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CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE

If any doubt exists concerning the loyalty to the empire of certain self-styled interpreters of Canadian public opinion, they have themselves to thank for it. In connection with the matter of Imperial defence, for example, while professing belief in its necessity and propriety in the same breath they decry what they describe as an attempt to make of this continent an armed camp, or the European plan. Since no one out of Bedlam has ever so much as suggested anything of the kind, the promulgation and circulation of this unworthy insinuation can only have been prompted by the desire to create a prejudice in the public mind against the movement for closer and more effective co-operation among the imperial states. Either that or the wish to gain some cheap reputation for devotion to the cause of peace among that section of the community which is swayed by sentiment rather than guided by reason.

It is curious, too, that some of the newspapers now pretending to discover an insidious effort to stir up animosity between Canada and the United States, have been conspicuous for their denunciation of the mother country's supposed pusillanimous surrender of Canadian interests to the desire for friendly relations with the republic. These positions are, to say the least, inconsistent. But that they should be conjoined shows pretty conclusively that an undisclosed ulterior motive lurks behind their plea for the continuance of a peaceful understanding which no one has ever sought to disturb. The truth is, of course, that because of the loyalty of Canada to the imperial connection they dare not declare their lack of sympathy with it, and their objection to what it involves.

If there are no fortifications of any account guarding the boundary between the Dominion and the republic, and no war fleets on the great lakes, that happy estate is due to the action of the British government, whose policy in that regard Canada has followed. A Canadian defence force, whether on sea or land, is no more a menace to its continuance than are the fleets and army of the United States. No British statesman of either political party has once said or hinted, and it is quite safe to add, has ever contemplated, that European continental conditions should be reproduced in North America. The suggestion contrarily made, and of late frequently repeated, has no foundation whatever in fact, and its circulation is calculated to hinder rather than help the growth of that identity of interest among the English-speaking peoples which every believer in the highest type of present day civilization is laboring to advance.

"O YE OF LITTLE FAITH."

A local merchant has seen fit to withdraw his subscription to the fund of Knox College because, as he says, that institution does not oppose modern standards of knowledge and research as represented by what is known as the higher or historical scholarship.

It is difficult for students nourished in the spirit of the New Testament to understand the attitude of those who seem to have lost faith in the canons of truth and honesty. But human nature is diverse in its operations, and what is progress to one means destruction to another. Luther was assailed for his independence and his reliance on standards which in his own day were far more radical and revolutionary than any higher criticism is at present. And the founder of Christianity was himself regarded as an utterly pestilent fellow by the established orthodox authorities of his day.

"We unto you, lawyers, for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in, ye hindered." Those who oppose investigation and research must assure themselves that they are not taking away the key of knowledge, neither failing to enter nor hindering others. And they must also be assured that it is not their own lack of faith that prevents them going forward, and the fear that their faith might be shown to be without foundation.

If Christianity was unable to bear the results of historical criticism, it would not long survive. The historical critics themselves, however, are the strongest and most active champions that Christianity now possesses. They are the most vigorous thinkers in the Christian ranks, who go out to meet the problems presented by the latest modern thought and conditions. If historical criticism is to be extinguished in the churches, it means that the new generation will seek another tribunal for the settlement of difficulties with which the churches would thus have declared themselves unable to grapple.

Opposition to historical criticism is less a matter of knowledge than of temperament and disposition. It is the exception rather than the rule, and is chiefly confined to the older generation. Young souls will not be sneered out of faith or shaken out of their knowledge or the inability of belated minds to appreciate the widening revelation of the centuries.

U. S. CAPITAL IN CANADA.

Naturally enough strong complaint

is made in the United States over the establishment by many manufacturers, either of separate industries or of branch concerns in Canada. This in both houses of congress has been attributed to the Canadian tariff acting as a lure for United States capital by making it more profitable to produce goods in Canada, thus avoiding import duties and enabling the manufacturers to compete on better terms with British and foreign rivals. The movement, it is contended, is antagonistic to the development of the southern states, and congress has discussed the possibility of effecting some arrangement whereby the compulsion of the Canadian tariff may be removed and the flow of the United States capital diverted to the new south. This notion, apparently held by some members of congress, that Canada will sacrifice her own industrial development to the necessities of the southern states is a delusion.

Consul A. G. Seyfert, reporting recently from Owen Sound, on United States capital in Canada, estimates that in industrial plants alone it totals about \$300,000,000. He is quoted as saying that the present Canadian tariff has apparently been the cause of many United States manufacturing establishments erecting branches in Canada. From the best information available, he estimates that there are at least 150 of these, probably the largest being the International Harvester Company at Hamilton, employing from 3000 to 4000 men. It not only supplies Canadian farmers with agricultural implements, but secures the rebate on Canadian goods granted by some other British states and by France. Mr. Seyfert says most of the United States annexes are located in Ontario. In the lumbering business the attributes the enormous United States industrial investments, placed at \$40,000,000 to the export tax on sawlogs. With these facts in view, Canada is far more likely to have materially aided her home industries than to revert to her earlier dependence on the United States.

"CHEER UP."

Charles F. Raymond has reflected rays of sunshine into many a heart and brightened many a dark corner where the gleams of his good humor have penetrated. His volume "Just Be Glad" has been succeeded by another entitled "Cheer Up," whose very name is a call to cheerfulness.

The new volume (Dodge Publishing Co., cloth 75c, leather \$1.50) is beautifully printed and is divided into chapters with appropriate rubrics. Mr. Raymond has the faculty of seizing the urgent antidote and administering it rapidly and desirably to people overcome by the morbidities and miseries of life. There is a vast amount of sound sense and simple philosophy in these pages and without any mere goodness or sentimentality there is a subtle brand of true insight into the higher spiritual levels where men's souls breathe freely and do not gasp for psychic oxygen. Then Mr. Raymond never gets far away from everyday things and the life around us. The farm and the shop, the desk and the street, are his stage properties, and they are set in the open air under the wide sky. There is a glint of stardust or sunbeams in all he writes, and he never wanders on the dull earth without finding flowers.

"The Flight of Time," "Christmas-tide," "An Easter Morn," "Hope," "Spring is the Door," "The Voice of Thunder," "The Summer Stealing By," "The Song of the Binder," "Life's Losers," "God in Everything," "You, Man," are a selection of some of the chapters in these 150 pages. No better gift for a parting remembrance could be had.

THE MEN AND HER HABITS.

Editor World: Your revelations regarding the teachable qualities of the lowly hen must have been astonishing to thousands, especially of your city readers, whose environs have not been conducive to the study and understanding of barnyard life, and who have not yet come under the enlightening influence of Mr. Seton-Thompson-Seton-Thompson-Seton. While I myself have lived on the farm a great many years and have enjoyed almost uninterrupted association with the hens, I was unaware till your articles appeared, dealing with the efforts of the women to bring about fowl observance of the Sabbath—I say I was ignorant till then that the hen could be trained to respect ecclesiastical observance. Of her stubbornness I was more firmly convinced, having administered many chastisements to perverse cluckers at the cub, at harvest time, when layers for the hungry hired men were rated more to the purpose than setters. I observed that in spite of repeated disquisitions at the pump, that cluckers continued to cluck and set betimes, and in the light of my present knowledge I am inclined to believe that this perversity arose from a religious misconception of duty.

With the idea of Sunday observance firmly established in the mind of the hen, what an agency it could be made, possessed as it is, of so much perseverance, for spreading the doctrine by example, among the farmers' barnyard friends.

Admirer of the Hen.

Kobekonk, July 6.

Chatham Literary Institute.

The Chatham district is holding its second annual Public Library Institute to-day in the Chatham Library. A good many topics of practical interest are being discussed and the secretary of the Ontario Library Association, Mr. Ed. Hardy, is to read a paper on "The Training of Librarians." S. Voss, St. Thomas, and Norman Durd, Chatham, Fred Stone, Chatham, A. Denholm, Blenheim, A. B. (Hircalcan), Wallaceburg and his honor, Judge Hardy, are among the speakers.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

High Court of Justice.

Before Teetzel, J.

Lee V. Friedman—Judgment (Lefroy) on an action brought under the Ontario Companies' Act, of Edw. VII., c. 34, against the directors of the Wilbur Iron Co. The plaintiff obtained a judgment against the company for \$349.27, in an action in which plaintiff and others joined for separate amounts, their claim on the writ being endorsed as assignments of wages due by the company to its laborers, etc. No objection was taken by the company to the judgment, which was entered, execution issued and returned *bona fide*. The plaintiff, who is a general merchant carrying on his business as a commission agent, holds only an assignment in writing for \$40, but rests his claim as owner of the balance by virtue of alleged equitable assignments from the wage earners. By a verbal arrangement between the plaintiff and the company and the plaintiff supplied the wages. The company on their part agreed that the plaintiff should be paid for the same out of the wages earned or to be earned by them from the company. The plaintiff went into liquidation on Aug. 26. Held that the verbal agreement and the acts of all parties constitute an equitable assignment of the wages which might be owing to them by the company to satisfy plaintiff's accounts against the company. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$37.13 and costs. Thirty-five cents per hour (Kingston), for plaintiff; H. Guthrie, K.C., for defendants.

B.M.E. STATIONS

Conclusion of Conference—Favor a Temperance Sunday.

GUELPH, July 6.—(Special.)—The British Methodist Episcopal Church Conference closed to-day.

The report of the temperance committee recommended the passing of a strong temperance resolution approving of the holding of a general temperance Sunday once a year in accordance with the Dominion Alliance, and condemning the liquor traffic in Canada as one of the greatest evils of the age.

The S. S. and Y. P. Associations elected these officers: Pres., Miss Rosetta Wilson, Guelph; vice-pres., Miss Wright, St. Catharines; secretary, Miss H. B. Buxton, Guelph; lecturer, Mrs. Banks, Toronto.

The report of the stationing committee was as follows:—Toronto, Rev. E. M. King, Guelph; Windsor, T. H. Jackson, New Britain; St. Catharines, H. D. Wright, St. Catharines; Brantford, J. Hunter, Toronto; corresponding secretary, Miss Hixon, Windsor; lecturer, Mrs. Banks, Toronto.

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Forty-six were killed.

Casualties in U. S. in the Celebration of the 4th.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Record Herald's summaries to-day of the casualties in the United States of three days' celebration of the fourth of July, gives 46 dead and 1575 injured. The deaths due to tetanus thus far are 18. Fire losses are \$446,500.

Fresh Air, Sunshine and Repose.

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Picnic with your family or friends on the Palace Steamer Turbina, leaving Toronto 2:00 p.m. One hour in Hamilton, returning 7:45 p.m. The nearest time on the water, 50c return by buying book ticket. Children half regular fare. Special rates Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. See return.

Yellow Peril in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—A mission worker has been sent to the city home to be held as a witness against a Chinese pupil. The newspapers here are full of the girl's name. Another young woman says she will give up teaching Chinese after she gets a bracelet promised her by one of her pupils.

WARD 7 TO FORM PIVOT OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Direct Connection Will Be Made at Once—Civic Garage in Prospect.

The seventh ward's fire alarm telephone system is to be connected with the general city system without further loss of time.

Ald. Anderson pointed out at yesterday's meeting of the fire and light committee that at present the ward fire stations can only be reached by phone through the police stations, necessitating a serious delay. Mr. Thompson has already been instructed to report on a scheme of connection, but the committee decided to have it made at once without further delay.

Mr. Thompson's plan, which East Toronto hadn't been given the new fire station promised, but Chairman Ald. Church reminded him that one has been recommended by the committee, and the present station, which is rather the worse for the times' ravages, will be repaired.

Civic Garage.

A private conference on the subject of establishing a civic garage was held by Property Commissioner Harris, City Engineer Rust and the chairman of civic committees yesterday afternoon. It was stated afterwards that no definite plan had been agreed upon, but it is under good consideration. The garage has taken a firm hold. There are already several autos in the works department and several other civic officers have applied for them, while the board of control also wants a machine. The plan is to have the autos already owned and one or two others that may be purchased in charge of a regular custodian and to have officials apply for a machine when they need it. It is believed that a few automobiles will meet the general needs.

Civic Appointments.

The board of control will to-day consider recommending an appointment to the position of corporation counsel, and will also deal with the resignation of Joseph Harton, chief of the revenue branch.

No new candidates have been suggested for the former position. The mayor has announced himself in favor of City Solicitor Chisholm, and there is a strong feeling that Mr. Chisholm will get the appointment if he wants it. Mr. Harton says he has been badly overworked for the past two months and needs a rest. He declines to say whether he will agree to apologize to the mayor as a condition of reinstatement, and absolutely denies that family troubles were responsible for the strike.

Strong complaint of profanity and general rowdiness in Stanley Park Sunday afternoon ball games was made by a delegation of four men, who waited on the board. They asked that their identities remain hidden, as they feared violence from the crowd. The cost of the game was \$5.00, while the accepted tender is only \$5.00, being that of Golden & Lansing, Troy, N. Y. The game will start at the corner of King and Dufferin streets, thence to Brant street, north to Adelaide street, east to Jarvis, down to Front street, and thence to the Don River.

The Toronto Furniture Co., which wishes to acquire 200 feet of city land on the east side of Dufferin street, at \$95 a foot, threatens to remove to Brantford or Hamilton if the city will not make a sale. They undertake to erect a \$75,000 factory and to employ between 70 and 100 mechanics.

There is a great rush of citizens to pay taxes at the city hall these days, owing to the new arrangements this year of special offices in the west corridor. The inconvenience has been much lessened. The final date for the first payment is July 10.

NEW INTERPRETER

Signor Merlino Gives Place to J. T. Guxina in Police Court.

Signor Merlino, for two years court interpreter, was suddenly sidetracked in police court yesterday morning by Crown Attorney Corley. J. T. Guxina was the substitute, and when he set out to administer the oath in Italian to Merlino, the magistrate declared that the translation was incorrect. That was where Magistrate Kingsford put one over on the erstwhile interpreter. The magistrate speaks the language somewhat more correctly than the average banana vendor and therefore, having listened, was able to ascertain that Merlino had declared the new man was properly on to his job.

The case was one in which Camella Santullo was fined \$5 and costs for assault.

\$200,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Leeds and Grenville to Earn the Provincial Bonus.

BROCKVILLE, July 6.—(Special.)—The Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville is to proceed with the improvement of its leading highways under the good roads system as provided by the Ontario Government, involving an outlay of \$200,000, which will be raised by debentures. This will give the counties a government bonus of \$100,000.

The program just now is to construct upwards of 250 miles of roadway within the next five years. Passing the by-law to make the scheme effective was deferred until the fall session.

Police Court Penalties.

Edmund Bradshaw was fined in the police court yesterday afternoon for wrestling with a conductor on a street car while the car was moving. They got so interested they hung over the back of the car and there was a trailer attached. The altercation started over a transfer. Bradshaw admitted he had been drunk at the time. His fine was \$5 and costs, or thirty days.

Dr. Herbert A. Bruce was accused of driving his automobile at the rate of 23 miles an hour along Queen street. The policeman said his personal observation might have been in error, but his stop watch was correct. The case was adjourned until called on.

John Grey was fined \$2 without costs for obstructing traffic with a wagon he was driving.

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ward appeals yesterday. The largest was that secured by John T. Mowatt on his house at 371 Givens street, assessed at \$2500, the reason being that the interior was unfinished. The total reduction made was about \$1000.

Francis Clarke was an unfortunate appellant. He explained that the assessment on the building had been increased \$350, and on the land \$75, although there had been no improvements, but the court held that the assessment was fair.

Tong Chong, a Chinaman, said he had purchased property at 1365 Bathurst street, and asked that the name of James E. Meech, the former owner, be struck off the list. This was done.

Saving of \$9000.

The city will save over \$9000 on its estimate of the cost of laying conduit pipes for the electrical plant. The cost was figured at \$65,000, while the accepted tender is only \$55,000, being that of Golden & Lansing, Troy, N. Y. The conduit will start at the corner of King and Dufferin streets, thence to Brant street, north to Adelaide street, east to Jarvis, down to Front street, and thence to the Don River.

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ON TRAIL OF LEON LING

May Have Shipped With Crew of German Vessel.

NEW YORK, July 6.—In the hope of capturing Leon Ling, the accused slayer of Elsie Sigel, the police have just cabled to several cities on the Mediterranean coast and to points thru the Suez Canal and Indian Ocean to hold up the German steamship Helene Rickmers and search it for the fugitive.

Information is almost conclusive, the police say, that Ling shipped from Philadelphia between June 10 and 12. The murder was committed on June 9. In looking up the records, detectives found that the Helene Rickmers left Philadelphia on June 12 bound for Yokohama, Japan, and that before sailing, her commander had shipped several Chinamen as part of the crew. Among these Chinamen who were engaged only a short time before sailing, was one well dressed man, who spoke good English and who professed to be an efficient cook. Leon Ling wore good clothes, spoke English fluently and was a master cook.

Had Prepared a Funeral Raft.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 6.—An attempt on the part of Hittite laborers to turn the Sacramento River into a second Ganges, was frustrated by Coroner Gormley, who prevented them from placing the body of one of their comrades aboard a funeral raft which they were preparing to send blazing down the stream.

Seven Hundred at Coking Mill.

OTTAWA, July 6.—Seven hundred persons are said to have attended a coking mill just outside Hull on Sunday last at which fifty battles were fought and thousands of dollars changed hands.

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Pittsburg Too Clean.

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—The "clean city" day, during which inhabitants of Greater Pittsburg were to trim up their backyards and front sidewalks, has been so overdone that the mayor had to give orders to call the game off.