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DANTE

The despatches during the last two or three days have told of the honors paid in Italy and elsewhere to the memory of Dante. It is worth while to recall some tributes from English writers to the great poet, whose power over the hearts of men has survived six hundred years. John Ruskin described him as "the central man of the world." Rev. Dr. B. DePiero, in a review, quoted Prof. Clement K. Shorter as saying that Dante "belongs to all the ages and not merely to the Italy of the fourteenth century," and that he is "the greatest poet in all the world." Leigh Hunt wrote: "Dante is the greatest poet for intensity that ever lived; and he excites a corresponding emotion in his reader. Dante was a very great poet, a man of the strongest passions, a claimant of unbounded powers to lead and enlighten the world." Gladstone paid this tribute: "The reading of Dante is a vigorous discipline for the heart, the intellect, the whole man. At the school of Dante I have learned a great part of that mental provision which has served me to make the journey of human life up to the term of nearly seventy-three years." Carlyle wrote: "One need not wonder if it were predicted that Dante's poem might be the most enduring thing that Europe has yet made. . . . There are passages which come upon you like the splendor of heaven, bursts of radiance illuminating the very heart of thought. You say that is true, spoken once and forever, wherever and whenever there is an open human soul, that will be recognized as true; and the Divine Commedia is the most important book in the world." Prof. Edmund Gardner of Manchester University recently wrote: "If a literary plenary were taken, it is possible that the name of the great Florentine, rather than that of Homer or even Shakespeare, would receive the majority of votes as the supreme poet of the world." This abiding power of Dante lies partly in the universality of his genius, the vastness of the field that he covers in prose and verse alike. . . . He had assimilated all the culture of his age in a degree unapproached by any of his contemporaries, his mind had freely investigated every region of knowledge possible to a man of his century, and in the Divine Commedia Dante gave to the world the first great poem of modern times.

These extracts, which are taken from a long review of the *Montreal Gazette*, may fitly be concluded with an extract from an article by W. Harvie Jellicoe as follows: "Six hundred years ago today—on September 14th, 1321—at the little Italian city of Ravenna there passed away from the stirring life of the Middle Ages Italy's greatest poet, Dante Alighieri. Dying in poverty and exile, amid the wreck of the great causes for which he had lived and wrought, followed by the curses of his church, it seemed indeed as though his life had been a miserable failure. But within an incredibly short time his memory was rehabilitated and glowing tributes were forthcoming to his brilliance as a thinker and his genius as a poet. And the years have seen nothing but a growing appreciation and an extended study of the works of the great Florentine. The critical study and passionate admiration of his poetry will no doubt always be reserved for the select few, and the public at large will continue to think of Dante merely as a skilled writer in an alien tongue and the idealist lover of Beatrice; yet from this six hundredth anniversary of the poet's death we may anticipate a deepened interest in and extended study of this king of Italian letters, this poet of personal charm and glowing inner light."

DR. MICHAEL CLARK.

Dr. Michael Clark repudiates the farmer and labor parties on the ground that there should be no class domination. He makes his position very clear, and it will no doubt command a degree of sympathy. The experiment with a farmer-labor government in Ontario, however, does not justify the fears of Dr. Clark. It is an open question to what extent the group system will succeed in Canada, but it is here and must be reckoned with. The Conservatives will make the most of Dr. Clark's letter to Mr. Creer, but it will have no important influence in the west, where the farmer movement has not yet reached its highest point. The next parliament will contain a very strong representation of the farmers, and the Liberal party may as well recognize the fact, as well as the further fact that the policies of the farmers and the Liberals have too much in common to make rivalry between them play into the hands of the Conservatives. No doubt Hon. Mackenzie King as leader of the Liberal party will make his position on this point too clear to be made the subject of misrepresentation. Dr. Michael Clark is a man of remarkable ability, but he is not the leader of the Liberal party, and does not express in this matter the sentiments of the party at large.

Montreal Gazette: General Hugh H. McLean, of Rothesay, N. B., registered at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday.

A NEW PHASE OF IT.

Is it correct that the city's plan to put an overhead bridge across Douglas avenue influenced the C. P. R. against raising the new railway bridge? If there is any ground for that contention, and if the C. P. R. would have raised the bridge to protect river navigation had the city council requested it to do so, the council is in a rather awkward position in regard to the conference with the government this week and entered a most vigorous protest on behalf of the interests he represented. The question is not yet settled.

In this connection it is interesting to note that about 1918 the secretary of war of the United States, who has charge of the protection and improvement of navigable waters across the border, in order to meet the demand for free navigation on the Allegheny river, ordered the city of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Railroad to raise their bridges, although the railway bridge, a double-deck, four-track bridge, had been in place some years. It was raised bodily ten feet by the Seaboard Construction Company.

MR. WILLIAM M. JARVIS.

Mr. William M. Jarvis, because of age and infirmity, had not been able to take an active part in public affairs in this city for quite a number of years, but previously through a long life he had rendered notable service as a citizen. Long after most men would have clung to the comforts of a room at home, he moved with slow and tedious steps back and forth to his office and the work he had so diligently performed for so many years. His commanding figure made him an outstanding member of any company, and his keen intellect made him an able advocate or opponent in any controversy. Those who can recall the days when the Board of Trade, thirty or more years ago, was fighting the battles of the port of St. John for national recognition will remember Mr. Jarvis as one who took an active part. He was very keenly interested in all that pertained to the welfare of his native city, and served the city in a public capacity many times and in many ways. His activities covered a wide range, from that of civic politics and the Board of Trade to the Historical Society, public library, and in earlier life the militia. For many years he was a member of the synods of the Church of England, and prominent in its work. As a business man he was universally respected and was a recognized authority on insurance matters. Mr. Jarvis lived to a ripe old age and leaves an honorable record of sound business and useful civic service.

If Mr. de Valera's last reply to Mr. Lloyd George is to be regarded as an ultimatum, there are dark days ahead for Ireland. The British premier was prompt in telling de Valera that the British government does not and will not recognize the Irish republic. On that basis there will be no conference. It would be most unfortunate if extremists in Ireland are able to block the way to permanent peace. The Sinn Féin leaders are not merely spitting hairs and playing upon words. They are playing with high explosives.

Referring to two recent burglaries in Sussex, which appear to have been the work of an organized gang such as operated last summer in Nova Scotia, the Sussex Record suggests that the provincial and municipal authorities should join hands to bring the gang to justice.

With Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier Taschereau, Mr. Lapointe and Hon. Mackenzie King as speakers, the banquet in honor of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in Montreal next week will be a notable political event, the more so in view of the impending federal election.

Like Hon. Mr. Doherty, the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne must stay with the ship. Premier Meighen's courtship of Quebec is not getting on well. Will Mr. Wigmore also stay in the cabinet?

The name of Col. F. B. Black is much mentioned in connection with the New Brunswick senatorship. It would almost seem that he has the inside track.

GRAIN RATE CUT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, Sept. 15.—Announcement was made today by the railway association of a further reduction in the rates on grain and grain products from Port William for export via Atlantic ports. The reduction amounts to seven cents a hundred, and in addition to the three cents per hundred pounds given earlier in the year and the five per cent. reduction in January.

A reduction of 4 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on grain and grain products for domestic consumption that is moving between Port William and Eastern Canada points is also being put into effect.

THE THRILL OF AUTUMN.

The creeper is crimson, and crimson the briar;
The hawk and the hip are both scarlet with fire;
The south wind of autumn is low like a lyre.

The birch is like amber of tenuous fold;
The bough of the linden waves pennous of gold;
As though topaz tipped are the ferns of gold.

Like fairy spun silver the gossamer gleams;
The valleys are filled with the singing of streams;
The watches of twilight are purple with dreams.

From hilltop to hilltop the sky is an arc
Of glamor of glory, whereon like a barque
The moon sails up through the aisles of the dark,
And we who are thrall to the bounteous store
Spread widely before us on height and on shore
Feel held unto all of the autumns of yore.

—Clinton Scollard in New York Herald.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES
Considerable rioting occurred in Belfast yesterday. Two women were wounded and it was necessary to call out troops to restore order. The area in which the trouble occurred is affected by the truce agreed to last week.

St. John was selected as the next meeting place of the Maritime Board of Trade at the closing session of their annual meeting at Charlottetown yesterday. The appointment of a pair organizing secretary was left to the executive. Yesterday the guests were given a drive through the country, and a luncheon at the Beach Grove Inn.

A plot to free Mrs. Eva Kaber of Cleveland, who is serving life imprisonment at Marysville, Ohio, was frustrated recently. She, with the aid of a sewing room matron, sent letters negotiating for her freedom, to persons in New York and Cleveland. She has been placed in solitary confinement, and the matron has been dismissed.

The farmers of Northumberland county met at Newcastle last evening, and were addressed by Gordon Sharpe of Woodstock. He defined the principles and platform of the farmers' movement, emphasizing the necessity for co-operation instead of competition. The question of bringing out a man in the coming election was discussed, and the matter was left over until a conference with the labor party could be called.

A bold attempt by Canadian liquor smugglers to evade the customs officials at Derby Line, on the border, resulted in the arrest of Eymon D. Cotton and Norman Robinson. Deputies chased the car through the streets of Derby, and finally overtook them when the car contained 125 quarts of Scotch whiskey and twenty quarts of Canadian Club.

A fire at Ampring, Ontario, yesterday did property damage between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The blaze started in the rear of a poolroom.

An overture presented by the maritime branch of the Presbyterian Association of Canada, asking that the matter of church union be referred to a vote of the entire congregation, will be sent to the general assembly. The overture said that the failure to bring church union to a vote at the last assembly was causing great dissatisfaction among the people.

At a conference in Toronto, yesterday, of followers of the government it was announced that the dissolution of parliament might be expected before September 27. The speakers expressed confidence in the leadership of Premier Meighen.

SPEAKS HERE ON BOY SCOUT WORK.

An interesting visitor to St. John on Thursday was Col. H. H. Scott, president of the national organization of the Boy Scouts in the United States. Mr. Livingston is a native of St. John and has, two years living here. Last evening he addressed a meeting of provincial and district scout officers, scout masters and scouts in the First Presbyterian church, West side. There are now 426,000 boys enrolled in the United States, he said, and added that the scout movement was going ahead in the most enthusiastic manner. Mr. Livingston is interested in the oil project being developed here by Atlantic Monthly. He spoke very enthusiastically of the opportunities of the local harbor, but stated that the people were not alive to them. There were wonderful opportunities for trade and industry here.

At the re-organization for the winter last night of the Boy Scout troop of the First Presbyterian church, No. 4, Mr. Livingston told of the inspiration boys found in the scout movement. He related how he had taken 1,000 scouts to France, how their work had been appreciated and the people brought to realize their necessity. This had done much for the spread of scout work in France. Mr. Livingston said that he had found the scout movement a tremendous force for good and for the education of the boys.

LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Tansman, who is to leave soon to enter the medical school at McGill University, was surprised last evening by a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tansman, 156 Queen street. He was presented a traveling shaving set.

The meeting of the quarterly board of the Centenary Methodist church was held last night at 8 o'clock with the minister, Rev. R. G. Fulton, presiding. The financial reports submitted were very satisfactory. The programme of the winter's activities was outlined and committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments. Preparations were made for holding the annual service in October.

At a special meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid, May street Baptist church, held last evening, mite boxes were opened and special offerings brought in. These totaled \$181. The programme included a Bible story, a reading and a trio. Delegates were appointed for the U. B. W. M. W. meeting at Halifax. Mrs. David Hutchinson presided and the meeting was at her home.

CURRENT POLITICS

A Loud Silence.
Toronto Telegram: Mr. B. Bennett, K. C., of Calgary, known at Ottawa as the fastest talker ever heard in the House of Commons, dropped into Toronto yesterday, but had nothing to say.

Before Santa Claus Comes.
Hon. F. S. Tomin, minister of agriculture, says the general election will be held so as not to interfere with Christmas business.

Has Three Chances.
Hon. Robert Rogers, home from a visit to Toronto and Montreal, says he has not decided whether he will run in South Winnipeg, Lisgar, his old seat in provincial politics, or Quebec.

Liberals All Together.
(North Sydney Herald.) In a well-written editorial The Halifax Chronicle sends out a timely call for unity in the Liberal party and for the party to get together actively in starting its campaign to win the coming general elections. The Chronicle regrets the unfortunate division in the ranks of the party in the 1917 election, but points out that the issues that caused this division have now disappeared, while the principles that previously held the party together as an united body still remain as compelling force as ever, and there is every reason now for the most complete unity in the party and harmonious work in the campaign. The Chronicle thinks the Liberal members of the dominion parliament and other leading Liberals of the province meet without delay to talk matters over and formulate plans for the campaign. The North Sydney Herald thinks this a good suggestion, and would remark that, though, as the Chronicle says, Liberalism is a religion, still it must be clearly understood that any man who supports the Melghen government cannot be considered a Liberal, no matter what he calls himself.

ORPHANAGE FAIR DAILY NEWSLETTER

St. John, Sept. 16, 1921.
To Protestants of N. B.
Greetings:
Under the above heading from now until further notice there will appear daily in the columns of this paper a notice inviting you to the orphanage fair now being organized under the auspices of all the Protestant Fraternal Societies of St. John, most of whom have elected or chosen representatives to serve on the general committee in charge of the affair. The various ladies organizations have also formed themselves into a strong auxiliary committee to co-operate. The proceeds of this fair will be divided pro rata among all of the local Protestant orphanages according to the number of children under their respective control. As a large number of these children come from all parts of the province the appeal will be general. Through the channel of this newsletter, which will be changed daily, the committee in charge will endeavor to keep the public fully informed in regard to all their plans of which they have a large number embodying a lot of new features. Letters of endorsement and appeals by prominent men will appear from time to time; notices of meetings and reports of all matters of interest, also limited recognition of community or individual doing meritorious work.

A WORTHWHILE PROBLEM

Hunt's Guessing Contest has certainly got everyone guessing. It is a worthwhile problem to discover how many buttons there are in the jar, for the prize is an elegant \$128 McLagan mabogony photograph and somebody is going to get it absolutely free. If you are in need of anything in men's or boys' wear, you will do well to get them at Hunt's and incidentally get a guess with every \$5 that you spend. Their prices are right and you will receive every attention when you call to inspect their new fall goods. First Floor Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

After September 19, suburban trains leaving city at 8:15 a. m., 1:20 p. m., and 6:10 p. m. will be cancelled. Suburbans reaching city at 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. will likewise be cancelled. Suburbans leaving St. John at 5:30 p. m. and arriving 6:40 a. m. will continue in service until October 1st. On Saturday, September 24th, and 29th, suburban will leave city at 1:20 p. m., returning to reach St. John at 4:30 p. m. On Saturday, September 24th, and October 1st suburban leaving at 5:10 p. m. will be cancelled and make run leaving city at 10:10 p. m. Particular attention is directed to the fact that on Saturdays during the month of October there will be no suburban from city at 1:20 p. m., arriving back at 5:30 p. m.

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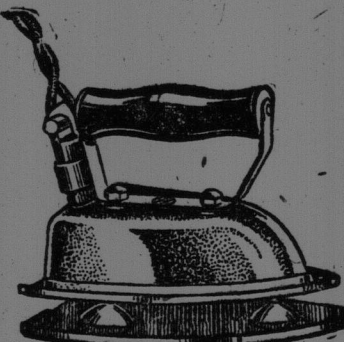
A KNOCK ON WOOD.

Toronto Telegram: Why not have jail bars made of wood hereafter? Hon. Mr. Raney might find plenty of surplus timber in the heads of some of his officials.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Toronto Telegram: "Seems to be a good thing for the general public that some movie actors do not show their own private escapades on the screen."

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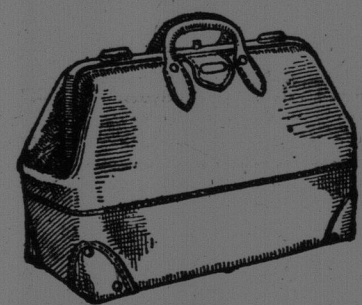
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