

**New Advertisements.**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 30, '96



SIR OLIVER MOWAT,  
Minister of Justice.

One of the most noteworthy men among Mr. Laurier's colleagues is the veteran Sir Oliver Mowat. In many respects Sir Oliver Mowat is Canada's most remarkable son. His record of statesmanship is second only to that of Mr. Gladstone, among living public men. Where else will you find one who has held the reins of power in a democratic State for a quarter of a century without a single break, and now left in his 76th year without a rival in the field? That is the record of the veteran who, in the cause of pure government, is crowning his life work by taking a place in the Administration which is to introduce into the Dominion sphere the principles which he has worked out so successfully in the provincial sphere. He leaves Ontario in the position of the most progressive part of Britain's colonial empire.

He began public life in the municipal field, sitting at the City Council of Toronto. Alderman Mowat was "always on top." Forty years ago he turned to politics. His first contest made him a member of the Parliament of the United Canadas. Before he had been a member two years he was a Minister, and up went his electoral majority on re-election. Contest followed contest, and who ever else fell out of the ranks, he remained. He took part in the framing of Confederation, and is one of the three or four fathers still living. He went upon the bench in 1864 and remained there for eight years. He returned to politics to take the Ontario Premiership. This he did in October, 1872. Six general elections have passed over his head, and he was still Premier, with every likelihood that he would be kept there as long as he should choose to remain.

**AN HONEST CONFESSION**

The Leader and Recorder of Toronto Junction last week said:

"It is utter nonsense for any journal or individual to say that the Government formed by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is not a strong one. It is a strong Government, being composed of some of the very best men in the Liberal ranks. Had the late Government been composed of equally as clean and strong public men, its Waterloo might have been indefinitely postponed. The Conservatives should now do a little house-cleaning and weeding under the direction of such men of principle as Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Osler, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Maclean, Dr. Sproule and scores of other able men."

It is sometimes said that an honest confession is good for the soul. Well, we are pleased to see the above complimentary remarks relative to the formation of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Ministry, and it is gratifying to read that our brother acknowledges that the late Government were unclean, but is it not a little humiliating to support such a Government year after year? Even Mr. N. C. Wallace himself has said time and again that, taking out the Remedial Bill, he was prepared to follow the Government of Sir Charles Tupper. Public men should have a clean record before they get the confidence of the people.

**IS LOYALTY ALL ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE?**

The Willowdale correspondent of The Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder last week found fault with Rev. J. Morgan, of Thornhill, for taking part in the recent demonstration at Newton Brook, in honor of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P. for East York. The correspondent said he agreed with the majority of those who were present "that a minister has more influence in his calling if he keeps off the political platform."

The Toronto World reports Rev. Mr. Morgan as saying that "he regretted that Mr. Maclean had been maligned, and congratulated him on belonging to a race and denomination whose members had in the past stood so firmly by principle." We are not told how Mr. Maclean has been "maligned," and to which wonderful "race" and "denomination" our worthy member belongs.

Rev. Mr. Morgan concluded his speech by urging the men of York to "stand by the Conservative party, by British institutions and connections and resist the re-introduction of Separate Schools in Manitoba." Let us point out to Rev. Mr. Morgan that had the electors of Canada stood by the Conservative party in the recent campaign, led by the Hon. Charles Tupper as Premier, Separate Schools would have been restored in Manitoba. It is absurd to say that British institutions and British connections are not as safe in the hands of the Reform party, led by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, as in the hands of any Conservative Government.

**IS ORANGEISM A NECESSITY?**

"The Orange Order is a necessary institution—never more so than at the present time. Recent events have shown this. It is not a partisan, but a patriotic institution of which every loyal Canadian ought to be proud."

The above paragraph is from the editorial pen of last week's Leader and Recorder. THE LIBERAL does not propose to say one uncomplimentary thing about the Orange Order, but we fail to see that it is a "necessary institution" in this country. Neither can we see that it distinguished itself in the late Dominion elections. It is true that many Orangemen stood out manfully against the Remedial Bill. So did thousands of others who never saw inside of an Orange lodge. The Order showed their gratitude to Mr. N. C. Wallace by re-electing him Grand Master, but the same body immediately afterwards re-elected Mr. Robert Birmingham as Grand Secretary. Everybody knows that Mr. Birmingham, who is the Conservative organizer, was Sir Charles Tupper's right hand man in endeavoring to saddle Separate Schools on Manitoba. If our cotem. is anxious to give credit where credit is due let it look to Catholic Quebec, where, in spite of the hierarchy, they refused to force a sister province against her will.

We are not going to say that the Orange Order is not a "patriotic" institution, but there is every reason to say that it is decidedly "partizan."

**Items of Sport**

The Markham lacrosse team defeated Orillia on Friday last by 3 to 2.

In the Central District the Elms, of Toronto, defeated Brampton on Friday last.

In the York District on Saturday last Toronto Junction lacrosse team defeated the Tecumsehs, of Toronto.

Next Saturday Richmond Hill lacrosse team will play at Bolton, the Elms at Orangeville, and Stouffville at Markham.

The Shamrocks of Montreal had some fine fun with the Toronto lacrosse team on Saturday, and defeated them by 9 games to 0.

The Judiciary Committee of the C. L. A. have decided that the Markham v. Stouffville match, over which there was a dispute, shall be played over again on a day to be mutually agreed upon. The costs of the protest were divided.

**A Magazine's Short-Story Number.**

Seldom is so much delightful fiction presented in a single issue of a magazine as is invitingly arrayed in the short-story issue (August) of The Ladies' Home Journal. With the best contributions of such clever story writers as Bret Harte, Jerome K. Jerome, Sarah Parr, Lillian Bell, Jeanette H. Walworth, Caroline Leslie Field, and Annie Steger Winston, the illustrations of such capable artists as W. L. Taylor, T. de Thulstrup, Florence Pearl England and Clifford Carleton, divide attention and interest. Of Mr. Harte's story, his latest and best, "The Indiscretion of Elsiebeth," it is enough to say that it is in the author's characteristic vein, while the others present the happiest efforts of their writers. The cover of the Journal, a reproduction of Albert Lynch's "Lees Parfums," a painting that won signal distinction in last year's Paris Salon, and W. L. Taylor's exquisitely dainty drawing, illustrating James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "While the Heart Beats Young," are artistic features of conspicuous beauty. A spirit of humor, not wholly unminged with pathos, is imparted by Mr. Woolf's page of waifs—"Life's Comedies." In a practical vein are articles by ex-President Harrison, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., and department editors. General Harrison discusses "The Secretary of the Treasury," a topic which brings under review the monetary system, the raising and disbursing of revenues, and the various sub-departments of the Treasury. Dr. Parkhurst has for a theme "Selecting a Career," and gives wise and emphatic counsel to young men. As a complement to this Ruth Ashmore addresses girls on how "To be a Social Success." Another useful article, "Headaches and their Cures," is contributed by four eminent physicians, who diagnose and prescribe. Isabel A. Mallon tells of autumn coats and frocks in two articles, which are daintily and adequately illustrated by Elizabeth Shippen Green, and Mrs. Garrett Webster details giving "A Musical Luncheon." The midsummer Journal covers a wide range of topics and is exceptionally attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; one dollar a year, ten cents per copy.

**Ice Cream Social.**

One of the most delightful evenings of the season was spent in the lawn of John Brown, Esq., last Saturday evening, the occasion being an Ice Cream Social under the auspices of our popular lacrosse club. Quite early in the evening a large number of people, consisting principally of our own citizens, with a number of visitors from Aurora, Victoria Square, Maple and surrounding country, congregated at this beautiful spot, which was rendered more lovely by the Chinese lanterns and other decorations which had been erected by Mr. J. H. Sanderson and the committee. The refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, a variety of cake, served with ice cream and lemonade, were excellent, and the tables were "manned" by a corps of about 20 charming young ladies, headed by Misses Wiley, Teely, Palmer and Trench. Late in the evening a most enjoyable entertainment was given. Mr. F. W. Garvin, president of the club, occupied the chair, and filled the position to the entire satisfaction of all. In the opening remarks of a happy address, he referred to the well-merited popularity of the lacrosse boys, which they had won by their good work in the field and their gentlemanly bearing at all times. The following programme was rendered and every selection was applauded:

1. Two-Step ..... The Handicap Band.
2. Song...I Haven't Done the Same Thing (Since) Mr. J. T. Shunk.
3. Song.....A Cruel Hiss Mr. A. S. Savage
4. Selection.....Old Ireland The Band
5. Song..The Richmond Hill Lacrosse Club Mr. A. J. Hume
6. Song ..... Tim Toolan Mr. Shunk
7. Overture.....Oh My The Band
8. Song...Just Tell them that You Saw Me Mr. Savage
9. Song.....The Tar's Farewell Mr. Hume
10. Song ..... I Can't Change It Mr. Shunk
11. March ..... King Cotton The Band

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

Where every artist acquitted himself so satisfactorily it is scarcely necessary to individualize, but special mention must be made of the rising young vocalist—Mr. J. T. Shunk, of Maple. His pieces were all good and he was encored again and again. Probably his most catching selection was "Oh What Beautiful Language," with the original verse about the lacrosse club. Mr. A. J. Hume also sang an original composition entitled "The Richmond Hill Lacrosse Club," and it is needless to say it was heartily received. Mr. A. S. Savage, who always sings well, more than held his reputation with his rich baritone voice. Mrs. Hume presided at the piano with her well-known ability. Mr. Garvin expressed the thanks of the club to the band, the visitors, and singers for their assistance, to the ladies for providing refreshments, and to Mr. Brown for placing his beautiful lawn at the disposal of the club. Mr. Brown responded expressing the pleasure it gave him to be able to assist the boys. As the ladies had provided too abundantly, an auction sale took place at the close of the entertainment, Mr. J. T. Saigeon, the popular auctioneer, disposing of the balance in his inimitable style. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$40.

**Ripans Tabules.**

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- Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
- Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.
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Friday

Saturday

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