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## EDITORIAL

**Three Phases:** We have deliberately refrained from commenting on the riot, in order to give time for public opinion to crystallize and so that we might speak without prejudice.

The events of the disturbance had three chief phases:

1. The assaults upon the aldermen.
2. The raid upon the offices and plant of the News Record.
3. The assault upon the Federal member for N. Waterloo.

**Attack Upon Aldermen** The attack upon the aldermen was the result of their name-changing activities. The details are well-known and need not be reviewed here. An important fact stands out, however. The Council had decided not to re-submit the question to a vote. Those who had appeared at the meeting to protest against the proposed bylaw had gained their point. The name Kitchener was to remain. That being decided, the situation should have been accepted quietly by all. No alderman, so far as we know, had violated any law. If indeed any person possessed proof of disloyalty against any of them, the courts provided the proper means of punishment.

**Attack Upon News Record** We are not sure whether the News Record was raided from force of habit,—this being the third time,—or because of Mr. Euler's connection with the paper.

It should be well understood that neither the Record nor Mr. Euler had given the slightest assistance, openly or covertly, to the name-changing movement. The latter's interest in the Record dates only from Oct. 1st of this year and is not a controlling interest. Prior to that time, other mobs had twice raided the plant, also inflicting heavy damage. But at no time had the member for N. Waterloo had anything whatever to do with the various name-changing issues.

**Attack Upon W. D. Euler** The reason given for the assault upon Mr. Euler was an article which appeared about two months ago in the Record with regard to the visit of the Prince of Wales. It would have attracted no special attention except for the deliberately untruthful and inflammatory comments made upon it by the Daily Telegraph. That paper lied and knew it lied when it said we had applied the terms, "amusing," "silly" and "a bit disgusting" to the Prince. And that lie was a factor in arousing the passion that resulted in the destructive raid on the Record.

The article condemned some instances of unseemly self-servicery on the part of individuals. Contrary to the deliberate misstatement of the Telegraph, its references to the Prince were complimentary.

Its chief fault, according to the opinion of a high official in the Ontario Government, was the fact that it was published in the City of Kitchener. However, upon Mr. Euler's return from Ottawa a few days later, he wrote and published another article, entirely voluntarily, without demand from anyone, which read as follows:

The Record commented some days ago upon the visit of the Prince to Canada and the fulsome adulation showered upon him in certain quarters. The article was not written for the Record, and its appearance in this column almost coincident with the visit of the Prince to the city was accidental, and inopportune. We would not willingly be guilty of the appearance of discourtesy to the Prince or any other guest of the city. It was written some weeks ago and therefore could have no reference to the conduct of our own people. It was prompted by the desire of Toronto's Mayor to spend \$200,000 of the citizens' money in decorating the streets and by a knowledge of some instances of toadying and servility which must have amused if they did not disgust the very human and level-headed Prince himself. If the vigor of our language offended the national sentiment of any reader, we regret it. It was not so intended. The implication in the article that the worship of titles has still a great hold upon democratic people was not personal to the Prince but was directed to the monarchical system in general.

As we said before, the Prince of Wales is himself a pleasing young man with great personal attractiveness. Indeed were it not for the amiable qualities of the royal family and its recognition of the growth of democratic feeling,

the monarchy would have disappeared ere this.

If therefore our little article showed discourtesy, we are sorry. If it proved us democratic as opposed to the aristocratic, we plead guilty. If it implied a free Canadianism as against a subservient imperialism, we have no apology to make.

The public may judge whether the incident complained of justified the savage attack which was made. No other reason for the assault has ever been suggested.

**In the G.W.V.A. Hall** On the evening of the disturbance, Mr. Euler was requested to go to the G.W.V.A. hall directly across the way to speak to the men. He went, without molestation. Arrived there, he was not immediately permitted to speak, but was received with insults and commands to kiss the flag, followed forthwith by physical attack. He was projected against a window, breaking the glass, and was only saved from falling to the street three stories below by the action of a bystander. He explained his entire willingness to kiss the flag, under proper circumstances and in order to honor it, but declined to do so under compulsion and to make the flag the instrument of humiliation and dishonor. He was struck another heavy blow in the face by some person then unknown and brought to his knees. Several officers finally succeeded in assisting him from the place.

**Who Is To Blame?** Who is to blame? The men directly concerned in the assault must of course be held responsible. But the responsibility of the "men behind" is greater.

There should be no misunderstanding. The reason given for the attack was trivial. Behind it was something more. The real cause was the election of 1917. And the respectable (?) men who sowed the seed of hatred which had its harvest on that night assumed a fearful responsibility when they deliberately encouraged that maddened mob in its work.

**Rumors and Whisperings** Of the many other far-fetched charges hurled that night at Mr. Euler or whispered where they could not be contradicted, or printed by our contemporary, he knows himself innocent, nor feels called upon to make repeated asseverations of loyalty. He has a fairly long public record, and invites the closest scrutiny of his conduct, public or private.

**Fair Play** In that mob, one defenceless man strove to maintain his self-respect and the dignity of the office with which the people had honored him in the Parliament of Canada. Whether the disgrace of that evening rests upon him or upon others must be left with the people of this country. To us, in the retrospect, it seems incredible, even now, that men who had fought for liberty and national honor, could by any sophistry, from any motive, patriotic or otherwise, reconcile the attack with the spirit of British fair play.

**Civilization Or Anarchy** Observance of law and order are absolutely essential in any civilized community. There can be no compromise with that. It is the first consideration of a self-respecting and self-governing people. Have we indeed come to the point where each man feels justified in resorting to violence when his neighbor's views do not coincide with his own?

But infinitely more dangerous is the mob spirit which sets all law at defiance; which after a certain point is incapable of reasoning; which strikes blindly and is the deadly foe of a free and well-ordered democracy.

**The Duty of Mr. Raney** There have been four riots in this city in as many years. So far as we know, no man has ever been brought to account. Is that not sufficient to show our new Attorney General that little or nothing can be expected from the local authorities? This thing has broadened out until it calls for more than local action. Yet this "new broom" takes refuge behind the discredited precedent of his predecessor. The broad-published statement of Mr. Raney that, forsooth, he is asking for a report of the riot, is mere dust in the eye. He has definitely refused to take action and places the responsibility upon the local authorities. We call upon him to act. If he does not, the loss of life and property which may ensue, will justly be laid at his door.

**The Globe's Suggestion** There is one thing more. The Globe has made the suggestion that a commission come to this city to investigate rumors of disloyalty constantly being made against our people. That suggestion will meet with the approval of every decent citizen. Let the men who have been whispering away the good name of our people come out into the open. If they can prove disloyalty or treason, let punishment follow according to the law. If not, then let the stigma which has so long, and we believe, so unjustly, rested upon the citizens of this community, be removed once and for all, so that Kitchener may take its place, unhampered by prejudice, among its sister cities of Canada.

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Continuing Mr. Ferguson said: "From morning till night I had a dull aching pain right in the pit of my stomach, and many a time just had to leave my job and go lie down before I could get relief. Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me and I was in misery just about all the time with gas or indigestion, and a great deal of the time I suffered from a chronic case of constipation and had to be taking laxative every few days. I could hardly retain anything on my stomach, and all day long I went around with such a heavy dizzy feeling that I could not half do my work, and when I went home at night I would be so utterly exhausted I would have to lie down as quick as I got there. Now, this was my condition for just the last few years, why, fifteen years ago my stomach was in such a awful fix that I had to give up my trade as a blacksmith and as far back as twenty-five years ago I suffered no end of misery. I finally got so weak I would actually stagger when I walked and, as I am sixty-three years old I was beginning to think my age had about reached the best of me, and I became so discouraged over my condition that at times I felt life was a burden.

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## TO HAVE COMPLEXION

**THAT MEN ADMIRE** "A man may admit, with great sophistication, that power and money are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness touches him." Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), absorbs the dehydrated outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh clear, satiny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

## DRYS TO WORK IN COLLEGES

**"DRYS" TO WORK** Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Colleges of all countries throughout the world in their work for prohibition are to have the benefit of the experience of the United States Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The trained personnel and tried methods of the association are, to the fullest possible degree, to be put at the disposal of the prohibition movement in the colleges of other lands.

This is to be effected in this city at the end of this month, followed by the biennial national convention of the association in Des Moines early in January, by so revising the association's charter that its money and its efforts may be given to the extension of the work abroad.

Colleges in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria, India, China, Japan, Mexico and South America have sent in urgent requests for aid in organizing the work among their students. The appeals from college presidents and students in China have been particularly emphatic. The association is already preparing textbooks and other literature and training secretaries for work in foreign fields.

It has already been decided by the association to raise half a million dollars, in five years, \$100,000 a year, one-half to be used for the work abroad. This far exceeds the amounts undertaken in past years. By the beginning of the next college year, it is expected to

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## CHRISTMAS TREES IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 15.—The sight of Christmas trees at this season is so familiar to the present generation that few likely to evince any curiosity as to the origin of the custom of placing an evergreen tree in the home on Christmas Eve to be decorated and hung with gifts.

The custom is of ancient standing. Mark Carr is the man who introduced the Christmas tree to New York city as New York knows it now. He was a Catskill woodsman. He had travelled a bit and got acquainted with the Christmas customs of various countries. He thus came to see the possibilities of the evergreens of the Catskills.

The more thought he gave to the little trees the more confident he was that they would make a fine Christmas decoration. He decided to try them and came to New York before Christ-

mas in 1851 with a lot of the evergreens. He took up his stand in St. Mark's Place, which was then something of a fashionable shopping centre.

He decorated one of the trees with ribbons and tinsel and sparklers and other things until it was a riot of color. The sight immediately struck the fancy of the ladies of that section of the city. Two hours after he had placed his trees on display he had sold out his cargo and was speeding back to the Catskills as rapidly as conveyances could take him.

He returned the day before Christmas with a larger load and found New York waiting for him and his trees. He sold them all before he had been in the city three hours and for prices which would compare favorably with those of today.

This was the real start of Christmas trees in the metropolis, and from this city the custom rapidly spread to all sections of the country.

## ST. PATRICK'S ARE FEARED.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Early this week it looked as though Quebec, with Joe Malone, Goldie Prodgers, Harry Mummery, Jack McDonald and other stars back in the line,

would be the team to beat for the National League championship. Now it appears as though the Toronto would be right up with the leaders. Charlie Quenneville made a ten strike when he landed Frank Hoffman as manager and the latter is surrounding himself with one of the strongest aggregations that have ever skated out. Ottawas opened the season with a game against Toronto here on Tuesday, December 23, and the Senators will, no doubt, have to travel at furious speed to vanquish the combination of the O.H.A. and N.H.L. performers, who are now united under the name of St. Patrick's.

**ST. JACOBS.** Mr. Noah Hung was a visitor to Kitchener on Thursday. Mrs. W.H. Winkler and Miss Olivia Winkler spent Thursday in the Twin City.

Mrs. Geo. B. Oberholzer and children spent Thursday in Kitchener. Mrs. Sol. Eby and Miss Edna Eby spent Thursday in Kitchener. Mrs. James of Toronto spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Noah Hung.

Miss Elsie Good spent Wednesday in the Twin City.

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