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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

MISPLACED SYMPATHY FOR MR. BECK.

The Toronto Globe assumes that Mr. Whitney concealed from Mr. Beck all knowledge of the offer of sale from the Electrical Development Company, until the door had been slammed in the face of Mr. St. Aubyn, the representative of the bondholders. The Globe assumes also that the result would have been different had Mr. Beck and the hydro-electric commission been apprised of the negotiations in time. Mr. Beck is represented by the Globe as an advocate of public ownership, who would have grasped the opportunity afforded by the plight of the Electrical Development Company, if he had not been snubbed and forestalled by hostile influences in the cabinet; and he is therefore paraded as a sort of Joseph among his ministerial brethren.

The Globe's sympathy for Mr. Beck is entirely misplaced. His own organ now savagely attacks the Globe's attitude on the power question, and ridicules the mere suggestion of purchasing the Electrical Development Company's plant. The Globe has been deceived or misinformed. If Mr. Beck cognizant of the negotiations with Mr. St. Aubyn, he at least agrees with the decision of the Premier and accepts full responsibility for it as a member of the cabinet.

THE LATE MONTAGUE SMITH.

Ordinary decency should have restrained our local contemporary from attempting to make party capital of the tragedy of Montague Smith. "He appears to have recognized that, as a Liberal candidate, he was foredoomed to defeat," is the delicate comment of the Tory organ. In the letter written a few minutes before his death, Mr. Smith admitted that he had had trouble for three years which caused him loss of sleep. His nerves were doubtless in an overwrought state when he consented to become a party candidate. A man of means, of strong physique, and extremely popular, it is absurd to suppose that anxiety as to the result of the contest would produce the frame of mind which impelled him to his awful act. Probably the excitement and strain of the campaign aggravated his malady, but it originated in years of insomnia, an ailment which makes a nervous wreck of the strongest constitution.

Mr. Smith was a likeable, whole-souled man, and had bright prospects of redeeming the riding. There is a deep pathos in the manner of his exit from a life in which he seemed to have been singularly favored.

CANADA AND THE HINDUS.

As a result of the Canadian Deputy Minister of Labor's conference with the Imperial authorities a way has been found of restraining Hindu immigration without offending the susceptibilities of another important part of the empire. The conference has revealed the fact that the natives of India have no desire to go to Canada, and but for the misrepresentation of interested persons as to the real conditions in this country, those who have come here would have remained at home.

The Indian emigration act prohibits natives emigrating to other countries under agreements with employers, unless the laws of these countries provide for the due protection of the immigrants. The laws of Canada, while making no such provision, require every immigrant landing in the country to possess a certain amount of capital, enough to take him to his place of destination and keep him from want until he can get to work. An important result of the mission of Mr. McKenzie King to England is the passage of an order in council at Ottawa forbidding the admission into Canada of persons who break the laws of their own country in emigrating, which the Hindu who comes to this country under an agreement to work for hire, does. It is rarer, indeed, that a native of India, of his own free will, leaves the warm climate of his own country to come here and look for work, but in such cases, if he complies with the other conditions of the law, the Hindu immigrant is as free to come here as are people from any other part of the world, as is also the Hindu of wealth traveling for pleasure, or profit.

While shipping agents and other interested persons may continue their policy of misrepresentation in order to increase their sales of tickets, the present restrictions may be relied on to stop the coming to Canada of not only people who are unsuited by nature for pioneer life, but the pauper and the criminal as well.

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MR. COCHRANE'S LETTER.

A letter written by Hon. Frank Cochrane on June 7, 1905, has come to light, in which he declared that sheriffs, registrars, crown attorneys, police magistrates and "officers in like important positions," would not be dismissed without cause, meaning "reasons assigned with opportunity for a hearing given, on every proper case for it, to the persons affected."

Mr. G. A. McLaughley, a barrister of North Bay, says that this letter was placed by Mr. Cochrane in the hands of the president of the Liberal Association of East Nipissing, as a pledge that the registrar of the riding, Mr. John Loughrin, would not be dismissed if Mr. Cochrane were allowed to be elected by acclamation. He says the letter was read at the Liberal convention the same day, and on the strength of it no candidate was nominated to oppose the minister. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Loughrin, who had been the Liberal member for the riding for years, was dismissed from office.

Mr. Cochrane has already denied in general terms that he bargained for his election by acclamation. A specific statement from the minister is now demanded by Mr. McLaughley's specific allegations. Mr. Cochrane's letter may be discussed, however, without reference to his dispute with Mr. McLaughley. He gave his word that sheriffs, registrars, crown attorneys, police magistrates and other high officers would not be dismissed without cause and without an opportunity of defense. Mr. Whitney used similar language before the pressure of the spoilsman broke his moral backbone. That promise was shamefully and cynically violated in nearly a score of instances. The registrar of Dufferin, the sheriff of Northumberland, and the police magistrate of Brantford are a few of the cases that come to mind in which no defense was permitted the victims. There are now 817 civil servants, of whom 224 are appointees of the present Government, which has been in office only three years and four months. This is evidence of the efficiency of the spoils system from a party standpoint.

One man, one vote, in London; one man, two votes, in Toronto. Call in your campaign tracts, Mr. Whitney, and have them blue-penciled by a truthful censor. The closure system was forced on Gladstone. It may be forced on Laurier by an unscrupulous Opposition. If anyone can defeat the Whitney Government's attempt to elect Mr. Hodgins by act of Parliament, Mr. Duncan C. Ross is the man. These class "A" and class "B" nominations in Toronto are grotesque features of a grotesque gerrymander, designed to strangle Liberalism and any independence within the Tory ranks.

Mr. J. C. Elliott will have behind him the united, enthusiastic support of West Middlesex Liberals, which means his election by a large majority in a riding where the Grits are hived. The emblem of the Democratic party in the United States is a mule. It would fit the Ottawa Opposition, but for the fact that the mule has a few good qualities, such as patience and industry.

NOT DANGEROUS.

Old Lady (to conductor)—her first drive on an electric tram—Would it be dangerous, conductor, if I was to put my foot on the rail?
Conductor (an Edison mango)—No, mum, not unless you was to put the other one on the overhead wire.

AN OLD FAVORITE.

Two Scotch travelers, a merchant and a farmer, were discussing political economy in a railway carriage. After a while the merchant filled his pipe. It it and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket, and, after gazing longingly at its empty bowl, asked his companion for a match. The merchant selected one from a large boxful, and handed it over.
Said the farmer: "I am afraid I've come away without my baccy pouch."
"Well," said the merchant, holding out his hand, "then you'll be in need of that match."

COULD BRITAIN STAND ALONE?

[Letter in New York Sun.]
Those who have taken more than a passing interest in the affairs of that empire upon whose domains it is said that the sun never sets, are convinced that by far-seeing and enlightened statesmanship Great Britain has made herself independent of the rest of the world for all of her raw supplies.
A brief glance at the situation reveals the fact that fully two-thirds of the gold now mined in the Transvaal, Australia, India and Canada, all of which owe their allegiance to the British flag.
From the Egyptian Sudan and India, England can now supply her wants with raw cotton. The Sudan in area is four times as large as the State of New York, and the fellahs are satisfied to work for wages which in our money amount to about 14 cents a day. In India the wage rate is considerably less.
For wheat, other grains, wool, beavers, hogs and their products, petroleum, lumber, copper, etc., England can supply her needs from her own colonies in South Africa, India, Australasia and Canada. Her seas and spices may be obtained from India and those islands which owe their allegiance to her.
If such a thing were possible, England

is now in a position to build a wall around the possessions over which her flag floats and snap her fingers at the rest of the world. Owing to her large and well-equipped navy it would be next to impossible for any combination of maritime powers to prevent her from maintaining relations with all parts of the empire.
The foregoing may seem like a sweeping statement, but when the vast areas of Canada and Australia are considered, which are capable of growing about everything appertaining to the temperate zone, together with her possessions in Africa and India, it will at once be seen that it is far from chimerical.
Sad as it may appear from an American point of view, Great Britain has apparently made herself independent of the rest of the world for her raw supplies. How soon she may avail herself of her unique position vitally concerns every commercial nation, most of all the United States.
EDWARD NICOLL TOWNSEND.
Hempstead, N. Y., May 8.

WORLD'S HISTORY.

[Judge.]
Professor—And then, Mr. Sharp, what happened after Alexander the Great died?
Student (solemnly)—He was buried.

SAFE READING.

[Toronto Star.]
Edward Howard Griggs would not spend more than twenty minutes on any newspaper. For persons of Mr. Griggs' temperament there is always the Ladies' Home Journal.

A FINANCIAL DISAGREEMENT.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Nan—What broke off the engagement between Dick Short and Mille Long?
Fan—She wanted to put off the wedding on account of financial stringency, and he insisted on having in immediately for the same reason.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

[Dundee Advertiser.]
The affable Capt. Dango, of the Hamburg-American liner Prince Oscar, was commiserating with a seafaring passenger, "Seasickness, sir," said the captain, "is a very nasty thing. Some people's sufferings, though, are far more atrocious than yours. I once carried a Philadelphiaian who suffered dreadfully from seasickness. At the height of his seasickness this poor Philadelphiaian beckoned his wife to his bedside and said in a weak voice: 'Jenny, my dear, I have a very important Trust Company's care. Everything is left to you, dear. My various stocks you will find in my safe deposit box.' The man paused and sighed. Then he said fervently: 'And, Jenny, bury me on the other side. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dead.'"

CAUSE FOR SUSPICION.

[Catholic Standard.]
"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."
"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"
"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary."
"Heaven's! We must have his accounts examined."

GEMS OF CANADIAN SONG.

[Canada.]
No American or Canadian poet has sung the delights of faring on the King's highway so gleefully, so melodiously as Mr. Bliss Carman. His "Joys of the Road" is far too long to quote in its entirety. But here are a dozen selected couplets:
Now the joys of the road are chiefly these:
A crimson touch on the hardwood trees,
A vagrant's morning, wide and blue,
In early fall, when the wind walks, too;
The outward eye, the quiet will,
And the striding heart from hill to hill.

An open hand, an easy shoe,
And a hope to make the day go through.
The resonant far-listening morn
And the hoarse whisper of the corn.
A scrap of gossip at the ferry,
A comrade neither glum nor merry.

The racy smell of the forest loam,
When the stealthy, sad-heart leaves go home.
(O leaves, O leaves, I am one with you,
Of the mold and the sun and the wind and the dew.)

The broad gold wake of the afternoon,
The silent beck of the cold new moon;
The sound of the howling sea's release,
With only another league to wend;
And two brown arms at the journey's end,
Those are the joys of an open road—
For him who travels without a load.

"The resonant far-listening morn" is a really great line, somewhat beyond the range of Wordsworth's thought. Those who know the cinematograph of Canada's scenery from the Atlantic to the Pacific will see that the journey described is along a road in New Brunswick.

WOMEN WHO DO NOT MARRY UNTIL 35.

[Lady's Pictorial.]
A German doctor lays it down as a well-established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until 35 or thereabouts invariably achieve matrimonial success.

Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a woman marries between 30 and 40 she either does so for companionship, choosing her mate accordingly, or from necessity, in which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.

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LEECH A WEATHER PROPHECY.

[The Scotsman.]
A leech confined in a vial of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the vial, and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging; and there it remains till the weather is settled.
If we are to have wind, the poor prisoner gallops through his limpid habits with amazing swiftness, and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard.

ENTRIES FOR QUEEN'S PARK MEET

[Continued from page seven.]

S. Logan Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
S. Keyes Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Hubert Eckert Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London

HALF-MILE FOR BOYS.

Floyd Banghart Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
L. Gillies Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Charles Womack Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Hubert Eckert Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Everett Glen Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Gordon Quick Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Cecil Vandusen Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Sam Logan Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Gordon McGuffin Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Stanley Keyes Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Herb Scandrett Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, London
Justin Hoy Chesley Avenue School
Howard Macdonald Chesley Avenue School

GRIFFITHS' MEN
KEEP IN FRONT

Chicago Loses a 1-0 Game
To Athletics—Results of Other Leagues.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
Cleveland	12	10	.545
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	13	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
Washington	9	14	.391
Boston	8	18	.303

Games Today.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit-Boston game postponed; rain.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
New York 3, Cleveland 1.
Washington 4, St. Louis 0.

CHICAGO BLANKED.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia beat the Chicago Americans this afternoon, 1 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Vickers and Smith.

The home team won in the seventh inning on a two-bagger by J. Collins, H. Davis' sacrifice hit and an error by Parent. The score:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 2 0
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Vickers and Schreckengost. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

NAPS LOSE TO NEW YORK.

New York, May 14.—The visiting team fared badly here today, being beaten by a score of 3 to 1. Four hits in the first inning, added by a bad relay by Hinchman to Lajoie, won the game for the locals in the opening inning. Berger replaced Thielman in the second inning. The score:
R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 8 4
New York 3 0 0
Batteries—Thielman, Berger and Clarke; Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

TOM HUGHES INVINCIBLE.

Washington, May 14.—Tom Hughes held St. Louis down to five scattered hits today and Washington shut out the Browns, 4 to 0. A fly catch by Hoffman, resulting in a double play, was the feature. The score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 5 1
Washington 4 0 0
Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Hughes and Street. Umpire, Sheridan.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	13	6	.684
Pittsburgh	12	7	.632
New York	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Boston	11	12	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	8	13	.385

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 3, Boston 0.
Cincinnati 4, New York 1.
Rain elsewhere.

UNABLE TO REACH EWING.

Cincinnati, May 14.—Boston was unable to hit Ewing consecutively today, the four hits made off him being scattered through as many innings. Cincinnati hit timely, and played a perfect game on the field. Score:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 10 0 0 10 5 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1
Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Ferguson, Young and Bowerman.

ST. LOUIS TAKES LAST ONE.

St. Louis, May 14.—St. Louis took the final game from Brooklyn today, 5 to 2, winding up the series, three games to one in favor of the home team. Score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 9 2
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 1
Batteries—Boche and Ludwig; Bell and Bergen and Pastorius and Ritter. Umpire, Emslie.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	10	7	.588
Newark	10	7	.588
Rochester	8	8	.500
Jersey City	7	7	.500
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Montreal	7	8	.467
Providence	6	9	.400

Games Today.

Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Providence at Toronto.

Yesterday's Results.

At Jersey City—
R. H. E.
Jersey City 19 9 0
Toronto 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Batteries—Lafitte and Vandergift; Russell and Brown. Umpires, Kelly and Sullivan.
At Providence—
R. H. E.
Providence 1 4 0
Montreal 7 10 1
Batteries—Friel and Lemieux; Keefe and Connor. Umpire, Conway.
At Baltimore—
Baltimore-Rochester game postponed; rain.
Newark-Buffalo game postponed; wet grounds.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—Serenade, Goldproof, The Mink, Fundamental, Carew, Meada.
At Belmont—Tenancy, 15 to 1; Zienap, 16 to 5; Bon Homme, 7 to 2; Zenap, 4 to 1; Priscillian, 3 to 5; Tieling, 6 to 5.
At Oakland—Entre Nous, 13 to 10; Reformation, 10 to 1; Earl Rogers, 5 to 1; Demist, 19 to 5; High Gun, 8 to 1; Tommy Aharne, 11 to 1.

Chapman's

Men's \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Sack Suits, Choice, \$9.95



A choice collection of fifty Sack Suits, in dark colored fancy worsteds, newly made up; and some equally fine Suits, in small lots, from our regular stock. All sizes. Regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values at \$9.95 a suit—great news just when the new suit is most needed.

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11 only Ladies' Black Suits, of fine quality, Panama cloth short, tight-fitting coats, trimmed with silk cord, skirts made in the new pleated and gored effects; custom made. Sizes, 34, 36 and 38 only. Sold regularly at \$20.00 and \$22. Saturday for \$10.50

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Black and Navy Broadcloth Skirts, \$3.85

Actually reduced from \$6.50 and \$7.50 to \$3.85. Black and Navy Broadcloth Skirts, also a few made of Panama cloth—splendid styles, pleated and gored.

BLACK SILK PETTICOATS WORTH MORE, FOR \$5.85. These Silk Petticoats are lined through with featherweight percaline, which makes them much more durable, made of extra good quality, soft-finished black taffeta silk. Just fifteen to dispose of at \$5.85 each. Worth \$9.00.

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Prices \$12.00 to \$25.00. Perhaps your price is \$15.00 or \$18.00. We're very strong at these prices just now.

See the new browns in the snappy, senior college styles for young men.

Another Big Sale of Boys' School Suits and Odd Knickers

We had such splendid success with our sale of Boys' School Suits in the small sizes last week that we have decided to put on a sale for Friday and Saturday of Boys' School Suits in the large sizes. About 50 Suits in this lot, single-breasted three-piece suits; sizes 28 to 34; fine mixed tweeds, in light, dark and medium shades; sold regular for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Choice on Friday \$3.50 and Saturday, only \$3.50

Also Boys' School Pants; splendid tweeds and serges; sizes 22 to 27, for 25¢; sizes 28 to 33 for 50¢.

Here's a great chance to get the boys rigged out at a very low figure.

OAK 154 Dundas St. Wm. Gibson, Mgr. HALL

LONGBOAT DEFEATS A TROTTER HORSE

Caledonia, May 15.—Longboat, the great Indian runner, yesterday defeated Sam McB., a trotting horse by a half-mile in a ten-mile race from Hagersville to Caledonia. Longboat gained almost a quarter of a mile on the horse in the first two miles, and kept increasing his lead.

IT WAS the Dutch—not last night. Poor old Unholz will now go back to swabbing decks, and floating around the Horn. There is such a thing as over-confidence, and the Boer would have done much better to tackle some of the lesser lights before getting into the ring with the Baltimore inkspot.

MANAGER Wreath stated that the ball game tomorrow would be called sharp at 2 o'clock in order to get through before the races start at the park. The Londons leave at 4:25 tomorrow afternoon for Niagara Falls where they will play two games.

FOOTBALL. Carshops and Chelsea meet tomorrow on Carling's Heights at 3 p.m. Carshops line-up is as follows: Tuckwood, Trot, Kinsley, Sloper, Burrows, Holbrook, Perler, Blakmore.

"The probability is that mendellism applies in America, and that type there, just as there are blondes and brunettes among ourselves. As there must be perpetually a half-caste, and also a reversion to type, the movement going on would take three generations to produce the final type."

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS MAN'S FINGER!

Mr. William C. Edwards, Peter Street, Toronto (late steward Elks' Club), sustained a severe cut on the middle finger of the left hand. Blood poisoning ensued and the finger caused him excruciating agony. He says: "My hand was so swollen and painful that I had to carry it in a sling for some months. I was under the care of a well-known doctor in Toronto for several weeks. The wound got no better, and one day he said my finger would have to be taken off. The pain from the wound was terrible and was extending right up the arm. I consulted another medical man and was treated by him for some weeks longer. He then suggested that the finger be opened and the bone scraped. At this stage a friend advised me to try some Zam-Buk which I did. I bathed the wound and applied Zam-Buk as directed. Next morning the wound began to bleed. It was a healthy sign so I continued with the treatment, and in a week time I was able to discard the bandage. A little more perseverance and Zam-Buk cured the wound completely."

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