjects named. It is hoped that a large number of the citizens of Sackville and young, will make their arrangements to join one or two of the classes, especially as the cost of tuition is only \$2.50. Students are expected from all parts of the Province.

The Board of the Table Tennis Club will be the common dining table in the Academy, where probably no hundred bright students will meet three times a day during the two weeks of school.

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Industrial and Commercial.

The trade received their supplies of new crop Japan teas on Saturday June 10.

Yellow and granulated sugars have been advanced and are held firm at the advance.

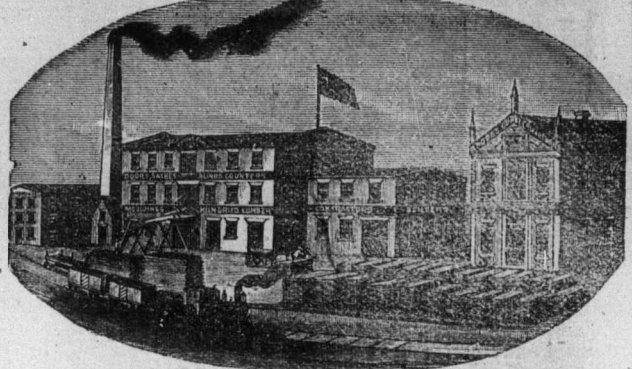
At a sale of fruit in New York 5,000 boxes Radl oranges sold at \$1.50 and \$2.12; and 2,000 do lemons at \$2.62.

In British Borneo it appears that there are now 602 petroleum wells, an increase of 92 since 1888, but there are distinct signs of exhaustion.

Out of the 15,940 tons of pig iron exported last year from the United States, 14,796 tons were received by Canada.

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and Silver

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berry Phosphate.

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sale for the 15th season. As these
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All persons indebted to the above are hereby
notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness at
once, or this sale will be collected.

JOHN W. McCULLOCH.
Fort Erie, June 17th, 1893.

MY OWN PETARD.

CONCLUDED.

"Hullo, where are you off to,
Pongo? Why can't you keep your
eyes open."
It was Dereham! Then he was
not with Miss Ferrers after all! The
relief was so great that I welcomed
him with positive effusion. "But
where are you going?" I asked,
after a few minutes' talk. "I am
going after the rest of the party,
but you seem to be coming away
from them."
"Yes, yes," he admitted after a mo-
ment's hesitation. "I want a quiet
smoke that's all, and I'm going up
here to get it." And he pointed at
the tower, the door of which stood
open.

"Why that's unusual," I cried. "I've
never seen the door open before in
all my many visits. I wonder what
the reason is!"
"I'm sure I don't know; but as it's
an opportunity that may not occur
again I intend to take advantage of
it."

"But it's very unseemly conduct,
you know." I went on, still in high
good humor. "Why withdraw your-
self from the festive scene you are
well fitted to adorn. Why waste on
the desert air the sweetness of your
prime cigars?"

"Thank you, Pongo," he inter-
rupted hastily, pointing with his stick
through the tower door, "I am going to
smoke a cigar up at the top, and you
won't mind my saying that I infinite-
ly prefer a quiet smoke to all your
vaporings."

"Bah! go if you will," I muttered as
his figure disappeared. "I will not
throw my pearls before swine. And
now for Laura Ferrers. At all events,
it's a comfort to know that Dere-
ham's out of the way for the time
being. Oh if I could only manage
to keep him where he is an hour or
so! Oh, for the days of magic and
slaves and of the ring! If I could
transport him a few thousand miles
by merely saying a word, or had
some spell for turning him into
stone, or sending him off to sleep
for a few hundred years I might be happy
yet."

With a sigh I turned to go, when
I found myself face to face with a
tall, elderly, withered-up man, who
had just laid down a wheelbarrow
full of tools. I recognized him at
once as McTavish, the custodian of
the ruin, and gardener of the grounds
lying about them—a cross old Scotch-
man, whom long experience of the
British beefsteak had made some-
thing of a cynic.

"Any of your par-tay up yonder?"
he asked, brushing past me to thrust
the tools into a receptacle prepared
for them beneath the dilapidated
steps.

"Why do you ask?" I retorted in
the Scotch style.

"Why do I ask? Well, because
I'm going to look the door. That's
why I ask."

Lock the door! And Dereham was
at the top, probably half asleep al-
ready. The old man would look the
door and wander away with the key,
and I would be left to the time
so much desired. It was a great
temptation and yet I hesitated.

"I thought it was to be left open,"
I said.

"Left open! What for wad we be
doin' such a fool trick as you for?
Do ye no ken that we keep 'd the
tools here? 'Deed, it's precious few
we'd find the more if we left the
place open with so many folks about."

"I can assure you your tools are safe
so far as we are concerned! I said
laughing. "But I forgive your some-
what complimentary remark. You
don't know us."

"Deed, I'm thinking it's because I
know you a' too well. I've no been
here fifteen years for nothing!"
Somehow I had failed to impress
him. I decided to throw a slight
hint of hauteur into my tone of con-
descending familiarity; but he was the
first to speak, while I was looking
around for a retort.

"Noo then, Si," he said as he threw
in the last tool; "are any of your par-
ty up there?"
It was "now or never," I had to
make up my mind at once. "Yes or
No?"

"No," I replied boldly, and the next
minute the sturdy oak door was shut
and locked, and the old man was
attempts to get by the key. Dereham
was locked in!

I stood by the door and listened
intently for some minutes for a shout
or cry, but all was still. George had
evidently not heard the closing of the
door, and might be coming out as safe-
ly out of my way for the next hour, at
least. Full of hope I hurried after
the little Scotchman and overtook him
a few hundred yards from the tower.
I had a question or two before my
mind would be quite at ease.

"I think it's a very good plan to
keep that tower locked," I began as I
came up to him.

"I'm gey sure it is," he replied.
"For it certainly is not safe."
"I'll last our time," McTavish re-
plied. "Quite so, quite so," I admitted
hastily, "with you to look after 'em."
But still it is not safe to climb about
on, is it? Now, I'm afraid as some of
our party may have found their way
to the top, the others will be sure to
want to follow their example."

"They'll have to wait," said the
Scotchman shortly.

"No me. I'll come back when it
suits me, and at my usual time, and
not a second before—not if the whole
pack of you was to yell yourselves
hoarse after me."

That was enough. After a few
more words I left the custodian to
pursue his path alone, and casting
one guilty glance in the direction of
the tower, hurried off to find Laura
Ferrers. Dereham was safely dis-
posed of, in all probability, until our
party began to reassemble in the ruins
afternoon tea, and, if only I could
find Laura, I might at least hope to
speak to her undisturbed.

But where was she? I could not
find her on the river banks. I teiled
up the Abbots' Seat without reward,
visited the Washing Well in vain, and
wandered up and down the woods like
one distracted, disturbing, and receiv-
ing wrathful glances from more than
one couple, but without finding her I
sought. I had at various times come
across every other member of the
party, but still she, and she alone,
remained missing. I was patient and vigi-
lant. She was nowhere to be found,
and the golden minutes during which
I could depend on Dereham's absence
were slipping fast away.

Half an hour, an hour, an hour and
a half, and still she was nowhere.
I lost my head, and began wandering
to and fro without method and with
grim despair tugging at my heart-
strings, till suddenly I heard a voice
calling my name, and, starting from
my gloomy reverie, found myself be-
neath the ruin's tower. Like the
murderer in the story books, I had
wandered back unconsciously to the
scene of my crime.

"I say, Chugg, said Dereham, bend-
ing over and speaking in wonderfully
good-tempered tones, "I wish you
would try and find that fool McTav-
ish, or whatever his name is. He's
locked us up here!"

"Use I repeated, a dreadful fore-
boding seized upon me.

"Yes," Dereham answered; "luckily
he did not condemn us to solitary
confinement. I'm afraid I wouldn't
have been so patient if he had."

"Not alone," I murmured, retreat-
ing several paces until I could com-
mand a view of the top, and then, se-
ated beneath the tree and looking
remarkably comfortable and content,
he said the object of my search—
Laura Ferrers. I had allowed them
to be locked up together.

"No, not alone," Dereham went on,
looking irritatingly happy. "I found
Miss Ferrers at the top here! After I
left you at the foot. But when, a
minute or two afterwards, we went
down to get away, we found the door
locked. So we had to come back
and make ourselves comfortable here
till you came to our assistance. You're
the first, and we've been here quite
twenty minutes!"

"Twenty minutes," I said. "It is
one hour and forty-five minutes since
I left you at the foot of this con-
founded tower."

"Impossible, Chugg; impossible!"
"But true," I said with a sneer.
"That's true," he replied; "but Miss
Ferrers and I don't. So we'd be
awfully obliged if you'd hunt out
that McTavish fellow and get him to
open the door, as that's the only way
we can get out. I wonder where he
has got to. He's been about for quite
a long time, and couldn't make him
hear."

"He's gone to his tea, so he told me
I mean, I shouldn't wonder."

"Well, will you try to find him for
us? Will you untie the door? Will
you go and bid the prisoners go forth?
Oh, to woo you in the language of
the Muse, attired to your poetic tem-
perament:

"From this stone jug
Release us, Chugg!"
Wretched drier! And I had
been outgeneraled by a thing like
this!

"Oh, I'll find him for you," I
answered sulkily enough.

"Thank you, old chap. Warm
weather, isn't it?"

"Warm weather, indeed, during
which I have been tearing up and
down, searching for Laura while she
was comfortably seated with my rival.
He must have known that she was
there when he ascended the tower;
watched her up from a distance
and then followed her stealthily as a
fox."

That would account for his confusion
when he met me and his evident
desire to cut short our conversation.
So while I was congratulating myself
on this disposing of Dereham, he was,
no doubt, actually proposing to
Laura, and alas! I had done it. In
trying to keep them apart I had
actually brought them together. For
once I had been too clever; it always
was a fault of mine.

I will dwell upon the search
for McTavish. I roared myself
hoarse, following his name, without
result; and I had to walk all the way
to his cottage—tormented all the
while by the thought of Laura and
Dereham seated comfortably in the
shade together—where I found him
enjoying an afternoon nap, from which
he was only awakened with much dif-
ficulty.

Well, George and Miss Ferrers
were liberated at last, amid plenty of
chaff from several members of the
party who had collected during my
absence; but I could not join in the
laughter, for I saw something in the
faces of both that told me all my
hopes were blighted. And I was
right, as I soon learned. That even-
ing, as I was gloomily smoking in
the garden after dinner, I was joined
by Dereham, who had strolled over
specially to see me, he said though he
was very sorry about coming to the
tower.

"Well, Chugg," he said at last,
"we've always been chums, haven't
we? Always been together at home,
and school, and college, and all that
sort of thing."

"Always," I groaned, "always."
And I do think I could have
any one better or more suitable than
you, if you'll accept."

"To be sure, I haven't told you
that's odd. Well, look here; the
long and short of it is that I've pro-
posed to Miss Ferrers and been accept-
ed."

"On the tower?"
"Yes, on the tower. How did you
guess? That was the place. I've
been trying for weeks to say what I
wanted, but somehow I've always
fumbled. Even when I found her
up there alone I could hardly get a
word out, and if that door had been
unlocked I never should; for, before I
had got much further than 'What
beautiful weather we're having,' she
had turned to go down. But when
we got to the foot we couldn't open
the door, as you know, and we had to
get back to the top again. Well, I
wasn't going to miss such a chance as
that. I knew I would never get
such another in a lifetime, and so I
took the jump. Bless you, it was as
easy as anything. After the first few
words the difficulty was to stop, and
pretty soon we'd come to an under-
standing. I won't bother you with
what followed."

"Thank you," I ejaculated with
fervor.

"I certainly owe a debt of
thanks to that Scotch angel."

"I never heard of a Scotch angel."

"I said so. I have always hoped
that they, at least, left their accent on
earth."

"Well, you know whom I mean.
Call it Scotch if you like. You like to
speak by the card. But, upon my word,
if it hadn't been for
him I don't believe I'd have been en-
gaged for many a day to come yet, if
at all. As it is, we intend to be
married before Christmas."

"This was so much extra torture to
me. It was quite evident that I
had, all unconsciously, acted as a kind
of Providence in bringing the lovers
together."

"But what do you wish to ask me?
I enquired."

"Ah, yes; to be sure. Well, as
you're my best friend, you will also be
my—best man?"

"His best man! Perish the thought!
Yet, could it be that he had been so
wretched up in his suit that he had
not noticed my question? My love
had not so blinded me, but then I
was more observant than George, or
had he noticed it, and did he wish to
give me a chance of making my dis-
comfiture from the public view?"

Why should I proclaim my failure
on the house-tops by putting on Man-
fred airs and refusing my foot-
man to do his duty? No, no, my dis-
comfiture, no one need know it—
I save one. Laura must have been
aware of my feelings toward her, and
yet, strange as it may seem, she had
deliberately chosen George. After all
she could not be so stupid. I could
not have hoped for, or she would not
do. But all such thoughts are folly. At
all events, she knew I loved her; but
the fewer that knew that secret the
better.

"You want me to be your best man?"
I asked after a pause. "Does Miss
Ferrers know?"

"Not she. We were talking about
something more inter—I mean I
didn't mention it. But of course you
will, won't you?"

Yes, I would; my mind was made up.
As the ladies were going to be
dramatically married, I would dis-
cuss—ah, ah! though, alas! for me no
time will come! I turned to George
with what was meant for a smile, but
which, I fear, more closely resembled
a snarl, and held out my hand.

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graduated?" "Yes. 'Want clean through?'"
"O, yes!" "What will he do for a living
now?" "Well, if he don't join a baseball
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