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CALEDONIAN CLUB LECTURES

Tonight the Caledonian Club series of lectures for this season will be opened with a lecture by Mr. K. J. Martin, K. C. on The Origin of Civil Government.

For the lectures a cordial invitation is extended to the public and we have no doubt the appreciation shown last year will this year be again evidenced in even greater measure.

This move, initiated last year, is worthy of every commendation. Charlottetown has for many years been amply provided with entertainment of the strictly entertaining kind and while the desirability of infusing some intellectuality into our diversions has long been recognized it remained for the Caledonian Club to make the first move.

The Caledonian Club, whose sole aim in all its endeavors is to benefit the community, deserves not only the patronage but the thanks of all our citizens for thus placing at their disposal, free of charge, their comfortable club rooms and their assistance in providing good, clean, intellectual entertainment.

The lecturer tonight, as already stated, is Mr. K. J. Martin, K. C. His subject is an interesting one and he knows how to handle it. We trust there will be a full house for the launching of the series.

THE PATRIOT'S CROCODILE TEARS

Whenever the Patriot is worsted in a controversy it begins to shed crocodile tears of regret over what it describes as the controversial tactics of its contemporaries. These crocodile tears mean less than nothing and only serve to disgust reasonable men with the miserable resorts to which it is driven.

The Patriot whimpers about members of the government not having sought nomination but having been nominated against their wishes and having to serve so many hours a day in the popular interest. Will the Patriot please name the members of the Bell government who were nominated against their wishes and who were reluctant to come forward?

SHORT CUTS TO SUCCESS

There are many short cuts to success but few of them lead to the goal. The old road of hard work and honesty has seldom failed; if it does not meet with its full expectation it will lead at least to the comforting thought that one has done his best and that whatever was attained left no sting of remorse.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Justice Hazard, speaking on the vote of thanks in Hartz Memorial Hall in connection with Mr. Henry Smith's admirable paper on Island history, suggested that an effort should be made to collect the native "folk lore", and that this should be done at once, before the fathers of past days leave us for the shores beyond.

The large audience that turned out to listen to Mr. Smith's lecture was an indication of the deep interest taken in this subject. In the brief space of only two hours it was not possible to give anything like an adequate review of the incidents of our early history.

Still another prominent Liberal voice has been heard on the tariff question in Quebec. The situation from their provincial standpoint is rather strained. The effort of their leader, Hon. MacKenzie King, to attract the interests of the farmers in the West, by declaring their Free Trade policy to be identical with that of the Liberals, has aroused the ire and antagonism of his party in the old protectionist province.

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DINNA FORGET

It always takes two to be glad.

Every black sheep was somebody's pet lamb once.

Even a tombstone will say good things about a fellow when he's down.

Your friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you.

Remember the steam kettle—though up to its neck in hot water it continues to sing.

A lot of people are like Goldfish they keep moving around in a circle without getting any where.

Home—the place where we are treated best and grubbed most.

DON'T GROUCH

Smash a window or a chair or take a cold plunge—anything to get it over with.

If you want to be continuously happy you must know when to be blind, when to be deaf, and when to be dumb.

"The way to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when your own is 'most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is-a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut."

"Don't you go an' git sorry fer yourself. That's one thing I can't stand in nobody. There's 'dways lots of other folks you kin be sorry fer 'stid of yerself."

What would have happened to me by now if, fifty years ago, some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put forth my best effort in my work.

proval of the Government and condemnation of Mr. King, so he has fortified his remarks into an approval of a moderate protective tariff, but "not in the sense that the word conveys to the partisans of the Meighen Government."

Of course it wouldn't do to bring his words so seriously within that charmed circle into which so many of his compatriots are wondering, and have then interpreted as a direct endorsement of the Dominion Government policy, especially in his situation as a Provincial Liberal Minister. On the other hand there is the greater danger that the tariff heresy of Mr. King will create political devastation to the party interests in Quebec unless some means can be found to offset his Western blundering; and so he follows this course of what may be termed a distinction without a difference. That is he believes in the Meighen policy of a "moderate protective tariff." BUT NOT IN THE SENSE WHICH THAT WORD CONVEYS TO THE PARTISANS OF THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT.

Almost before the meeting of the Dominion House there will be two more bye-elections held the results of which will be watched with the greatest interest. One in West Peterboro, Ontario, where the sitting member, Mr. J. H. Burnham resigned in accordance with his promise to the electors that he would do so at the end of the war. The other is in Yamaska, P. Q. where the Liberal member Mr. Oscar Gladu passed away towards the close of the year. Both constituencies will be contested by Government candidates, and more than likely by representatives of either Western Farmers or other independent interests.

A new exhibition of the human side in the treatment of prisoners has been inaugurated in Canada. The idea, which originated with Warden Meighen, of Dorchester Penitentiary, a brother of our Prime Minister, is to try and encourage and brighten the lives of convicts, and make them the better while undergoing punishment. His commencement was in the form of a Christmas treat in which by the kindness of a St. John house the latest moving pictures were liberally supplied, and a delightful entertainment lasting for over three hours was given.

The political Doctors have pronounced the condition of the Norris Government in Manitoba as an exceedingly "Critical" case. It has been smooth running during the recess and since the election, but now, with the sure prospect of having to meet the legislature, the bolterous seas and the threatening rocks are blasting to all their hopes. With only 22 Liberals elected out of a house of 58 members, and all of the other groups, to which he had looked for sufficient support to carry him through, refusing to even confer with him upon the subject, his plight is surely a bad one.

At times, when laboring under extreme excitement, a frenzied man will expose the secrets of his inward hopes, and, in the case of a reckless party newspaper, the faint grounds upon which rests their political expectations. Last Thurs-

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- LADIES' FUR COATS
1 Rat Coat, self collar and cuffs, was \$330.00, now 1-3 off.
2 Australian Beaver Coats, was \$306.75, now 1-3 off
1 Pony Coat, self collar and cuffs, was \$206.25, now 1-3 off.

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ed all his efforts, and another appeal to the people is now considered to be unavoidable. His greatest fault, like our own Bell Government, is in an unwillingness to submit to the will of the people. By electing 36 members opposed to his Government, and only 22 to support him, it was the plainest of all possible intimations that he had lost the confidence of the country, and under our constitutional system he should have forthwith resigned.

But its reference is to the Conservative Party in "our province." And is there not some slight foundation for this Liberal hope? In truth Conservatives in our province are in sad need of organization. We have in Hon. A. E. Arsenault an efficient leader in the house

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