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A VERBAL AFFLICTION

The member of the legal and political junta who take it to be their duty to make the Standard set out in today's issue to destroy the Liberal government at Ottawa. An article which contains a thousand words or more concludes as follows:—

"The Liberal administration, by the very policies which have aided the progress from a one-sided point of view of industry, has achieved the birthrights of the people for a mass of potage for the politicians. Most people only see the politician receiving his mass of potage, and are not seriously troubled—being often inclined to a sneaking admiration for the apparent astuteness of the paltry pilferer whose activities are merely despicable. But when it is realized that the Liberal administration is undermining the foundations of social well-being and national greatness, not so much as its members are petty grafters, as because its policies, being dictated by the spirit of a political economy long since outlawed by the evolution of society, tend to corrupt the business and public morality of the time, and, by concentrating power in the hands of crafty aggregations of capital, promote monopolistic control of industry, and whet the appetite for public plunder—when the people realize this, they will change their present lenient attitude to the political grafter, and recognize graft as what it is, the symptom of a grave constitutional disorder afflicting the whole body politic."

After a few weeks of this kind of fodder the readers who have been accustomed to the incisive style of Mr. S. D. Scott may be expected to march in a body to the Standard office, and demand to be shown its body politic, or whatever it is that produces such a verbal affliction and disorder.

CHARMING RESORTS

The party of ladies and gentlemen connected with the local press who on Saturday afternoon accepted an invitation to sail on the little steamer Premier from Rothesay to Moss Glen, Clifton, Reed's Point, Gondola Point and Fair Vale, on the Kennebecasis, enjoyed a delightful outing. But they were also more than impressed with a knowledge of the peculiar charm of places within easy reach of St. John for suburban residence.

There is no more beautiful scenic picture in New Brunswick than that which is spread before the eye when the steamer heads down river from Reed's Point. On the right is the hill country where Clifton nestles among the trees, reaching down toward the picturesque notch made by the falls and the Sugar Loaf. On the left are the sloping farms of Gondola Point, presenting a scene of singular loveliness. Directly in front, broad and towering waters stretch away to Long Island and beyond, with bold bluffs, wooded shores and green fields, and distant hills half-veiled in a misty haze. Along these shores are lovely beaches and shaded places for summer cottages. They are all within easy reach of St. John. Those on the farther side of the river are served by the little steamer that carries Saturday's excursion party; for example, one may leave Reed's Point at Clifton at seven o'clock in the morning and catch an early train at Rothesay, arriving in St. John in time for business.

Ten years hence, when St. John has a much larger population than at present, these shore resorts by the river will be the home of large summer colonies. The place citizen regards Gondola Point as a place rather difficult of access, and has the same impression with regard to other places in that neighborhood. A round trip on the little steamer Premier will dispel such views. St. John is singularly fortunate that along the I. C. R. and Kennebecasis, and along the C. P. R. and St. John river, there are so many beautiful spots for happy summer homes. There are thousands of people in large Canadian and American cities who would spend a portion of the summer at these resorts if they really knew of the charms of the climate, the beautiful scenery and the opportunities for healthful pleasure.

To the spectator on Mount Royal the spectacle of Count de Lesseps flying over the city of Montreal on Saturday must have been one of absorbing interest.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

In the city of Toronto the public schools are visited by nurses, who examine and report upon the physical condition of the children. In the month of June 9,271 such inspections were made, and the following cases were reported:—

Eye diseases	223
Ear diseases	2
Skin diseases	88
Pedicularia	22
Defective vision	62
Defective hearing	5
Defective breathing	31
Enlarged glands	100
Enlarged tonsils	128
Decayed teeth	1,145

During the month the nurses gave treatment in thirteen cases and instruction in 5,853. They paid 290 visits to homes, 136 to schools and twelve to dispensaries. Nine children were excluded from school because of chicken pox, measles and other contagious diseases. Five cases were reported to the Children's Aid Society. As the result of visits to homes of the children, 37 had glasses fitted, 8 had tonsils and adenoids removed, and 32 had teeth filled. Also 30 parents promised to have children's eyes attended to in the vacation, 74 to have tonsils and adenoids removed and 69 to have teeth taken care of.

It will be seen that a large percentage of the children in Toronto schools were suffering from some defect. The sooner such cases are attended to the more easily they will yield to treatment. Hence the importance of a competent inspection. Many children who are regarded as dull, because they do not learn as rapidly as others, are really suffering from a physical defect of some kind.

The course that has been adopted in Toronto should be adopted in St. John. Careful examination of all the children, revealing defects and reporting them to parents, would be of very great benefit. It would benefit the children individually, and would also tend to prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the medium of the schools.

THE PRIZE FIGHT

Today Jeffries and Johnson will divide between them \$101,000. Also the world will learn whether the white man or the black man is the stronger or more clever brute. The town of Reno is thronged with gamblers, thieves and followers of the prize ring. In addition there are many other persons in whom the brute instinct is strong enough to prevail on them to become eager witnesses of the contest, which is a race war on a small scale. One citizen assures this paper that Jeffries must win, for in Nevada they would never allow a "nigger" to get the best of a white man.

Mr. Jeffries, in conversation yesterday, stated his own views. "If I don't have an accident," he politely observed, "I'll slaughter that coon." In a statement to the press he also predicts victory, and emphasizes the fact that he is the champion of the white against the colored race. Mr. Johnson, in a longer statement, also claims the victory in advance. There is nothing new or startling in this fact. Both have been claiming the victory for a long time.

The public will not now be long in suspense. Today decides the issue. It does seem a pity that the affair was not pulled off as one of the side features of a bull-fight in a Mexican arena, but perhaps the principals could not get private cars in Mexico to haul them away with their share of the \$101,000. Meanwhile the world has its eye on Reno.

Now that the "glorious fourth" has been duly celebrated the tide of summer travel from the New England states to the provinces will assume large proportions.

Mr. Borden is coming to Nova Scotia for a few weeks. Will the Borden Club invite him to hear Mr. Foster's speech at the moonlight excursion?

The Ottawa Journal says:—"There are a good many Ottawa holders of both C. P. R. and G. T. R. stock, who will be glad to learn that while some railways across the line are by no means earning big dividends, the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk are probably in a better position than ever before."

At the British naval manoeuvres this week three hundred and seven warships, forty-five of them being of the battleship class, and ten of these Dreadnoughts, will take part. It will be the greatest fleet of warships ever gathered together under one flag.

This is the Fourth of July. On this date last year, a real explosion was being celebrated of the day in the United States, the following deaths and injuries were recorded:

Cases of tetanus	150
Other forms of powder infection	50
Loss of both eyes	10
Loss of one eye	30
Loss of leg, arm or hand	41
Loss of one or more fingers	176
Total non-fatal injuries	5,092

The Toronto World declares that there are too many text books, and too many changes. In the course of a vigorous article it says:—"Cheap school books are a blessing. Fewer school books would be a greater blessing and produce a greater good. What pinches the parent is the number of school books and their continuous changing. Every subject has its own text book. In other words, and not more derogate either, the text book was for the teacher and the advanced scholar. Now the bespectacled infant has his library of books. Some day we will refrain from bowing down and worshipping our perfect educational system and attend to its faults. Then there will still be cheap school books, but fewer of them."

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UNDER THE ROSE
A VAGABOND.
(Full Mail Gazette.)
He has been one with the external night,
One with the wind and sunrise and the sea;
The silver stars have pierced him with their light
From dateless, fathomless immensity.
He has been one with lowland streams that pass
By tortuous ways to dim untrodden coasts—
One with the fading leaf, the seeded grass,
One with the world's enigmas and its ghosts.

He hath been here and there, a homeless shade,
Treading in paths of obstacle and mire;
He hath been in the wilderness and made
A haunt of northern ice and tropic fire.
Soils have defiled his feet, for he hath trod
Morass and bog of the uncharted wild;
Yet stayed his spirit very near to God,
And in his heart the wonder of a child.

The distances of dusk have summoned him
And sunsets lured him to a vague embrace;
He hath pursued the rainbow's falling rim,
And passed into the mist of upland skies.
Much might he tell to us with fluent skill
Of that which he hath seen and felt and heard;
But silence hath subdued him to her will,
And of her secrets there can be no word.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
WHAT SHE SAW IN PARIS.
"Here's a souvenir postal card from Felix, who is abroad. It's dated Paris."
"What's going on in Paris?"
"She says she has just met a perfectly charming chap from Little Rock, Ark." Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHICH WAY?
"They say his new summer resort hotel has one great improvement."
"What's that?"
"A dining room door that is wide enough for more than one person to pass through at a time."—Detroit Free Press.

DON'T BE PEEVISH IN HOT WEATHER.
"My daughter, Gladys May, has become quite an eloquent speaker."
"Yes," presently replied the next-door neighbor, "so I hear!"—Puck.

WHAT SHE HOPED.
Mrs. Muggleton—"Sorry I can't ask you, Mr. Sharpson, mum, but I'm a little thingy over."
Mrs. Sharpson—"O, indeed! And what is it?"
Mrs. Muggleton—"Well, I ain't sure, but I hope it's the engagement ring—Ally Sloper's Hall Holiday."

THEN HE MOVED.
His lines were cast in pleasant places,
Far from the madding crowd;
He was feeling fine till he saw the sign:
"No Fishing Here Allowed."—Judge.

A BORN PESSIMIST.
"What is the baby crying for, my child?"
"Oh, dunno, 'e's always crying. I never came across any one who looks upon the dark side of things as 'e does."—Punch.

SEEKING INFORMATION.
A friend unexpectedly (meeting a student) asked him to come along from below.
"Hello! Did you climb up from below?"—Flegende Blaetter.

QUITE A FEAT.
Scott—"See that man who just went to? He landed in this city with bare feet, and now he's got a million."
Mott—"Great jump!" That beats the centipede to a frazzle."—Boston Transcript.

NINE POINTS IN LAW.
A little three-year-old was being made ready for a bath, much to her discomfort, as she heartily disliked soap and water. "Don't dip water in my eyes," she said, "and don't dip soap in my nose."
Thinking to quiet her, her mother said: "Never mind, Dorothy, it's my nose, any way."
"Well, I don't care," replied Dorothy, with feeling, "it's me that's using it!"

UNAFRAID.
(Burges Johnson in Harper's Magazine.)
Who's afraid of a cow?
They're so gentle and kind
You can go up quite close and they none of 'em mind.
An' they like little girls, so I've heard people say—
But I wish, O, I wish they was fuder away!

POOR—WHO'S AFRAID?
They're as good as can be,
An' one's a child who's that is younger than me,
An' they give us good milk—an' there's no thing to fear—
But I wish, O, I wish that my daddy was here!

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT; PRIEST ATTEMDS STRICKEN MAN HE SUE

Putnam, Conn., July 1.—Stricken with heart failure while testifying in his own behalf, in a suit for \$5,000 brought against him by Rev. Father Arthur De Bruycker, Anthony Blum, a Boston broker, confessed to and received absolution from the priest he is alleged to have wronged.

The priest, who is in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, at Wilhamantic, had invested in a mining venture through Blum, and lost his money. He accused the broker of misrepresentation, and sued him for \$5,000. The case was being tried before Judge Wheeler, in the Superior Court, this afternoon.

Blum was on the witness stand. He had admitted the investment, but denied the charge of misrepresentation. Suddenly his face flushed then grew pale. He caught at the arms of his chair, and raised himself and then sank back in the chair, unconscious.

Asked For Priest Who Sued Him
He was quickly carried to an anteroom, and a doctor was called. He examined the broker, shook his head; his condition was critical. Blum, a Catholic, retained consciousness enough to know what the doctor said, and whispered that he wanted a priest. Some one suggested that a Putnam priest be sent for, but Blum shook his head.

"I can't wait," he said. "Call Father De Bruycker!"

The priest forsook his role of plaintiff for that of comforter. He hurried to the anteroom, waived all others out, and knelt by the broker's side. Blum faintly whispered his confession, and received absolution. Just as the confession was finished the Putnam priest arrived, bringing the sacred oils and extreme unction was administered. As the two priests arose from their knees the doctor bent over Blum and administered a powerful restorative. In a few seconds the lida, which had closed over

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Market Value of Crop at Present Prices is Placed at \$27,000,000 to \$29,000,000

Spokane, Wash., July 4.—Buyers for commission houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other large distributing centres, traveling in the northwest and Pacific states, estimate that 15,000 cars, or from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 boxes of apples, suitable for eastern markets, will be shipped from commercial orchards in Washington, California, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah this season. It is also estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 cars will be required to supply the local and European trade.

The market value of the crop in the several states is placed at from \$27,000,000 to \$29,000,000 at present prices, which are likely to advance because of the decreased crops in Ohio, Missouri and other central apple states. Buyers say that the Pacific and New England states will supply the bulk of the apple crop this year. The last statement is borne out by the United States government reports for June, just received in Spokane.

Washington is given first place, with an output estimated at 4,500 cars, of which the Yakima valley will contribute between 2,000 and 2,250 cars; Wenatchee valley, 1,800 to 2,000 cars; other districts in eastern Washington, including Walla Walla and Spokane valleys, 800 cars; western Washington, 200 cars. Colorado, including 2,500 cars in the Grand valley, 4,000 cars; California, 4,000 cars; Oregon, 1,200 cars; Idaho, 700 cars, and Utah and Montana, 700 cars. Eastern Washington is credited with the largest increase in acreage and crop in the country.

Arrangements are being made in various parts of the district to hold several thousand cars in cold storage until early next season. Four warehouses are being equipped in Spokane, the shippers saying there will be sharp advances in prices all over the country before the Christmas holidays.

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