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EDITORIAL

Free Press Now The London Free Press Likes Quebec devotes a half-column or so to criticism of an appreciative article in this paper with regard to the people of Quebec. The criticism of the F. P. is directed largely at Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose life-work the London paper assisted in destroying. It further pays its respects to the member of N. Waterloo, and which is neither here nor there. No defence is made of the desperate campaign of 1917 against the French Canadian people, although there were no worse offenders than the Free Press in that memorable campaign. The editor of that paper doth now affirm his great respect for the people of Quebec. Sudden conversions are sometimes genuine, but not always convincing.

When next the opportunity comes we shall see whether the desire for a harmonious Canada is stronger with the Free Press than the desire to appeal to racial and religious intolerance.

COMMENT

Is it the scarcity of coal that keeps the municipal pot from boiling?

In Biblical days, people used to rend their clothes as a sign of sorrow. Nowadays, when a suit costs anything up to a hundred dollars, it pays better to patch them.

Elinor Glyn, who wrote the notorious novel, "Three Weeks", complains that women's clothes do not leave enough to the imagination. Like many another, Elinor doesn't practice what she preaches.

James Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, suggests a standard dress for girls at high school. We suspect this is a deep-laid plot of parents to have their daughters wear their big sisters' outgrown clothes.

There are 27 bath-tubs in the million-dollar residence of Ontario's Lieutenant Governor. Hope there is no special significance in the suggestion that the palace be turned into a Farmers' Club.

In three sessions, not one member of the Opposition has been able to get a bill through the House of Commons, unless it was perhaps a divorce bill. In Ontario, Premier Drury promises to be less autocratic. Surely one political party is not always right and the other always wrong.

Next year's council should be representative of all the people, including labor, industry, and business in general. Moreover, this progressive city should once and for all repudiate the destructive influences of race and creed. Let us be Canadians all. It's the only way.

Perhaps the Union Government will stop settling the soldiers on the land, now that they realize what the farmers will do to them at the next election. Of course they could always disfranchise them.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Justice For Teachers.

(Hamilton Herald.)

The minimum salary for Hamilton teachers holding second-class certificates is \$600. It is too low. With the price of board what it is today in this city, no servant of the public should be asked to work here for that pay. A woman was recently engaged to assist the janitor of one of our schools at the same pay as is received by many of the teachers—women of culture who have spent years of hard work qualifying themselves for their profession.

Even if increases in the pay of teachers were to have an appreciable effect upon the tax rate, they should get more pay. The public has no right to obtain relief by doling out to those whom it employs less than a living wage. The claims of all other classes of city workers have been recognized—particularly those of the organized workers with political power, who have been dealt with generously. If not with generosity, let the teachers be treated at least with justice.

Tobacco Farming.

(Port Rowan News)

The growth of the tobacco habit and the fashion of high prices have made the "Indian weed" the most profitable of all farm crops. In Norfolk county as much as \$800 an acre has been realized by farmers who experimented with it. There are thousands of farms in the county upon which ten acres of tobacco could be grown every year, and hundreds of such farms in the neighborhood of Port Rowan. Farming in this county is likely to prove to be a rich enterprise for the next ten years at least.

Times-Change.

(Border Cities Star.)

England is hearing some rather astonishing proposals these days. First Lord Beaverbrook sent cold shivers down the backs of the profiteers by suggesting that five billion pounds of war profits be confiscated by the state to help pay the war debt. Now an important financial paper urges that the English Church be disestablished and its property holdings sold for the same purpose. It would be a curious thing to see the profiteer stripped of his profits by state power and the established church severed from its rich estates by way of the auction block.

The Desire for Good Music.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Pass the home of some day laborer and you are as likely to hear the voice of Caruso or Galli-Curci pouring from the "music box" as you are to hear some of Al Jolson's or Blossom Seeley's jazz. The farmer, the clerk, the artisan, the carpenter, the banker, the broker, the minister, each has his phonograph and each recognizes the operatic music as good. He soon feels that this is better than jazz; that it has a body to it, a meaning, a worth-while and a restfulness that nothing in the line of poor music has. He begins to realize that we were all wrong a few years ago when we thought all good music must be stupid.

Making Mistakes.

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—Good night!—Exchange.

Americanizing The Peace Treaty.

Vancouver Province.

Senator Lodge declares that the reservations attached to the peace treaty do not destroy the document, they only Americanize it. If Britain has Anglicised the treaty, and France had Gallicised it, and d'Annunzio had Italianized it, the treaty would be a wayward document, with the Dominions, Japan and China and several other nations to hear from. It was the original intention to make this an international treaty. Mr. Lodge has not been able to go beyond the national view.

There never was any danger that the Canadian Parliament would Canadianize it.

Col. Currie, M. P., Says.

(Toronto World.)

For a number of years Canada in general, and Canada in particular, have been burdened with a bunch of uplifters. Well-meaning men, maybe, with their satellites, secured the ear of Sir Robert Borden and Sir William Hearst, and these two governments, Union at Ottawa, and Hearst government at Toronto, have long been recognized by the large-sized halo surrounding each. To anyone who understands humanity, such was nauseating, and a child might discern that it would not last long. Unrest in the public mind found vent and the Hearst government disappeared.

Not Fired.

Lawyer (examining prospective juror in criminal case)—Mr. Juror, have you any fixed opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?

Juror (emphatically)—Naw, I ain't got no doubt but the guy's guilty, but they ain't nobody fixed me.

Yes, Doris, a girl finds it harder to be engaged to a war hero who will not talk about what he did than to a war liar who is perfectly willing to talk about what he didn't do.

Teacher—"How many sexes are there?"
 Little Boy—"Three."
 Teacher—"What are they?"
 Little Boy—"The male sex, the female sex and the insects."—London Ideas.

Quick Verdict

Poet—Here is a poem I have just indited.
 Editor (reading)—Guilty!

The Force of Habit

Parson—"Who is making that terrible noise and using that terrible language in your house, Mrs. Peterson?"

Mrs. Peterson—"It's only my husband. He wants to go to church and can't find his prayer-book."

Au Natural

Marjorie (who has been to a matinee): "An' there was a lot of ladies, dancin'—and they was nearly quite raw!"

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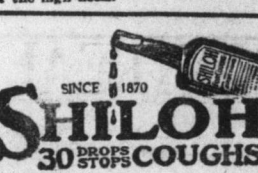
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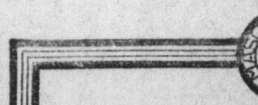
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Vicecount Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

Fire stated in the bunkers of the German liner Prinz Hubertus, which was docked in the Thames, and caused serious damage.

President Poincaré arrived at Strasbourg to attend the opening of the university.

Sir Guy Francis Laking, keeper of the King's armory in Windsor Castle, died on Nov. 22.

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