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#### ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

With mingled feelings of pride and sorrow, the people of the United States and Canada, who have been dedicated, during the last two years to perpetuate the memory of the heroes who served and fell in the great war and to whom is due the deepest gratitude of their fellow citizens. But even the glory of their heroism cannot enable us to forget the horrors which must accompany any war, nor are we unmindful of the fact that their great achievement was in aiding in the restoration of peace. Because of the recollections of the conflict in which we were so recently engaged, the ceremony which took place this week at a little town on the border between the United States and Canada possesses a deeper significance than would have marked it had it occurred before the catastrophe which visited the world in 1914. In celebration of the completion of a century of peace between the United States and Canada, which began with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent in December, 1814, a peace portal has been erected on the boundary between the towns of White Rock, in British Columbia, and Blaine, in the State of Washington, and on Tuesday the arch was formally opened and dedicated to the purpose of keeping in remembrance those sentiments of international good will which have made such a celebration possible.

That two peoples can live side by side, follow their separate destinies, experience differences of opinion and settle their disputes without recourse to the sword has been proved by the history of Canada and the United States during the last century. On more than one occasion circumstances have arisen which, in other parts of the globe or under different circumstances, might have led to declarations of war—but there has been no war. The differences have been settled and the two countries have continued to enjoy the blessings of peace. Surely this is a record worthy of celebration and one from which other nations might learn and profit!

There are many causes which have contributed to the continuance of peaceful relations—the common origin of the peoples of both countries, the use of the same language, the similarity in their daily intercourse which could not easily be shattered, but greater than all these has been the clearness of vision which has enabled the neighboring people to see that war is an avoidable calamity which can be averted by the willingness of the nations involved to apply common sense to their international relations and to settle their disputes as good neighbors should. Both nations in recent years have shown their willingness and their ability to fight in the great war they were found fighting side by side to uphold the principles to which each subscribes. Canada, as a part of the British Empire, has not lived in fear of her more powerful neighbor; neither is it likely that fear of British power would have restrained the United States. The absence of fear, with the suspicion and hatred which it engenders, has eliminated one of the most frequent causes of war, but that alone could not account for the hundred years of peace. It has been due, rather, to the common appreciation of maintaining it by the exercise of reason and mutual forbearance.

It is possible that these considerations might not have operated so effectively if the neighboring peoples, through the medium of a common language, had not been enabled to know each other thoroughly and to develop that solid friendship and acquaintance which has been the basis of the peace. In this respect we have had an advantage which many other nations have not enjoyed, but in these days of widespread education and the general exchange of thought to which international boundaries form no real barrier, it should be possible for other nations, through the exercise of similar frankness in their international relations and by the adoption of an attitude such as that which has existed between the United States and the British Empire on the other, to emulate the example of the two great North American peoples and hasten the day when all wars shall cease.

#### SIR HALL CAINE'S ADVICE.

The Canadian Authors' Association, about to meet in Toronto, will no doubt have much business of importance to transact. This association has been doing its best to improve the copyright law, and its members will no doubt be considerably interested in what Sir Hall Caine has to say on the occasion of his completing forty years of novel writing. Sir Hall tells the readers of the New York Times that he once offered "The Deemster," his third novel, and one of his best, to the editor of the Scottish Weekly Journal, who, though "very cautious," agreed to pay the sum asked, £50. Later the editor decided to publish it in an evening paper after "cutting it unmercifully." The author waited a long time for his revenge, but he got it thirty-six years later when he refused an offer of £250 from the man who now edits the same publication, "for the temporary use" of the story. Sir Hall Caine goes on to tell of his negotiations with

the publisher over "The Deemster" after the evening paper referred to had finished with it. He says:

The publisher was willing to take my novel, and would give £150 for it, but he must have it out and out. I pleaded with him to permit me to keep my copyright. I would take £125 for a lease of five years; nay, I would take £100 for seven years. Only let me keep my copyright, for I was married and had a child, etc. The publisher was kind, but quite immovable.

"You had far better take my offer," he said. "In five years' time your story will not be worth £25." Then, with youthful vanity and anger blazed out for a moment. "My dear sir, when you are dead, and I am dead, and the house is forgotten, my story will be alive."

That was in 1886. Since then fifty-one editions of the novel have been published in England, about one hundred (chiefly unauthorized) in America (where it was refused by the Harpers), and nine or ten in foreign countries. And when, a few months ago, I wished to recover some minor rights in the same story from the successor of my dead publisher (who was acting strictly within his legal rights), I paid £600 for them. Nobody was to blame, no, but—

"Sell your shirt before you sell your copyright," is the distinguished Maxman's advice to young authors.

#### FURTHER CONSIDER AMALGAMATION OF ORPHANAGES

An adjourned meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday in the Bible Society rooms, 500 Main street. D. C. Clark, the president, was in the chair and a large number of directors were present. The chief matter under discussion was the proposal of the executive of the Provincial Memorial Home, 1717 street, that the thirty or more children now in that building be transferred to the British street and West End building. The older institution is already taxed to its capacity and the cost of operation is nearly \$20,000 per annum, which is almost 300 per cent. in excess of the very few years, it is thought by the executive of both institutions that better results can be obtained by a united effort and it is probable that an absorption of the younger home will take place, but it is the general feeling of those in charge that the Protestant people of the province will have to be more generous in their contributions if the additional burden is to be assumed. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of asking the churches for a stated amount from their budgets.

#### GRAIN MOVEMENT EARLY AND HEAVY

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—All previous records for volume and early shipment of grain over the C. P. R.'s western line have been shattered this season, said officials of the company, yesterday. Wheat and other grains shipped east up to this time have passed the eight million bushel mark, and this in a measure, it is said, accounts for reported congestion in Montreal. Officials of the C. N. R. declared that the movement of grain over their lines was ten days ahead of last years and very heavy for this season.

#### CASTLE FRASER SOLD.

Lord Cowdoy Pays £48,000 for Scottish Estate. London, Aug. 20.—(By mail.)—The estate of Castle Fraser, Aberdeenshire, was purchased at an Aberdeen auction sale yesterday on behalf of Lord Cowdoy for £48,000. The property lies on Doniside, about twenty-five miles north-west of Aberdeen, and consists of Castle Fraser and 3,507 acres of good sporting ground, sixteen farms, and many crofts and small holdings. Castle Fraser passed into the possession of the Fraser family in 1532. Its double square tower probably dates from the fifteenth century, but the central roof and turrets were added in the early seventeenth century. The hall has an elaborate ceiling.

#### VICTORIA GOVERNMENT VOTE DEPENDS ON THE LABOR ATTITUDE

London, Sept. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that the parliament of the State of Victoria met yesterday, but that a test vote to show the strength of the government is not expected before Sept. 13. The farmers party holding 12 seats have announced their determination to fight for continuance of the wheat pool which the government is about to abandon. The fate of the government therefore hinges on the attitude which the labor faction will adopt. Labor has 21 seats and the government 32.

#### X-RAYS REVEAL CRIME.

London, Aug. 21.—(By mail.)—When Harriet Brown, a married woman, of Essex, Thurock, Essex, was charged at Rochester, on Saturday, with stealing rings from a jeweler's shop, the chief constable gave evidence that the woman, with her own consent, was examined by X-rays. These revealed the presence of the rings in her body, she having swallowed them. They had since been recovered. The woman was remanded.

#### UNITED STATES FARMS.

Washington, Sept. 8.—More than one-half of all the farms in the United States are operated by their owners, according to a Census Bureau announcement. There are now 6,468,266 farms in the United States.

#### LIGHTER VEIN.

Trapped.

Hennemshaw—What in the world has come over Unson? I never saw such a grouch.

Shimmerpate—He has lost faith in mankind.

"How is that?"

"A chap picked him up in an automobile on the way downtown the other day."

"Yes—"

"And just before they reached the business district the chap hung out a jitney sign."—Youngstown Telegram.

#### His Part.

"You say," asked the lawyer, "that you personally saw the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?"

"I did," answered the witness.

"What did the defendant seem to be doing?"

"He was doing the listening."—El Paso Times.

"Go to bed, sir," cried the enraged father to his son, who had given him cause for offence. "Were it not that these gentlemen are present, I would give you a whipping, but you shall have it before breakfast tomorrow morning."

"That I promise you."

The little rebel retired with a heavy heart; they heard him climb the stairs and shut his bedroom door.

The father's party continued until a late hour.

Just when it was about to break up, the door of the room opened, and the young offender put his head into the room.

"Father," he requested, "would you please give me my bedding tonight, for I can't get to sleep thinking about it."

#### SAYS 61 PUT TO DEATH BY REDS

Executions Follow Petrograd Plot—Sixteen Women, Several Americans.

Riga, Sept. 8.—Sixty-one persons have been executed by the Bolsheviks, being charged with participating in the recent Petrograd plot, according to the official list printed in the Pravda, of Petrograd. Among those put to death were sixteen women, most of whom were accused of renting rooms to or otherwise sheltering male participants in the plot.

Others executed include Prince Constantin Tournoff, aged twenty-nine, and Prince Oukhtomsky, aged thirty-five, the latter a widely known sculptor. Both were accused of spying or of sending information out of Russia. Six of the list were described as American spies or couriers.

#### TIME EXTENSION IN PROFITS TAX

Promise of Radical Changes in Assessment of Taxes in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Premier Norris yesterday informed a delegation representing boards of trade and business organizations in Manitoba that the provincial government will grant an extension of time for filing returns and making payments of the provincial net profits tax.

The delegation protested against collecting of the tax on 1920 business and favored inclusion of professional men under the scope of the act.

Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, said that the intention of the government was to bring about radical changes in assessment of taxes in Manitoba, based on net profits and elimination of the present system of levying taxes on corporations and business institutions. He said the business tax would be abolished so soon as the government found definitely whether or not the net profits tax would prove a success and produce the necessary revenue.

#### FREIGHT RATE ON GRAIN ON THE LAKES ADVANCED

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Lake freight on grain from Port William and Port Arthur to Georgian Bay ports have been advanced one and a half cents a bushel this week.

Officials of the vessel owners say this is due to the demand from Chicago for tonnage, and Canadian shippers must pay a premium to induce hosts to come to the lake head for cargoes.

#### BERLIN FIRST OPERA TENOR DIES ON STAGE

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Josef Mann, first tenor of the Berlin Opera, collapsed suddenly and died on the stage on Monday while singing in "Aida."

He had been engaged to sing in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York during the coming season. He had a large repertoire of both dramatic and lyric roles.

#### AGROUND WITH 1,200 ABOARD

Lisbon, Sept. 8.—The British Royal Mail steamer Almazora, having on board 1,200 passengers en route to England from Brazil, is aground off Cape Espichel, twenty miles south of here. Eight launches and a cruiser have gone to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

#### U. S. AND THE WAR

London, Sept. 8.—At yesterday's session of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist church, Bishop Frederick Deland Lee of Atlanta, Ga., reviewed the last ten years in the churches of the western section, particularly emphasizing the church's militant prohibition work in the United States. He also touched on the church's war work, in the course of which he said: "The United States did not win the war. Only foolish Americans think that. When called upon, Americans did their part." Regarding the Irish question, he said: "The Methodists of the west think that that business is no more ours than the government of the Philippines is that of Great Britain and France."

#### LOCAL NEWS

##### "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

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##### POSTPONEMENT.

The At Home which was to have been held by Mrs. Pugsley at Government House, Rothesay on Saturday the 10th instant, and for which invitations have been issued, has been postponed until Saturday the 17th instant. 10913-9-10

##### GOOD FISHING.

Plenty haddock and cod and halibut. No. 1 salt herring and salt cod at Quinn's Fish Market, 517 Main St. Phone 626. 10970-9-10

Rainy season is to come. Rubber coats for all for less money at Bassett's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte street. 9-9

See the new McLaughlin-Buick Master Four in showrooms 144 Union St. 9-12

##### MANSON'S MILLINERY OPENING.

Grand display of French millinery and imported novelties tomorrow, 51 Charlotte street, Market building. 10865-9-10

For Sale—Chickering piano, golf sticks wardrobe, dining and bedroom sets, library table, desks, 17 Garden street.

PROFITS AND LOSSES. As public utilities, under the law, cannot make unjust profits they should be protected against unjust losses. It is time for the public to realize that good service has to be paid for or it cannot be furnished.—Arkansas Public Service Commission.—Advt.

##### GREAT SPORTS SATURDAY

Hundred competitors in first maritime championships here in 29 years. East End grounds 2:15 Saturday afternoon. Notable athletic event.

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##### NOTICE.

No dancing at Strand Thursday and Friday nights. Open as usual Saturday night.

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##### NOTICE.

Our sausage will be on sale on and after Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Ask for it at your dealer's. Slipp & Flewelling. 10463-9-12

Dancing, Exhibition week, Amusement Hall. 10529-9-9

##### JITNEYS.

"No street railway service can be maintained unless jitney competition is eliminated, reasonable fares charged, and the company relieved of the heavy expenditure of paying."—Des Moines paper.—Advt.

##### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

If you have a job in a centrally located store—or if you own one of these stores—how it will affect you financially if the street cars are withdrawn? The same customer who walked to your store will still walk there, but what about the customer further away? If the women decline to go, where will your store land, and where has your job gone?

Street car running eighteen hours a day already provides safe, clean, airy and well lighted conveyance. No street cars mean higher light and gas bills and a loss of business. It is a regrettable fact. The Power Company hopes you will patronize the cars.—Advt.

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##### BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS

Unionizing of Amusement Places—Reorganization of League of Nations.

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The congress also adopted a resolution demanding re-organization of the League of Nations in such manner as to provide the fullest opportunity for democratic representation of all the nations, which the resolutions says is necessary if they are to be preserved from the catastrophe of another war.

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