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A DISGRACE TO CANADA.

When Hoover Washington visited Toronto a few days ago, the citizens presented him with a Union Jack, which the gifted negro scholar was proud to accept, comments the St. Catharines Star. Canada, he said, with deep emotion, had stretched forth helping hands to thousands of his enslaved fellows, when bloodhounds, helped and snarled close on their track. "The instant the foot of a negro slave touched the sacred soil of Canada he was a free man—free as the president of the United States under whose rule human beings were lashed to death for trivial offences. The Union Jack protected him. None dared lay hostile hands upon him whilst he stood beneath the protecting folds of that beautiful flag. The negro race loved and venerated that flag, and he loved it with a deep and abiding love."

The Halifax Chronicle, a Grit newspaper, which a few short weeks ago openly advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States, condemns the action of the Toronto citizens who presented the flag to their visitor. The paper editorially declares that there is a difference in kindness and "slipping over." Further, the editor insists that it was something in the nature of an affront to the States, the presentation of the flag to the representative of a race with which the republic is having so much trouble. The paper suggests that the presentation is calculated to cause the doctor to stir up his race against his own flag. Continuing, the article says: "The negro problem in the States is far too serious to be wantonly meddled with in any way by us. And peradventure, if the negro was always present with us and such a menace to Canada as he is to the United States, we should be less ready to rush over him. At any rate, we would do well not to let sentimentality lead us into public exhibitions of rudeness, not to say insolence, to our neighbors."

A word of protest against the many vile insults offered to the British flag by so-called "patriots" in the United States, who have gloried in tearing the ensign to ribbons, trampling it under foot, burning it, etc. Such a newspaper is a disgrace to the country in which it is published. Why does not the Chronicle "move" to the United States, bag and baggage, and enjoy the blessings it longs for?

THE SPECS VIEW.

The Hamilton Spectator pithily points out:—
Booze is King by virtue of one-third of the votes east.

For a defeated lot, the prohibitionists are quite cocky.

What a dreadful thing it would have been if Ross hadn't voted Yeat!

Talk about your moral victories! The prohibitionists have beaten the record in that line.

If Ross had as big a popular majority as the prohibitionists polled yesterday, he'd feel that he was entitled to reign over Ontario forever.

Mr. Ross should now pass an act compelling the Tories to get 75 per cent. of the total vote of the province before they can put him out of office.

Ross insisted that the prohibitionists should not only have a majority of the votes cast, but must have a majority of the votes which it was possible to poll. But he is quite content to hold office on seven thousand less than a majority of the votes cast!

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

In Canada. There are many rural settlements in Canada, quite as thickly populated as many districts in the United States, which have been provided with a free delivery and the service would be as much a boon to Canadian farmers as it has been to the farmers of the United States. William Mulock might well take the matter into consideration.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Investigation of official records has resulted in the amazing revelation that fully fifty per cent. of the marriages made in Shawanaga County, where Topeka is situated, and possibly throughout the state, and in divorce. For 561 marriage licenses granted during the last year in this county alone, 234 divorce suits were brought and 204 divorces were granted.—Indianapolis News.

The sooner the tariff wall between the United States and Canada is broken down the better for all concerned. It is an artificial barrier that interferes with the natural development of both countries, and is a positive obstacle in the pathway of civilization. The magnificent millions of acres of rich virgin soil in Canada ought to be developed, and the emigration of experienced American farmers in that country means that these acres will be developed. With tariff barriers removed the people of the two countries will so freely mingle that we will soon have a homogeneous people, alike in habits, customs, language and aspirations throughout all North America. Both shores of Lake Erie will become the manufacturing heart of the industrial world, and Lake Erie will be the busiest body of water on earth. The fear of competition from Canadian farmers is a prejudice. The world will take all we produce beyond our own need, and the people of both countries will benefit by the development of Canada's wonderful resources.—Toledo Bee.

Don't allow people to tell you evil or unpleasant stories. When you accept the keeping of a dangerous secret, you become responsible for some of its consequences, though others are also entrusted to it.

When the Dowdley-by-law was declared carried, the doctor men were counted as for the by-law. How would the same principle work in regard to the liquor act.

Bandmaster Harry Philp, of the 24th Kent Regiment, laid down two fundamental rules for a bandmaster to note. They are B sharp and C sharp. This sounded D flat.

Cousin Mimbix writes asking how he can prevent bicyclists riding on sidewalks.

A sure cure would be to give the bicyclists every day, good pavements to ride on.

"No," said the wealthy oil well owner to the sailor for his daughter's hand. "You can't have my daughter, and young man you had better drill." The young man took the hint and drilled. He didn't strike oil, though. He struck home.

It was rails that marked the advance of civilization. First it was rail fences and then it was railroads, and I suppose next it will be rail nice flying machines. Rails with a load of lumber and feathered humanity also marked the advance of civilization, but antique chestnut rails were found to mark only the advance of profanity.

PRESENTATION

Harry McCaskie, of Belleville, who, with R. J. Graham, of the same city, is running an apple canning business on King street west in the old school property, was presented by the employees of the factory with an umbrella of fine material and a very pretty necktie, also a neatly worded address last evening at the factory.

The address was read by W. N. Stringer and the presentation was made by Miss Sellye, forewoman and bookkeeper.

Mr. McCaskie was taken entirely by surprise and in a few suitable remarks thanked the employees very much and said he would likely be here next year, and hoped to have many of the same employees. He spoke very highly of their work and willingness.

After the presentation light refreshments were served. The address was:—
Dear Friends,—As you are about to leave the city, we have met together for the purpose of showing our appreciation and the kindly feeling we have had for you since your coming among us.

We cannot let the occasion of your departure from us pass by without giving you a slight token of our feelings toward you. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift, not for its value, but to express our thanks to you for kindness received during the time we have been in your employ.

Trusting you may have the pleasure of again seeing you in our city, we remain your friends.

Signed by the employees of the factory.

SACHEL
OF THE
SATELLITE

Fast black, warranted not to wash out.

Dead men tell no tales, neither can they vote.

Those Yankee cable drillers need lots of rope.

Never judge by appearances—a giraffe has a lot of neck.

I don't mean could have voted, the liquor act would have carried sure.

There is one topic that is a "tender" subject with the police commissioners.

The William street residents seem to be having a "tarrable" time over that pavement.

Dear me, I wish the Finance committee would hurry up and collect those small-pox accounts.

What has become of the curling club? They don't even appear to have any irons in the fire.

I saw an ad. in the paper "to oil men." I wonder what kind of oil would be used. Castor oil, perhaps.

I wonder, if those small-pox accounts were vaccinated, would the people take to paying them any quicker.

I don't think that anyone is justified in asking the request for the franchise for paying this city for natural gas, "a pipe dream."

The prohibitionists tried to put down whiskey and failed, but about half the population will continue to put it down at 10 cents per put.

Things look black for the William street pavements if the residents on that street decide to stick to tar, but that's a mere matter of color.

By looks of the vote cast, nearly half of the people wanted prohibition, a quarter didn't and another quarter didn't care much about it.

The Finance committee seems to think that the collection of those small-pox accounts would be a rash movement in the face of the coming election.

The Lake Erie Railway has promised to do the required repairs along their track on Head street. The council is now anxious to get track of the repairs.

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Officer James Dodson and John Glasgow took the lunatic, Powell, to the asylum yesterday afternoon.

Judge Houston said that it was a relief to get rid of the man. The fellow was very dangerous.

Dr. McKee sent up and got the papers, and he did well. Judge Houston didn't know how the Doctor had succeeded in getting the papers so soon. They arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday, and by dint of some hustling on the part of the authorities, the crazy man left for the asylum on the 5 o'clock G. T. R. express.

The man's feet were badly swollen from running around on the stone floor of the jail in his bare feet. P. C. Dodson says that the man was not obstreperous on the way to Lunatic, but he yelled at every opportunity.

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Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

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