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A ROYAL ACT.

The kindness of heart of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall is strikingly revealed in the reports of the Duchess' tactful conduct during the visit of the royal party to Australia. The St. James' Gazette relates the following incident, which cannot fail to evoke the admiration of every reader for Her Royal Highness:

The Duchess of Cornwall yesterday visited the Sydney hospital incognito, and the Mail correspondent records the following incident: Her Royal Highness stopped at a little boy's bed and enquired what was the matter with him.

"I've broken my leg," was the reply.

"How did you do that?" asked the Duchess.

"I fell off a fence trying to see the Duchess, and I never saw her after all."

Then, disclosing her identity, the Duchess said:

"I suppose you are sorry that I ever came to Australia, but you can see me now all to yourself."

Her Royal Highness sat at the bedside talking to the little boy for several minutes to his enormous and unceasing delight, and left him radiant with happiness.

PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY.

Dominion Day is the patriot's day, comments the Toronto Star. The loyalist claims all seasons for his own. On all hands, in the press, on the platform, in the pulpit, voices either patriotic or loyal are heard. The voices are not always in harmony. The sentiments they utter are not always the same. Patriotism and loyalty are quite distinct. Politicians do not always distinguish between them, and the crowd too often thinks that man the truest patriot whose shout for loyalty is loudest.

He is a patriot who loves his country first and gives to it his fullest and finest service. He is a loyalist who is true to his rulers and stands unflinchingly for things as they are. The patriot may be called a traitor by his contemporaries, but after generations will build his sepulchre. The loyalist may be richly rewarded by his government, but his name may be unblest in the gates.

There is as much loyalty in Canada as can well be sustained, but of patriotism there is ever a lack. This first Dominion Day of the new century might well be consecrated to patriotism. Not to the ranting and roasting declamations of the lip-loyalist, but to serious and sane consideration of Canada's problems and perils.

The patriot is concerned about the perils of his country. He loves his own country most truly when he has studied to best purpose the history of other lands and nations. He is serious because he knows that a nation's history is not a thing of chance, but moves obedient to eternal laws. If in the life of his people are elements which made for the downfall of the nations, he knows that, conditions being similar, history will repeat itself in Canada.

And there are tendencies making for weakness and disaster in Canadian life to-day. The sudden and surprising development of the resources of the country, the emphasis everywhere laid on material wealth and the loosening of moral obligations, have been the occasion for a revival of the materialistic spirit in the life of our people. Following this, and as a result of it, there is a disposition to make wealth the god of our life, and so mammonism becomes our real religion. Recent experiences have added a third peril, not less hurtful, namely militarism, which is burning like a madness in the brain and a fever in the blood. That triad—materialism, mammonism, militarism—are the deadliest enemies of Canada to-day, and it is the patriot who recalls himself and his fellows to battle with country's real foes.

There are those whose "loyalty" will not admit of any breach with things as they are. Like their fore-runners in Israel, they cry, "Peace,

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peace when there is no peace." Against them the prophet's voice must be strong and stern. They are the enemies of the country because they will not hearken to the truth. Self-interest or prejudice has blinded their eyes, and if the prophets undecieve them, he may have to pay the old-time penalty. But at any cost, the patriot is true to his country. Wherever in the pulpits of Canada the prophet is heard, and wherever in the press the patriots are found, there shall be heard on this Dominion Day, not high-sounding eulogy or the smooth sentences of flattery, but the straight-flung words of rebuke and the sober words of warning and the faithful words of appeal. There is much in Canada's present for which to be thankful, and which encourages the highest hopes. There is much, too, to fill the patriot with fear, lest we forget.

THE VALUE OF TRADE.

The swiftness of the present age is seen in the falling off of the number of apprentices to trades. To spend four or five years at small wages to qualify for a trade is looked upon the average youth of to-day as altogether too slow and, in fact, waste time. He has come to believe (through a lack of training the industrial side of his nature) that he is fitted for some work which will, at least, not necessitate the soiling of his hands.

The sad part of the matter is that young men who belong to the above ambitious class never get into the place for which they were by nature intended. They are misfits who spend their lives wandering from one kind of work to another.

An army of young men can be found in Toronto without trades. Parents make a serious mistake who neglect to have their sons prepared to earn their livelihood in some particular line of industry. The man with a trade and who understands it is in demand and always will be. It does not necessarily follow that he will always remain at the work-bench of the mechanic. If he has exceptional ability he will rise to the position of a captain of industry. If he is without unusual talent he will be simply a full private. As such he will always be able to earn a livelihood, and not be a burden upon his relatives, is far better than the position in which many men who despise manual labor find themselves to-day.

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THE LAST RESORT.

Toronto Telegram. The Hamilton Times seems to be opposed to Lynch law, providing that job printing accounts against the party can be collected by gentler means.

A HINT TO THE CUNNEL.

Toronto Telegram. It is to be hoped that the unopposed return of Col. Leys will not cheat London out of its blood-bought right to partake of beer and pigs' feet in the throes of a bye-election.

MUST BE HARD UP.

St. Catharines Journal. An advertisement in a Hamilton paper reads "The Mountain—for sale." The city must be in dreadful financial straits to allow that.

MODEST BRER SMIFF.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

A stray newspaper paragraph states that a Mrs. Nancy Irving, of Chicago, offers a prize of \$1,000 to any business or professional man who can conclusively prove that he has carried on his work honestly and without lying. If this great journal only knew the estimable lady's address it would have a snap of the snappiest kind. Would the dear girl mind making it \$2,000 for there are two of us.

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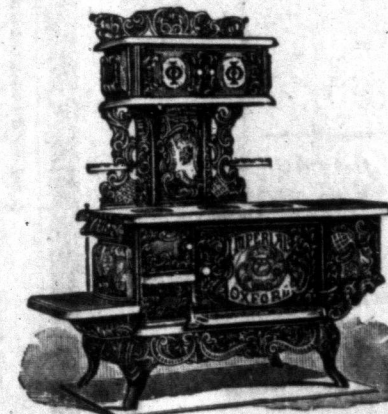
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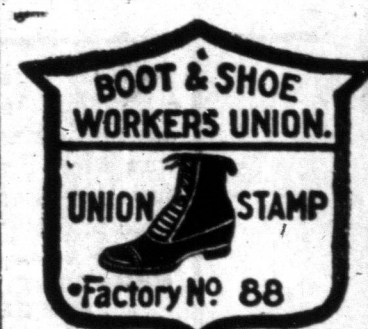
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