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## ANOTHER PROTEST.

The Ottawa Journal joins that portion of the Conservative press which resents the Montreal Gazette and Star attacks upon Hon. Mr. Meighen as leader of the party. It says:—  
 "Mr. Meighen need feel neither discouragement nor personal humiliation over attacks by some of his party upon his leadership. That has been the fate of all leaders, one of the less noble aspects of politics. Disraeli, in his early days, was distrusted and intrigued against by Tories. Gladstone, even in his mightiest hours, was hated and calumniated by some Liberals. Campbell-Bannerman, before he swept the United Kingdom, was belittled by men even like Grey and Asquith. And Balfour was temporarily driven to eclipse by the 'Balfour Must Go' movement in his party. In Canada it has been the same. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before 1896, was questioned by many Liberals. Sir Robert Borden, before 1911, was calumniated by his own party. And Mr. King, before 1921, was almost openly scoffed at by his followers. There are some men, unfortunately, who can be loyal only in victory. And it will be the same with Mr. Meighen. When he comes back to office he will have not the slightest difficulty in getting support among his present-day enemies in Montreal."

## A BETTER OUTLOOK.

The wheat growers of the United States, says the New York Herald-Tribune, are safe for this year. There is a total indicated yield of 836,000,000 bushels, compared with a 700,000,000 bushels estimate in June, and wheat remains above \$1.20. Prices, the Herald-Tribune says, are firm.  
 What is true of the United States grows is true of those in Canada. With firm prices the crop is large enough to yield an enormous amount of money, which will help to pay off old indebtedness and create a demand for manufactured products which will stimulate eastern business. The railways will also profit by an enlarged movement of freight, and there will be fewer idle cars and train cars.  
 It is well to keep the facts before the people at large, to counteract any degree of doubt about the soundness of the business situation and outlook. Canada is moving toward better times, and the 1924 crops will be a very important factor in putting more money in circulation.  
 In New Brunswick the position of the farmers is generally satisfactory this year, and that means much to the business houses of cities and towns. It also appears that logging operations in the woods may not be as restricted as was feared, although there is clearly no inducement for such extensive cutting as that of last winter. The fisheries have been fairly successful this year, and while there will be some unemployment to reckon with during the winter season, that is an annual problem. The whole situation is such as to inspire confidence rather than doubt regarding the favorable outlook in this province.

## OLD-TIME INTOLERANCE.

A Methodist writer recalls this interesting bit of Methodist history in Ontario:  
 "So long ago as 1810 two members of the legislative assembly of Upper Canada, regularly elected by the suffrages of the people, were unseated for no other reason than that of being public preachers and teachers in the society or community of persons called Methodists. In order to obtain Christian burial for Barbara Heck, the moving spirit of early Methodism in Canada, her body had to be given over to another denomination. In the same period the non-elective branch of the legislature also contrived to prevent the validation of marriages performed by Methodist preachers."  
 The effect of persecution was to consolidate the people of that faith. The readers of the early history of New Brunswick comes upon interesting illustrations of a similar intolerance in regard to religion, but the free air of this country was not suited to the suppression of liberty of conscience, and disabilities were gradually removed. In the early days, moreover, the prejudice was not all on one side. Every sect held its views with a tenacity and an intolerance of the views of others which made strife an inevitable result. We live in happier times and enjoy the fruits of struggles with which perhaps we have little sympathy because of our broader outlook and wider knowledge of world-movements.  
 Of the burglars who have been operating in Aroostook county the Bangor Commercial says the reception they got at Smyrna, where one was wounded by a night watchman, may cause them to go elsewhere, but it adds: "There is one course to follow that will eventually lead to the capture of the gang if it continues its operations, and that is careful night guard in isolated communities."

## Press Comment

### POLITICS AND THE CHURCH.

(Boston Transcript.)  
 In repudiating the assumption that the church should not concern itself with politics, Pope Pius XI. is at least immune to criticism from those American clergymen who discuss politics in their pulpits or who seek to impress their views on legislators or voters in other forms of expression. The Pope says: "When politics come near the altar, then religion, the church and the Pontiff have not only the right, but the duty, to give directions and indications to be followed by Catholics." This corresponds with the view taken by many of our American clergymen. No doubt there is room for difference among them regarding the degree of nearness of approach to the altar which may be supposed to warrant directions and indications from the church. But those who may be inclined to criticize the Pontiff's utterance should bear in mind that since for the goose is sauce for the gander, and that liberty of direction and indication which is assumed by one church cannot in consistency be denied to another.  
 The language employed by Pope Pius undoubtedly has immediate reference to the situation in Italy. When he speaks of the error of his own churchmen in "adhering to the activities of a party which boasts of its opposition to every religious creed," he refers undoubtedly, to the Communists. And it would indeed be strange if the Catholic Church, or any church, should regard itself as estopped from condemning the views and purposes of such an organization.

## STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS APPROVED

### Monthly Meeting of Hospital Board Held—Student Nurse Matters.

Endorsement of the efforts of the General Hospital under standardization lines and an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons, to be held in New York, October 20 to 24, were contained in a letter from Dr. M. T. McEachern, president of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, to the monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners. Dr. E. J. Ryan criticized the condition of the animal cages in the laboratory department and it was decided to ask that unless they were kept in a better sanitary condition the animals be removed. Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health, stated this matter would be attended to.  
 Dr. S. B. Smith made application for the use of the hospital to administer anesthetics but it was decided to give him that as the privilege of the hospital could not be extended to all dentists it could not be extended to one.  
 It was decided to defer the appointment of an assistant surgeon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. A. McCarthy, until the annual meeting.  
 Dr. Roberts reported that the probationer period for student nurses had been raised from three months to four and recommended that Dr. D. C. Macdonald be appointed instructor in the school. This was adopted.  
 The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. Ager and assisted by Mr. J. V. McLellan, Alexander McMillan, Dr. E. J. Ryan, Dr. W. W. White and Dr. W. F. Roberts.

## A CONTENTED MIND

(Joshua Sylvester.)  
 I weigh not fortune's frown or smile;  
 I joy not much in earthly joys;  
 I seek not state, I seek not style;  
 I am not fond of fancy's toys.  
 I rest as pleased with what I have,  
 I wish no more, no more I crave.  
 I quake not at the thunder's crack;  
 I tremble not at news of war;  
 I swoon not at the news of wreck;  
 I shrink not at a blazing star;  
 I fear not loss, I hope not gain,  
 I envy none, I none disdain.  
 I see ambition never pleased;  
 I see some Tantalus starved in store;  
 I see gold's drossy seldom eased;  
 I see even Midas gape for more;  
 I neither want nor yet abound—  
 Enough a feast, content is crown'd.  
 I fawn not on the great (in show);  
 I prize, I praise a mean estate—  
 Neither too lofty nor too low;  
 This, this is all my choice, my cheer—  
 A mind content, a conscience clear.

## LIGHTER VEIN.

Quite So.  
 Teacher—"Children, can any of you tell me what is the most dangerous part of an automobile?"  
 Tommy—"Yes, miss, I can! It's the driver."

## His Only Chance.

"You are always talking economy to the public."  
 "I've got to take somebody into my house," answered Senator Sorghum. "There's no use talking economy to my family."

## A Modernist.

Teacher—"You'll have to stay in after school and work on your geography lesson. You didn't locate a single one of the cities."  
 Willie—"I can't locate them, but I know how to tune in on the whole blame lot."

## Wait a Little Longer.

Sandy (entering nursery garden)—  
 "Have ye a nice cucumber?"  
 Gardener—"Yes, here is one. That will be five-pence."  
 Sandy—"Too much. Have ye no one for two-pence?"  
 Gardener—"Ye can have this for two-pence."  
 Sandy—"All right, here's the two-pence. But don't cut it off; I'll be calling for it in about a fortnight."

## ADMIRAL BEATTY PROPERTY, CHARLOTTE STREET, TO BE MANAGED BY THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

At a meeting of the directors of The Admiral Beatty Hotel Company, Limited, it was decided to rent as apartments the property recently acquired by it on Charlotte street.  
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## C. N. R. TRAIN SERVICE FOR FREDERICTON EXHIBITION, SEPT. 13-20.

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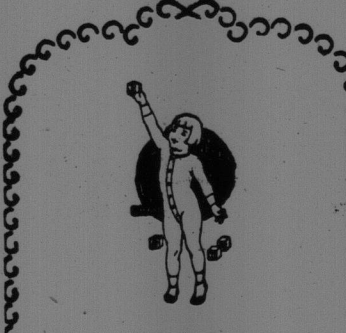
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