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A SISTER NATION.

Speaking before a great audience yesterday at Toronto, the Prince of Wales said: "The dominions are no longer colonies; they are sister nations of the British nation." This is an admirable answer to a certain element at London, of which Lord Milner appears to be spokesman, who are agitating for a closer confederation of the Empire, with more rigid control centred at London. Lord Milner is greatly perturbed over the rapid advance of the dominious from the status of colonies to their present independence. He considers this progress to be too rapid. It is understood that Milner strenuously objected to Canada holding a vote in the League of Nations. It is time Lord Milner and his friends should know definitely and finally that Canada is not going to have her thinking in matters vital to her affairs done by a colonial minister of the British Government. Lord Milner is a man of great mental capacity, and has a distinguished record in public life, but he is of the old imperialistic school, and if he could would have the Empire, colonies, dominions and all ruled and run from London. As he cannot have this, he is out for some sort of an imperial parliament. Lord Milner should not worry or fret. The greater the self-government, the greater has been the happiness, contentment and loyalty of the dominions. Our present association with the motherland is the healthiest, cleanest, and safest possible. We have common purposes with England, which is really the only bond that is necessary. A "sister nation," as the prince expresses it, fits the case exactly.

AN ESTIMATE OF MACKENZIE KING.

The Canadian Magazine for November contains an illuminating and sympathetic sketch of the new Liberal leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, from the pen of the editor, Mr. Newton MacTavish. There are few young men in Canada who have been more lauded and more criticized than King in the period that he has been in political life, a very clear indication that he is no mere figure-head nor ever has been. Mr. MacTavish thinks that youth has always seemed to be King's greatest foe. "The boy minister" they called him when he entered the Laurier cabinet, but the title would not be applicable today, for the Liberal leader is now 45. Moreover, "by reason of his studies, by reason of his opportunities, by reason of his great endowments, by reason of his unusual experiences," he is well prepared for the work that may lie ahead of him.

Mackenzie King's career has been no ordinary one. He showed an interest in social problems before he was out of college, and that natural bent led him into newspaper work on the Globe, and then on to the University of Chicago and Harvard, where he secured his doctor's degree, and might have remained to become a professor. Instead, he returned to Canada, and undertook for the Government important investigations of industrial conditions that paved the way for his entry into public life as deputy minister and later minister of labor. In 1911 he was withdrawn from this work by the defeat of the Laurier Government, and thereupon entered upon an investigation of industrial conditions the world over for the Rockefeller Foundation. He had been there about a year when the war broke out. Of this period Mr. MacTavish writes:

"Almost immediately he entered upon the most poignantly distressful period of his life. He easily could have joined the militia and obtained a comfortable post, for at his age he scarcely would have been permitted to go to the front. Quite apart from that, however, we find a remarkable coincidence. Mackenzie King at this time was engaged, besides his other duties, in obtaining material for his book, which is a study of the ills that affect industrial life, and which was undertaken in the same spirit in which the British Government thought well of having a special department established to study the problem of industrial reconstruction. At the same time, Dr. MacDougall King was engaged in writing his book on 'The Battle With Tuberculosis, and How to Win It," a work that has been taken by both the Canadian and American Governments for use in all their military hospitals. Here, then, were two brothers devoting their splendid energies to the task of ameliorating man's condition in life."

Mr. MacTavish states further that at this time Dr. MacDougall King was a victim of tuberculosis, and had been on his back for two years, during which time and afterwards he and his family were supported in large measure by the brother, Mackenzie King, who, quite apart from his personal affairs, was aiding several of the largest war industries on the continent to adjust their industrial relationships so as to secure continuous and maximum output of essential war materials. To give one instance of the result of a plan drafted by him, each man's output for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was greater during the time the United States was at war than of any other coal company in America. During this time there were other demands of a personal character upon him, as Mr. MacTavish points out. His father. who lived in Toronto, had become blind, and the care of him, as well as of the aged mother and a sister also fell upon Mackenzie King. The sister died a year after the war began, increasing the immediate and personal responsibility of Mr. King for his aged parents. A year later the father died, and the mother moved to Ottawa to live with her son. For one year she was ill in bed with a trained nurse in constant attendance, and at the end of that time she, too, died. Thus during the whole of the war period there was this succession of family responsibilities of a distressing character thrown upon Mr. King's shoulders, but all serving perhaps to direct his mind more and more to the throttle of Ontario today.

opportunities for service on behalf of suffering

The selection of Mackenzie King as Liberal leader Mr. MacTavish regards as a logical happening, in view of the long preparation of this man for the responsibilities of public life. Possessed of an engaging personality, with a keen Have you forgotten yet?

For the world's events have rumbled on, since those sense of justice and uprightness, an abhorrence of sham and crookedness, a sympathetic outlook Like traffic checked a while at the crossing of city on life, a logical mind and all those finer qualities that mark the man, there is no doubt that the new Liberal leader is now entering upon Like clouds in the lit heavens of life, and you're a the new blogal loader to all man reprieved to go, the period of his life in which he will be able Taking your peaceful share of time, with joy to to bring into reality those ideals for humanity

HELP THE Y. W. C. A.

Christian Association of this city starts a three days' campaign for funds to help carry on. There is no welfare organization in Loudon that is Do you remember the rats, and the stench more worthy of hearty and substantial assist. Of corpses rotting in front of the front-line trenchance than the Y. W. C. A. Within the last few years women have become a vital part of our Do you ever stop and ask, "Is it all going to happen industrial and commercial life, so much so as to be indispensable to a large degree. It is esti- Do you remember that hour of din before the mated that at least 60 per cent of the army of And the anger, the blind compassion that seized women workers has been recruited from the living economically and comfortably in the city With dying eyes and lolling heads—those ashen grey is a good deal of a problem. Here is where the Y. W. C. A. steps in, providing excellent quarters, the physical welfare so necessary to Have you forgotten yet? efficient service-whatever may be one's position-and the wholesome surroundings of home life. That the fine calibre of tens of thousands of youths today is in a large measure due to the training and influences of the Y. M. C. A. nobody will deny. For the sisters of these men Synod the other day when he declared that a the Y. W. C. A. is engaged in the same splendid better understanding between the two dominant service. To give the organization financial aid aging the acquisition by both French and English that is urgently needed is good business, quite of a knowledge of each other's language. A better apart from the moral and religious necessity of understanding must come from greater mutual knowledge of the life and aims of the two peoples, such an organization which nobody questions, and that knowledge must come from easier inter-"Come across" for the Y. W. C. A.

THE FATHER OF THE QUAKERS.

but vigorous fashion, the following remarkable Canada that the percentage who have acquired the words: "The most significant incident in mod- French language is much smaller than the per ern history is not the Diet of Worms, still less entage of French-Canadians who have learned English. It would be well, as Dr. Love urges, if the battle of Austerlitz, Waterloo, Peterloo, or greater effort were made to have the school children any other battle, but George Fox making him- learn both languages as far as possible. self a suit of leather. This man, the first of the Quakers, was one of those in whom the divine idea is pleased to manifest itself, and, of Poland, Onio. It is from the pen of the Rev. W. across all the hills of ignorance, shine in awful H. Wilson, a Baptist minister, and a native of this and unspeakable beauty."

dell Phillips: "Thee and thou, a broad-brimmed of government? hat, and a plain coat are not George Fox, at Carnegie I recalled the last view I had of the great least in our country. You will recognize George philanthropist over ten years ago. It was on the first celebration of Founder's Day by the schools Fox in him who rises from the lap of artificial which his royal munificence had endowed in Pittslife, flings away its softness, and startles you burg. The doughty little Scotchman was leading by the sight of a GRAND MAN."

Born in Leicestershire, England, in 1624, over the awful war had shortened his life. The man who built the Peace Palace could not long survive who built the Peace Palace could not long survive trade of a shoemaker, but when the prospective cobbler reached the age of 20 something hap-

Some thought the young man was going physic and have himself bled."

four years, stood by his guns without calling think. for reinforcements from any quarter, and finally lends to extremes. This is more especially true of the fought his way to victory.

recipient of a "revelation." God had told him mean. We wanted the world freed from despotism something, and it was for the purpose of mak. and safe for democracy. The need of today is a ing that something known to the world that he demagogues. That is an ill-chosen word. It properly began his preaching on that memorable first means leaders of the people, but the demagogues day of September, 1647.

In 1669 Fox came to America, where he re- by them. mained until 1673. During this period he visited every section of the country from Massachusetts to lift up their eyes to the Sovereign Ruler over all to Georgia, preaching and exhorting men to nations, and with bowed hearts implore his aid to "turn from darkness to light," from the slavery from God. The rule of righteousness will never of the letter to the glorious freedom of the come till men recognize a theocracy. "God is our Spirit.

tion" that came to the man in the suit of than that the preservative element which can arrest

It was none other than this: That God deals at first-hand with his children, and that all divine inspiration is simply a matter of the standpoint of a believer in God and in him who "Inner Light" which belongs to every man.

Would you know God? Then look WITHIN

Read what is written upon your own soul. centre you may find the light you seek.

silent communion of the soul of man with the No ecclesiastical red-tape is required. Closer

Worship? It is purely spiritual-the calm.

Forms and ceremonies serve but to distract us. Look within and live! Such, reduced to substance, was the teach-

It is unnecessary to say that the world today can show no finer people than the followers of Fox. Splendid citizens are the Quakers wherever they are found.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Russia is ripe for a bath and a shave.

The Russian Bolsheviki are learning that

From Here and There

AFTERMATH-JULY 19. [Siegfried Sassoon in the London Nation.]

gagged days,

ways; And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow

spare. that have been shaping themselves through the But the past is just the same-and war's bloody

game, Have you forgotten yet? Look down, and swear by the slain of the war that you'll never forget.

Beginning today, the Young Women's Do you remember the dark months you held the sector at Mametz-The nights you watched and wired and dug and piled sandbags on parapets?

> And dawn coming, dirty white, and chill with a hopeless rain?

country, the village, and the small town. To As you peered at the doomed and haggard faces of them-in most cases coming from home life- Do you remember the stretcher cases lurching back Masks of the lads who once were keen and kind and

> Look up, and swear by the green of the spring that you'll never forget.

THE TWO LANGUAGES. [Ottawa Journal-Press.]

Rev. Dr. Love of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec undoubtedly spoke the truth at the Presbyterian races in Canada could best be promoted by course through the medium of the spoken and written word. There is generally far less ill-feeling and far greater mutual respect and admiration among those of the two races who understand each Thomas Carlyle wrote one day, in his quaint other's language than among those who do not. And it is a reflecttion on the English-speaking people of

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI?

city. He is a brother of the late Nicholas Wilson. Is the people's voice the voice of God? Is the Memorable, also, is the deliverance of Wen. democracy of the twentieth century the ideal form

When the news came of the death of Andrew the procession, and I was reminded of his remarkable book on "Triumphant Democracy," published A grand man, indeed, was the founder of some forty years ago. No better proof of his triumph the "Society of Friends," commonly called seemed possible than the author himself—born in poverty, a captain of industry, a benefactor to milions of his race.

The heir to the throne of the greatest of world pened that was to "shunt" him off on to an alto- empires has been touring the country where the success of popular government has been tested. But he does not pose as a prince. He mingles with the The young apprentice began to feel that crowd as one of the people. For the day of empire there was "something the matter" with himself, is past; the day of democracy has come. George V., He acted strangely, and was evidently in great though inneriting the forms of a free people. It would though inheriting the forms of royalty, is no more seem that democracy has triumphed What of the Future?

mad, others were of the opinion that he was tell what a day may bring forth. The world is in a suffering from some physical ailment. Certain state of flux. What its future may be is a dark of his friends advised him to "get married," problem. Five years of distraction and misery, and others to "join the army," while others still doom, but not yet has democracy triumphed. "Our 'hought he would do well to 'smoke tobacco and Boys," who dealt the decisive blow, not only proved their morale as fighters, but maintained their morals sing psalms." A venerable clergyman who was as men. But the ships which carried home our much interested in him begged him to "take heroes seem to have brought to our shores, hidden somewhere in the cargo, the baccili of lawlessness which has plunged the nations of Europe into The young man listened to all of them anarchy. Their deadly work amazes us as we read without taking up with any of their prescriptions. He wrestled with himself for three or is not won. It is well that we should stop and

There is something in human nature that always crowd and the community He announced that he had been made the discovered, some error that needs content, the announced that he had been made the there is a rebound that does not stop at the golden there is a rebound that does not stop at the golden democracy safe for the world. Democracy breeds to lead men anywhere they are willing to be led

refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." 'Ye are the salt of the earth," said the Christ to And what was the character of the "revela- his disciples. What does that mean? Nothing else the progress of anarchy and disruption in human society is the church whose founder gave it this "charge to keep." Mr. Carnegie, who set such a noble example to the possessors of wealth, was an agnostic, and did not plan and work from the loftier

The Irish Question. A great ovation greeted the men who came over

the ocean to present the cause of Irish freedom to the citizens of the United States. This is a time for calm reflection and cool judgment. Intelligent There is an "inmost centre in us all, where truth men cannot be deceived by rhapsodies deriding the abides in fullness," and by reference to that British Government. What might have been said of ours which for eighty years upheld human slavery? main beneficent and uplifting to the weak races incapable of successful self-government. Mission-aries and men of affairs have testified to this from ersonal knowledge. It is notably true of Egypt and India, despite charges made by some who never saw No ecclesiastical red-tape is required. Closer those countries. It would be true of Ireland in the mother is to the child, is God to agitators did not stand in the way of reforms. I am agitators did not stand in the way of reforms. I am an Irishman thorough-bred, more so than De Valera, though by accident of birth American. No truer friend have the people of the Green Isle than Lloyd George, just as the laboring class of this country have no better champion than Woodrow Wilson. But in both cases the proffers of help have been rejected. There is something in the air that makes nen impatient and distrustful. But, worse than distrust of men is the turning

away from God and his word which we profess to believe and obey. What if we were under the rule believe and obey. What if we were under the rule of Nero? Yet it was when that tyrant ruled 'n Rome that the Apostle Paul said: "Put them in mind to be in subjection to rulers"; "I exhort that prayers be made for kings and all that are in authority." Under such a government Peter enjoined Christians to "fear God, honor the king." Now in the churches prayers are offered for the recovery of the Letts are indomitable fighters. They won't let go.

Premier-elect Drury shows signs of having the steady, sure hand that is needed at the throttle of Ontario today.

The Russian Bolsheviki are learning that the churches prayers are offered for the recovery of the president, who collapsed under a burden such as no man before him has had to carry. We should also make continual prayer for the afflicted world. "From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Let the voice of the people be the echo of the voice of God, and his will be done. This is the only panacea for the wees that have come upon us.



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the spread of the disease.

Be on guard, they say, against the first suspicious sign. No disease develops so quickly or spreads so rapidly. The first symptom usually is a sharp rise in temperature to 103 or 104 degrees, headache, pain in the back, throat feeling dry or sore. Unless promptly checked by proper treatment, the best plan is to go to bed and stay there for at least a week, keeping warm to avoid pneumonia, and let the minor allment run its course and also prevent the run its course and also prevent the spread of the disease to others. Most of us, in these busy days, can-not afford, if it can be avoided, to lose

a week or more of work so it is all the more necessary that at the very first sign of cold, grippe or influenza a counr-acting treatment should be taken. Probably no better or more effective reatment could be followed at such a ime than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vestpocket, hard rubber in-naling device into which a few drops of

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