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**Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Strength.**  
The final retirement of Mr. Blair from  
Federal politics marks the closing of another  
incident in the series which will inevitably  
cause the future historian to wonder how the  
fable that Wilfrid Laurier was a "weak man"  
ever arose among his contemporaries. Both  
Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair seem to have been  
somewhat under its deceptive influence.  
Although they were in a position to know  
better, they appear to have imagined that  
the courteous gentleman who was so ready to  
listen to their projects, and to extend a sweet  
toleration to their idiosyncrasies could be  
made to yield to a timely display of force.  
The completeness of their mistake in this is  
now a matter of history. Force is the one  
thing which the strong man will not tolerate.  
We have—perhaps, under the tuition of  
an earlier generation—come to think that  
strength must always leave some of its native  
rudeness in sight. A brusque manner, an  
instantly decisive speech, firmly set opinions,  
an impatience of the thought of others—these  
we have taken as the usual signs of strength.  
Politeness, on the other hand, has looked to  
us like conciliation; a broad tolerance has  
been mistaken for indecision; and patience  
—that strongest of the virtues—has been  
translated into cowardice.

And this is where, very possibly, the busy  
or superficial man has gone astray with re-  
spect to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fiercest  
debate in Parliament never made him forget  
his natural courtesy; all and sundry who  
went to wait on him for this and that pur-  
pose found him unfailingly polite; concilia-  
tion and a frank desire to please seemed to  
shine from his face. There was no danger  
that he would wound the feelings of any man,  
or that he would refuse to do anything with-  
out lessening the impact of the blow as much  
as he possibly could.

This some people took for weakness; and  
so the legend began. But this recent over-  
throw of two of the most forceful men in the  
Cabinet when they ventured to come square-  
ly into collision with their singularly kind  
and gentle-spoken chief will serve—among  
other things—to deny that legend the small-  
est immortality. It is hardly to be doubted  
that Mr. Blair, for instance, would never  
have taken the stand he did, if he had known  
that it would merely result in flinging him  
outside of the breastworks, while the "weak"  
Premier went calmly ahead as if the Master  
of New Brunswick were not endeavoring to  
muster a revolt. Mr. Tarte's most erratic  
flights were endured with a patience which  
more than exhausted the patience of many  
of the Premier's best friend, but at the first  
sign of an appeal to coercion, the iron hand  
emerged from the velvet glove, and Mr.  
Tarte's Ministerial career was at an end.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always been  
thoroughly French in his ability to mask  
strength under the smile and the bow of a  
courteous gentleman. In that, he has  
brought to our politics a distinct and a new  
charm. But it is not to be expected that he  
could carry on the Government of the coun-  
try for years without occasionally unmasking;  
and this necessity will make for the better  
understanding of his true character now, and  
for its better delineation by the historians of  
the future.—Toronto News.

**MILLS vs. THE WITNESS.**  
Ten Thousand Dollar Libel Suit Ends in  
Victory for the Witness.

J. Bidwell Mill, of Hamilton, sued the  
Montreal Witness for \$10,000 damages on  
account of articles in the Witness dealing  
with two concerns engineered by Mr. Mills,  
called the Business Men's Union and the  
Merchants' Protective and Collecting Agency.  
Mr. Mills or his agents collected moneys in  
the name of one or other of these concerns in  
ways which the Witness stigmatized as black-  
mailing and the obtaining of money on false  
pretences. Hence the suit.  
The finding of the jury is that the Witness  
is not guilty of libel; that the articles were  
substantially true, were not libellous, and  
where in the public interest, Mr. Mill's  
action is dismissed with costs against him.  
The suit will cost the Witness a consider-  
able sum of money. The costs granted  
against Mills will defray court expenses, but  
not the main part of what the Witness will  
pay its lawyers. In other words, the news-  
paper did a valuable public service, was put  
to much annoyance and trouble, and loses  
money. Therefore, let the public realize that  
a newspaper which evidently is trying fairly  
and decently to do public service in such  
respects should receive a goodly share of public  
respect and confidence.

Now, one reason why the Witness, like the  
Journal, does not lose libel suits is that its  
intentions are honest and fair; it will neither  
do nor persist in any conscious or wilful in-  
justice; nor, if accidentally wrong, hesitate to  
make amends; and if a libel suit gets as far  
as the courts it is likely to be because the  
Witness is right.—Ottawa Journal.  
The 'Shareholder' says: "The result of  
the suit of Mills against the Witness is a  
triumph for honest journalism. Actions for  
libel where there is no malice are simply  
efforts to gag the press. There are newspapers  
which suppress the truth in the fear of pro-  
ceedings for libel or else of offending an  
advertiser. Papers of the stamp of the  
Witness will not stoop to such considerations,  
and these should receive the heartiest support  
from the public."

There is no Metropolitan newspaper more  
respected and appreciated than the Montreal  
Witness.  
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that than not come at all.

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**The Unlucky Man.**  
The person who goes about "with a chip  
on his shoulder," is not quite sane. He is  
always an egotist, generally a morbid one,  
and often conceals his selfish feeling of  
unrecognized and persecuted perfection under  
the mask of the martyr spirit. He looks for  
"slights" and magnifies and inly resents them  
with a bitterness out of all proportion to the  
cause.

He is always protesting that he is worthy  
of better treatment, although he is so puffed  
up with his own bludgy self-importance  
that he seldom gets out of himself long  
enough to manifest a kind, sympathetic,  
friendly interest in anyone else. Such a per-  
son delights in nothing so much as to button-  
hole you and pour his tale of woe into your  
ears, and is at once bored and hurt if you try  
to rouse his interest in anything which con-  
cerns you.

He really wishes to have friends—silent  
listening friends—but his ideal of a friend is  
a dumping ground for all his imaginary per-  
sonal troubles. He manifests no great inter-  
est in your happiness, but for you not to be  
constantly displaying the liveliest interest in  
and sympathy with his moods is to him a  
deadly insult.

**'Twas Only a Dent.**

John B. Stanchfield of Eureka, speaking  
of literal men, tells a story of a shock he had  
in a case in which he was recently associated.  
Several witnesses had sworn that there was a  
hole in a certain road. Then, to the sur-  
prise of counsel, the principal witness, a  
farmer, on whom they mainly depended to  
establish their case, swore that there was no  
hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and  
his associates had recovered from their aston-  
ishment they sought to draw the witness into  
some explanation of the remarkable testi-  
mony. What they eventually got was this:  
"There wasn't any hole in that road.  
Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the  
top of it without pushing it through it does  
not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's  
what was in that road—just a dent."—New  
York Times.

A man will never reach the top of the ladd-  
er by waiting for the elevator.

Society belles are like salads—a great deal  
depends on the dressing.

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many that brings out the flowers.

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**THE UNION TELEPHONE AND THE  
C. P. RY.**

It is a well known fact that when the  
Union Telephone Company established their  
system in Woodstock they requested the  
C. P. Ry. Co., to subscribe for three instru-  
ments for use at their two stations and at the  
freight house here. On the refusal of the  
Railway Company to do so the Telephone  
Company requested permission to place three  
instruments in the Railway buildings, but  
were denied the privilege.

The Railway Commission Act which came  
into force on February 1st contains the  
following section bearing on cases of this  
kind:—

"Whenever any municipality or corpora-  
tion has the power to construct, operate and  
maintain a telephonic system in any district,  
and is desirous of obtaining telephonic con-  
nection or communication with or within any  
station or premises of the company in such  
district and cannot agree with the company  
with respect thereto, such municipality or  
corporation may apply to the board for leave  
therefor, and the board may order the com-  
pany to provide for such connection or com-  
munication upon such terms as to compensa-  
tion as the board may deem just and expedi-  
ent, and may order and direct how, when,  
where and by whom and upon what terms  
and conditions such telephonic connection or  
communication shall be constructed, operated  
and maintained."

Many independent telephone lines in the  
West are already applying to the commission  
for leave to make connection with railway  
stations, and it is now the duty and the privi-  
lege of the Union Company to apply also.

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You will be kind.  
You will not use slang.  
You will try to make others happy.  
You will not be shy or self-conscious.  
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.  
You will never forget the respect due to  
age.

You will not swagger or boast of your  
achievements.

You will think of others before you think  
of yourself.

You will not measure your civility by peo-  
ple's bank accounts.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for  
the rights of others.

You will never forget engagements, prom-  
ises or obligations of any kind.

In conversation you will not be argu-  
mentative or contradictory.

You will never make fun of the peculi-  
arities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly  
talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never under any circumstances  
cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions"  
compensate for rude or gruff manners.

You will be as agreeable to your social in-  
feriors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not sulk nor feel neglected if  
others receive more attentions than you do.

You will not have two sets of manners:  
one for "company" and one for home use.

You will let a refined manner and superior  
intelligence show that you have travelled,  
instead of constantly talking of the different  
countries you have visited.

You will not remark, while a guest, that  
you do not like the food that has been serv-  
ed to you.

You will not attract attention by either  
your loud talk or laughter or show your  
egotism by trying to absorb conversation.

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The poorest man on earth is the paltry  
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ton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
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M. Plaster Rock and intermediate points.  
5.59 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Houlton,  
M. Saint Stephen, Saint Andrews, Fred-  
erickton, Saint John and East; Vancouver, Sher-  
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and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston,  
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Boston, Montreal, etc.  
1.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Plaster  
Rock and intermediate points.  
6.59 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque  
Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.  
7.20 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Aroos-  
took Jet.  
11.10 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton,  
Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen,  
Andrews, Bangor Portland, Boston, etc.  
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