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INDIA'S PROBLEM

The message from India which Mr. Brooks of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee delivered to a group of St. John men at luncheon yesterday was an interesting one, and showed that the people of India are more tolerant of western ideas than we in Canada are of the claim of a Hindu to the rights of British citizenship in Canada. We like to send people to India to convert him, but we do not want him to come here to be converted. The Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore, believes the country which has been the birth-place of religions has yet a message to deliver and a contribution to make to world-welfare. It would not be surprising after the contribution India has made to the cause of the British Empire and of civilization in this war, if it should dawn upon Canadians that men who are ready to die for British citizenship should not be denied its privileges. There is, of course, a serious aspect to the question of Hindu immigration, but it would be very extraordinary if the genius of the statesmen of the Empire could not frame a policy such as would do justice to India without injustice to any other portion of the Empire.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The St. John board of health has done a great deal in the last three or four years to improve sanitary conditions in the city, and deserves great credit for that work. A comparison of the number of houses that are now without proper sanitary conveniences with the number existing three years ago would show how active the medical health officer, Dr. Melvin, and the board have been. It is not easy to get improvements made as desired. It is frequently necessary to take cases into court, and there are all sorts of excuses to be brushed aside before action can be secured. The general health record, in regard to typhoid and such diseases as call for quarantine, is favorable in comparison with other cities, and especially in view of the housing conditions that exist in some sections. In connection with the housing survey, the report of which has just been submitted, Dr. Melvin and his inspectors did the actual work of visitation and inspection and the work was done with great thoroughness. The citizens owe it to themselves to co-operate with the board, to report cases requiring attention, and to respond promptly when asked to aid the board in improving the conditions in their own locality. Sympathetic co-operation goes much farther than detached criticism in matters of this kind.

TO YOUNG MEN

The following noble words with which Sir Whitford Laurier concluded his great speech in London, Ontario, last week, must make a very strong appeal to all the young manhood of Canada:—"I speak for a moment to the young men of the Federation of Liberal Clubs. I tell you young men that there is a long career of usefulness for your native land ahead of you. Already there are many problems, there will be more problems for you to solve, problems of national aspirations, problems of economics, problems of creed divisions, and you must find a solution for them. After forty years of public life in Canada, I must give you a safe guide, an unfailing light for the evils arising from the banish doubt, and love better than hate. Banish doubt, Banish hate. Let your souls ever be fixed upon high impulses, strengthened by generous thoughts. Be dominant against the 'hazy', be kind and gentle to the weak, in good report and ill, in victory and defeat. Let your souls be guided by strong faith and inspiration, that you may rise to still greater and greater heights."

ROWELL ON PROHIBITION

In his speech in London, Ontario, last week, Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader in the province, made some interesting references to prohibition. The Toronto Star, in its report says:—"Among other questions which he had looked into while in Europe were the relations of the liquor traffic to the war and the effect of the measures taken in Great Britain, France and Russia in curtailing the evils arising from the traffic, and in increasing national efficiency. 'Everywhere,' he said, 'I found the most unqualified testimony in support of the restrictive measures adopted.' 'Mr. Rowell recalled the fact that it was in the city of London, Ont., on July 1, 1912, that his colleagues and himself had opened the public campaign for the abolition of the bar, and that on this occasion he had stated that the campaign would not end until every licensed bar was closed in the Province of Ontario. 'That campaign has ended,' he said, 'for every licensed bar has been closed. The Act has been in operation for less than a month, but from all quarters of the province comes the most striking evidence of the practical benefits which have so far resulted from its operation. It means an improved standard of living in thousands of homes.' 'I would rather a thousand times over,' said Mr. Rowell, 'bring a message of hope to a home where there has been discouragement and despair than be premier of this province.'"

The old Suspension Bridge was a far greater wonder in its time than the bridge which has taken its place is to the people of today.

The editor of the Standard says that he and his staff have sworn off taking salts. The public had suspected as much.

News of a still more cheering character comes from Roumania. The drive of the Teutonic armies has been checked, and their losses have been considerable. Every day they are held back brings Russian help on a large scale for the Roumanians nearer, and lessens the fear that the country will suffer the fate of Serbia. On all other fronts the Allies are holding their own or making slow progress, and on the western front the situation grows daily more favorable.

Trade of the port of Boston for the year ended July 31, amounted to \$847,308,047, an increase of more than \$87,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1915. Trade with Britain for the year increased \$21,000,000, with France \$12,000,000 and with Argentina \$18,000,000.

LIGHTER VEIN

As He Would Be Done By

An officer was enjoying his whisky and cigar when in came his servant, who said: "Any orders for me today?" The officer said he would teach him how to speak to his superior, and went outside, pretending he was the servant. The private then drank his whisky and was smoking his cigar when a knock sounded and in came the officer, who saluted and said: "Any orders for me to take, sir?" The servant replied: "No, go off and wait until I have finished this cigar."

The Scot Scored

A military journal relates an amusing story of a Highlander who, on being shown over a man-of-war for the first time in his life, was keenly interested in all he saw. The marines seemed particularly to impress him, and going up to one he pointed to the badge on the marine's cap and asked him what it was. The marine, anxious to score on the visitor, looked at him in surprise. "Don't you know what it is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course." "Man," replied the Scot impatiently, "I was not asking about your head."

Disappointed

Rosie came back from school in a state of breathless excitement. "Oh, mummy," she cried, "A horse fell down in the road outside the school, and they said they would fetch a horse doctor. But when he came—there was intense disappointment in the child's tone—"he wasn't a horse at all; he was just a man doctor."

What He Desired

They were on their honeymoon, and were climbing a mountain peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet. "What do you desire?" he asked. "I want to see you," she replied. "I see a long white streak like a paper ribbon back almost to your hotel!" "He, he," he ejaculated, "I'll bet it's that blessed hotel bill overtaking us!"

The inspector was hearing a class of small girls read, when they came to the word "pilgrim." "Now," he said, "tell me the meaning of the word 'pilgrim'." A little hand went up, and a voice said: "Please, sir, a pilgrim is a man that travels about a good deal." "Well," he said, "I travel about a good deal, and I'm not a pilgrim." "But, please, sir, I mean a good man!"

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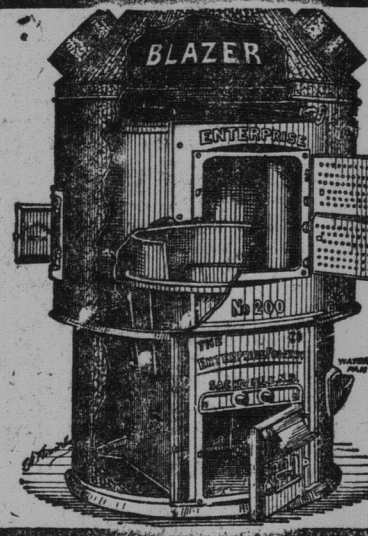
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