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THE LATE THOMAS BROCKETT REED.

All Sorts of Temptations Lie in the Path of Representatives—The Mulligan Letters And Their Effect Upon the Blaine Campaign.

(Special Correspondence; Letter No. 1334.)

New York, Dec. 11.—A giant in Israel has fallen. Thomas Brackett Reed is dead! The man who held in check and ruled one of the most turbulent assemblies in our national history with a rod of iron, who produced order out of chaos, holds the baton no longer; his might is ended, his power has departed and he in turn must submit to the ruling of a greater than himself—the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

There are certain rules in the house of representatives of the most absurd character ever submitted to the government of intelligent men.

One is that when a question is called which a minority desires to defeat the member steps outside the bar and refuses to answer to his name. It is one of those parliamentary fictions by which a man declares himself absent when he is in full sight of hundreds of his colleagues.

Mr. Reed has been a conspicuous figure in congress for several years. He graduated in politics in the state of Maine and his rise was the natural reward of merit.

He was a man with a record to which his friends could point with pride.

The position of speaker of the house of representatives, which was the last position he occupied in congress, is one of the most difficult to pursue with honor.

All sorts of temptations lie in his path. An instance of this occurred when James G. Blaine was speaker of the house.

The large discovery of coal lands were made in West Virginia and Ohio. Mr. Blaine's constituents grew clamorous to share the coming fortune and applied to him to assist them in procuring it.

He endeavored with all his power to dissuade them from the wild speculation. They refused his advice and accused him of an attempt to keep the golden prize for himself.

It was all in vain. The old farmers took the gold and silver that had been laid by in stockings, and in the course of a few months the bottom dropped out of the speculation, and hundreds of old farmers were ruined.

Blaine shared in the common disaster, but one Colonel Mulligan had secured a number of letters from old farmers and with these went into the campaign against Blaine when he was running for the presidency.

culent ruler they had a determined master who knew what his power was and resolved to use it.

For fully fifty years men had been elected to congress from the different states in the union whose constituents might better have kept at home. One representative from a western state was sent to Washington as one of the nation's rulers because he could dance and play "The Arkansas Traveller" on the fiddle.

Another because he never wore either socks or stockings; and a third because he wore blue jeans made on a primitive loom in the kitchen by one of the members of his family.

The occasional popular waves that have carried men to power almost superlative rise we hardly know how, swing nations from their old landmarks, carrying them to the highest pinnacle of fame or leaving them wrecks, stripped of everything, even life itself, upon the shores of time.

The nation has faced its first hundred years of life, and as I sit writing here tonight an army of names rise before me, the greatest the nation has ever known, and it seems as if our greatest men never reached the goal of their ambition.

Seventy-five years ago Calhoun, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were household words in the palaces of the great, familiar to all the people, high and low, as no men have ever been since.

In the estimation of their supporters and admirers they could do no wrong; their elevation as politicians and statesmen atoned for every excess.

Henry Clay, brilliant as Lucifer, son of the morning, was not merely liked; he was adored; he could lose a fortune in a single night over a game of poker; he went to the bank to find his account unimpaired and thousands were still at command.

If Daniel Webster ran short of money the same course was pursued by him as in the case of Henry Clay. Men felt honored by the opportunity to serve him, and as to the payment it was never heard of; the wealthy givers would have been offended if it had been mentioned, and the recipient never troubled himself about such small things.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM? You may have rheumatism in its incipient stages, where there is only an occasional twinge to remind you that your joints are not as supple as they used to be. Better not neglect it though, for it will grow gradually worse. It is advisable to cure it at once, for it is easier to eradicate it now than it will be a year hence. Then, again, your case may be a chronic one—so old that you have given up all hopes of a cure. There is no reason for despair. Ozone is a certain cure for rheumatism in every stage. It goes right to the seat of the trouble, rids the system of uric acid and effects a permanent cure. It has worked wonders for others, whose cases were as bad or worse than yours, and it will work wonders for you. Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, of Fox P.O., Man., and Mr. C. Wright, of Toronto, are two cases in point. Read the following accounts of their cures as told by themselves: "BLESS'D BE YOUR OZONE," says Mrs. Armstrong. "For more than two years I have been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Many times the pains were so terrible and my suffering so great that I could not endure them, and was obliged to take laudanum. I took the extent of three teaspoonfuls at a time, and I would lie in a stupid and helpless condition for two or three days. I became a physical wreck and thought I would never recover. I got so weak I could not walk without assistance, and I could only get relief from my suffering by taking laudanum. I took Dr. Fowler's Liquefied Ozone. I purchased a bottle and began taking it. I had taken only half the bottle when I began to feel that it was doing me good, and I began to get better. I continued the use of Ozone until I had taken over two large bottles and I am now completely cured. My general health is better than it has been for years. I am free from aches and pains, and I suffer from kidney trouble. In fact I am in perfect health. I am free from aches and pains, and I am free from kidney trouble. I attribute my complete recovery and restoration to perfect health to the use of Ozone alone, having taken no other remedy, and I can recommend Ozone to all sick and suffering women. When all other remedies fail, Ozone will restore your health as it did mine. Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, Fox P.O., Man., Sept. 9th, 1902. HIS FEET SO SORE HE HAD TO CRAWL ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES. "For several months I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. My trouble was principally in the soles of my feet, which were so sore and full of pain that I had to crawl on my hands and knees. I was recommended to try Ozone. I soon began to get better, and by the time I had taken five bottles I was in splendid condition. My pains and aches had all disappeared. When I commenced taking Ozone I weighed 130 pounds. I now weigh 172 pounds and feel in splendid health. We feel very thankful that we ever got your valuable remedy. We keep Ozone in the house all the time as a ready remedy for ills in the family. You are at liberty to publish this for the benefit of other sufferers. 852 Bathurst St., Toronto, Sept. 16th, 1902. (Signed), C. WRIGHT. OZONE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE. You will note that the people who recommend Ozone are Canadians—people you can see and talk to. A post card with your name and address to the Ozone Co. of Toronto, Ont., will bring our free booklet on Rheumatism, explaining how and why Ozone cures Rheumatism.

statesman sank to the level of a common drunkard. His friends deserted him. He became the butt of street arabs, and so he died. The presidency was a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Douglass, James G. Blaine and Thomas Brackett Reid. It was the one man for whom no excuses had to be made. Self-contained, ever in the lead, as near right as is given to humanity to be, honest, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, no man questioned it. He entered public life comparatively poor, and was far from rich when he died. He will stand for a splendid example of honesty and honor, for American youth of a future age, and the historian who records the story of our times will find no worthier figure than Thomas Brackett Reid. —BROADBRIM.

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SOCIAL LIFE IN CANADA.

How it is Seen Through English Spectacles. A special correspondent of the Blackburn (England) Telegram says: The principal thing to remember when analyzing Canadian society is that Canada is not England. The mistake that many English people make is in expecting social conditions here to resemble those prevailing at home. On the contrary they are, in most parts of the dominion, so very dissimilar that a social life is formed entirely different to anything of the sort in the old countries—society, like every other manifestation of human life, being most helplessly dependent on its environment.

For instance, there are no leisured classes in Canada—no country families. Take away the country families of England, even only the untitled ones, and you eliminate one of the most picturesque factors of English society. There is absolutely nothing to take its place in Canada. There are no dromes in the hive. Practically all the men, and most of the women, earn their own living, which tends to do away with fine distinction drawn in England between the various classes. Roughly speaking, there are only two, professional and commercial, and the gulf fixed between them is so narrow, as to be almost non-existent. In fact, it is quite possible that a native-born, untravelled Canadian would be amazed to hear that there was a gulf at all.

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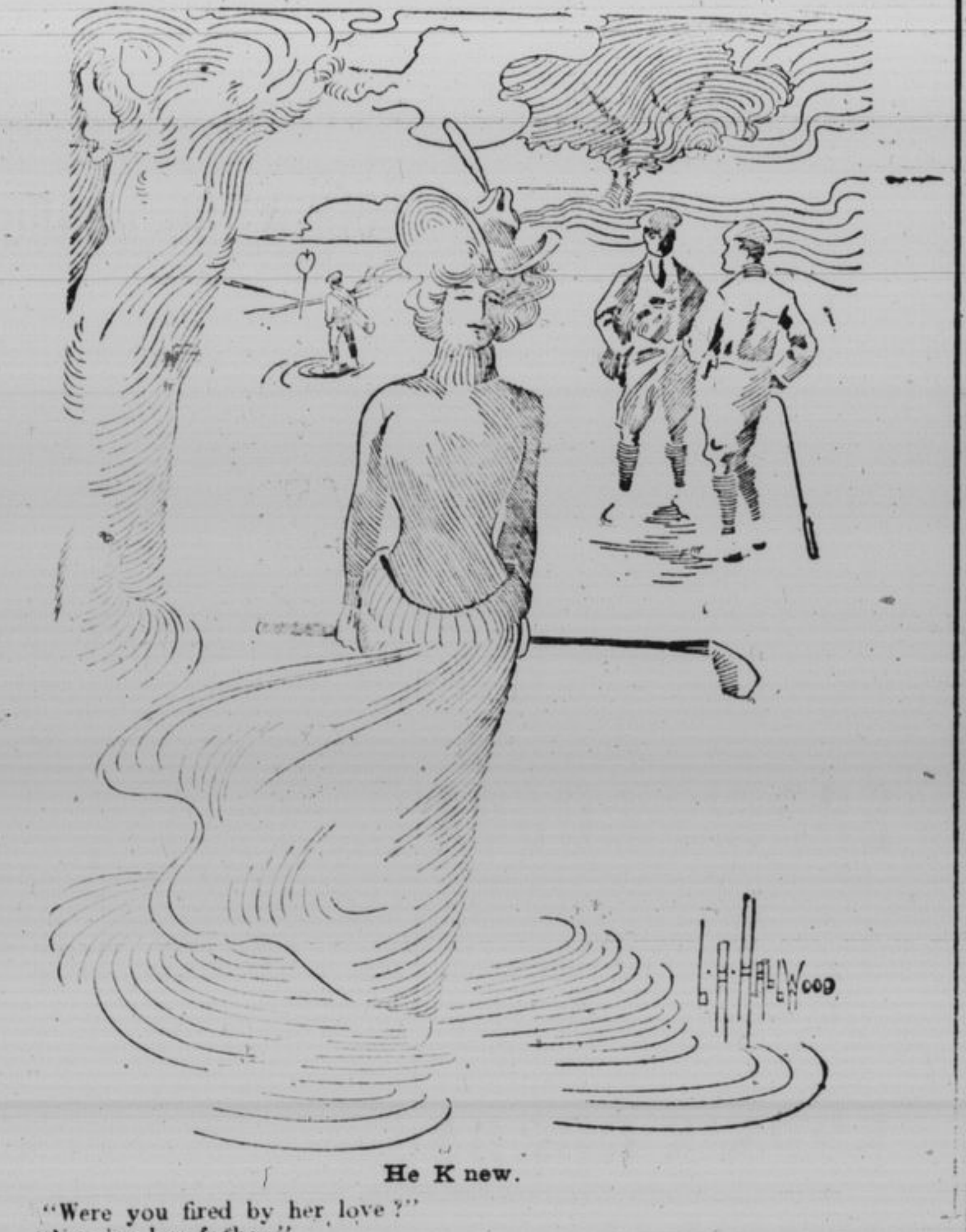
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