

The Planet

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THE LATE POPE

The long-expected has come. The Pope is dead.

At length the frail old body, so long sustained by the marvellous will power of the aged pontiff, has succumbed, and Pope Leo XIII, his life, and his good works, have passed into history.

PARALYZED BY PROSPERITY.

It is remarkable that nearly all of the great achievements of the world have been accomplished by men under the stern spur of necessity. Very little has been accomplished by men and women of leisure, or by those who have not been spurred on by want. There is something in ease and comfort which draws the energy out of a man. Necessity, in a way, takes the exertion out of effort, and not only makes it endurable, but even after a while, pleasant.

We often see a poor but ambitious boy from a farm work his way through school or college under the greatest difficulties, and establish himself in business in a way which challenges admiration and raises the hopes of all who know him for a most brilliant future; yet, strange to say, as soon as this young man has got fairly well established and secured an income large enough to support a family upon comfortably, his ambition begins to wane, and his energy gradually to ooze out. He likes to take a few days off to go fishing or hunting in the country. After a while he does not rise so early in the morning as he did, or stay quite so late at his office at night. In other words, there is a general letting down of standards or release from the strenuous life.

A young man would not for a moment admit that he is not just as ambitious as ever and determined to reach the goal he has first marked out for himself, but everybody who knows him realizes that there is a gradual suspension of activities, like the cessation of a volcano after a violent eruption. He seems to take life easily. In fact, he gradually becomes like a locomotive which has been running at a frightful speed until the fires have cooled under the boiler, and speed has been gradually slackening until the engine has come almost to a full stop.

This is one of the great dangers of a youth who starts out to become a self-made man—the danger of losing energy—the temptation to allow comfort to rob one of ambition, until a promising life becomes a common life, and great ability is doing the work of mediocrity.

Somehow, when the spur of necessity is withdrawn and a man finds that it is little easier to get a living than it was formerly, and that he is not absolutely obliged to stick quite so closely to business, it requires great resolution, persistence, and determination to run with the same head of steam as when pushed on by want, and spurred forward by expectation.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

Brantford Expositor.

The Expositor has persistently taken the ground that, save at American consulates, the Stars and Stripes should not be displayed on Canadian soil. We have taken this ground not because of any feeling of hostility toward our neighbors, but rather because we believe that the absence of flag demonstrations is calculated to conserve international amity and good-will, and that it is not truly patriotic to make a practice of displaying any other flag than that of one's own country.

THE LOWER PROVINCE VERSION.

St John Globe (Liberal).

Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation is due to causes which have been at work for some time, and which culminated in difficulties over the railway commission bill and over the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. As regards the former, the minister of railways met with much opposition on some important points from the Liberal side of the house, and amendments were carried of which he did not approve. Then, too, his friends argue that members of the cabinet did not give him the support with it which he ought to have had, and that the burden of the active work as well as of defence fell upon him, and that this was a heavy burden physically and mentally, but the crisis was reached over the Grand Trunk measure. The minister of railways not only did not agree with the government policy, but he differed radically from it. He did not want to have the Intercolonial paralleled, but he did want to have it extended from Montreal to the wheat fields of the west as a government undertaking and controlled and managed by the railway department. There was a possibility, however, of this being got over without a break between the minister and his colleagues, until it

became apparent that it was the intention that the portion of the road which is to be constructed at the public expense and to be owned by the government should not be built by the railway department itself. This seemed so clearly a lack of confidence in the ability of the minister as to be almost equivalent to an expression of doubt in his integrity, so that in self-defence, if for no other reason, he took a determined stand.

THE WORD "AMERICAN."

Printer and Publisher.

From time to time, men who are generally dubbed "cranks" are to be found writing indignant letters to the press on the arrangement of the people of the United States in adopting the term "American" for their own particular use. With a great many of these protests little sympathy can be had. If the people of the United States do not give up the use of the word, as applied peculiarly to themselves (a thing which there is no prospect of ever doing), it is simply ridiculous for Canadians to think of forcing them out of it. They possess the word by right of usage. What can be done, however, is not to humor them in the use of it. The greatest offender in this respect is the press, and if some of our telegraph and news editors would call out the word "American," from the copy, it might make the reading of the papers more pleasant for the "kickers." Because the people of the United States have appropriated the word is no reason why Canadians should be forced to use it as applied to them.

ADVOCATES LASH

In Granting Divorce, Minneapolis Judge Makes Some Stinging Comment.

Minneapolis Journal:—Judge J. F. McGee filed a memorandum yesterday afternoon in which he advocated the establishment of the whipping post in Minnesota. The suggestion was made in connection with the divorce case of Minnie M. Price against Wm. L. Price, the court stating that, in his opinion, "fifty lashes on the bare back" of the husband might "awaken in his depraved mind a sense of duty that is apparently lacking now."

In his order Judge McGee grants Mrs. Price an absolute divorce. The memorandum accompanying the decree reads as follows:—

"This case presents one of the most brutal and cold-blooded instances of wife desertion that has ever come under my notice, and illustrates the necessity for the establishment of a whipping post as a part of the penal system in the state.

"The defendant holds a good position and receives \$100 per month. On June 1, 1901, he notified his wife that she had better pack up, take the child, Cecil Sterling Price, and go to her parents in Iowa. That he didn't think he would live with her any longer, but if he changed his mind he would advise her of the fact.

"The reason for this course, as disclosed by the evidence is, that the defendant asserts that the plaintiff does not love in the way that he likes to be loved, and is not sufficiently responsive.

"With this as a base, supplemented, in all probability, by some other woman, the defendant casts his wife and child practically on the charity of the public.

"This case illustrates, as stated at the outset of this memorandum, where the whipping post could be used to advantage.

"Fifty lashes on the defendant's bare back would, in my judgment, awaken in his depraved mind a sense of responsibility to duty that is apparently lacking now."

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BIG SHIPMENTS

M. J. Wilson, of the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company, reports the shipment of one car of binder twine to Winnipeg, Man., to-day. A carload of twine was shipped last Tuesday and another last Saturday, and another will be shipped to-morrow, and yet he is not able to fully satisfy the demand for twine. One hundred and fifty bales of manilla arrived to-day from London, England, and the factory now employs 40 hands and is running three nights in the week overtime.

Mr. Wilson intends to install a rope plant in a very short time.

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SATURDAY.

MENS AND BOYS' Straw Hats

39 CENTS.

Mens and young men's Cashmere hose, a manufacturer's lot of 40 doz, extra value at 25c. Saturday 20c. Men's stock ties 25c and 50c kinds, Saturday 19c. 6 doz. men's belted underclothing 75c kind, Saturday 50c. 23 boys' 3 pc suits, reg. \$4.50, Saturday \$3.00. You will get just what is advertised.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Mrs. Johnson and son, of Sarnia, who have been visiting at the rectory, returned home on Saturday.

Lorne Holland, of Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co.'s staff, who has been spending his vacation at Erieau, returned to business yesterday.

E. L. Wedge, while making a toothpick from a match on Friday night had the misfortune to have the sulphur from the match fly into one of his eyes, burning it badly.

A very heavy storm struck this town yesterday morning, and from 3.30 till 9 o'clock very heavy rain and hailstones fell. Many cellars were flooded.

Miss Mullen, of Maitland, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

DRESDEN

July 20.—A young American culture is an attraction in R. Aikin's St. George street store.

Miss Gilbert, of Ridgeway, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Bond for the past few days, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Lily Pigott, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Daisy Cuthbert. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster, of Chicago, the guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster.

Mrs. Earl Kimmery is visiting her parents in Chatham.

Miss McKay and Miss Leah Jones left last week for their summer holidays.

Councillor Eli Hazlett is seriously ill.

The Presbyterian S. S. club an excursion to Erieau on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Mrs. J. E. McEloughlin is confined to the house through illness.

The first of a series of weekly excursions to Port Lambton will be held to-night.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. G. B. Rush, North Dresden, which took place in the Canadian Northwest last week. Mrs. Rush and Dr. W. W. Thornton, who left some time ago to be present at his bedside, did not arrive in time to attend the funeral. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, which consists of a wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thornton, and one son, Dr. W. T. Rush.

Mrs. E. Irish and two grandchildren, Gladys and Blanche Tassie, were in Chatham on Saturday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Tassie, who is at the General Hospital recovering from a serious illness.

The firm of McVean & McVean, hardware merchants, has changed hands. Mr. James McVean having sold his interest in the business to Messrs. Roy, Russett and Garnet Wells.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Thornton regret to learn of her death which took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Charlton, North Dresden, at eleven o'clock last evening. Mrs. Thornton has been ill for two years and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and three children, her parents and three brothers to mourn her early demise.

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3 pcs bleached table linen, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, guaranteed pure linen, 68 in. to 72 in. wide, in beautiful designs, splendid values at 90c yd, sale price 75c.

Wash Goods.—Fine Scotch Zephyrs, 38 in. wide, plain colors with fancy borders, for waists or dresses, pretty colorings, regular 25c yd, sale price 19c.

Mercedised Canvas Suitings, fine rich silky finish, in range of plain colors, for dress or waist, regular 30c yd, sale price 19c.

25 pcs Fine Dress Muslins, in beautiful patterns and colorings, fast dyes, reg 12½c and 15c a yd, sale price 10c.

30 pcs Fine Imported Dress Muslins, fancy printed Organdies, Dimities, etc., very desirable styles and colorings, reg 20c and 25c yd, sale price 15c.

Lot Dress Gingham, in pretty checks and plaids, reg 8c to 10c yd, clearing at sale price 6c.

Heavy Sheetings, 2 yds wide, even round thread, clean finish made to sell at 20c yd, sale price 15c.

10 pcs White Muslins, in range of lace stripes, satin stripes etc., reg 8c yd, sale price 6c.

Pure Linen Towels, fine huck weave, firm heavy quality, size 19x40 ins, fringed or hemmed ends, reg value 35c pair, sale price each 12½c.

White Quilts.—4 doz Fine Heavy Honey Comb Quilts, full size, pure bleached with overlock edges, reg 1.25, sale price 93c.

Extra Quality White Honey Comb Quilts, extra large size, fine heavy make, pure bleached, overlock edges, good value at \$1.40, sale price \$1.12½.

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TILBURY

July 21.—Miss Edith Mills, of Leamington, is visiting relatives here.

C. C. Kippen returned to Toronto last evening.

Windsor baseball club is anxious to arrange a game with Tilbury, and it is probable there will be a match here this week.

Miss Carrie Scriven, of Carson City, is holidaying with her parents here.

Mrs. Stacey, of Valetta, returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Blythwood.

Wanted.—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

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