

..The Planet..

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G. SMITH'S OPINION.

Goldwin Smith is becoming disheartened. He finds that he cannot stop war; that, in spite of all he has said, the jingoes will make war. And he says:

All arguments of humanity or economy, all protests against wasting the bread of the people, are ineffectual. The more they are urged, the wider the race of military and naval expenditure seems to become. The United States have been drawn into it. Canada is now being drawn into it. Bishop Butler's question, whether a nation could go mad, has been conclusively answered. Not only can a nation go mad, but all the nations, it appears, can go mad together.

So long as people see a couple of thousands of men employed in the field, and other hundreds of thousands employed in feeding them, equipping them and furnishing them with war material—all earning good wages, the waste of bread argument is not strong. But he is quite happy in his claim that the rest of the world has gone crazy, leaving only himself and Paul Kruger to pray for peace.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly seems to be a soldier of the old school, points out the Hamilton Spectator. He was shocked the other day to see Canadian militiamen dressed in khaki and tan boots. The old soldier's nerves couldn't stand that. He wanted scarlet cloth, pipelayed belts and polished boots. We don't know whether the general still wears a stock; but think it to be quite likely. He believes in doing a soldier up so tightly in a stiff uniform that he cannot move, and in harnessing him so that he shuns contact with earth. His idea of a soldier is something like a gorgeous automaton, which moves when spoken at—otherwise standing as stiff as a ramrod and as immovable as a balky horse. We are afraid that General O'Grady-Haly is a back number of the most aggravated variety, and that he is about as useful to the Canadian militia as a picture of the Siege of Troy might be. Both the general and Canada suffered loss when his ancient ribs were not sent to Africa to learn modern soldiering from the farming gentlemen of the veldt; to learn that a man with tan boots on his feet, a slouched hat on his head, and odd samples of old clothes between the two, can protect himself in the field and shoot as straight as one of the O'Grady-Haly kind of regiments down in line. Private Jack Canuck, late of the Canadian Mounted rifles, would be a very much better man to boss Canadian militiamen than O'Grady-Haly seems to be.

THE REASON WHY.

Pullman, of palace car fame, started a model town and regulated everything in it from christening the babies to putting tombstones over his departed workmen, says the Ottawa Citizen. Yet his employees did not seem to appreciate his paternal interest in them. Eventually they inaugurated a strike, which culminated in one of the greatest scenes of ruin and bloodshed that have marked the conflict of interests between capital and labor.

The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, inaugurated a workingmen's Utopia. Its working people appear to have been unusually well off. Well-appointed bathrooms for both sexes were supplied in the works. Medicines were supplied free of charge. The men worked only nine hours a day, and the women eight hours. Women and girls were supplied with luncheon for one cent each. A cooking class was organized. There was a rest room for the working girls and women, and two recesses were allowed each day. There were lecture rooms, a library, social organization—there was apparently everything the heart of man could ask for. Yet the employees of company have gone on strike, and there is a bitter fight on.

What is the reason? The secret of these notable failures seems to be that workingmen do not appreciate coddling. Too much paternalism interferes with their independence and with that sense of personal liberty so specially dear to the Anglo-Saxon. An industrial Eden becomes a prison when men are not allowed to think for themselves. In the latter instance referred to the effort was made to substitute an employers' Utopia for the freedom of unionism. It was thought that if the men and their families were given everything deemed necessary to happiness they would give up the right of combination in unions and the management of their own affairs. It has failed. Can it be wondered at? Independence and personal liberty are things no free man of any spirit will sacrifice.

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A FOOLISH ARGUMENT.

In one of the denominational gatherings now in progress the subject of sports and games has been taken up, and it has been argued that these amusements are inconsistent with a serious life. The Hamilton Spectator reports one clergyman as saying:

Christ does not mention a single instance of kicking a ball around a field or hitting it with a bat. That is a very foolish style of argument. See what it leads to: Christ never mentioned a single instance of a preacher of the gospel drawing a salary; never mentioned a church organ, or a paid choir, or a bell upon the steeple, or a clergyman officiating at a funeral or a wedding, or the singing of hymns, or a mortgage on a church, or a usurer sitting in a high place in the sanctuary, or a black coat or a white choker, or the drinking of tea, or the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath, or the establishment of Ladies' Aid, King's Daughters, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Willing Workers or other church societies; or the selling of seats in the tabernacle, or—that will perhaps be enough to show the foolishness of the argument.

A NATURAL INFERENCE.

Judging by the way those Hamilton editors write against long sermons one is led to infer that they go to church.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

Hamilton proposes to take a civic census to see if the Dominion count was correct. The more that there leaks out about the Blue-Cote job the less faith do people have in it.

A PARTISAN INSPECTOR.

Hello, Mr. License Inspector! Knowledge! What are we to conclude from your presence at the South Waterloo Reform Association, where you moved one of the resolutions—one couched in admirable phraseology by the way—that as license inspector you are in the fray to fight for the machine?

NOT 'ERO WORSHIP.

The Hamilton Spectator and the Huron Signal may sneer, but the Ottawa Citizen's "Brer" Morrison won his captaincy in the face of dangers which would cause Private J. Robson Cameron and Private Dan McGillivuddy to give an imitation of two gentlemen in a foot race.

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WARNING.

Max O'Reil.

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ITS POLICE DO THAT.

Hamilton Herald. Montreal taxes bootblacks and issues licenses to beggars. We should not wonder if it stood in with thieves.

THE MAN AND HIS PIPE.

An Incident Partaking Somewhat of the Nature of a Bluff.

The quality of courage is not strained. On the open half of a combination street car of the Amsterdam Avenue line the other day there was a goodly gathering of smokers. They were there because the company graciously permitted the burning of tobacco on this branch of its possessions. A good many other passengers, most of them women, were also seated in the open half, not because they smoked or even approved of smoking, but because there was no room for them in the closed car and they had nowhere else to sit.

One of the smokers, a slight, nervous looking little chap, struggled heroically with a pipe. Under ordinary circumstances a pipe is no easy proposition for any but the horny handed son of toil to negotiate. In the month of a man not born to the hod and jeans it is generally a case of "smoking matches," and a box of these may be used up in attempting to keep a pipe alight for two or three blocks. But, lo, the poor laborer may turn his pipe upside down or at a half hitch or a right angle, and the thick and pungent smoke will roll out in an uninterrupted volume.

When the winds blow, it is especially difficult for the man who carries a meerschaum instead of a clay to keep his pipe alight, and the winds were blowing with goodly will through the spaces of the open car on this day. A sudden puff of playful zephyr caught up a pinch of ashes from the pipe of the little man and deposited them, with malice afore thought, on the clothing of the next man, a big chap, sour and surly looking.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," the little smoker hastened to say, and he hurriedly brushed the offending particles off the sleeve. The sour man scowled fiercely. "Well, don't you let it happen again," he said. Quick as a flash the apologetic look died out of the face of the little man. "Why," he demanded, "what would you do if it did happen again?"

"I'd show you blank quick!" said the other so fiercely that the conductor trembled and in clutching the rail to steady himself ran up an extra fare. The little man puffed on his pipe till he had it in a healthy glow. Then, when the ashes were well formed on the top of the bowl, he turned till he faced the sour chap and deliberately blew the entire collection into his face.

The sour man changed his seat.

Bound to Be Wrong.

Jack—I'll tell you what's the matter, George. You don't praise your wife enough. Even if things don't go right there's no use growling. Frank her efforts to please, whether they are successful or not. Women like praise, and lots of it.

George—All right. I'll remember it. George (at dinner, same day). Dear, this pig is just lovely. It's delicious! Ever so much better than those my mother used to make. She couldn't equal this pig if she tried a month.

George's Wife—Huh! You've made fun of every pig I ever made, and now—

George—But this is lovely. George's Wife—That came from the baker's.

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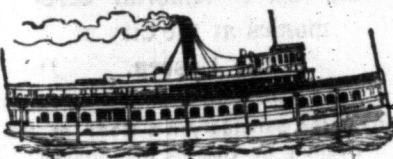
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