

A CHEERING ADDRESS.

Sir William Mulock, postmaster general, was one of the speakers in the big political demonstration of New Market, Ontario, in honor of Hon. E. J. Davis, the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, and made an interesting address full of hope for the future of Canada, and one that will arouse in all Canadians a greater pride in their country.

Mr. Mulock said that in the last few years he has had an opportunity of visiting other lands and seeing other people, and drawing comparisons between conditions in those countries and in Canada, and when, therefore, every day brings out its crop of physicians who will prescribe for Canada, he naturally asked, what is the matter with Canada? How does Canada compare today with other countries? Go where you will in the old country or in the new, so far as his experience went, there is no country to compare with Canada. He had visited practically every clime, every latitude, almost every latitude inhabited by man, and, speaking with such information as he had acquired and information otherwise acquired, he could say that wherever he has been his heart has turned back to Canada, because not only of its present condition, but also of its great possibilities. Great as Canada is in natural resources, Canada today does not compare at all with Canada of tomorrow. We have here the foundation of a great race of people, a race of law abiding people, of industrious people, and we have a land of unlimited resources, and we are pleased that we are a portion of the greatest empire the world has ever known. Who would exchange these conditions for any other to be found on earth?

Sir William did not discuss the tariff question but he grazed the borders very closely when he said: "And yet, sir, there are those to be found today telling us that Canada is sick, and that Canada only requires the healing physician. Canada was sick four, or five years ago; she was sick for a long time, but you called in the healing physician, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Canada is well and strong today." (Hear, hear.)

Continuing Sir William said: "It was providential, I think, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a French-Canadian, was placed at the helm in 1896. Since then events in the history of our country have moved on rapidly. The empire has for a short time been involved in a great struggle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did what no Tory predecessor in his place ever did, he sent Canadian troops to fight beside Imperial troops in defence of the flag. A few years before there was need of troops in northwest Africa, in Egypt, and appeals were made in Canada for troops. What was the response? Were they sent at the partial expense of the people of Canada? They were recruited by the Imperial Government, and the Canadian government of that day refused to bear one halfpenny of the expense in connection with that force." Sir William Mulock dwelt upon the loyalty of the French Canadian then, as now, saying they were as loyal a class of people as any in Canada.

Mr. Thomas Skinner of London, a director of the C. P. R. who inspected the shipping facilities at St John, yesterday, expressed himself as very favorably impressed with them, and declared that the C. P. R. must use the port of St John more and more for the great export trade coming from the west. He added that St John citizens have shown a fine appreciation of their splendid advantages and in providing facilities have display-

pace with modern shipping business in all its departments.

The accident to the new skating rink was heard with deep regret by this community, especially by the youthful element who were looking forward with pleasant anticipation to a winter's enjoyment. Sympathy is expressed for Contractor Minne, and for the company who have put their means into the enterprise. Mr. Minne, however, feels quite sanguine that he can put the building into good shape and have it ready this season, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to accomplish the work ahead of him. The greatest care, however, must be taken to make the rink perfectly safe, and to restore public confidence in the form of architecture employed in the building.

The arbitrators in the case of Reid vs the Newfoundland government have awarded Reid \$854,000, one third of his claim. The arbitrators Hon. Mr. Lyttleton, Chas. C. Gregory, of Antigonish, brother of Judge Gregory of this city, and P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, and they fixed their own remuneration at \$12,500 each.

Mr. Borden has been something of a revelation to the people of Manitoba and the Northwest.—Sun.

Quite a revelation. The people are wondering why a gentleman of Mr. Borden's limited capacity for leadership was ever selected for his present position.

Resisting Power.

Doctors tell us in these days of germs and toxins that the thing that counts most in a case is the "resisting power" of the patient. Some men and women can pass through an epidemic or even be inoculated with its peculiar poison germs and yet shake off infection, unharmed. Others apparently just as healthy succumb to the first contact with disease and sink under it in spite of the best nursing. "Resisting power" is an individual affair, and many surprises come to doctor and nurses as the frail looking patient pulls through and the robust seeming one dies. Medicines can only aid the "resisting power." They can never take its place. It determines in the end life or death in every case.

What to Do With Old Hats.

If you want to make the best use of any old hats that you may have, you should take them to the Nicobar islands. There you will be received with enthusiasm, for the people who live in these islands have quite a passion for them. Every one likes them, and every one tries to get as many as he can. On a fine morning the sea roundabout these islands may be seen dotted with canoes in each of which is a savage, with nothing at all on but a strip of cloth round his waist and a tall hat, and the funny part of it is that old hats are very much more sought after than new ones. The Nicobar natives regard new hats with suspicion and dislike.

Character in the Feet.

In the form of the foot the sexes differ as much or even more than in that of the hand. A woman's foot is usually narrower in proportion than a man's, while his will be considerably stronger in the ankle and more powerful in the formation of the toes, especially of the ball of the great toe. When a woman owns a strong, firm, wide foot, many of us experience perhaps no sensation of surprise at finding her "strong minded." When a man trips along upon a delicate little foot, people instinctively believe him to be lacking in power and often put him down as effeminate.—Exchange.

Fooled the Other Fellows.

An old showman says that one summer he traveled with a circus side show. An admission of 10 cents was charged, and all he had was a pig with one ear off. When people came in, he said to them: "Don't say a word. Let us fool the other fellows." The victims went out, saying it was a great show and encouraged others to go in. Americans are always willing to fool each other.

A Solly Soother.

Young Wife (poetically)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.

Loving Husband—It was only seeming. I had very little.

Young Wife—And you told me you expected to be rich.

Loving Husband—I am rich, my dear. I've got you.

Easily Explained.

Mr. Hornspike—You know it is said that the female mosquito is the one that does the biting. How do you account for that?

Mrs. Hornspike—Some men bite men.

A Truism.

When the undertaker is sent for, he generally comes to grief.—Philadelphia Record.

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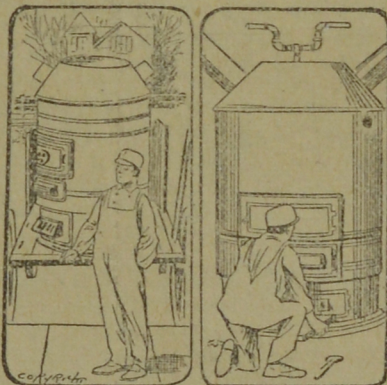
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