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The Outlook In England.

Is Lord Salisbury likely to give the franchise to women? It is quite possible that he will do so. The Liberal Unionists almost to a man (Mr. Leonard Courtney the one conspicuous exception) are against the representation of women, but the Conservative majority without the Liberal Unionists will be strong enough to carry anything. There will undoubtedly be a registration of voters bill, and in all probability a redistribution of seats bill, brought in by the government, and it is thought very probable that in these an opportunity will be found for enfranchising at least some women. Woman suffrage has always had considerable Conservative support. Lord Beaconsfield was absolutely the first person to say a word in its favor in the house of commons, and Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour are both its advocates. Probably, however, a Conservative woman's suffrage would be confined to propertied ladies. It would be rather a representation of that property than an enfranchisement of women. To this, probably, the house of lords would not object.—London Illustrated News.

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CANADA'S LIBERAL LEADER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Noted Man in the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the noted leader of the Liberal party in the dominion, is an able man. He was born in the province of Quebec in 1842, and was educated in the college of L'Assomption. He afterward took the degree of B. C. L. at McGill University in Toronto. He studied law and was called to the bar of lower Canada in 1865. In 1880 he was appointed queen's counsel. He has had a brilliant career in the dominion house of commons. He first attracted attention to himself as an orator in a great speech on the Riel question at the time of the rebellion in the northwestern territories. It was at the dead of night, when the house was tired out and sleepy. But the flood of eloquence he poured forth, the mighty power he disclosed, roused the members to the fact that a new force was among them, and his success as a leader was assured from that moment. Laurier is a tall, slender man, and in the very prime of his physical and mental power. He speaks French and

WILFRID LAURIER.

English with equal fluency, and the suggestion of Gallic accent he has only serves to lend an additional charm to an oratory whose rhetoric is perfect. One thing about him will make him dear, perhaps, some day to Americans. He is an ardent annexationist.

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HOW INDIANS MEASURE TIME.

They Fix Their Dates by Sleeps and Moons and Winters.

Our Indians measure time solely by days, by sleeps, by moons and by winters. The Indian has no name for any subdivision of time less than a day. When he desires to indicate a shorter period, he points to the heavens, and measuring off a space says, "It was as long as it would take the sun to go from there to there." A day is from daylight to darkness, "sleep," or night, from dark to daylight. He has no name for any day, nor has he any subdivision of time corresponding to our week. A moon commences with the first streak of the crescent in the west and lasts until the next one appears, but the days of the moon are neither numbered nor named. "From winter to winter" is the nearest approach he has to our term. The year commences with the first fall of snow. An Indian will tell you he is so many winters old, but having no months or days he never has a birthday.

The Indians who formerly inhabited the southern part of Texas, where there is no snowfall, are said to have fixed the commencement of the year at the first "norther," a furious and chilling wind that sweeps from the north and is of frequent occurrence during the winter months.

No year has any name or number fixing a sequence or point of reference, but each band will designate a year by its most prominent occurrence, as a fight with hostiles, death of a chief, prevalence of disease, abundance or scarcity of food, or failing anything marvelous or striking by the name of the stream on which was located the winter camp. But these are mere remembrances, and excellent as is the Indians memory they, after a few years, fade into a jumble of disconnected facts without sequence or usefulness.

Meaning of the Word "Omaha."

The name "Omaha" bears testimony to the long journey of the people, and reveals some of the causes which brought about this breaking up into distinct tribes. It is composed of two words, which signify "going against the current," or up the stream. The Omahas were the people who went up the stream, while the Quapaws, their near of kin, went, as their name reveals, "with the current," or down the stream. The traditions of both these peoples say that the parting occurred during a hunting expedition, each division finally settling in the lands whither they had wandered apart. This epochal hunt must have been centuries ago, for the Quapaws bore their descriptive name in 1540, being mentioned in the Portuguese narrative of De Soto's expedition as then living on the Arkansas river, where they dwelt until 1839, when they ceded their long occupied lands to the United States.—Alice C. Fletcher in Century.

The Laws of Nature.

The laws of nature are just, but terrible. There is no weak mercy in them. Cause and consequence are inseparable and inevitable. The elements have no forbearance. The fire burns, the water drowns, the air consumes, the earth buries. And perhaps it would be well for our race if the punishment of crimes against the laws of man were as inevitable as the punishment of crimes against the laws of nature—were man as unerring in his judgments as nature.—Longfellow.

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YOUNG AT FIFTY.

HOW A METHODIST MINISTER CARRIES HIS YEARS.

Rev. William Young, of Oswego, Tells a Reporter His Secret of Good Health—Will Surely Benefit Everyone Who Follows His Advice.

From the Times, Oswego, N. Y.

Probably no man is better known or more highly respected in Oswego, N. Y., than Rev. William Young, of the Methodist church. Mr. Young has not a conference appointment, but holds a responsible position with the Oswego City Savings bank, where he has been a trusty employe for the past twenty years.

In the spring of 1894 Mr. Young looked as if his time was limited and that he would be laid at rest with the great majority before the snow covered the ground. But, instead of failing as predicted, he soon gained a more healthy look and appeared stronger. As the months went by this improvement continued, until now he is as rugged and apparently as healthy as a young man of thirty, although his gray locks denote a more advanced age. A Times reporter determined to find out what had made this great, and it might be said phenomenal change, called upon Mr. Young at the bank and put the question direct and received the following reply:

"In truth I am a changed man, and I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the spring of 1894 I was all run down and had commenced to think that my time had come. I had to be prescribed for by physicians, and although I received temporary relief, the same old trouble came back again and I was worse than before. I had no strength or appetite and physically I was in a miserable condition. After my work I would go home, but the general lassitude which hung over me left me without any ambition, and when I would go to the table to eat, my appetite failed me and I would have to leave without taking hardly any nourishment. My kidneys were also badly affected, and I was in utter despair. One day, here at the bank, I happened to pick up one of the local papers, and my eye fell on an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The advertisement gave a description of a man who, afflicted as I then was, had been cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not a believer in that kind of doctoring, but concluded as a last resort to try a box of the pills, making up my mind that if they did not help me I certainly would not be injured any. Going to a drugstore, I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and commenced taking them according to directions. Very soon after I began to feel better and I saw I had made no mistake in trying the pills, and before the first box was emptied I felt so much improved that I immediately purchased another. I had taken seven boxes of the pills, and at the end of last summer I felt I was entirely cured and discontinued their use, but always keep a box handy if occasion requires. I am now entirely cured. The lassitude has left me, my kidneys are all right and my appetite—well, you should see me at the table. I am a new man again, and instead of feeling like a man of fifty, which is my age, I feel like a youngster of twenty, and I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the full credit for this great change. I have recommended these pills to several of my neighbors and acquaintances who have been relieved of their complaints."

William Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the gentleman referred to in the above interview, and it is true in every respect.

William Young.

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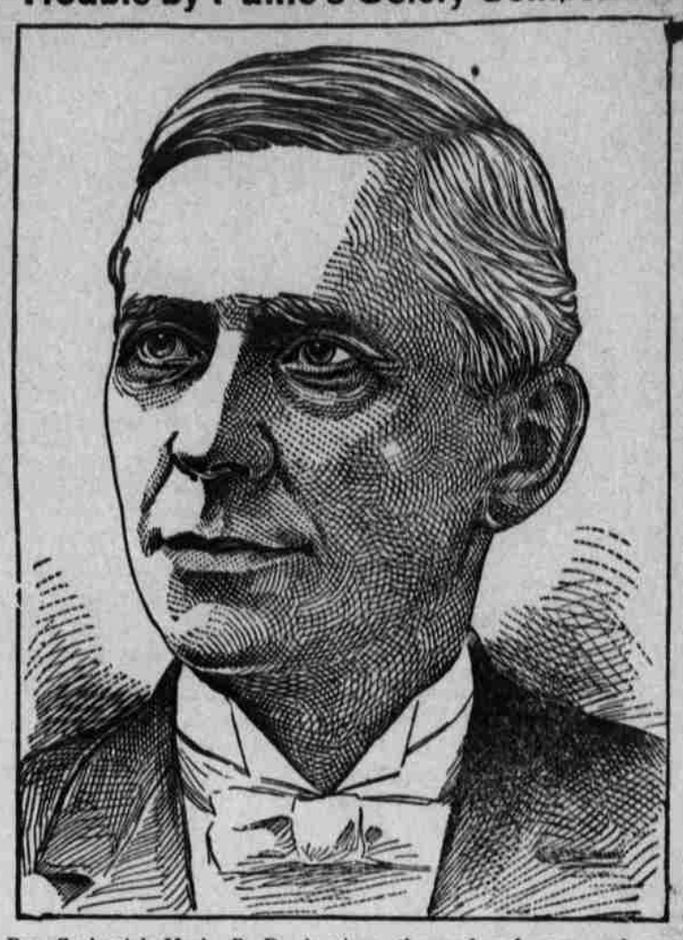

Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D., is a household name all over the South. Since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading paper of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South. He represented his state at the General Conference.

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