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THE LOYALISTS.

The Canadian Clubs of the city have again justified their existence in that they afforded an opportunity for a very representative gathering of men and women to honor the memory of those other men and women who, in their heroic endeavor made this city the city of the Loyalists.

The study of that past ought not to be left to a few. If we are to gratify the expectations of the men of yesterday, we must dream their dreams and see their visions—we must by close acquaintance with their endeavors become possessed with the spirit that animated their endeavor.

A study of the pioneer will always be instructive and inspiring to his descendants. There is an anxiety about the confidence of these original settlers which it is easy to forget. Their entrance into this new land was not due to their anticipation of easy conditions. Apparently they did not question their ability to make for themselves a home where they could find opportunity. They were not asking favors from any one.

This city of the Loyalists has never offered better opportunities than it does today. But we need today as in the past, men whose loyalty gives them confidence and a certain audacity in their work. Our young men will always be offered the wage of the alien, but the man who is prepared to work and think, and to think as well as work, will find a prospect of independence here, that will be more satisfying than any position he may win among other people.

The Loyalists did not seek these shores because of any reports of the bounty of the land. It was not the land of promise, but they and their successors have made it so. A study of the lives of the Loyalists will offer a large reward if it brings vividly to our young people a sense of the value of that old-fashioned virtue—loyalty.

PRESIDENT ELIOT.

In these days when men are universally condemned for their supposed devotion to the great god, gold, it is heartening to discover the manner in which worthy men everywhere honor the life and work of President Eliot of Harvard. Whatever a man may be himself, there is that within him which pays respect to that which is worthy. Though few men would welcome the responsibility and toil that has been essential to the success of the retiring president of Harvard, yet all men recognize that that devotion to duty and that single-eyed service has yielded a large reward.

A few years ago President Eliot in delivering one of his remarkable addresses, spoke of the life that was at hand with "permanent satisfaction." He spoke with the conviction of a man who had found in his daily work the way to a certain satisfying happiness. He has not sought ease nor wealth and yet his work has brought to him a daily recompense, and his retirement reveals the genuine success of his way of life.

Eliot, of Harvard, stands, however, for something more powerful than a single man. He is the type of the worthy teacher everywhere. It would be difficult to estimate the influence of the teaching profession upon the ideals of the youth of the land. But most of us have been fortunate enough to come in contact with some teacher whose simple and absolute devotion to the better things has had far-reaching influence in after life. The man or woman big enough to take the vow of comparative poverty and enter into the very difficult work of educating boys and girls, young men and women, deserves and receives reward of appreciation. And that appreciation is most certain where it is least suspected—in the seemingly different pupils of a year long past.

MILK SUPPLY.

The city of Toronto, through the generosity of that lover of children, John Ross Robertson, is shortly to establish a system of milk depots for the free distribution of pasteurized milk. The conditions which prevail in Toronto have called for such a system. The heat in the summer is so extreme that milk cannot be kept for any extended period without loss. Moreover, the conditions under which the milk is gathered and under which it must be kept in the homes of the poor are of such a character that it becomes exceedingly unsafe for infant food.

We do not have the same conditions in St. John. The heat is not extreme. Most of our milk supply comes from the farms within easy reach of the city and under more or less constant inspection. The milk, therefore, reaches the consumer in fair condition and may be with exercise of reasonable

care, safely kept for some hours. But we may very well study the system of milk depots. Milk is a very necessary article of diet especially for children. It would surprise many men and women if they discovered the small amount of milk that was consumed in some large families where the pinch of poverty is apparent. As everyone knows the cost of milk is very largely increased by the cost of distribution. It might be possible to inaugurate some system whereby people in certain sections of the city could receive a pure supply of milk for cost at a depot of distribution. No one would object to the elimination of unnecessary profit in providing food for babies.

SPRING.

(Chorus from "Atlantis.")
Come with bows bent and with emptying of quivers,
Maiden most perfect, lady of light
With a noise of winds and many rivers,
With a clamor of waters and with
Blind on thy sandals, O thou most
Over the splendour and speed of
For the faint east quickens, the wan
Round the feet of the day and the
feet of the night.

For winter's rains and ruins are over,
And all the seasons of snows and
The days dividing lover and lover,
The light that loses, the night that
And time remember'd is grief forgot-
ten,
And frosts are slain and flowers be-
gotten
And in green underwood and cover
Blossom by blossom the spring be-
gins.
—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Bobby—"Make a noise like a frog,
Uncle."
Uncle—"Why?"
Bobby—"Cause when I ask daddy
for anything he says, 'Wait till your
Uncle croaks!'"

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.
"Say, paw," said little Sammy Short,
"Mr. Silverton told me today that I
was a second edition of you."
"That was nice of him," rejoined old
man Short. "How did he come to say
it?"
"I struck him for a quarter," answered
Short, Jr.

BELGIANS RAGE AT
KING LEOPOLD'S SALE

Fine Egyptian Collection Will Bring
\$2,000,000—Proceeds Said to be
for Illegitimate Son.

BRUSSELS, May 18.—The matter of the sale of King Leopold's collection of pictures and works of art, came up in the Chamber of Deputies today in reply to a question by Deputy Van Derchamps, Minister of State, said that the government was not able to inform the Chamber in the direction of acquiring the collections. Deputy Van Derchamps then intimated that he would transmute the question into an interpellation in "the scandal of the King's sale of pictures to American meat packers."

It is now stated that King Leopold is also selling the Egyptian antiquities gathered by himself in 1881, an illustrated catalogue of which has been widely circulated in the United States. The newspapers express great indignation at the sale, which they declare will realize \$2,000,000, and this sum, they allege, will be settled on a son born out of wedlock.

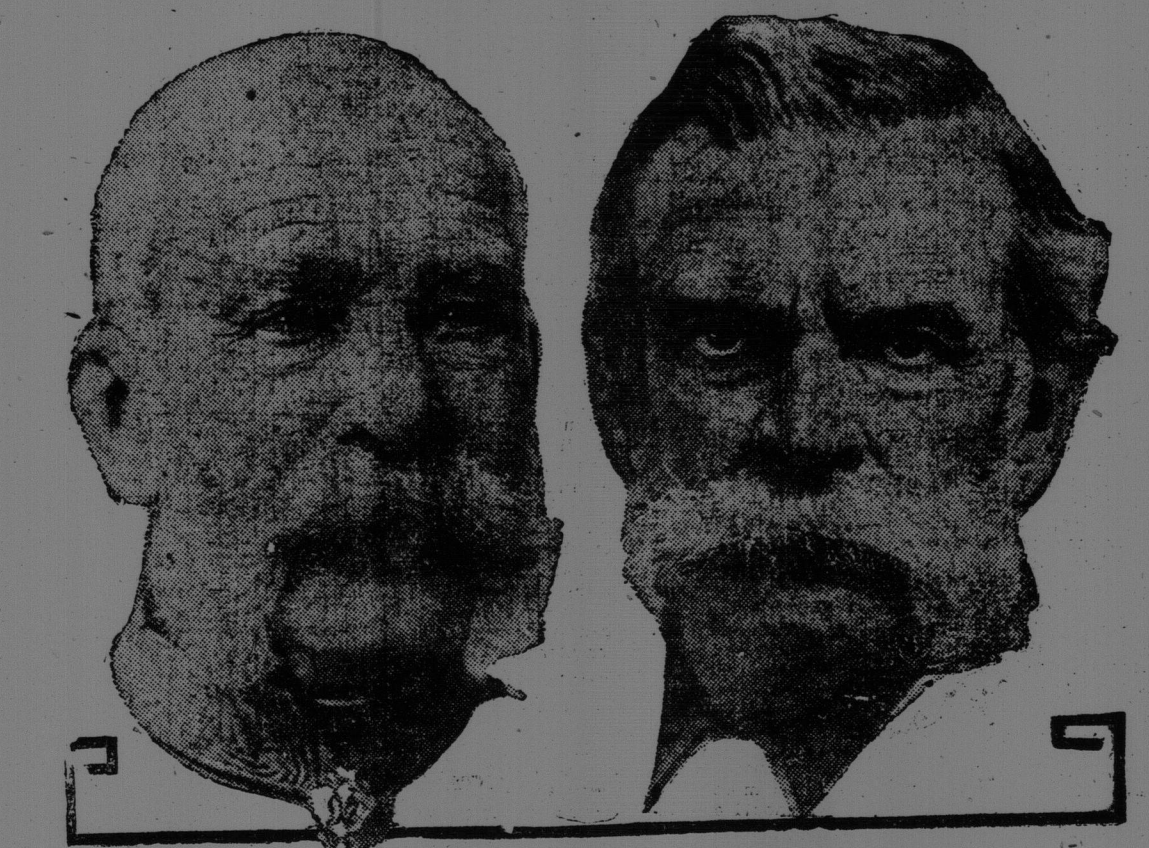
The joint meeting of the two Canadian Clubs of the city in the Koth's Theatre Assembly Rooms was held last evening. Eloquent and inspiring addresses were delivered by Mrs. E. A. Smith and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond. A reception was held by Lady Tilley and C. B. Allan as present of the Canadians.

Mr. Allen in opening the proceedings remarked the gratification he felt in seeing such a large and representative body before him. It augured well, he thought, for the success of the Canadian clubs upon the occasion of their first joint meeting. Proceeding to sketch the history of the movement which culminated in the meeting of last night and expressed the hope that the event so auspiciously instituted should not fall of repetition.

"The objects of the two clubs are identical," said he, continuing, "they stand for something more than the expression of a warlike spirit and are in their chief effect, productive of a spirit of love for our city and province. To use a sporting expression they go to make up 'rotors.'"

Mrs. Smith in opening stated that in keeping with the subject she had in hand it was not passing strange that she found herself imbued with no small measure of the heroic spirit in finding herself called upon to lecture before an audience so representative and so large.

Is This Old Machinist Heir to Austria's Proud Throne?



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA. JOHANN ORTH OF PAINESVILLE, O.

Note the marked resemblance between the two men. The cut of the whiskers, the forehead, the nose, the chin, the eyebrows.

PAINESVILLE, O., May 17.—By disappearing from the spotlight of publicity was turned on him, Johann Orth, humble \$15 a week machinist of this city, has convinced investigators that he is in reality Archduke Johann, nephew of the Emperor of Austria and rightful heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs, center of the greatest mystery of the century, and the hero of royalty's prettiest romance.

Here is the story of that romance—the story of an archduke and the beautiful peasant singer for whom he gave up rank, honors, royal power, wealth, everything in the world for LOVE. Prematurely old and broken and lonely—for his wife it seems died in the earthquake at Maritque—the old man at Painesville intimates that what happened after, before—and after.



MILLI STUBEL. From a photograph taken shortly before her marriage to the Archduke Johann.

At the head of an entire army corps rode a man in the imperial trappings and decorations—an archduke whom all loved before.

The little singer took one look at him and fainted. It was her lover, Johann Orth.

Her house of cards had fallen with a crash. This was no man of her own station who honorably loved her. It was only another great noblesman playing with a poor girl's heart, only amusing himself.

But a miracle happened. This great man, this duke and nephew of Franz Josef, in the presence of the whole army and its officers, hurried to the spot and raised the girl up, and took her to his palace.

"I want you for always," he murmured. "They won't ever separate us, no matter what happens. I am going to marry, in spite of the whole world."

There was storm in court circles then. The emperor forbade the marriage of course—why, by the death of one or two, this Johann would be emperor of Austria and Hungary.

Love and ambition fought a duel in Johann Orth's heart and love won an easy victory. The court restrictions had always chafed him. He hated wearing a uniform, and holding a rank he did not earn.

TURKISH WOMEN
ATTACKED THE TROOPS

Earthquakes in Chile—British Steamer Sunk—Nothing Doing at Concy on Sundays.

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—Recently, when the local government of Marash attempted to send seven Mohammedan prisoners, concerned in attacks on Armenians, to Aleppo, a mob of Turkish women tried to storm the government house. They kept up their demonstrations for the day. The soldiers threatened to fire on them, but they were finally dispersed without casualties.

TACNA, Chile, May 17.—The province of Tacna and Arica and the country south of them have been visited recently by frequent earthquakes. There was a severe shock at 2 o'clock this morning of 90 seconds' duration. The inhabitants were thrown into a state of semi-panic, but there were no fatalities and no material losses have been reported.

CHIEBOURG, May 17.—The British steamer Carn Marth ran on the Andover rocks today and sank. All on board were saved. The steamer was 1,600 tons burden.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 17.—In a collision between his motor cycle and a farm wagon, John K. McLaughlin, an employee in the local post office, was instantly killed today. Mr. McLaughlin was making about forty miles an hour when he ran into the wagon.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Hughes signed a bill today increasing the penalty for extortion or blackmail from five to fifteen years. The measure is aimed at the Black Hand and similar organizations.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Gay, care-free Concy Island, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined frivolity of all the other six days of the week, was in gloom today, owing to "blue laws." An order went forth from the office of Mayor McClellan that hereafter shows may be in operation at the resort six days in the week, but no more.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—The May meeting of the Yale Corporation was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, of New York, to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale forestry school. The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Jesup's husband, who was deeply interested in the problems of forestry conservation.

BELIEVED TO BE
FRANK McISAACS

The local police were instrumental yesterday in placing information with the Fredericton authorities which led to the detection of a young man named Frank Wilson, who was wanted on a charge of stealing from the Windsor Hotel at Fredericton.

Chief Clark received a message from the capital requesting him to keep an eye open for the culprit and to arrest him should he reach the city. Detective Killen was dispatched to watch the trains, while the river steamers were also watched. It was soon learned that Wilson did not come to the city, but had left a steamer at Gagetown. Upon receiving the information, Chief Clark dispatched word to the police at Fredericton. Acting on instructions from Chief Hawthorne, Fredericton police, Sheriff Williams of Gagetown located Wilson and placed him under arrest. He will be taken to Fredericton this morning.

Chief Clark is of the opinion that Wilson is no other than Frank McIsaacs, who was recently employed at the Clifton House. McIsaacs was found stealing \$50 from the hotel. He was arrested and convicted but was liberated on suspended sentence. McIsaacs made his debut in the hotel business at Fredericton under the name of Wilson a short time ago. He is alleged to have taken a well filled valise and slipped out before the boarders became aware of his act.

There are to be sure a few ripples still found disturbing the placid calm of a perfect understanding between the two countries. It is, however, with a great deal of gratification that we see how these are subsiding and behold two countries geographically one working out their separate destinies in harmony and along the lines of national love.

It is the spirit of Empire for which the Canadian Club stands, a spirit that is only born of loyalty to the flag and one that is chiefly dependent upon that sense of usefulness, with which it cannot exist.

At the conclusion of the Archdeacon's speech, Sidney Beckley sang in fine voice and with much evident acceptability, "Arm, Arm, Ye Braves" and "Rule Britannia." Mrs. Dickey being his accompanist.

The Nickel orchestra rendered several selections during the evening which were much appreciated. On motion of Dr. A. W. Macrae a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers. Refreshments were served at the close.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simons street, 7th Wednesday.
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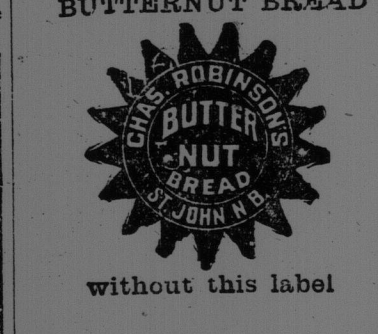
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PRISONER TWO DAYS ON
ROOF; WITHOUT FOOD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Uriah H. Gasser, a delegate to the recent sessions of the state Stock Agents' Association, was found on the roof of the Smeltermen's Home yesterday afternoon, where he had remained for two days without food or water. Mr. Gasser, whose home is at Creston, was on a visit of investigation to the new county hospital building, with the intention of examining a new automatic elevator that has been installed there. He mistook the new building of the Smeltermen's Home for the county institution, and got on a mortar elevator, which ran up the outside of the building just after he took his place on the platform.

Mr. Gasser said yesterday that a large, rough man, who was busy on the roof, laughed at him when he arrived at the top, and went down on the elevator, leaving him alone. For two days he has been trying to attract some one's attention, and only succeeded yesterday. Gasser is now in the hands of friends, a little weak as a result of his fast, but in a thankful mood at his escape.

CAUTION!
Refuse any bread sold as
BUTTERNUT BREAD



without this label

DEATHS

MAHER—At the new Catholic Cemetery on the Irish Island, Hazel E. daughter of John and Sarah Maher, aged 18 years and 3 months, leaving a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

HIS EIGHTEENTH EFFORT.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Benjamin Aschroff, a Russian boy, with an overpowering desire to become a resident of the United States, who has come to New York eighteen times as a stowaway only to be turned back each time by the authorities, showed up with smiling face today and was taken in charge by the Sheltering Society. This time he had entered the country by way of Canada, landing from the boat on which he had crossed at Halifax and working his way to New York by easy stages.

Benjamin is only about fifteen years old and will therefore have to go back to Odessa again, unless some kind-hearted person takes pity on him and adopt him.

STAR WANT ADS.
BRING RESULTS