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William J. Bryan's Tribute to William McKinley.

The civilized world has had during the past few months splendid examples to go to show that death is the great eraser of friction among mankind. It seems as though all malice and hatred are buried in the grave with the departed, and only the good qualities live. The saying, "The evil that men do lives after them: the good is oft interred with their bones"-though emanating from no less an authority than Shakespeare, is true in most cases if reversed. Experience has proven that good is more lasting than evil. Only a few months ago the world, bowed in sorrow at the grave of Queen Victoria, the sovereign of an aggressive empire, which, from its very position among the world powers, must to a certain extent excite envy. Today, the erstwhile friend and foe offer tribute to the memory of the late president, William McKinley. We give below the generous words of William Jennings Bryan, the late Pres- mirrors and cutlery, is in its own deident's political opponent in the two gree simply anarchy, and nothing else. last presidential campaigns. Mr. Bryan says:

"The terrible deed at Buffalo rudely breaking the ties of family and friend- run by some lecture agent, or whether ship, and horrifying every patriotic she is simply a half-demented woman. citizen, crowns a most extraordinary life with a halo that cannot but exalt its victim's place in history, while his she has friends they should endeavor bravery during the trying ordeal, his forgiving spirit and his fortitude in be again and again compelled to star the final hours, give glimpses of his inner life which nothing less tragic could have revealed. But inexpressibly sad as is the death of McKinley, the illustrious citizen, it is the damnable are rightly felt to be injurious in no murder of McKinley the President, that melts 75,000,000 hearts into one and brings a hush to the farm, the factory and the forum. No one can of a century, but not by such methods estimate the far-reaching effect of such as those pursued by Mrs. Nation. an act as that which now casts a gloom over our land. It shames America in the eyes of the world. It impairs her moral prestige and gives enemies of free government a chance to mock at her, and it excites an indignation which, while righteous in itself, may lead to acts which will partake of the spirit of lawlessness. As the President's death overwhelms all in a common sorrow, so it imposes a common responsibility, namely, so to avenge the wrong done to the President, his family and the country as make the executive life secure without the abridgment of freedom of speech or freedom of the press."

In Old Quebec.

In and about Quebec city live a vast number of Canadian citizens, whose racial derivation is from France; yet nothing could exceed the spontaneity and sincerity of the reception tendered to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the future King and Queen per cent was fatal. of the British Empire. Canada is a strength as well as picturesqueness vaccinated? from its fusion of nationalities. In The authorities give reassuring rewhich shines the sun.

The Crime of Criticism.

There seems to be considerable sensitiveness abroad as to the state of ster, of Toronto, in a recent number article with the title, it pears that we are in a very bad way. The author evidently feels strongly, since he is under the painful necessity of using the word "crime" ten times in a short contribution. This have in our temerity committed the unpardonable "crime." The atmosphere of Toronto must be very oppressive, for we are told, on this high authority, "all about us are collegebred people who have lost their souls. starved them on the stones of criticism, and they do not know their loss. They are not able to read a poem with a great passion, they can only analyze it; and these people and people like them are set to teach another generation the same sure method of soul murder. This is the crime of literary criticism."

According to this critic, "modern literary criticism" has a place; he will not condemn it altogether, although it does murder souls and commit crimes. We are attempting in our schools, colleges, and by our journals and books, to stimulate interest in and quicken appreciation for literature, all in vain. "What is really happening to them, for the most part, is the gradual. steady and inevitable killing of all power, alike of appreciation and of creation, either in literature or any the patients were unvaccinated, or other of the great arts. This is the neglected. crime of literary criticism."

This is really very sad. There seems to be nothing left but to blow the the spread of this loathsome disease is whole educational machinery to pieces to isolated those who are afflicted by it. if this is what it comes to after all and keep them in quarantine until all our earnest striving. But stay. If we chances of spreading the disease are other crimes as well as cold analysis, the only method is vaccination,

and one is the want of discrimination which mistakes violent language for strong speech. A strong statement cannot be made by piling up a heap of adjectives and making the most sweeping assertions possible. As we have said before, criticism is a fine art, and this slashing style leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of a wholesome literature. Let our young men learn that "the passion that throbs and burns" must grow out of honest, thoughtful investigation of the subject in hand, or the shallow "passion" will resolve itself into noise; and instead of "criticism," one may get rant which is quite as harren and more hurtful

Mrs. Carrie Nation Now at Ottawa.

The telegraphic dispatches state that Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, whose smashing of saloon windows and decanters in Kansas gave her a considerable notoriety, has arrived in Ottawa, ostensibly to lecture on the evils of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Quite recently she was in New York, where in several instances she went into places where liquor was sold, and, with her hatchet, which she always carries with her. smashed a number of windows, mirrors, decanters, etc. She then proceeded to her boarding-house, followed by a jeering mob: and in the evening, advertised by the notoriety of her lawless proceedings, delivered what she has been pleased to term a lecture. Yesterday she arrived in Ottawa, carrying out almost identically the same programme of smashing and subsequent lecturing; and she intimates that it is her intention to visit Toronto and other Ontario cities, there also to smash and "lec ture.

Intelligent persons do not need to be told that Mrs. Nation's theory and practice of taking the moral law into her own hands, and smashing windows. We observe that the newspapers are speculating as to whether Mrs. Nation is a mere notoriety hunter and fakir, We incline to the latter opinion. If in to do so. The best friends of the temperance cause are deeply humiliated by her insensate proceedings, which small degree to a cause which has made

The Prompt Punishment of Crime

The authorities in charge of the President's assassin, while conducting all proceedings with care, dignity, and not be employed to extend and prowithout undue haste, evidently do not | mote are markets abroad? propose to facilitate another Guiteau scandal, with its long legal delays, involving the turning of an assassin into a hero. As it looks now, the trial should not last more than a few days. Certain and speedy punishments, without notoriety or sensationalism, will be the best deterrent of crimes of every

Smallpox.

It is satisfactory to learn that of the 700 cases of smallpox reported in Ontario since the 1st of January, but 1

Have statistics been gathered to show free and contented nation, deriving how many of those who died were un-

average happiness, in the prodigality ports as to the present conditions. of nature's gifts and in its future pro- There are, they say, but about a spects, the Dominion of Canada does dozen cases in the province known to not need to envy any other country on the authorities. We would, however, direct their attention to the report of the Ottawa health officer, who asserts that there are very many mild cases in Hull, over the river from the Capital, and that so lightly has the disease taken hold of some of these stricken by it literature in Canada. The Westmin- that they have been walking around with the spots on them without believing that there was anything seriously wrong with them. It is from such conduct that we may fear further cutbreaks during the ensuing months unless the greatest care is taken to look up and isolate the careless.

In the United States this year smallpox has prevailed over a wide area. Indeed not a few of the cases that have been reported here are traceable to statement will perhaps show that we contact with persons residing in affectare guilty of analysis, and therefore ed districts in the United States. The health authorities at Washington report that since the beginning of the year no fewer than 9,149 cases have been reported, against 3,780 for the same period in 1900. In Cayuhoga county, Ohio, where the city of Cleveland is situated, there were 1.310 cases and 18 deaths reported between Jan. 1 and Aug. 24 of this year. Many of the reports from Ohio are from Jan. to June 1, and their total exceeds 3,400 cases, as against 1,361 last year. In Minnesota, where the disease has lingered for more than two years, the cases reported between June 7 and Aug. 12 of the current year numbered 1,272, but the attacks were very mild the number of deaths occurring being only eleven. Pennsylvania and Wisconsin have also had a great deal of smallpox, and in New York city, between June 23 and August 24 there were 466 cases and 129 deaths. This is a very high mortality. If it had been caused by cholera, what a scare there 'would have been. Either the cases were very much more severe than in other parts of the country, or

All along the line, it has been proved that the only effective way to combat are to use language loosely, there are over; while as to personal prevention,

Manitoba's Object Lesson.

The great future of our western territories is exemplified by the yield of this year's harvest. Manitoba has but 35,000 farmers, yet their farms will yield this year from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 cash for the labor bestowed on them. Yet but 3.500.000 of 40.000,000 acres in Manitoba are under cultivation. There is a great opportunity here for farmers and their sons from other parts of the world who desire to grow up with this prosperous and progressive country. Instead of 35,000 farmers there could very easily be 100,000 or 150,000 farmers in Manitoba, and that province is but a comparatively small section of the unoccupied farm land of the Dominion. We may not find it all settled with great speed, but if we continue to progress as we have undoubtedly been doing in the last four or five years, we shall be making satisfactory advancement. It is necessary to pay some regard to the quality of the settlers, and to see that they are of a description to become good Canadians, imbued with the ideas of right, justice and liberty. If we do not grow as rapidly, in point of population as some countries have done, which have been careless of the antecedents of their newcomers, it will injure no one, and be of benefit to the country as a whole. This land of promise will not be overlooked. We need not

United States Policy.

The Advertiser a day or two ago mentioned the fact that President Roosevelt had asked the members of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet to continue their services for at least a short period. The President has now gone beyond this first request, and asked the members of the late President's Cabinet to retain their official positions respectively throughout the term of the new Chief Magistrate.

President Roosevelt also once more reiterates his pledge to continue absolutely the policy of his predecessor. That policy is so well outlined in President McKinley's last speech, delivered at Buffalo on the 5th of September, that our readers will be glad to have us reproduce a few of the most significant paragraphs. President McKinley said:

"The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy roots of the matter. of goodwill and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they

terest is in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to a higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence and friendship which will deepen and endure.

"Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness, and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of earth."

What Is Patriotism?

A contemporary speaks of cultivating patriotism. The term "patriotism" at times becomes degenerated into a sort of flag worship, or a spirit of superiority over other nationalities. But it is something deeper than this, and something entirely different. Carlyle, in referring to religious worship, enunciated the belief that it extended deeper than mere mouth confession. "To labor is to pray," and perhaps labor is the most genuine prayer, if carried on in the proper spirit. Free labor implies faith, which is the essence of prayer. Just so, patriotism extends more deeply than, and is quite different from the fanfare that enlivens celebrations on national holidays.

In the schools, those institutions or workshops for the manufacture of citizens, patriotism should have a place, but perhaps not as a special subject. True love of country cannot be taught any more than love of a parent for the child, or vice versa. It is spontaneous, but can be fostered or blighted according to favorable or chilling circumstances. In a sentence, patriotism consists in doing one's work well, and the most effective way of "teaching patriotism" is to insist that all good, honest work is patriotic. Excellence in the execution of work would invest the everyday duties of life with dignity and interest. Honest workmanship in manufacturing and well-cultivated and well-kept farms, adding as they do to the wealth and credit of our Dominion, are patriotic. Let patriotism be, not a garb for certain holiday occasions, but a daily affair; let it be prompted by the desire to attain superior excellence; then will come a deepening in our national life that extends beyond the blare of

trumpets and the flaunting of flags. The Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received a letter from Staff-Captain Tooker of H. M. surveying vessel Gulnare, who writes from Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland,

referring to the fog signal: "It is well known that, under certain atmospheric conditions, the area within the extreme limits of these horns is broken up into zones or belts, over which no sound is heard, though further off the signals is distinctly audible. This has been noted again and again on board this vessel during

the several times she has been em-ployed in the vicinity of Cape Race." This is no new experience to steamship captains, and emphasizes the importance of cautious seamanship in sailing in these waters. Atlantic liner ship captains say that in sailing the

Atlantic in a fog they often can hear distinctly the fog horn of a vessel in their vicinity yet so uncertain is the atmosphere that they are unable to tell whether the vessel is near or far. So much depends on the currents of air at work, the thickness of the fog and other disturbing agencies.

In the election now in progress in Cape Breton, N. S., the Sydney Conservative paper bemoans the fact that the supporters of the Government there are composed of hard-shell Grits and renegade Tories. That is the combination which has turned the once stronghold of the Tuppers into a Liberal constituency. There must always be "renegades," in other words, converts, to accomplish these changes.

To the United States.

Thou too sail on, O Ship of State, Sail on, O Union strong and great. Humanity, with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate. We know what master laid thy keel, What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast and sail and rope, What anvils rang, what hammers beat, In what a forge, in what a heat, Were shaped the anchors of thy hope. Fear not each sudden sound and shock, 'Tis of the wave, and not the rock; 'Tis but the flapping of the sail. And not a rent made by the gale! In spite of rock and tempest's roar, In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea! Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee; Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our

Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee-are all with thee. -"The Ship of State," by Longfellow.

Canada's Foundation.

[By Knoxonian, in The Westminster.] The Hon. David Mills. K.C., is of the opinion that we Canadians are laying the foundation of a young nation that will have all the best qualities of the British and American nations without the faults of either. Mr. Mills ought to be a good judge of such matters. He is, or was, a professor of constitutional law, and is well versed in the history of nations. When he and the late Sir John Thompson discussed any great question in parliament there was little more to be said on it that was worth saying. They went to the

The Mistakes of Our Friends. [Exchange.]

Venerable Dr. Thurston, who is much more at home in mazes of theology than in the amenities of social life. not long ago was introducing to a younger clergyman a handsome widow, a former parishioner of his Fowne's Andrey, with clasps, in own, no longer young, and extremely sensitive to the fact. "My brother," said Dr. Thurstoon, leading the lady forward while his face beamed with genuine affection, "this is Miss Al meda Jennings, one of my old sheep,

Fairly Treated in Off Years.

[Hamilton Times.] There is no Dominion election in sight just now, and it is pleasant to see how fully the Conservatives of Ontario appreciate the businesslike enthe trade of the country. This time last year he was placarded as a traitor, a disloyal and a dangerous man. but that was only for election purposes. Today, in such Conservative he is treated with the highest respect



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The Slanderer.

[Chatham Banner-News.]

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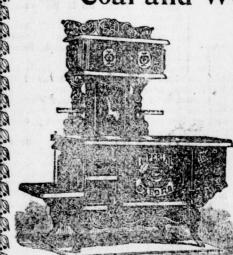
would be in penitentiary if reputation stealing were a penal offence. In the day of judgment the light-tongue scoundrel will be rounded up with the light-fingered thief at a tribunal where man cannot make his nice distinctions. It is not half so cowardly to creep up behind a man with a stiletto and do him to death as it is to put your tongue in your cheek and look knowing when his character is discussed. The dastard who deliberately injures a man's reputation is not worthy of the ordinary punishment of imprisonment. He should be set in the stocks and his tongue tied to his chin until everybody knows him for a moral assassin. "He that uttereth a slander is a fool." There are a great many people who do not see any harm in repeating what they hear about others, forgetting that every slander, like a snowball, gathers as it rolls. The most of the harm is done by the fools who push along an evil story and who never give a thought to the evil they are Many a good man has gone down under the weight of mere talk accumulated by the efforts of irresponsible fools who chatter every story that reaches their foolish ears. Give no place to slander and give no tongue to idle talk about your neighbor. Regard his name as sacredly as you would his till. Frown down the slander and you will soon cease to hear discussions of the shortcomings of your neighbors. "He that uttereth a slander is a fool." An evil tongue will unsheath the daggers of gossip against your own moral life. Your stiletto

will get back to you. This very caustic editorial is none the less worthy of consideration because of it. It is from the Furniture and Upholstery Journal, and it will be read by some people, while their ears are burning with consciousness that the writer might have had them in his mind's eye.

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THREE DROWNED IN A FARMER'S WELL

Two Sons Perished in a Futile Attempt to Save Their Father-Other Casualties.

A BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH. Winnipeg, Sept. 18.-Joseph Rutkie, of Lethbridge, aged 10, while herding of Lethbridge, aged 10, while herding horses, was thrown and dragged to ket and the water covered her face, so death.

MOTHER'S MAD DEED. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 17 .- Mrs. Isaac Redfern, of North Lansing, attempted suicide and murder yesterday by jumping into the river with her 4-year-old daughter clasped to her breast. Mother and child were rescued by some nearby fishermen. Family troubles have made the woman despondent to the

DROPPED DEAD.

Detroit, Sept. 18 .- John Carmichael, 126 Ouillette avenue, Windsor, drop-ped dead from heart failure at his home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. He had thm and discovered the bodies in the just finished his midday meal and fell to the floor after leaving the room. When asisstance arrived he was dead, and it is believed he died instantly. Mr. life insurance in the Gleaners.

Carmichael was baggagemaster at the M. C. R. depot until two years ago, when he retired. He leaves a widow and fam-

CHILD DROWNED AT CLYDE. Galt, Sept. 18 .- A distressing drowning accident occurred at Clyde, near here, on Saturday last, when the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conkey lost her life in a pail containing not more than three inches of water. The child, having been left alone on the veranda for a very few moments, was dead when discovered.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN A WELL.

Gladwin, Mich., Sept. 18. - William Reid, a farmer, five miles west, and two sons, Arthur and James, were drowned in a well on his farm, on Monday.

Mr. Reid went down to the well after a pail that had fallen in, and was over-come by the foul gases

A son, who was with him, followed to rescue him, and met the same fate. Then the other son went to search for