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A KINGLY EXAMPLE

For many months Sweden has been the unfortunate theatre of the most gigantic general strike of modern times. Thousands of workmen left off work, or were locked out, as the result of differences with the Employers' Association. In spite of government interference, the dispute is still far from being settled. The latest move in the matter is that of King Gustavus himself who, not satisfied with the result of his attempt at arbitration last August, has now determined to seek his information from the laborers at first hand. On the fourth instant he inaugurated a new departure for monarchs. In order to obtain the workers' version of the dispute and thus discover the real cause of the trouble, the King disguised as a Stevedore hired as a laborer, freely mixing with the working class on terms of perfect equality. He will join various crafts in like manner, until he has served his purpose. Before his experiment ends, his thoughts will have acquired a new horizon, and he should then be qualified to suggest a permanent remedy for the disastrous industrial wars that threaten to ruin more than one country and to even destroy the foundations of modern civilization. If more governors, superintendents and stockholders followed the plan of Gustavus the coming of the Universal Brotherhood would be immeasurably hastened.

The average man can't see anything wrong with his conduct as long as he is in a position to look through the bars of a jail from the outside.

A New York bankrupt files his petition saying that his liabilities amount to \$2,021 and his assets consist of one dog. That does not prove anything, it may be that it is a valuable dog.

Lord Kitchener has been decorated with the order of the Rising Sun, in recognition of the well known fact that the enemy has to get up very early to get ahead of him.

ACQUISITION OF BRANCH LINES

In the House of Commons on Tuesday there was an important session on the bill authorizing the government to lease branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial Railway. The acquisition of branch lines is a policy that has been followed by large company-owned lines in Canada and the government is taking a progressive and business like step in connection with the I. C. R. branch lines. The acquisition of these feeder railroads will contribute to the prosperity of the sections of the country they serve, and will prove beneficial to the Intercolonial. The action of the government in this respect is worthy of much praise; and especial credit is due Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who has repeatedly emphasized the importance of adopting the policy of taking over branch lines.

During the debate in the House on Tuesday it was shown that the Intercolonial has many friends who are emphatically opposed to its sale or lease to any private corporation. Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, replying to remarks from the Opposition side, said that the government proposed to adhere to the policy of government ownership and operation. The railway magnates and their friends, who are anxious to hand over the Intercolonial to a private corporation ought to realize that the country generally is opposed to any such retrograde movement as the sale or lease of the government by this time that not only in the Maritime Provinces, but in Central and western portions of the Dominion, the trend of public opinion is towards curtailing rather than enlarging the powers of railway corporations. Still the enemies of the Intercolonial will doubtless persist in their efforts to discredit the road and create public sentiment favorable to its transfer to a company. Those who favor the maintenance of the Intercolonial as the property of the government, under the public control, should neglect no opportunity to combat the agitation in favor of getting rid of the road.—Transcript.

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Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, it is announced, will be the Unionist candidate at the bye-election in Portsmouth, which will choose a successor to the late Mr. John Baker.

King Edward is getting along in years. He ought to be crowding two or three birthdays into a year now so as to make them go farther.

Now that we know there is alcohol in wood, the character of the old oaken bucket has distinctly depreciated.



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Personal

W. L. Hogan, Chatham, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. H. Dale, Blackville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. McIntyre, St. John, was in town yesterday.

G. B. Jordan, St. John, is registered at the Miramichi.

Wm. Stymiest spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John.

Jack Creaghan is home from U. N. B. for the Xmas vacation.

D. D. Walker, representing Sunbeam flour, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Snialwood spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fredericton.

Mr. Stephen Duthie, postmaster at McKinleyville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, of Douglastown, are spending this week in St. John.

Miss Marion Harvey who has been laid up some time with pleurisy, is convalescent.

Jas. Murphy left on Tuesday morning for Bangor Me., where he has accepted a position for the winter months.

Misses Julia M. Major, Katie Donovan and Ida Gillis who are tending Normal School, Fredericton, are spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Miss Annie MacKendry, of Douglastown, left yesterday for New York, where she will spend the winter with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Adams.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, of Douglastown, and Rev. George P. Tattler of New Carlisle were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. MacArthur at the "Manse" on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Sinclair, who has been spending a few days in the city of Moncton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Steadman street, returned to Newcastle Monday.

Richard Fairman, of Glace Bay, who with Mrs. Fairman has been revisiting Newcastle the last few weeks, is recovering a ten days serious illness caused by a complication of pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McD. Hains who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Mowatt, Redbank, for the last week, was in town yesterday. They left for their home in Montreal on last night's Maritimer.

Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D., of Chatham, who has represented the ecclesiastical province of Halifax at Rome for some time past, returned on the steamship Hesperian and proceed from Halifax to his home.—Globe.

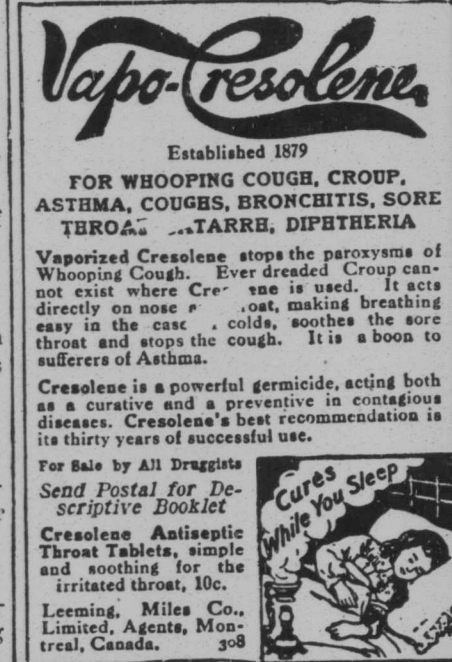
Rev. C. A. Hardy, of Restigouche, Moderator of Miramichi Presbyter.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills; Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham; and Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram on Tuesday.

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O'ERA HOUSE, DEC. 30

All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Hattie Gunn in her farewell recital at the Opera House Dec. 30, 1909. Miss Gunn leaves the first of the new year for Montreal where she has accepted a position as soloist soprano in the St. Andrews church of Scotland. This may be the last chance the people of Newcastle will have of hearing her for some time.



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