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WHAT IS THE REASON?

It seems rather absurd to have Empire Day on May 23, and Victoria Day on May 24. Why should not Victoria Day be abolished, and Empire Day be fixed for celebration throughout all the British domain on May 24? It is not desirable, in any event, to make the birthday of any sovereign, living or dead, the occasion of a public holiday, and the practice should be discouraged.—Brantford Expositor.

Why is it that the Expositor is so anxious to discountenance the British royal family?

When the Duke of Connaught was first mentioned as the probable Governor-General, our coterm (not by some other fellow, but under the present proprietorship) strongly objected to any such selection.

It made many protests (without doubt received with much consternation in Downing Street), although the outcome did not seem to have had any more result than the espousal by the organ of any political candidate in the four Brants.

If the Expositor turns to its file of Jan. 14th, 1911, it will find this, among other editorial comments:

"It is apparently settled that the Duke of Connaught will be the next Governor-General of Canada. This country is honored by the selection of a member of the royal family for this position, but whether such an appointment is the best thing for us is possibly open to argument."

What argument?

That the Duke of Connaught, a son of Queen Victoria, was not desirable as the occupant of Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

In like manner, why does our coterm object to the term "Victoria Day"?

Even a casual student of history knows what the Victorian era meant to the great British Empire.

In every essential the beloved Queen exalted and exemplified the domestic and Christian virtues, and set an example with regard to the home and home ties which had hitherto, unfortunately, not characterized previous courts.

When in 1837 King William the Fourth was passing away he remarked, with regard to his niece, "I know that she will prove to be a good woman and a good queen."

That prognostication was most abundantly demonstrated.

Perhaps the Expositor, instead of "Victoria Day," would like to have the title changed to "McKinley Day" in honor of the gentleman who put up a scheme, which the organ endorsed, and with regard to which Taft wrote

ex-President Roosevelt that it was framed for the purpose of making Canada "an appendage" of the United States.

THE SENATE'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is announced that, as the result of a caucus, the Grit Senators at Ottawa have unanimously decided to throw out the Navy Bill, or else to send the measure back to the Commons in such an emasculated condition as to render it unacceptable.

In reaching this decision the members of the Upper House are taking a very serious responsibility—the responsibility, in short, of making it appear to the world that there is a strong enough feeling in Canada against the proposed navy contribution as to warrant them taking such a high-handed course. Outsiders will not be apt to realize, what we all here know, that the action will be not based on high-minded grounds, but for the reason that Laurier and his bunch of licked Ministers are just crazy to upset what they foolishly think was a fluke verdict in 1911. As to that, when an election does come, the ranks of the Opposition will be even smaller than they are now, for a multitude of good Liberals are disgusted with the attempt to make party capital out of what should be a solemn and unambiguous duty.

It is very amusing to see the Globe and the lesser globules frantically urging the Senators to such action. These are the same papers, be it noted, which greeted with enthusiasm the act of a Liberal Government in the Old Land, in clipping the claws of the House of Lords because they were interfering too much with legislation sent to them from the House of Commons.

As a matter of fact, the Lords constitute a far more representative body than our own Senate. Their Chamber is constantly recruited from the ranks of men who have achieved prominence in many walks of life, whereas the Upper Chamber at Ottawa is largely a dump-heap for men, often of advanced years, whom it is desirable to get out of the way, or else placate.

They don't represent anybody but themselves, and their rake-off of \$2500 a year and free passes on all the railways.

ONTARIO AS A MINING CENTRE

The annual report with reference to the mines of Ontario has just been issued, and makes interesting reading.

About 7700 men in all are employed in and about the mines at which there are underground workings (excluding smelters, concentrators and mills not operated in immediate connection with the mine). Of these 7700 about 4000 are underground men, who would be directly affected by the proposed legislation. These 4000 underground men are distributed among the different mining districts of the province approximately as follows: Cobalt 1800, Porcupine 440, Sudbury

1000, Michipicoten 281, Elk Lake and Gowganda 74, Hastings district 154, Grand River district 57, various places in eastern Ontario 43, and in northwestern Ontario 124, the rest belonging to Swastika, Temagami and eastern Algoma.

There are no statistics as to the men's nationality, but the great majority of them are foreign-born, especially in the Sudbury and Michipicoten districts, coming largely from Italy, Finland, Austria and Poland.

In most of the mines the greater number of the men are lodged and boarded by the mining company, being either unmarried or having a family living elsewhere. The total annual wage list for these mines is over \$6,000,000, and if the smelters, concentrators and mills in the province were all included this would add some three or four million dollars more.

It need hardly be pointed out that by reason of this large wage bill and by reason of the great quantity of provisions, machinery and supplies of various kinds used in and about the mines, the province generally reaps great advantage from its mining industry. The enviable position which Ontario now occupies as easily the premier mining province of the Dominion, and one of the great mining districts of the world, is not only a matter to be proud of, but is something that brings substantial benefit to a large part of our population. The farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the railway man and many others of various occupations reap advantage from the prosperity of this industry, and all are interested in its welfare.

The present hours of labor underground vary from 8 to 10 hours, mines which are side by side often differing. A uniform 8-hour day is recommended.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A "Taft Day" is apparently what the local Grit organ would like.

There were no forged tickets of admission for the Borden meeting, and no effort on the part of the Liberals to break it up.—Expositor.

An effort was made all right, but when Premier Borden told the would-be disturbers that they were cheering for a man who had expressed the hope that Canada would one day drop from the Old Land, like ripe fruit from the parent tree, there was a hushed and painful silence in the Grit quarter. They had enough sense to keep quiet after that.

Henri Bourassa, in continuing his political reminiscences, says that Laurier was cordial towards his Nationalist program, and that in 1902 Sir Wilfrid "pressed me to accept a portfolio in the Parent Cabinet with the understanding that I would become its chief after a few weeks or a few months and that our program would be accepted in full." Of a certainty, the political reputation of he of the once sunny smile is getting some hard jabs these days.

In Wichita a man to get on the police force must show that he can run 100 yards in sixteen seconds, presumably either to, or from, danger.

It would be a good thing for the business men of all the centres to agree that when a statutory holiday falls on a Saturday the event should be transferred to the following Monday. There is too much at stake and great inconvenience to myriads of people when Saturdays become tied up.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN LOCAL COMPANY.

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Advance Guard

The advance guard of the Second Dragoons will leave for Niagara on Saturday, May 31.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

WHAT THE Other fellow

A Fine Speech. Montreal Star: Mr. Borden never made a better fighting speech than he delivered in Toronto last night. The tremendous enthusiasm that it created amongst those who heard it, is easy to credit. It pierced through the essentials and laid hold of principles which are all too seldom seen in platform efforts. Not once did he pay his audience the poor compliment of indulging in "buncombe" which would be out of place before— we shall not say the House of Commons—but a high court of justice. Yet he presented his case in an informative manner, and left no doubt whatever as to exactly where he stood.

There are some things which need the saying very badly; and one of them was—until last night—the plain and authoritative statement of the disquieting fact that the Liberal policy can have "one result, and one result only, the severance of every tie that binds the Dominion to the Empire. This does not mean, necessarily, that this result is what the Liberals have in mind. It is our opinion that the overwhelming majority of them would revolt—swiftly and surely against any such suggestion. They are for permanent British connection. But it is nevertheless, true that this is the very pit of national disaster into which their present policy will inevitably land them, if their leaders are allowed to carry it out. The straight truth is that this Empire of ours must be better organized if it is to endure. We are living in an age of fierce national competition. The old easy paramountcy of the past is over forever.

Cement Roads. Stratford Beacon: It is reported that the cement manufacturers of the United States at their session in Chicago last week agreed to give enough cement to build a road across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They are desirous, it seems, of demonstrating as widely as possible the value of cement roads. Hitherto the cheapness of cement roads has not been successful in inducing their construction to any large extent, though they ought in many respects to be ideal. They wear well and are easily repaired. They are noisy, but the same objection lies to other kinds of pavement. In order to stand the frost well they would have to be constructed with expansion joints.

A Candid Friend. Ottawa Free Press (Liberal), referring to the Senate and the Highway Bill and the bill to provide aid for agriculture says: "In both these cases apparently the principle has been agreed to by both parties in the House, and the fight has been only on the details of the bills. That being so, 'half a loaf is better than no bread.'"

"Unless the Liberal majority in the Senate is prepared to take the ground that it cannot support the principle of these measures, the Free Press is of the opinion that it should not take such action as will result in the killing of the legislation."

The throwing out by the Senate of these bills which, of course, are popular in those communities that would derive most benefit therefrom, will reduce the influence of the Upper House in case it should decide to kill the Navy Bill. It looks to the Free Press as if the Government had laid a nice little trap for the Senate and is now waiting quietly for the old gentlemen to walk into it.

Telephone Girls.

Peterboro Examiner: The Bell Telephone Company has increased the wages of the Toronto telephone operators. This seems to be worth noting; but it is something that regulates itself; it is stated that wages of operators are increased at the rate of the exchange widens; and not long since the girls in Peterboro got an advance, but like a proposal of marriage, the girls are always open to an increase in remuneration. We don't know, of course, what the income of telephone girls are, but one can be sure that they are none too great in these days of high cost of living, including the high feather on hats that are the vogue of the moment.

The Worst Criminal.

Ottawa Journal: Canada's State prisoner, R. C. Miller, who won't reveal where \$41,000 went to which he says he paid for influence to help him get government contracts for the Diamond Light and Heating Co., is now condemned by the ordinary courts of justice to either give an accounting or to pay back the money to the company. This does the law back up parliament and accentuate Miller's trouble. Which is as it should be. The worst criminal is the man who gives graft, not the man who gets it.

TWO CHANCES

If you observe the day set aside as Victoria Day, you can have a cheap holiday trip to Buffalo or Niagara Falls by taking in the Doric Lodge Excursion on Saturday, with tickets good for three days.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Hill and family wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement by the sudden death of Mr. Hill.

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At the Woodbine. TORONTO, May 22.—There was nothing very sensational in the work-outs at the Woodbine this morning. Mausolus worked a mile and a quarter in 2:17. This is a creditable work, considering the condition of the track. Rock Spring went the distance in 2:21, and Gold Bud, from the Gorman stable, 2:23. The other chargers were not put to any severe tests, but will get their final preparations to-morrow.

Good-bye, Rainbow.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The dismantling of the Rainbow is proceeding at Esquimalt, and within the next few weeks the warship will be handed over to a watch crew, while the regular complement of time-expired officers and bluejackets will soon be on the way home to England.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 22.—Two lots at the corner of Jasper avenue and First street bought by Robert Donald twenty-two years ago for \$75, were sold by him to-day for half a million. A hotel stands on the ground.

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