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THE BABY'S KISS.

(AN INCIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR)

Rough and ready the troopers ride, With a baby, shaking its little head, Laughing about the gallant sight, Of the mounted soldiers fresh from the fight.

The captain laughs out, "I will give you this, A bright piece of gold, your baby to kiss."

My darling's kisses cannot be sold, But gladly I'll give them to you, He lifts up the babe with a merry grace, And covers with kisses its smiling face, It is a precious moment, and a happy one, And it creeps with delight in the soldier's arm.

My darling's kisses cannot be sold, But gladly I'll give them to you, He lifts up the babe with a merry grace, And covers with kisses its smiling face, It is a precious moment, and a happy one, And it creeps with delight in the soldier's arm.

Not all for the captain, the troopers call, "The baby, we know, has a kiss for all." To each soldier's breast the baby is pressed, By the strong rough men, and kissed and caressed.

And louder it laughs, and the lady's face Wears a mother's smile at the fond embrace.

Just such a kiss, cries one warrior brave, "When I left my boy, I gave him the same." I have to my girl, as asleep she lay, I have to my girl, as asleep she lay, I have to my girl, as asleep she lay, I have to my girl, as asleep she lay.

Such were the words were spoken when the kiss they gave.

—G. R. ENGLISH.

STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS OF HON. E. BLAKE.

(Continued.)

I can very well remember the circumstances under which I entered public life at that Assembly, now twelve years ago, and the dear friends and comrades who surrounded me there for years after that time. It was but the other day that I was in company in your Chamber. I was calling the roll, and endeavouring to ascertain how many of those who sat with us in the first session of 1867, still survive, and I found that of those who were members of that House at that time there were but two now to be found in that Assembly. I found also another thing which was very singular, that whereas the Liberal party present in that House in the first Assembly numbered 25, and the part of the Government of that day numbered 57, of the ten or eleven who remained but two being to the numerous party of 25, and eight or nine to the Government of 57, the comparative smallness of 25 (Cheers) in other point of view a very considerable expenditure of men. I believe that it is an extraordinary thing that this smaller body should survive in such very large proportions, and that of the most larger one almost every man should be gone. I did not calculate how many of those friends who sat with us upon the second occasion with new allies and associates were there. I know there have been serious changes since that time, but there has been since the first session a large element of Liberalism that Legislature, as a constituent element, one which predominated in the recent Parliament, and one which has pre-eminently ever since. (Cheers.) The Liberal party of Ontario has had the control of the destinies of the Province for many years, and as has been observed, you are about once more to return to the people and to receive their verdict upon the Administration for the past four years. I do not think that the people of this country are so intelligent as so little observers of public affairs are so little capable of estimating the comparative merits of the two sides of the House—a little capable of appreciating the benefits which have accrued to Ontario since conferred upon the Province by their general course of legislation and administration, as to be disposed to displace you for the sake of having any other Administration, that they might be able to hold on to the other side of the Chamber. (Cheers) But there is no doubt, as has been observed, that it is necessary to prepare for this contest with all energy and zeal. Our Province is not unusually divided in point of political opinion. The conditions of our representative system in a Province in which many of the constituencies are close, are such that there is or may be a very imperfect approximation to the returns to Parliament of the popular sentiment. That may be proved to you in a moment when I say that at the general election of 1874 for the Commons of Canada when the Liberal party returned to Parliament 53 members out of 96, it polled, as I believe on that occasion only about five per cent of a majority of the total vote, and that its true strength—that is, the strength in Parliament—had it been the strength which it had obtained in the election, would have been, instead of 53 members, some 48 members. Again, at the election which took place last September—I have not had the opportunity of examining that question with full returns, but as near as I can make out the popular vote was upon the side of those who obtained the majority in Parliament from the Province of Ontario about two per cent, more than it was in favour of the other, the Conservative, and had the Conservative Government, which now exists, been supported by the returns only to the extent at which they were supported at the polls, they would have had from the Province of Ontario, instead of some 65 or 66 members, as I believe on the now have, some 45 members. The difference, then may be very considerable between the returns and the real expression of the popular opinion as signified by the votes polled. That is one lesson that we draw from the figures. Another lesson—a lesson of encouragement to that small band which is now fighting the battle of the Liberal party at Ottawa—is this, that they represent, in truth, a very much larger number of voters than they appear to represent, notwithstanding all the difficulties under which they were elected, there was almost an equality of the popular vote polled on their side with that which was polled on the other side (Cheers, hear, hear) and so may confidently expect results in the near future similar to those by which persons who had not studied the figures were perhaps taken down from the office of the Government when the Administration of 1873, when county after county was found, upon occasion of a vacancy, going to the Opposition, and which were but a restoration of the equilibrium between the Liberal party and the Conservative party, and the true popular feeling. I was not surprised at these results except in individual instances in which friends might be defeated, I did not much regret the changes similar

changes may be expected—assuming, as I have a right to assume, that their policy will be a more liberal one—to take place in favour of our friends at Ottawa during the next two or three years. (Cheers.)

AND THIS WAS A WOMAN.

THE TERRIBLE ORDEAL THROUGH WHICH A LADY WAS OBLIGED TO PASS.

Mrs. Isadore Middleton, a very beautiful woman and one of the acknowledged leaders of fashion in Mobile, can certainly boast of the possession of as much nerve and true moral courage as are often vouchsafed to any of her sex. On a recent evening she was in her boudoir putting away some articles of jewelry when she noticed that the peculiar position of a library lamp that was burning upon a chair in the back part of the room had thrown upon the floor, almost directly at her feet, the shadow of a man who, as she afterwards ascertained, was an ornamental table in the centre of the room. She also remarked that the open hand of the shadow had but two fingers and remembered that several desperate burglars had recently been committed in the neighborhood, and that the position of a library lamp that was burning upon a chair in the back part of the room had thrown upon the floor, almost directly at her feet, the shadow of a man who, as she afterwards ascertained, was an ornamental table in the centre of the room. She also remarked that the open hand of the shadow had but two fingers and remembered that several desperate burglars had recently been committed in the neighborhood, and that the position of a library lamp that was burning upon a chair in the back part of the room had thrown upon the floor, almost directly at her feet, the shadow of a man who, as she afterwards ascertained, was an ornamental table in the centre of the room. 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