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ARISTOCRACY vs. DEMOCRACY

One really believes that the parliament of Canada is becoming quite gentlemanly and decorous in its debates when he reads the English papers. Mr. Churchill was shocking the imperial house a few days ago, and charging that the opposition was causing trouble between the army and navy.

LORDS IN ACTION

The House of Lords is giving some strange evidences of its wisdom, as the superior or higher legislative chamber of the empire. Some time ago Lord Newton expatiated upon the value of a racing stable as a means to an end, and that end the glorification of the owner of horses that could win the Derby.

AN OPTIMIST IN VIEW

The other day some members of the commons, in a spirit of levity, or in a spirit of boastfulness, intimated that in the next election there would be no liberal representatives from New Brunswick. This reminded one of what happened in the palm days of conservatism, when a greater one than Mr. Borden led the party.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Say, what a time Kingston would have if salaries were provided for the aldermen and these aldermen undertook to earn their stipends? Kings-ton-may some day imitate Toronto, even to the extent of having a Council which will not obey the chair, and defy the police.

A CHANGE IS COMING

There is to be an early election in connection with the local house. That much is certain. All the signs point in the same direction. The liberals of the province are heartened, and for two reasons: The party in the legislature has been standing for many reforms, and the government has been opposing them.

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It will take certainly two generations, perhaps longer, for them to do this, and for us to promise within any definite time to give them independence is very foolish. It would be a failure on our part in maintaining the self respect that we ought to have in discharging a responsibility that has come to us under circumstances we could not control and which we are quite able to discharge with comparatively small effort. We shall make a serious mistake if we follow the eloquence of the smooth spoken Filipino politicians who are looking hungrily for the exercise of a power which they are ill adapted to wield for the benefit of their own people.—William H. Taft.

ing out in pairs, at week-ends, and telling their little stories in political bibles. The most popular tourist is Hon. Bob Rogers, who distributes favours in the form of public buildings. The cost? Oh, darn that. It does not count in politics.

A sum of \$50,000 was appropriated last year for harbour improvements. When is the work to be undertaken? The mayor some time ago felt that the work on the harbour and the work on the causeway should proceed together, and he is right. What is being done to bring this object about?

In Saskatchewan in future the school grounds must be large enough for garden plots, and play grounds, and in the buildings the area of window glass must be equal to at least one-sixth of the floor space. Those western people are quite progressive. The province has an up-to-date minister of education, and Ontario has not.

The Hamilton Herald says the Whitney government has been side-stepping on the woman's franchise question. It has failed to meet a common demand, that the bars be closed on holidays. The Herald has it that the hotel men would be most willing to keep the bars closed on holidays, as they do not like the trade upon these days. The government protects it.

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Wise and : : Otherwise

Too much idleness fills up a woman's time much more completely than any sort of employment whatsoever.

A kiss is like gossip, for it goes from mouth to mouth.

Johnny, having arrived at his 5th birthday, thought it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and this is the way he began: "My dear papa—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong I think of you and say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

Mamma—Did mamma's little girl keep baby still while I was away? Mamma's little girl—Yes'm; but next time I wish you'd let Susie play wiv me, 'cause it's hard work for jist one to set on him all the afternoon.

Mamma (explaining spiritual truths to her little boy)—Tommy, when you die you leave your body behind; only your soul goes to heaven.

Tommy—Well, mamma, what will I button my pants to?

Mamma—You and your little visitors are doing nothing but sitting still and looking miserable. Why don't you play something?

Little daughter—We is playin' "Playin' what?" "We's playin' that we's growed up!"

A Vicious Locomotive. "What are the passengers looking out of the window for?" asked a nervous lady passenger on the train as the conductor came through.

"We ran over a cat, madam," said the conductor.

"Was the cat on the track?" she next asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am," assured the conductor. "The locomotive chased her up the alley."

Go Ahead, Johnny.



Johnny, after winter is over what comes next? Spring, ma'am. Then what do you look for? The spring series, ma'am.

A Daily Thought. Go, little book, and wish to all flowers in the garden, meat in the hall.

A bin of wine, a spice of wit, a house with lawns enclosing it, A living river by the door, A nightingale in the sycamore.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Appearances. Don't tell the truth; the kid who hawks for "Ma" Has doubtless soaked some other kid and slugged him in the jaw.

And all through life we see the fact made plain in age and youth— Don't look upon the surface if you want to know the truth.

A girl by just a look stings men deep where their breasts are hid, And would be most amazed if she were ever told she did.

A sixty-dollar suit of clothes the wearer will may thank For hiding twenty cents in cash and overdrafts in bank.

For in this world of fakes galore you needn't ever dream That more than just a few things seen are ever what they seem.

—Galveston Star.

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