

The Scrap Bag

I'm going to resign—till leap year is over, anyhow! The Scrap Bag is, strictly speaking, not a how-to-behave column; but here's a young man who writes to inquire just how far it is proper for a gentleman to encourage a lady who shows symptoms of proposing.

She is beautiful, stately and tall. With reposeful and elegant airs: You may not believe it, but yet, all the same. She's the girl that I kissed on the stairs.

She's college-bred, witty and wise. And a red-sealed diploma she bears; But that didn't count when we sat, at the dance. In the twilight that shrouded the stairs.

She is studying Latin and Law: She is tracking old crimes to their lairs— Which is all very well while she doesn't forget Who kissed her last night on the stairs.

She's a woman that's newer than new: She's everything ventures and dares: She'll preside at a club in a bicycle suit. And she'll sit out a dance on the stairs.

Do you think I'm afraid? Not a whit! I shan't kick at the costume she wears— I have coaxed her to try orange blossoms and white— And she promised—last night on the stairs! —Puck.

A war between William and his grandmother would be the biggest family quarrel this world has ever seen.—The Ledger, Philadelphia.

The Congregationalist remarks that the Jews at last have their revenge on Babylon. Nearly 2,500 years ago Babylon took the whole nation into captivity, but two Jews of Bagdad have now bought all that is left of Babylon.

WHAT SHE MUST BE. The popular girl of the coming decade must not be a prudish, degenerate maid. Alert, and athletic, with acts energetic, she'll capture all hearts in a way systematic.

This coming young daughter of old Uncle Sam must not be a heterogeneous sham. She must live without friction, be plain in her diction, and set down her foot on old foggy restriction.

She must live with a freedom of life unrestricted; be not with the fables of fashion afflicted. Rusticate in the sun and make love to the one who doesn't object to the bicycle run.

She must foster a liking for fresh country air, and diet on turnips and meat of the bear. In a nutshell, demand of fashion has planned that she must be a person of courage and "sand." —Minneapolis Journal.

Ms. Margaret Deland thinks "spelling is a gift from heaven, and never to be cultivated if you haven't it at the start."

The artist's opinion on woman's dress is always valuable. Mr. Beckwith is quoted as saying:

"The real beauty of a dress lies in its perfect adaptation to the wearer. The Greek gown is best suited to certain types—women of full form and regular features; the Venetian or Renaissance to the warmth and richness of Italian beauty. The modern style, properly adjusted, is equally well adapted to the beautiful nineteenth century women who grace it."

Art-in-Advertising, a bright publication, seems to have an unlimited scope for British taste in advertisements. It says: "The appearance of Christmas is a signal for the average publisher to announce some sort of literary or artistic indiscretion in honor of the occasion. If anything was needed to emphasize more strongly than ever the utter incapacity of the English to rise superior to the mediocre mold in which the Lord, in his inscrutable wisdom, has ordered them to be cast, it would be the holiday supplements. Their pictures of the don't-leave-your-mother-Tom variety have, from time immemorial, marked the advent of Christmas in the law of the ideal shopkeeper. It will always be a matter of congratulation that our own domestic branch of the literary Philistine has not yet aspired to the dignity of a patron of the fine arts and is content with an extra poor story with extra poor cuts. But his advertising pages show the volume of his enterprise and the real milk in the coconut after all."

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

No one has any more right to go about unhappy than he has to go about ill-bred.—Lillian Whitney.

BREAKFAST—Crisp, browned Corn Mush, Boiled Rice, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Corn, Spiced Peaches, White Bread, Sliced Oranges, Wafers.

SUPPER—Cream Toast, Baked Potatoes, Stewed Apples, Bread and Butter, Cake, Cocoa.

CROQUETTES. One cup finely chopped meat; one or several kinds; one cup sifted bread crumbs; one teaspoon salt; one-fourth white pepper; half-teaspoon chopped parsley; half-cup white stock. Heat all together; stir in beaten egg. When cold form into croquettes, sugar-loaf shape.

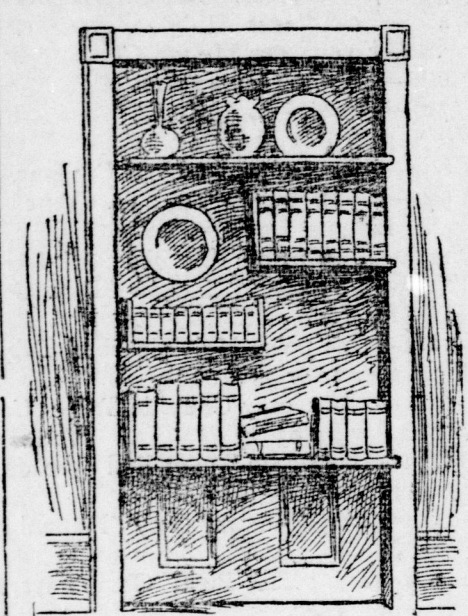
Pass a long brass-headed nail through the spot and drive it into the floor a few inches from the wall or wherever you may wish the door to stop.

A most desirable adjunct to a house apart exclusively for a sewing-room. It need not be large, and it should not be carpeted or contain more than the necessary furniture; but the convenience of such a room where one may be sure of finding needles and thread, pieces of gowns, braid and all the accessories of dressmaking and repairing can hardly be overestimated.

The floor should be stained and varnished, so that its daily brushing up will be easy to do. The sewing machine should be placed in a strong light by a window; from hooks on the wall should depend all the family piece-bags, the pieces carefully sorted; shelves should be put up to hold boxes of buttons, trimmings, patterns, etc. A cutting-table or lap-board is, of course, indispensable, as is a low rocking-chair, without arms.

A long mirror, in which the full length of one's figure may be seen, is the greatest possible convenience, and, if cutting and fitting is accomplished without the aid of a professional dressmaker, a dress form saves the time and temper of some other member of the family who must otherwise serve as a dummy.

How to Disguise a Door. It often happens that in old-fashioned houses there are several doors leading from a room, and one of these, at least, may well be disguised with. When such is the case, and the door opens outward, the large and conspicuous keyhole, the sketch will completely disguise it, especially if it be covered with felting of some dull neutral tint as a background for the shelves.



These shelves are fitted into the door casing irregularly, projecting a short distance beyond it, and are stained or painted to match the surrounding woodwork. Upon them may be kept books and bric-a-brac of any description.

Heavy draperies are often placed over a door that is not used, which fall like portieres and completely conceal it. Be sure it is placed a low screen, with a table and easy chair, or often a divan is drawn up in front of the screen.

Advice for Young Wives. Some excellent advice to a young wife consists of an earnest exhortation to preserve discretion with respect to family matters, says Princess.

Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little trouble, the little skeleton, is not to be discussed with the members of the family in which you were born. To your sister it may mean nothing that some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secret, and it may seem of so little importance that she may repeat it to her sister-in-law and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. The art of keeping to yourself what you hear on both sides of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house, anything that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not relate to your husband anything unpleasant that may have happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is trying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marriage by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavors of a good wife that many a husband has been reclaimed or prevented from leading the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "warrior's hall" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless.

Baby's Dress in Winter. In dressing the baby for winter the aim should be to give the greatest possible amount of warmth with the least possible amount of weight. His underwear should be of fleecy, elastic woolen goods; his gowns of cambric, and he should be provided with light flannel sateen for house wear, as well as with long thick cloaks for outdoor wear.

A long undershirt, knitted of Saxony, and coming well over the baby's stomach, should be the first article of attire. A broad, knitted band of the same material should provide extra warmth for the chest and abdomen. A flannel shirt, mounted on a broad band, comes next, and over that the long gown should be worn. Knitted socks are also part of his outfit. If it is chilly he should have a little flannel or cashmere sateen. A knitted hood and a warm cloak for outdoor wear complete the necessities of an infantile wardrobe.

A Simple Door Stop. Much damage to wall paper may be done by the banging of a door handle against it. An economical device for preventing this is an empty spool of linen thread, the top of which is slightly wadded and covered with some dark cloth, as near the shade of the carpet as possible.

Pass a long brass-headed nail through the spool and drive it into the floor a few inches from the wall or wherever you may wish the door to stop.

The Manager's Treat.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr Entertains the Street Railway Employees.

Who Number Nearly Ninety—The Manager's Good Words for His Men—What the Company Expects and is Likely to Accomplish.

Mr. Charles E. A. Carr, manager of the street railway company, tendered a supper to the employees of the company in Boomer's parlors this morning. One year ago the first annual supper was held. Many changes since. Then the old bob-tails were in use. Conductors were not required, the drivers did not have neat uniforms, and what drivers and other employees there were would not have numbered a half hundred. That the changing of the system has meant the engagement of a larger number of men was plainly to be seen by a glance into the scene of merriment last night. The gathering must have numbered about 85, and it included the office staff, motormen, conductors, power house employees, the superintendents, and last, but not least, several ladies.

Manager Carr was doubtless the best pleased man in the city as he sat at the head of the table and presided over the large and exceedingly happy family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carr, while among the others present were Mr. S. Potter, first engineer at the power house, and Mrs. Potter; Miss White, Miss Clark, stenographer in the company's offices; Miss Owens; Secretary Charles Currie and Mrs. Currie; Assistant Secretary Wm. H. Douglas; Superintendent De Harte and his wife; Assistant Superintendent Roycraft, Bridge Inspector Eli Day, Electrician Geo. Graham, and Mr. H. T. Smith, ex-superintendent of the road, who has the credit of being the driver of the first car run at the opening of the road on May 21, 1875. Only three or four of the employees were absent, as the dinner was held at an hour suitable to almost all the men, who were being rapidly conveyed to their homes in the east end.

The spread was a very dainty one, and after full justice had been done to the table, Mr. Carr introduced the toast, "I would like to know," said Mr. Carr, "where a person could find as good-looking a set of men as we have here tonight. I do not flatter, but it is a fact that the company is one of the best I have ever had the pleasure of attending. One very pronounced feature about the assembly is the almost entire absence of gray hairs."

We have one old employee, good true and tried in many a hard day, and with one or two other exceptions the men are all in the prime of life; and remember that those are the men who energetically pursue their business. There are several points I could touch upon, one of which is that some of the faces present last year are absent tonight, and that in their places we have many new ones. The family has increased wonderfully, but I do not know whether there were twins or triplets." (Laughter.)

Mr. Carr told a very amusing story of an enterprising New York street car manager, and called upon the company to receive the toast of "The London Street Railway Company."

The names of Secretary Currie and Superintendent De Harte were coupled to the toast. Mr. Currie was slightly out of place in the role of a public speaker, he said. He spoke briefly of the great changes which had taken place in the road since the last annual dinner, and expressed the wish that every employee would stand true in the performance of his duties and always endeavor to serve the best interests of the company.

Mr. De Harte heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. Currie. The presence of such a large number of the old employees spoke well of the manner in which they had performed their duties, and he hoped that they would continue to serve the company for many years to come.

"We have better cars in London than are to be found in any city on the continent," he said, and he pointed to the cars, "and not only good cars, but a good service." (Applause.)

A toast not on the programme was next introduced by Mr. Currie, and was "The Manager of the Railway," and the hearty manner in which it was received evidenced the popularity of Mr. Carr among the employees. The road, he said, was a place of activity, not only for himself, but for everyone connected with the road. The staff had been considerably increased, and that meant an increased number of employees. The results must necessarily be increased, and it was the place of the conductors to look after the fares of all who boarded the cars. When the electric line was started numerous complaints were received that the motormen must have become weak in eyesight, as they were in the habit of passing people at the corners. In the face of the complaints, however, Mr. Carr frankly admitted that he had never seen a lot of men adapt themselves to a new system as rapidly as did the employees of the company after the poor old horse had been done out of a job by the introduction of the trolleys. He did not think a more intelligent looking lot of men could be found. The company had figured on increasing the road receipts by 100 per cent this year, and compared with 1895 the income up to the present had more than surpassed the expectations of the directors, and if the same state of affairs continued during the remaining eleven months, the 100 per cent increase would certainly be reached.

"The Conductors," "The Motormen," "The Shops," "The Power House," "The Office," "General Purposes," and "The Ladies" were the remaining toasts on the list, and each and every one was heartily received. Among those who replied were Messrs. D. McCricker, John Tuke, A. E. Wallace, J. Patterson, Westby, H. Carmichael, George Graham, John Storey, S. Potter, W. H. Douglas, T. Roycraft, Eli Day and T. Dodge. The pleasure of the occasion was greatly added to by Mrs. Carr, Conductor John Birmingham and Mr. Currie, who favored with solos.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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Still Another.

Number One of the Seventh (Capt. John Graham) Has Its Annual Dinner—A Good Turnout and an Enjoyable Evening.

The annual dinner of No. 1 Company of the Seventh Battalion was held in the club headquarters, Richmond street, last night, and it attracted not only the men and officers connected with the company, but a number of officers from sister companies, together with several of the commanding staff. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, the usual toast list being carried through and many happy speeches being made. Capt. John Graham, the efficient and popular head of No. 1, occupied the position of chairman, and he was supported on his right by Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Capt. Gray, and on his left by Major Hayes, Major Beattie and Surgeon Mitchell. Among the others in attendance were: Sergt.-Major J. D. McCrimmon, Sergt. Freeland, Quartermaster-Sergt. H. L. Milligan, Hospital-Sergt. R. A. McGregor, Bandmaster A. C. Tresham, Sergt. R. H. Stedman, Lance-Corp. S. H. Showler, Ptes. A. J. Brenton, Martin Browne, George Hayman, W. Showler, Bugler Jones, Bugler Chamberlain, Pte. G. Leitch, Sergt. H. Erskine, Ptes. F. Toll, W. Hurkett, A. E. Hunt, W. Bremer, W. Washby, W. G. Bennett, Fred Pinnock, C. Graydon, Sergt. Burwell, of the Battery; Staff-Sergt. Becher, Bugler Bell, Ptes. T. H. Pitt, Fred Clark, F. Bell, James Wilson, C. Prescott, C. Finch, Sergt. L. E. Spafford, Sixteenth Regt. A. J. McNeill, Sergt. S. Johnson, Corp. F. W. Hessel, a Lance-Corp. F. Freeland, Color-Sergt. Charles W. Stein, Color-Sergt. A. H. Galbraith, Sergt. Footitt, Color-Sergt. Hayman and Color-Sergt. Jacobs.

After the dinner Capt. Graham introduced the toast list with a neat speech, in which he welcomed the visitors to the annual dinner of the battalion. The first on the list to be honored was "The Queen," and her Majesty's health was drunk and the National Anthem heartily sung.

The rest of the toasts and those who responded were:

"The Army and Navy"—Capt. Graves and Sergt. Hayman, of "D" Company.
"Our Dominion"—Major Geo. Hayes and Surgeon Mitchell.
"The Commanding Officer and Staff"—Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Major Beattie.
"Our Captain"—Capt. John Graham.
"Sister Companies"—Color-Sergts. Hayman, Stein, Jacobs, Galbraith and Freeland.
"The Sergeant-Major"—Sergt.-Major J. D. McCrimmon.
"Our Guests"—Bandmaster Tresham and Sergt. Spafford.

Interpersed with the speeches were songs by Pte. Brunston, Mrs. Rallin, Pte. L. E. Spafford, Lieut. H. H. Smith, Sergt. Becher, Pte. Wilson, Corp. Hessel, Sergt. Burwell, of the Battery, and Color-Sergt. Freeland, and a re-creation by Sergt. Spafford, and a stump speech by Corp. Rallin.

Practical bakers are so exposed to extremes of temperature that it is not surprising that they often suffer from kidney and other troubles. In many cases their work at night confines them in a heated atmosphere for hours, from which they rally forth through the cold air to their well-earned rest.

Mr. George Roberts, baker for Mrs. S. Ramahan, 257 Dundas street, gives us the following facts. "I have suffered so much for the past 14 years with kidney disease that it gives me pleasure to tell of my changed condition for the better. I had fearful pain in the back and right side, the urine was red in color with a reddish, sticky sediment. At times severe pain in the region of the bladder, causing me great suffering and discomfort. Appetite very poor and much troubled with sleeplessness at night. I felt tired and worn out all the time. Work became drudgery; it was an effort to do anything. I was low-spirited and discouraged. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Mr. W. T. Strong's drug store and got one box. From the first dose I commenced to improve, and now my back and side are all right; the urine is natural in color; the sediment has disappeared; I have no pain of any kind; rest well; appetite has returned; I am stronger and better in every way; for the first time in many years I now feel that life is worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me of my long-standing complaint, and I am pleased to acknowledge what they have done for me. I have not taken more than two boxes of the pills and the result is as I have stated. Previously to this I had tried nearly every kidney remedy, but until I took Doan's Pills experienced not the slightest relief."

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comes on April 25 next for all the

constituencies except Algoma, which

was delayed for some weeks. Support-

ers of the high tax party, who are

afraid to meet the electors, and wish

to have the elections put off as long

as possible, profess the belief that the

men in power can break the Act of

Confederation, and stretch the five

years out so as to include the Algoma

election. That may really be the in-

tention of the Administration, seeing

that its Minister of Justice had not

the courtesy to give a straightfor-

ward answer. We know that the

Bowell Government has had the ques-

tion under discussion, and if it is not

closely watched it may try some trick

of this kind in order to ward off de-

feat for a time.

But Parliament cannot legally sit and

do business after midnight on April

25. The present Parliament met April

29, 1891, proving beyond a doubt that

the Government then regarded it as

complete without Algoma, and this

fact is strongly expressed by Dr.

Bourmont, clerk of the House of Com-

mons, who says that the rule and

not the exception shall hold good, that

the Confederation Act cannot be over-

ridden by a local statute referring to

but one constituency.

A more important point, from the

view of the taxpayer, is the attempt

of the men in power to have the dy-

ing Parliament grant them supplies, to

the amount of over \$41,000,000, with

supplementary millions yet to be ap-

plied for, to carry on the Government,

on its extravagant scale, from June

30 next till June 30, 1897. The dying

Parliament should not grant those sup-

plies. It has no right to vote these

many millions for the use of a Par-

liament that ought to be elected

months before the supplies now on

hand are exhausted.

Suppose Parliament were to grant

the high tax leaders this huge sum of

money, they could postpone the gen-

eral elections for a year, keeping the

country in a state of uncertainty and

unrest, and seriously injuring the ma-

dollars may be saved to the taxpayers.

The new Parliament will doubtless

have a financial policy different from

that of the men in power. If they do

not throw off some of the burdens

at present piled on the taxpayer, the

members of the new House will disap-

point the country. Why, then, should

a Government, which has lost five

seats formerly held by it in the six

bye-elections which have taken place

in the last month, be permitted to

formulate and put in force a financial

policy for over a year to come? The

authorities are agreed that it is not

the duty of Parliament to countenance

such evasion of responsibility. The

exercise of the power of taxation by

a moribund body such as is the pres-

ent House of Commons would be an

outrage. The sooner the men in power

at Ottawa are made to understand

this the better.

Hall Caine, 1896—Coleridge, 1832.

Hall Caine recently wrote the Lon-

don Times, pointing out that English-

men could do a great deal more than

is done to promote permanently

friendly relations between Great Brit-

ain and the United States. There is

no doubt that journals of the style

of the Saturday Review have done

much harm by a constantly sneering

tone towards "American" literature

and everything "American."

It is a rather curious coincidence—

turning over the leaves of his "Table

Talk"—to find the English poet Coler-

idge speaking as follows in the year

1832:

"The possible destiny of the United

States of America—as a nation of a

hundred millions of freemen—stretch-

ing from the Atlantic to the Pacific,

living under the laws of Alfred, and

speaking the language of Shakespeare

and Milton, is an august conception.

Why should we not wish to see it

realized? America would then be En-

gland viewed through a solar micro-

scope; Great Britain in a state of

glorious magnification! How deeply to

be lamented is the spirit of hostility

and sneering which some of the popu-

lar books of travel have shown in

treating of the Americans! They hate

us, no doubt, just as brothers hate;

but they respect the opinion of an

Englishman concerning themselves

ten times as much as that of a native

of any other country on earth. A very

little humoring of their prejudices,

and some courtesy of language and

demeanor on the part of Englishmen,

would work wonders, even as it is,

with the public mind of the Ameri-

cans."

Military Competition.

The Philadelphia Inquirer notes the

statement made to the Dominion Par-

liament the other day, to the effect

that the defenses of the Dominion

are to be largely increased, and adds

that the warning of these military

preparations should stir up the Wash-

ington authorities to proceed to add

to their fortifications along the border.

Thus is once more exemplified the

manner in which military expenditures

are piled up by mutually suspicious

Governments. One begins to spend

money on ships, forts or increased

armaments, then the neighbor follows

suit—tries to "go one better," as the

saying is—and so it goes on till, as

in Europe, the population is imper-

ished by the enormous military bur-

dens which the competition in warlike

preparations entail.

By the Way.

Sir Charles Tupper is telling the

electors of Cape Breton that the To-

ronto Mail's opinion of him is not to

be believed, because that journal was

hesitated a moment, and then said:

"At home I generally write one or

three or four pieces that the people

expect, but in England I hardly know

what to write. Stay," said he. "I will

give you something that I never

copied into a book before," and he

wrote this:

Hugged in the clinging billows' clasp

From seaweed fringe to mountain

heather,

The British oak with rooted grasp

Her slender hand holds together.

With cliffs of white and bowers of

green

And ocean narrowing to caress her

And hills and threaded hills between.

Our little mother-isle, God bless her.

It is a dull day when the Eastern

correspondents of European dailies

cannot get up a war scare.

We are informed that Sir Charles

Tupper is a "freeman of the Wor-

shipful Company of Fishmongers,

London, Eng." We suppose his ability

to tell fish stories won for him the

position.

"I would welcome a French-Can-

adian Premier if by that means unity

and good-will could be assured to the

confederated provinces," writes E. E.

Sheppard in the Toronto Star. He

will not have long to wait.

An English-Canadian Protestant as

strong, upright, eloquent and gener-

ally attractive as Wilfrid Laurier

might lead in Ottawa. If the French-

Canadian voters are proud of Wilfrid

Laurier their pride is not discredit-

able to either themselves or their

great compatriot.—Toronto Telegram.

The indications are that Hon. Wil-

frid Laurier is as popular in all Can-

ada today as in the Province of

Quebec. Indeed, the results of recent

elections, in Antigonish, N. S., in

Westmoreland, N. B., in Winnipeg,

Man., in Victoria, B. C., go to show

that everywhere the people desire a

change, and that they look on Mr.

Laurier as the best man to place at

the head of affairs.

ARISE YE CHRISTIAN NATIONS!

A War Song.

Arise, arise ye nations,

That live in Gospel light!

Arise, arise to succor,

To battle for the right!

Strike! strike for wronged Armenia,

Ye Christian men and brave,

Haste across the waters,

To succor and to save.

Speed onward all your warships,

And let your cannon roar,

And echo, and re-echo,

Along the Moslem shore

Down, down with Abdul Hamid,

And his accursed band,

The blood of Christian martyrs

Is deluging the land.

Rise, chain this spawn of Satan,

This ultra-demon fell!

Rise up, all Christian nations,

And crush this fiend of hell!

CLARA H. MOUNTCASTLE,

Clinton, Ont.

SURE TO WIN.

Edward Gurney, the millionaire

foundryman, of Toronto, has been

traveling in the West, and in the

course of an interview with a St.

Louis Democrat reporter on Canadian

affairs, expressed the opinion that the

Liberals are sure to win at the next

general election.

NOT A PERMANENT RELIEF.

Talking about troubles decreases

them for the time being and increases

them afterward.—Atchison Globe.

Among the interesting, illustrated

articles in Little Men and Women for

January, is a description of "Armenian

Children: How They Look, Live, Dress,

Eat, Work, Play, Sleep, Their History,

Could Not Get Insured.

Rejected by Straight Line and

Mutual Companies.

But Now Insured in Both.

"Should I die while I am in a posi-

tion to pay my insurance premiums

my family will owe their support to

Scott's Sarsaparilla. Two years ago I

applied to two companies for insur-

ance, \$1,000 in each. My face was a

mass of pimply blotches and my urine

did not stand the test. One doctor in

examining me said I could not pass,

but that my trouble was curable. He

advised an alternative medicine, and

I commenced taking Scott's Sarsapar-

illa. Both companies rejected me, but

four months later, after I had taken

five bottles of your remedy, I am

thankful to say both accepted me as a

risk—one being a stock company, the

other a mutual. The examiner who

previously examined me, remarked: "I

never saw such a change in any man."

This is endorsed by Mr. J. Todd, the

popular druggist, corner Queen and

Crawford streets, Toronto."

Scott's Sarsaparilla builds up debili-

tated constitutions, imparts strength

and vitality, clears and purifies the

blood. It cures skin diseases, rheu-

matism, gout, indigestion and all com-

plaints arising from poor or poisoned

blood. Of all druggists, \$1 per bottle.

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A PERFECT CURE FOR

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Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat,

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pleasant pine syrup.

PRICE 25c, and 50c. PER BOTTLE.

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The Leaf in the Storm.

This was all for a time that they heard.

It was a place lowly and obscure enough to be left in peace. The law carried down on it once or twice and carried off a few more of its men for army service, and arms were sent to it from its neighboring town, and on old from its remaining sons in their use. But he had no apt pupil except Bernadou, who learned to handle a musket with skill and with precision, and who carried his straight form gallantly and well, though his words were seldom heard and his eyes were always sad.

"You will not be called a soldier," Bernadou said, "and maintain your grandeur and wife and child. But a strong, muscular, well-built youth like you should not wait to be called a soldier."

"I will serve France when my time comes," Bernadou said, simply, in answer. But he would not leave his fields and his wife to sickness and starve in her grandmothers' and flouted and scorned against the fallen empire in the wine shop, but he looked them straight in the eyes and held his peace and did his daily work.

"If he be called, he will not be wanting," said Reine Allix, who knew him better than did even the young wife whom he loved.

Bernadou clung to his home with a dogged devotion. He would not go to the fight unless compelled, but for it he would have fought like a lion. His feeling for his country was a feeling of love, not of duty.

It was a narrow form of patriotism, yet it had nobleness, endurance and patience in it. In song it has been oftentimes defined as heroism, but in modern philosophy it is derided, and in modern warfare it is punished as the blackest crime.

So Bernadou tarried in his cottage till he should be called. He watched by night over the safety of his village, and by day doing all he could to add the deserted wives and mothers of the place by the tilling of their ground, and the tending of such poor cattle as were left in their desolate fields.

He and Margot and Reine Allix, between them, fed many mouths that would otherwise have been closed in death by famine, and denied themselves all except the barest and most meager subsistence, that they might give away the little they possessed.

And all this time the war went on, but seemed far from them, so seldom did any tidings of it pierce the seclusion in which they dwelt. By and by, as the autumn went on, they learned a little more.

Fugitives coming to the smithy for a horse's shoe; women fleeing to their old village homes from their base, gay life in the city; mandates from the Government, and the sending to every hamlet in the country; stray news-sheets brought in by carriers, or hawkers and hucksters—all these by degrees told them of the peril of their country—raging, indeed, and seldom truthfully, but so that by mutilated rumors they came at last to know the awful facts of the fate of Sedan, the fall of the empire, the siege of Paris.

It did not alter their daily lives; it was still too far off and too unpalatable. But a foreboding, a dread, an unspeakable woe settled down on them.

Already their lands and cattle had been harassed to yield provision for the army and large towns; already their best horses had been taken for the siege trains and forage wagons; already their plowshares were perforce idle, and their children cried because of the scarcity of nourishment; already the iron of war had entered into their souls.

The little street at evening was mournful and very silent; the few who talked spoke in whispers, lest a spy should hear them, and the young ones had no strength to play; they wanted food.

"It is as it was in my youth," said Reine Allix, eating her piece of black bread and putting aside the better food prepared for her, that she might save it, unseen, for the child.

It was horrible to her and to all of them to live in that continual terror of an unknown foe—that perpetual expectation of some ghastly, shapeless misery.

They were quiet—so quiet—but by all they heard they knew that all night, as they went to their beds, the thunder of cannon might awaken them; or, in the morning, as they looked on their beloved fields, they knew that ere sunset the flames of war might have devoured them.

They knew so little, too; all they were told was so indefinite and garbled that sometimes they thought the whole

was some horrid dream—thought so, at least, until they looked at their empty stables, their untilled land, their children who cried from hunger, their mothers who wept for conscripts.

But as yet it was not very much worse than it had been in times of bad harvest and of dire distress, and the storm which raged over the land had as yet spared this little green nest among the woods on the Seine.

November came. Bernadou put on more wood," said Reine Allix. Fuel at the last, was plentiful in that district, and Bernadou obeyed.

He sat at the table, working at a new churn for his wife; he had some skill at turning and at invention in such matters. The child slept soundly in its cradle by the hearth, smiling while it dreamed, Margot spun at her wheel. Reine Allix sat by the fire, seldom lifting her head from her work, knitting needles, except to cast a look at her grandson or at the sleeping child. The little wooden shutter of the house was closed. Some winter roses bloomed in a pot beneath the little crucifix. Bernadou's flute lay on the shelf; he had not had heart enough to play it since the news of the war had

Suddenly a great sobbing cry rose without—the cry of many voices, all raised in woe together.

Bernadou rose, took his musket in his hand, undid the door, and looked out. All the people were turned out into the street, and the women, loudly lamenting, beat their breasts and strained their children to their bosoms.

There was a sullen red light in the sky to the eastward, and on the wind a low, hollow roar stole to them.

"What is it?" he asked.

"The Prussians are on us!" answered twenty voices in one accord. "That red glare is the town burning."

Then they were all still—a stillness that was more horrible than their lamentations.

Reine Allix came and stood by her grandson. "If we must die, let us die here," she said, in a voice that was low, and soft, and grave.

He took her hand and kissed it. She was content with his answer.

Margot stole forth, too, and crouched behind them, holding her child to her breast. "What can they do to us?" she asked, trembling, with the rich colors of her face blanched white.

Bernadou smiled on her. "I do not know, my dear. I think even they hardly bring death upon women and children."

"They can and they will," said a voice from the crowd.

None answered. The street was very quiet in the darkness. Far away in the east the red glare glowed. On the wind there was still that faint, distant, ravelling roar, like the roar of famished wolves; it was the roar of fire and of war.

In the silence Reine Allix spoke: "God is good. Shall we not trust in him?"

With one great choking sob the people answered; their hearts were breaking. All night long they watched in the street—they who had no more to bring this curse upon them than the flower roots that slept beneath the snow. They dared not go to their beds; they knew not when the enemy might be upon them. They dared not flee; even in their own woods the foe might lurk for them. One man, indeed, did cry aloud:

"Shall we stay here in our houses to be smoked out like bees from their hives? Let us fly."

But the calm, firm voice of Reine Allix rebuked him: "Let who will run like a hare from the hounds. For me and mine, we abide by our homestead."

And they were ashamed to be outdone by a woman, and a woman 90 years old, and no man spoke any more of flight. All night long they watched in the cold and the wind, the children shivering beneath their mothers' skirts, the men suffering from the light of the flames in the dark, starless sky. All night long they were left alone, though far off they heard the dropping shots of scattering firing, and in the distance woods roared and the swift flight of woodland beasts, startled from their sleep, and the hurrying feet of sheep, terrified, from their folds in the outlying fields.

(To be Continued.)

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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or grip. Ringway—Your sister expects me to dinner, doesn't she, Willie? Oh, yes. She said she didn't know but what you might stay to breakfast.

Worms cause feverishness, nervousness and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

He—I shall never be truly happy. I have too complex a nature. She—Complex! And papa said he believed you were simple.

A Lillithgowshire minister was at family worship one night, when the company had to read verse about. The chapter was in Acts, and the subject Paul's shipwreck. The servant lassie was reading the verse about sunning and finding so many faults.

She read, "And sounded and found it twenty fat hams, and sounded again and found it fifteen fat hams." The minister looked up and said, "Dear me, there would be no hunger there, lassie."

Elizabeth of England had clear, liquid blue eyes, and always glanced sideways at the person with whom she was conversing.

Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Mary Stuart was not exactly cross-eyed, but one eye moved more than the other and gave the Queen that appearance.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Balahe Oil, stating that his wife had used it for throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The Emperor Nero was excessively near-sighted, and used a small gem in the shape of a lens to see at a distance.

Angostura Bitters are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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By Mail and Wire

Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

Sad Accident to a Boy in the Brantford Bicycle Works.

Perth County Council Favor the House of Refuge Scheme.

South Essex Well Supplied With Natural Gas—Several Farm Transfers—Death of a Windsor Man From the Kick of a Horse—The Reeve of Stephen Elected by a Majority of One.

Alex. Fall, of Harmony, has purchased the Alex. Kennedy estate for \$13,800.

A large business is being done in Sombra in the transportation of baled straw.

Albert Dietz has sold his 50-acre bush lot in Logan to Jesse Lockhart for about \$1,500.

Word has been received of the death of Hugh Davidson, one of the pioneers of Newton township.

Robert Fyfe, aged 87 years, and for a long time caretaker of the Y. M. C. A. at Brantford, is dead.

While skating on the canal at Brantford Wednesday night, Mrs. T. Ritchie fell and broke her leg.

A motion will be submitted at the Elgin county council that the warden-ship shall go to each township in turn.

Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, of the well-known Campbell-Stevens Milling Company, is reported dangerously ill of tonsillitis.

The creditors of the estate of J. G. McCrae, a grocery merchant, Sarnia, have decided to wind up the estate.

Young Matthews, of Chatham, who was severely injured by being caught in a shaft at Phillips' heading mill there, has entered an action against Mr. Phillips for \$500 damages.

Mr. Phillips fell at the Imperial Hotel, Tilsonburg, on Monday night, and the oil ignited. Several overcoats and blankets were burned before the flames were extinguished. It was a close call.

A Hibbert correspondent writes: "J. Watson yesterday drew a load of 1,550 bricks from Crediton, a distance of over 22 miles. This load, which weighed 40 tons, breaks the record for this vicinity."

Messrs. Henderson & Billings, poultry fanciers, of St. Marys, secured one first and five second prizes for their fowls at the New Hamburg Poultry Show. Among these birds was one which scored 94 points.

George, the 13-year-old son of Chas. Gascon, of 83 Pitt street, Windsor, has been missing from home for three days. He is 3 feet 11 inches in height, has very dark eyes, and wears a navy blue pea cap, blouse waist and knee pants, and a brown coat.

Henceforth the good people of Romedau will have divine service in the school house every Sunday afternoon. The service, which was conducted by Mr. Shillington, of Blenheim, last Sunday, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

St. Thomas Journal: A meeting of the board of Center Street Church will be held tonight, when it is probable that a call will be extended to Rev. W. Hartley, of Guelph, who so ably filled the pulpit of the church last Sunday.

The special at the Dresden Methodist Church on Tuesday evening ended the services in connection with the anniversary. As a result of Sunday's collection, the tea meeting on Monday night, and the social, the proceeds will be upwards of \$130.

Police Magistrate Morrison, of Ingersoll, revoked his judgment in the case against the man George Johnston, who was indicted for stealing a horse, when the victim, Woodstock doctors and Ingersoll merchants. On Saturday Johnston was tried and given one year in the Central. Now he is held for trial.

Mr. D. J. McPhail, a student at the Ontario Agricultural College, has one of his feet severely cut while chopping in the bush on Tuesday. The axe glanced and struck on the foot, one of the arteries being cut. The patient is getting along nicely.

Mr. McCurdy, aged about 16 years, employed at the Brantford bicycle works, was cleaning a puncher, when a lad in the same establishment came along and touched the trip, which brought the punch hammer down on McCurdy's hand, taking off three of his fingers.

The Perth county council, by a vote of 18 to 9, voted in favor of building a House of Refuge this year, the cost of erection to be \$10,000, according to the county equalization, and the cost of maintenance to be assessed according to the benefit received by each municipality.

Rev. Alex. Hamilton and wife, of Stoneville, Man., have been visiting his father, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, at Motherwell. They are at present visiting at Gederich, and Mr. Hamilton has been supplying the pulpit of Union and Leeburn for his brother, Rev. Jas. Hamilton, who has been ill.

There were 42 tenders for the building and twelve of the steam heating of the Lambton House of Refuge. The block tender of Macbeth Bros., of London, was the lowest, at \$10,966, and that of W. J. Barrie, of Sarnia, for the steam heating, \$14,496, were the lowest, and the county council committee will so report.

Mr. Himecock, of the Twenty-second Battalion Band, Woodstock, an ex-leader of the famous Twenty-ninth Battalion Band, of Waterloo, and Mr. Ardell, of Wlarton, are the favorite candidates for the position of bandmaster of the Twenty-eighth Battalion at Stratford, which it is intended to thoroughly reorganize.

The annual meeting of the Blanshard Reform Association for the election of officers will be held at the township hall on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. The following gentlemen have consented to attend and address the meeting: Messrs. D. K. Erb, E. W. Harding (president of the riding association), W. C. Moscrop and Dr. Irving.

Wm. Taylor, who was kicked by a horse, the other day, died on Wednesday night at Windsor. He had sued the city for damages sustained by falling into a trench, and his testimony was being taken at his bedside Thursday afternoon, when he sank so rapidly that the examination was discontinued. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Judge Horne has reversed the decision of the police magistrate in the case of the Bell Telephone Company vs. Blair. Blair was moving a house in Essex, and found the main street blocked by the telephone wires, strung below the 22 feet limit fixed by law. He drove through the wires and tore them down. For this he was fined in the police court, but appealed.

Mr. R. B. Harris, of the Standard Oil

and Gas Company, says that his company is drilling its seventh well east of Leamington "So far," he said, "there is no visible indication that the gas fields may be depleted. The capacity of the territory is not yet known sufficiently to state the history of other gas fields will apply to South Essex." There is no gas, he says, but surface wells in North Essex. It is proposed to start a new bicycle industry in Brantford.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middleton and Bayham Cheese Manufacturing Company, held in Tilsonburg, the auditors' report showed that 2,062,398 pounds of milk had been received, from which 188,943 pounds of cheese had been made, and \$14,347 47 had been received in payment for the same. The patrons of the factories received \$10,849 46 out of the total amount. The most per cent for drawing milk was: Courtland factory, \$1.50 per cow; New England factory, \$1.92 per cow. The old directors were re-elected. A discussion arose over the advisability of starting a creamery at one of the factories during the winter, when it was decided to hold a meeting on Feb. 5 at Grange Hall, Goshen, to settle the matter.

BELVA DISBARRED.

Lady Lawyer Lockwood Has Trouble With the Pension Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a Presidential candidate on the Woman's Rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was yesterday debarred from practice as an attorney or agent before the Pension Bureau. This action grew out of the alleged improper charge, and insisted that she return the fee to the claimant, as it was held that she had never performed any service in the case for which the fee was paid.

She refused to comply with this demand, which is a customary one in the bureau procedure, pending an investigation, and she submitted lengthy statements to the Secretary of the Interior in support of her position. This was unavailing, however, and action was promptly taken debarring her from practice.

Mrs. Lockwood probably will make a strong contest for reinstatement.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 31.—The horseless carriage invented by Worth & Bausche, of this city, was given a satisfactory test last night. The motive power is a gasoline engine. The vehicle makes rapid time on the pavement and is easily controlled and steered by a light lever. The wheels are fitted with heavy pneumatic tires.

THE SOMERVILLE CASE.

An Old Farmer Tells of a Cure for Rheumatism.

By a Happy Fate a Great Sufferer Comes to Know of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One sometimes stops to think of what might have been but for some apparently trivial happening.

Mr. James Somerville, residing at 157 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, had been a sufferer for two years from acute rheumatism. But one day his duty took him, in his capacity of undertaker, with a funeral to a rural churchyard near Richmond Hill.

By chance he was directed to the hospital of a near-by farmer, who, noticing his weak and crippled condition, did more than entertain him—he prescribed.

"You go and get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They'll knock that rheumatism out of you," he said.

"And so I bought the first box," explained Mr. S. "I really don't know," he said further, "what would have become of me had I missed knowing about Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the first box completely relieved me."

"I had pain and weakness across the back which I well knew came from the kidneys, but I had no idea that this had any relation to the terrible rheumatism from which I so often suffered—sometimes in bed for several weeks."

"And yet I have not used them properly. I have turned to them several times in my distress, using only until relieved."

"Now realize that I should have used them to get myself wholly back into perfect health, as I read others have done."

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4 below—24; Calgary, 4—30; Prince Albert, 16 below—12; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, 2—22; Harry Sound, 24—30; Toronto, 24—34; Ottawa, 6—26; Montreal, 2—20; Quebec, 4 below—24; Chatham, N. B., 12 below—22; Halifax, 2 below—26.

PROBABILITIES.

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Close of the Convention of the W. F. M. S. of London Presbytery.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London, which has been in session for two days in Knox Church, St. Thomas, was brought to a close.

Wednesday afternoon's session opened with the singing of "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." Mrs. E. McMillan, of Kintyre, read the 15th Psalm, and Mrs. T. Baty, New Westminster, led in prayer. Miss Roger, returned missionary from India, gave an interesting address, after which the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in London. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald was elected delegate to the General Society, which meets in Peterborough next April. A letter from Mrs. Goforth to the society was read. Mrs. Macdonald announced that Chalmers in the city had subscribed \$3 to be used as the society thought best. A standing vote of thanks was passed to those who had entertained the delegates. Mrs. J. Cameron, of London, led in prayer. The doxology, "To Him That Loved the Souls of Men," was sung, and the president, Mrs. John Currie, of Belmont, brought the proceedings to a close with prayer.

BLAZE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Fire broke out yesterday morning between three and four o'clock at Nos. 101-107 Ontario street, and did damage to the extent of \$20,000. The principle loser will be John Carlyle, who owned the building burned, the loss on which is estimated at \$15,000, without insurance. A number of firms occupying the building were burned out. The sufferers are Charles B. Williams, planing mill; R. B. Linton, cabinet manufacturer; Martin P. May, desk manufacturer; W. V. Brown, novelty manufacturer; T. B. Berling, contractor. Two small houses owned by Elizabeth McLellan, adjoining the burned buildings were damaged by water. There was no insurance on the property damaged or destroyed.

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Liberal History.

Address by Dr. C. T. Campbell Before the Liberal Club.

Strong Stand Taken for Civil and Religious Liberty All Through Canadian History by the Liberal Party

—An Interesting Speech.

The Young Liberal rooms last evening was the scene of the usual monthly gathering of members and friends.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. C. T. Campbell, who delivered a most interesting history of the Liberal party from the time of its inception to the present day. The rooms were crowded and a splendid musical programme was provided. Inter-spersed with the numbers were short and enthusiastic addresses by J. B. McKillop, W. J. Element, W. E. Jeffery and others. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Henry Teasdale, president.

Dr. Campbell prefaced his remarks with a sketch of the conditions of affairs existing in Canada at the time of the conquest by Britain in 1759, or, rather, the treaty of Paris. Then the mistake of allowing French laws and language to have precedence in Canada was pointed out. The advent of the United Empire Loyalists was touched upon, and the subsequent formation of Upper and Lower Canada. The early differences between the governors and the legislative assemblies were detailed, and the growth of the family compact outlined. The banishment of Robert Gourlay, the foremost agitator against the organization, was severely criticised, and the treatment of him was characterized as such as would have disgraced the fiercest regions in the days of the struggle for responsible government, and as the family compact began to die out as a body with new generations instead of continuing as social dyings compact assumed the characteristics of the demagogue, and old fossilized Toryism was covered over with a supposed coating of Liberalism. The spirit of the dying compact passed into the Conservative party, "and it has been there ever since," added the doctor.

The arrival of Sir Francis Bond Head, the new Governor, in 1836, and the corrupt election practices which followed his arrival, so exercised William Lyon Mackenzie, who was defeated in York by barefaced corruption, that he formed the ill-advised and short-lived rebellion of 1837. The speaker passed on to 1848, when Sir John A. Macdonald and a Liberal majority, responsible government was obtained. But the Liberal Ministers were inclined to be slow in carrying out needed reforms, so a portion of the party thought, and a "Clear Grit" party was formed. This party wanted universal suffrage, no property qualification for members of Parliament, free trade, direct taxation, and many other reforms. Mr. George Brown, of the Globe, first asserted that the party was formed for separation from Great Britain, but as they became stronger and their aim more definite, Mr. Brown ultimately went in with the party. The impossibility of either party to remain in power long, owing to the evenly balanced representation from Upper and Lower Canada brought on the agitation for representation by population, and the scheme of Confederation. Both agitations were promulgated by Mr. Brown. The three most prominent men of the time who were opposed to Confederation were (the then) Mr. John A. Macdonald, John Sanfield Macdonald, and Mr. Scobell. But while Sir John was the opponent of Confederation, he agreed in taking Mr. Brown into his Cabinet to adopt his views on the matter. Then the coalition of Reformers and Conservatives took place, and Confederation was assured.

"Sir John A. Macdonald has posed as the father of Confederation," said Mr. Campbell. "The biographies written by his admirers all speak of him in glowing terms of praise as the father of Confederation, and the people in Great Britain and other countries who take any interest in Canadian affairs are led to believe such to

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be the case. Why, he was not even its stepfather! He was the most bitter opponent of the time, and he only accepted Confederation when he found that it was only by adopting the policy of his opponents that he could retain office. This is characteristic of Conservatism as a whole—to hold things just as they are until they cannot hold them so any longer, and then step forward; to keep back as long as they can, and when they cannot keep back any longer, to change their views to suit and so retain office.

"I suppose that today the Conservative party in Canada would not hold on to the National Policy, feeling, as I am sure they must, that a great majority are opposed to it—they would be ready to drop it and adopt the Liberal policy were it not for this one simple fact: That in any country that has a protective tariff, the Government is always able to command large supplies of money to carry on campaigns from people who are interested in the protective policy. And, as it is not for this fact, you would have the Conservative party going back on the N. P., and adopting the Liberal views of tariff reform for revenue purposes only."

Turning once more to historical matters, Mr. Campbell said that it would be seen that the Liberal party, from its first inception, had struggled honestly and consistently for the liberty of the people to govern themselves, and for the right of every individual to have his say in the management of the affairs of the country. They struggled for honest, upright government, for the government of the people by the people, and they were the party of progress and the party of civil and religious liberty. (Cheers.)

The programme and other speakers followed.

Mr. B. Stockwell captured the audience with his magnificent solo and was loudly cheered. The Birmingham Bros. sang a glee, entitled "The Lifeboat Crew," and gained an enthusiastic encore.

Mr. J. B. McKillop gave a most interesting address, which met with the hearty applause of all present.

Mr. W. J. Element delivered a speech, which was extremely comic, and also contained some good points. "Billy" was greeted with such enthusiastic applause that he had to reappear and give another address.

"A Cruel Hiss" was the title of A. Greenway's song, which was well sung, and encored.

Mr. Ed Jeffery, vice-president of the Young Liberal Club for No. 2 ward, gave a most instructive address on the future of Canada. It showed deep research on the part of Mr. Jeffery, and gained the warm approval of all present.

Mr. McKenough sang a comic song and gained an encore.

By special request Mr. B. Stockwell sang the song, "The British Lion," and repeated his former success.

Mr. H. Hanahan moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and singers. Mr. A. Wanless seconded, and it was unanimously carried.

"God Save the Queen" closed the proceedings.

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