

## Success in Spectacle Fitting.

(Written for the Optician.)

The optician or jeweller who expects to make a success of spectacle fitting can only succeed by dint of close attention to every case that comes to hand, first familiarizing himself with the principles governing the work. The satisfaction that is derived from the fitting of glasses is in the ability to tell to a certainty what glasses to prescribe in a given case. The element of guess must not enter into our calculations. There must be absolute certainty. If we prescribe a glass, we want to know exactly why we prescribe it, and it is our having a reason in fitting glasses, or our not having one, that determines the difference between scientific and unscientific methods.

Leaving complicated work, such as astigmatism, muscular weakness, and unequal eyesight, aside altogether, we find a large field of work in comparatively simple cases. The fitting of patients complaining of presbyopia seems a very simple matter, and yet mistakes are constantly made. The fact that presbyopic patients are so easily irritated, accounts for many of them being over-prescribed; for there is quite a distinction between *presbyopia* and *asthenopia*. It is an easy matter to provide a customer with glasses, which, while satisfying him, are far from fitting him properly. And it is this fact which makes so many dealers careless in fitting this class of patients.

Where glasses have never been worn, the first point to be considered is the condition of the patient's eyes. In a great many instances we find that the eyes have been very severely strained. In examining eyes that have been strained by neglect to put on glasses at the proper time, the results of the visual tests are, as a rule, unsatisfactory and misleading. It requires time, patience and skill. This increases the difficulty to secure the best results.

It is far less troublesome to dispose of a case by giving the patient any glasses which he will accept. But the conscientious dealer can not afford to dispose of these cases in so summary a manner, for he owes his customer a duty. The relation of an optician to his customer is the same as that of the medical practitioner towards his patient. When a person applies to an optician for glasses, he does so on the assumption that the dealer understands his profession, and that he will receive proper treatment.

Presight is too serious a matter to be trifled with, and we consider it our duty to use the greatest care and best judgment in the treatment of the various cases that present themselves to us.

Our advertisements of the last two weeks have caused such a demand for these Five Dollar Watches that the supply is rapidly diminishing and will soon be exhausted. It is only while the present supply lasts that you can procure them at the ridiculously low price quoted. Think of it! A GUARANTEED JEWELLED LEVER WATCH for \$5. Read our ads. of last two weeks.

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ing the editorial writing in the two papers I have no doubt it would have been a good thing for the Empire. Mr. Farrer has always been a consistent free trader, and I was perfectly justified in engaging him.

Not one word of condemnation for the man who advised a foreign power how best to ruin our fisheries and railroads and bring about annexation, but he is called a "clever writer" and a "consistent free trader." Sir Richard would avenge a crime by strangling the witnesses, so he turns upon Sir John and the Empire. It's all becoming very plain!—Toronto World, Feb. 21.

### NOMINATIONS.

Yesterday, Mr. Charles Fairbairn was nominated as the liberal-conservative candidate for South Victoria, and Mr. Thos. Walters for the Opposition. In North Victoria Major Sam Hughes was nominated as the conservative candidate, and Mr. John A. Barron as the Opposition.

### A LAST WORD.

Election of Victoria, before another issue of THE WARDER, you will have decided by your votes, whether you will support the liberal and patriotic policy of Sir John A. Macdonald, or that of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, the mixer and muddler, as called in former years by the Globe. We have no fear but your verdict will be in favor of the government of Sir John A. Macdonald, whose sole aim and object in his policy is, and always has been in the best interests of Canada. Electors of South Victoria, we would say to you, keep unswerving the record you have held for nearly twenty years, by electing a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, a farmer, and leave at home to attend to his duties as an employee of the Ontario Government, Mr. Thomas Walters, the Opposition candidate. Electors of North Victoria, we have no doubt but you will come to the front rank this election and again occupy the proud position you have done in the past, as being one of the leading conservative ridings in the Dominion. Electors of Victoria, North and South, on next Thursday, you decide by your votes whether you prefer a policy that favors annexation to the neighboring republic, or be true to the Motherland. We have no doubt; what your answer will be.

## PEOPLE OF CANADA READ THIS.

Toronto, April 22nd, 1889.

My DEAR MR. WIMAN:—Our Ottawa man will send a good summary of your speech, so that on our account you need not go to the trouble of preparation. At present the C.U. movement is at a standstill. First of all, the Jesuit agitation, which is here to stay, has to some extent supplanted it. Secondly, the general belief is that the Republicans would not listen to any such scheme. Thirdly, a very large number of people are inclined to think that we had better MARK FOR ANNEXATION AT ONCE, INSTEAD OF MAKING TWO HYPES OF THE CHERRY. Lastly, the old parties here are rapidly breaking up, and when SIR JOHN comes we shall be adrift without a port in sight, SAVE ANNEXATION. Moreover, although the Liberals have taken up C.U., they are not pushing it with any vigor. For these reasons the "Mail" has, in the slang of the day, given the subject a rest. There is really no use talking it up to a people whose politics are in a state of flux, and whose future is wrapped in doubt. I saw Mr. Hoar, while at Washington, and told him just what he says I did, namely, that the smaller forces FAVOR ANNEXATION and WILL FAVOR IT ALL THE MORE IF C.U. BE WITHHELD. It seems to me, and I have talked the thing over lately with Maritime members as well as with Manitobans, that C.U. would only delay the coming of the event these people most desire. Hence, in the provinces referred to, C.U. does not take hold, whereas annexation will always demand a hearing. In Ontario the Jesuit campaign has brought that aspect of things home to thousands who would not look at C.U. The lukewarm and half-heartedness of the Liberals is also very disheartening. Then, again, the TRUTH IS THAT EVERY MAN WHO PREACHES C.U. WOULD PREFER ANNEXATION, SO THAT THE PARTY IS VIRTUALLY WEARING A MASK. Can't you come round this way and have a talk?

Yours very truly,  
Signed, E. FARRER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25th, 1889.  
ERASTUS WIMAN, Esq.,  
314 Broadway, New York.

DEAR SIR,—I am greatly obliged to you for sending to me the proof slips of the "North American" article, and have been much interested also in Mr. Farrer's letter, which surprised me somewhat, as I did not think from his conversation, which gave me a very favorable impression, that he would be easily discouraged. The reasons he gives existed before the Commercial Union movement began with greater force than to-day. The Republicans as protectionists, it was apprehended, would be against it. They are not. Their representatives vote for it, their newspapers have received it kindly, and often with warm approval. The Jesuit agitation, which has taken the place of Commercial Union in his mind, is largely sentimental and will probably not last long. The other, C.U., is a business question that concerns each citizen and in a way which he does not understand at first, but sees more and more clearly the more he talks intelligently about it. THERE IS SOME SENSE IN WHAT F. SAYS OF NOT MAKING TWO HYPES OF A CHERRY, BUT GOING FOR ANNEXATION AT ONCE, BUT I think he is misled on that point, and discussing it, he is liable to narrow his horizon to those within his reach; and his own mind, and perhaps those he meets, having passed on by discussion to distant results, he takes it for granted that the wide world, which is so wonderfully slow, has kept up with him and has the same results in sight. WE WERE VERY PATIENT WITH THE SLOW-MOVING POPULAR MIND. If the Canadian public of farmers, artisans, lumbermen, miners and fishermen can be in three years ANGRY OF TO THE POINT OF VIOLENCE COMMERCIAL UNION, and giving sanction to the movement in Parliament, IT WILL BE GREAT PROGRESS. Slow or such movements are, the comforting

thing is that they never go backward. To you personally it ought to be in your moments of reflection a consolation that long heretofore, when this ball which you set rolling has gone on and on and finished its work, everyone may then look back and see and appreciate the services done to mankind by the hand that set it in motion. I shall look with interest for what you say in Ottawa. The "North American Review" will have a powerful tendency to keep our public from scattering away on annexation next winter, and I hope we can get the offer of Commercial Union formulated into law. I return the proof slips of the article and the letter of Mr. Farrer. Very truly yours,

Signed,  
R. R. HITT.

P.S.—Just received yours of yesterday with Goldwin Smith's; it reads admirably.

### South Victoria Campaign.

Successful meetings have been held by Messrs. McCreary, Moore, McElroy and Walters in Ope, Mariposa and Verulam. These townships show no desire to sell their country for Yankee gold. They still value British connection and the trade they have with England and have a rooted dislike to direct taxation and all the misery that brings to any country.

Mr. A. D. Mallon has just been having lots of fun at Bobaygeon, Valente and Fingerboard laying out the followers of a leader who would shoulder his market and shoot down our volunteers. Mr. Mallon in his speeches shows so much to those grins who could lead our beloved country into annexation with the United States. And he is right. The advocates of "blue ruin" don't like to see Mr. Mallon's cherry face when they are preaching the doctrine of the graveyard.

Mr. Fairbairn's friends held their meeting at Mount Horb, on Sunday night. Addresses were delivered by F. D. Moore and J. D. McElroy. The reformers were represented by Mr. Geo. McElroy and Mr. Muelock. This date, sent down by Sir Richard Cartwright to teach the "Bayswicks" how to farm "Don't you know," done the spouting for the grins. We are sorry to learn this embodiment of wisdom has been withdrawn, based up, and returned by Mr. McElroy to Sir Richard, labelled a "mid."

A successful meeting was held in the interests of Mr. Fairbairn at Reboon on the 20th inst. Mr. David Moore presided. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. F. D. Moore and J. D. Dundas. Mr. Moore's scathing rebuke to the grins leaders on their annexation movement was received with rounds of applause. The reformers were represented by Miss Carolyn of Lindsay and Mr. Muelock, a city duce. With two such warriors, success is unnecessary. Reboon will speak on the 5th emphatically for Mr. Fairbairn and British connection.

### North Victoria Campaign.

During the week excellent meetings have been held in the interest of Sam. Hughes in all parts of the riding.

Last week's meetings ending with Walsh's and Dalrymple in Carleton; S. Bright in Dalton; Uphill in Dugby; Head Lake in Linton; and Peel's in Beavry, most successful. Walsh's Mr. Fee of Beavry and Dr. Wood of Kirkfield both spoke with Mr. Hughes. Mr. Alton, reeve, was chairman. At Dalrymple Mr. A. Campbell assisted Mr. Hughes, and the good folk for miles around attended. Mr. Geo. Jarrett was chairman.

At S. Bright and Uphill despite the downpour of rain, ladies and gentlemen came for miles. The veterans Stephen of Dalton walked through deep snow several miles to attend. Mrs. Jas. Kett and Mrs. Stephen also attended from Sadowa district.

Uphill never had such an enthusiastic meeting. For miles ladies drove in with their friends and everything against wall. Mr. McCann they ably aided the cause.

At Lake at 2 p.m., on Saturday was well attended. Practical proof of what Mr. Hughes said was brought forth by Mr. Henry Southern and other. Mr. McCleary of Petrolia, brother-in-law of Mr. John Barker, was the champion. John Butler, Esq., of Linton and Geo. S. Houston, Esq., of Reboon also spoke with Mr. Hughes.

Peel settlement at night witnessed a rousing meeting. Geo. Staples, Esq., ably filled the chair, and opened the meeting by lauding the "old flag" on the wall. Biting cheers greeted its appearance. Mr. Fee of Beavry, John Bailey, Esq., of Linton, and Dr. Wood of Kirkfield spoke with Mr. Hughes.

At Lake on Monday afternoon a grand meeting. By arrangement the large shops were utilized. Mr. Fitzably presided. At Paletine, Edon, at night there was a very large audience. Mr. John Staples was chosen chairman and had a good one. Mr. A. Campbell of Woodville, Esq., of Edon, ably assisted Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes asked the permission of the audience to allow him to go to Kirkfield at 9 o'clock to attend Mr. Barron's meeting. It was granted, so Mr. Hughes did not pass a moment in the village. He was allowed the balance of the hour. Dr. Wood having been privileged with thirty-five minutes. Several of Mr. Barron's followers were briefly exposed. Kirkfield will give a good account for the old chieftain on March 5th next.

Argyle at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, where Hugh Ray Esq., and Arch D. McEachern ably assisted the candidate, was a good meeting. D. A. McLarty Esq., was chairman and performed the duties with much ability.

Long Point, Balsam Lake, on Tuesday night was a small meeting owing to the down-pour of rain. Only those in the settlement were able to attend. Good results followed the meeting.

Burnt River on Wednesday afternoon was a grand rally. A large number of ladies attended. Mr. Suddaby was chairman, while rousing speeches were delivered for Mr. Hughes by Jas. Wilson, Esq., of Kilmount, John Fell, Esq., M.P.P., and the candidate himself.

At Goleat at night a grand meeting was held. Mr. Scott of Snowdon most ably filled the chair, while Capt. Wallace of Lindsay and Major Sam. Hughes addressed the audience. The meetings after Fenton Falls and Kilmount on Thursday, at Swamp Lake, Galway on Friday; Bobaygeon Road on Friday night; Irondele last night on account of Clark Wallace's series of meetings.

### BIRTHS.

McCAULEY.—In Lindsay, on Friday, 26th February, 1891, the wife of Robt. McCauley, train dispatcher, of a son.

LITTLE.—In Lindsay, Wednesday, February 25th, the wife of Mr. G. A. Little, of a son, (stillborn).

### MARRIAGES.

BENTHAM—McDONALD.—On the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Lloyd, assisted by Rev. W. Spencer, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Wm. Bentham of Toronto, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Hector McDonald of Hamilton.

ANNETT—DOWNEY.—At the residence of Mr. Geo. Downey, father of the bride, by Rev. G. W. Downey, Mr. William Abbott and Miss E. J. Downey.

### DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—At Woodville, on the 7th inst., John Reynolds, late of the township of Ope, aged 74 years.

As the grit candidate for South Victoria is unable to speak to the farmers on the great trade question, he sings a song and his stumpers whistle Yankee Doodle.

Electors of North Victoria, your vote and influence are respectfully requested for Sam Hughes, the liberal-conservative "fair trade" candidate, on Thursday next, 5th March.

Farmers, remember the grit candidate for South Victoria has a fat government salary of \$1200 a year, but Fairbairn, the farmers' candidate, has nothing but his farm, like yourselves, out of which to make his living.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for Chas. Fairbairn, the "fair trade" candidate, on Thursday next, 5th March.



## North Victoria ELECTION.

Polling, Thursday, March 5.

The following is a list of meetings in the interest of

## SAM HUGHES

the Liberal-Conservative Candidate for North Victoria.

### MEETINGS:

ALLAN'S SCHOOL, SWAMP LAKE, GALWAY, Friday, February 27th, at 2 p.m.

SCHOOL HOUSE, CORNER SWAMP LAKE ROAD AND BOBAYGEON ROAD, Friday, February 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

IRONDALE, Saturday, February 28th, at 9 a.m.

KINMOUNT, Saturday, February 28th, at 12.30 p.m. N. CLARK WALLACE will address this meeting.

GELERT, Saturday, February 28th, at 3.30 p.m. N. CLARK WALLACE will address this meeting.

MINDEN, Saturday, February 28th, at 7 p.m. N. CLARK WALLACE will address this meeting.

BEATTYS, BOSKUNG, STANHOPE, Monday, March 2nd, at 1 p.m.

MAPLE LAKE, STANHOPE, Monday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m.

HARTLEY, ELDON, Monday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m.

JAMES L. HUGHES, P.S.I., Toronto, will address this meeting.

BALSOVER, Tuesday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. JAMES L. HUGHES of Toronto will address this meeting.

VICTORIA ROAD, Tuesday, March 3rd at 7.30 p.m. JAMES L. HUGHES of Toronto will address this meeting.

INGOLDSBY SCHOOL, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 9 a.m.

BLAIRHAMPTON, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 2 p.m.

MINDEN, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7 p.m. February 10th, 1891.—68-1.

## South Victoria.

### MEETINGS

in the interest of

## CHAS. FAIRBAIRN

the Liberal-Conservative Candidate will be held as follows:

FINGERBOARD, Friday, February 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

GRANT'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Friday, February 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

GRANGE HALL, near John S. Cruces', Saturday, February 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

BRADLEY'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Monday, March 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.

ORANGE HALL, CRESSWELL, MARIPOSA, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

All these meetings to commence at 7.30 p.m. The Opposition will be allowed three quarters of an hour.

The public are cordially invited.

E. D. ORDE, Secretary.

JOHN DOBSON, President.

God Save the Queen.

Lindsay, Feb. 18th, 1891.

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Lindsay, December 12th, 1889

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Appolinaris Water, Ginger Ale, Plain Soda, Belfast Ginger Ale.

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