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WHERE THE BAPTISTS ARE SOUND.

The Baptist National Convention at Winnipeg reaffirmed the position of the Baptist body with no uncertain emphasis on the question of the relationship of church and state. The position of the denomination is defined by the following resolution:

"Profoundly convinced as we are that the Lord Jesus Christ commissioned disciples, and disciples only, to publish his gospel, and propagate His Truth, and that as we move in obedience to that commission He will supply all our needs; resolved, that we reaffirm our historical Baptist position touching the separation of church and state, involving as it does our opposition to, first, the practical control of state institutions by denominational authorities; secondly, the support of denominational institutions by the state; third, the exemption of all church property from state taxation; fourth, the assumption of distinctively religious teaching by the state in any measure, in any form."

Mr. McIntyre, who introduced the resolution, read a paper which he had prepared in support of it. Speaking of taxation, he said: "We are hopelessly and radically wrong in our methods." He held it to be unjust to tax Jews, Infidels, Protestants or others for teaching in which they do not believe. As to religious teaching in schools, he said it was a shame that churches should ask a purely political organization to do work for them. All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of those people in Ontario, who are anxious that the public schools should assume a portion of the duty of the church by giving religious instruction.

WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS ON THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

In the house of commons on Monday when the item of \$10,000 additional for the Paris Exhibition was reached, Mr. Fisher endeavored to minimize this large cost of Canada's participation in the show by giving the cost of the Chicago Fair at \$154,000. Mr. Clarke, however, insisted on details, and when these were reluctantly furnished them, they showed that the Dominion Government paid but \$252,000, the remainder being paid by the provinces, including Manitoba, which ran a show of its own, outside the grounds altogether.

Mr. Cochrane insisted that the minister was trying to hoodwink the people in placing the total cost to the charge of the Dominion.

In reply to further inquiries, Mr. Fisher admitted that he had already spent in Paris \$285,000. He endeavored to excuse this enormous outlay by stating that in the first place there had to be paid the large sum of \$125,000 for space in Paris, while nothing was charged for space in Chicago. Canada could not help paying for the space in Paris. He blamed the large cost of \$25,000 for the building on the mismanagement of the Imperial authorities. He admitted that the building was not at all up to the mark.

Sir Adolphe Caron quoted a number of returned Canadians as saying that the building was a discredit to the country, to which the minister replied that Mr. Tarte had lately spent some money in decorating the building.

Mr. Fisher could not tell when Mr. Tarte would come back, but he knew that Canada had received first prize in forestry, minerals, agricultural products, leather, furniture and heating apparatus; besides, Canada's butter and the higher education exhibit were likely to show up well. (Hear, hear.)

The Premier being appealed to as to Mr. Tarte's intentions, replied that the next time Mr. Tarte came back he would stay back.

This ended the discussion and another \$10,000 was added to the money already wasted on the Paris exhibition.

The great powers find they are not so great after all when they come to measure themselves against supposed military inferiority.

In the matter of pensions for disabled soldiers the Canadians are in the same position as British regulars. This is as it should be.

As both parties will probably join in the raid on the treasury for increased indemnity the people will be left no choice but to endorse the grab at next election. Parliament can wage, however, that the feeling of the country is against it.

The debate in the Commons Monday shows that Canada is offering more inducements to foreign emigrants to come to Canada than to those from the British Isles. The explanation was that Canada had to pay a larger bonus for continentals, because Australia and other countries were also paying it.

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The oldest newspaper in the world is the Pekin Gazette, which has been published regularly since A. D. 1351. It is securing some great scoops on its outside contemporaries these days.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Advertising pays; and the best advertising any city or district can get is in the circulation and strength and advantages of his newspapers."

At the siege of Lucknow the British garrison decided to shoot their women and children to prevent them being taken alive by the Sepoys. Tennyson has referred to this grim decision in the following lines:

There was a whisper among us—but only a whisper that passed:
"Children and wives!—if the foe should creep into our fold unawares,
Every man die at his post—but the foe may outlive us at last—
Better to fall by the hands that they love than to fall into theirs."

Happily it was not necessary to slay the helpless ones at Lucknow, as seems to have been the case in Pekin.

THE POWER ABOVE THE THRONE.

Hamilton Herald.
"I care not who frames the laws for my country, so long as I have the power to throw them out," says Sir Mack, with a chuckle.

THEY THREW THE STUFF AWAY.

Hamilton Herald.
What the Canadian soldiers in South Africa think of the emergency ration is perhaps of some importance. The Herald has it from the lips of a Canadian soldier just back from South Africa that a little of the food was used, but most of it was thrown away.

REBELLION IN THE LIBERAL RANKS.

Galt Reporter.

The Arthur Enterprise, which supported the Hon. J. M. Gibson in the by-election, and could not say too much for the Liberal Government at Toronto, condemns the Laurier administration for the part it has taken in the emergency food scandal. "Hon. Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia, it remarks, 'has been exonerated from all blame in the emergency ration contract, but he can take little consolation out of the vote, because ten Liberals possessed enough independence to tell the Government the deal was not square, and that Mr. Devlin had no right to be given a contract just because he was a Liberal.' Our contemporary also rejoices to know that the party lash is not feared as it once was by our representatives, and it considers the vote of the ten Liberals a good omen. It certainly is. But if that discredited administration at Ottawa could rattle its supporters into line it would undoubtedly do so. From them it expects blind, servile obedience, and up to very recently it received the most slavish support from its followers. But the country has sickened of Crow's Nest Pass, Yukon, Drummond County Railway and Emergency Food deals, and the people are not in a mood to overlook the conduct of members who are morally responsible for much of the corruption that in the past three years has poisoned public life at Ottawa. The time is drawing near when an account of the stewardship must be rendered constituents, and the conscience of the country has been so shocked by recent revelations that a show of independence is absolutely necessary to break the force of the Conservative attack. Though Minister Borden has been condemned, Premier Laurier shields him—sticks to the head of the Militia department just as he sticks to Tarte and Sifton, a brace of fine workers who will retire to private life after the next elections, with bursting pocketbooks. They must all hang together. That seems to be Laurier's choice."

CHILDREN

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ABOUT KID GLOVES.

Here are Useful Hints for the Economical Woman to Profit by.

Economy in small things is often overlooked, and it only more consideration were given to this subject quite a considerable sum of money might be saved annually. The careless manner in which a very large number of ladies treat their gloves is an instance in point, and perhaps the following hints may serve to show how the reasonable care of kid gloves would result in a reduction of expenditure:

In the first place, it may be pointed out that rough handling is especially disastrous to kid gloves, and it very often happens that a new pair are split and ruined by jerking them on in a careless fashion. Always put on a new pair of kid gloves for the first time long enough before they are worn to allow of due deliberation in the task. When a pair of fine gloves are bought the purchaser should insist that they be fitted on in the shop; then if there are any flaws they will be detected before the gloves are paid for and taken away.

Cheap gloves are generally risky investments, but some of the best shops keep a fairly good line of gloves at low prices, which are worth buying for common wear. If strong and well made they will serve for shopping and morning walks, or for bad weather. In putting on a glove be careful to get each finger straight. Coax each one on by rubbing gently with the thumb and first finger until the fingers are down to the very ends.

In taking the gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and take hold of the ends of the fingers through the wrist. It wears a glove out badly to pull it off by catching hold of the finger tips. Pull the glove into shape and lay it out carefully. Silk should be kept to match each shade and gloves should be mended as soon as a break appears, for the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine" is especially appropriate to these articles of attire. Glove mending is delicate work, which requires both skill and dexterity, and when well done pays admirably for the pains taken. Glove powder should form one of the adjuncts to every toilet table, and a pretty glove stretcher another.

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Austria's Women Barbers.

Australians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

In order to do this, the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own. A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling and winking. Poor relations and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

Not only must the barber be well versed in the practical side of the subject, but questions are asked relating to the keeping clean of razors, brushes, etc., and the elementary rules of antisepsis are thoroughly gone into.

At the practical examination the young barbers have their razors dulled by four strokes on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each barber, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, before the apprentice releases him. After this a certificate is issued, and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. In the case of widows who desire to carry on the business of their husbands, only the three years' apprenticeship is required.

In spite of the number of years that an Austrian barber has to devote to his business before he is perfect, one can get a high class hair cut for a sum equal to five cents, or a first class shave for something like three cents in any part of the country.

Greece Bars Theatre Hats.

The first official act of M. Triantafyllacos, the Grecian Minister of the Interior, was to issue an order forbidding the wearing of hats at any theatrical representation. This met with unanimous approval from the men and a storm of protests from the women.

One of Athens' leaders of fashion appeared at the theatre a short time ago with her luxuriant tresses crowned with a very minute bonnet. The officer on duty politely called her attention to the printed notices forbidding the wearing of hats, and she was obliged to remove the objectionable headgear, all the while vowing to be re-venged.

The next evening the woman arrived at the theatre bonnetless, but her hair was arranged in such a manner that it was little short of a monument on top of her head. Those of the spectators behind her deeply regretted that the law had not also forbidden monstrosities of the hairdresser's art.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Chatham, also in the Township of Chatham, under Powers of Sale contained in certain registered Mortgages made to the Vendors, will be sold by Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the Grand House, Chatham, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following freehold property, namely:—

J. C. BRIGGS ESTATE.

Firstly—Lot "A" and part of One in Block "Y," on South Side of McGregor Creek. Twenty-two feet frontage on King Street. Three Storey Brick Store with basement.

Secondly—Lots Six and Seven in Block "Y." Fifty-four feet frontage on King Street, known as the Music Hall Block, comprising Three Stores with Music Hall over.

Thirdly—Lot 122 on North Side of Park Street, one-half acre. Two Storey Brick dwelling.

Fourthly—Part of West half of Lot Five in Third Concession of the Township of Chatham, 102 9-10 acres. Two Storey Brick House, Log Stable. Good bearing orchard.

JAMES LAMONT ESTATE.

Fifthly—Part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block "C," North of King Street. Three Storey Brick Block and Frame Warehouse adjacent to Third Street Bridge.

Sixthly—The undivided one-half interest in the Stores on the South Side of King Street at present occupied by G. O. Scott and W. W. Larned.

Seventhly—Part of Lot Fourteen, on the corner of King and William Streets—Frame Shop and Brick Dwelling opposite C. P. R. Station.

Eighthly—Lots 99 and 57 Northwood Survey—Frame Dwelling, one and one-half acres with stable, lying South of G. T. R. Station.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to

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Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

ANDREW THOMSON,
7-12-14-21 Auctioneer.

J. dicial Sale of the Steam Barge

"W. S. Ireland."

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the city of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 80 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 18 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 83 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and incumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham.

Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. O'HARA,
Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.
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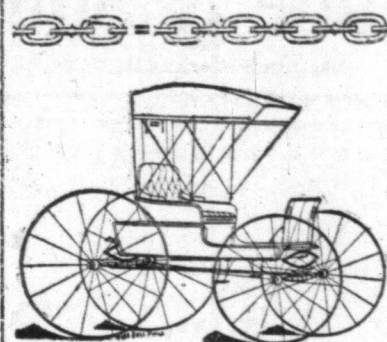
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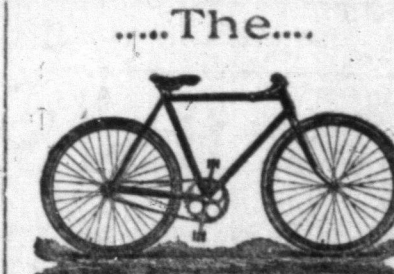
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