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## THE SABBATH.

It is some time since this great home journal has been accused of being over-Puritanical in its notions.

Yet, it strikes us quite forcibly that our young men can find far more profitable ways of spending Sunday afternoon than engaging in hockey games upon the ice on the river.

Yesterday this method of passing the hours was quite generally indulged in, and The Planet believes it was unfortunate. This great home journal is unable to distinguish much difference between a Sunday afternoon celebrated by a game of hockey and one observed by a football match, baseball game or a cricket contest—all of which, of course, would be amenable to the law.

Let us preserve our Canadian Sabbath.

## ROBINS' GREAT SPEECH.

The following from the Hamilton Spectator hits the views of The Planet right on the head:—

At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, held in Toronto yesterday, William Robins, of the Hiram Walker company, Walkerville, made a volatile speech, with every line of which the Spectator entirely agrees. In fact, Mr. Robins' ideas are mostly those which the Spectator has been preaching for many years. He announced opposition to reciprocity of any degree with the United States; held up Britain as the market for Canadian surplus products, and rejoiced that the abrogation by the Americans, of the former treaty, pushed Canada into the arms of Britain and taught the people of this country to be self-reliant.

Proceeding, Mr. Robins said:

"Now, in my judgment the time has now come, when, if we hope to be a nation and safeguard ourselves against those things that sometimes happen when least expected, we ought to do something to destroy the mythical term French-Canadian. I would not be a party to take from French descendants one shred of what was given them under the constitution, but I would reason with them as to the weakness arising from one class of the people being called differently to another. I would deny to no man the right of his national origin, least of all the gallant sons of the foremost nation the world has ever seen, but as long as people who are citizens in every sense cling to the myth French-Canadian, there is a danger to the prosperity of this country. There is a paper saying the tri-color is their flag. God forbid that I should say a word against that flag, but no subject can have two flags any more than a man can have two fathers. It is within the range of possibility that Britain could go to war with the country flying that flag, and would French-Canadians then say that it was their flag? I fear we are careless and loose about flags. A flag is an important thing. A national flag means what? It means that in any part of God's earth you can claim protection under it. And what follows that? That you should die for it if needs be. Therefore, as a lover of Canada, and alarmed from certain conditions which might arise, I say the time has come when we should ask our citizens of French descent to——

Mr. Robins was here interrupted by Hon. Mr. Rolland, of Montreal, who rose and said: "I protest against this. It is a delicate question, and I never thought it would be brought before this assembly, and I will leave."

The chairman sought to pacify Mr. Rolland, telling him that no offence to French-Canadians was intended, but the Montrealer was apparently bound to illustrate the truth of what Mr. Robins had been saying, and replied:

"If I had time I would answer him, but I have to leave anyway to catch my train. I tell you the first tri-color flag we saw in Montreal was brought there by a British soldier after going through the Fenian Raid. Since that time I have always seen it mingle side by side with the Union Jack. We were always delighted to see them fly together, and I say as long as England treats us as well as she has we will be true and loyal to her, and in the words of E. P. Tache, 'when England is attacked the last gun will be fired by a French-Canadian."

Mr. Rolland then left the hall and Mr. Robins proceeded:

"Now, gentlemen, let me ask you, is not that an illustration of the danger this question confronts us with? If gathered here under these circumstances, disavowed of anything unfriendly, my remarks should give offence to one of our esteemed citizens, what condition would we be in if our country were at war with France? Is it not better to settle questions like this in time of peace? If we were at war with France and they attempted to fly the tri-color, civil war would be bound to follow. Let us look across the border and see what would have happened had anyone attempted to fly the Spanish flag during the war with Spain. We have had peace for a century with France but we do not know what may happen. I say, gentlemen, we have a right to think of our own country. It is a mistaken idea to say that the descendants of those people born in Southern France are still French. I was born in England and am an Englishman, but my daughter was born in Canada, and I have taught her to be a Canadian."

Let the reader contrast that with the constant reiteration by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, and others, of the race cry, "I am a French-Canadian."


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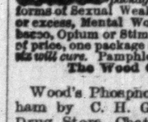


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ABOUT THE MILLENNIUM.
London News.

The wireless telegraph has come. When shall we have the wireless politician?

NO REST FOR THE WICKED.
Brockville Recorder.

The Hamilton Post, that started in to tell the rest of us how to run our papers, has been dead several months but the corpse is still being kicked by a few indignant contemporaries.

The Toronto Star, (Liberal) of Thursday reproduces that old picture of a pious prohibitionist and a corpulent liquor dealer, marching arm in arm to the polls to vote for Mr. Ross. We have not read its comment on the picture, but we presume the Star is enthusiastically in favor of keeping up the alliance.

Russia seems to be in a state of ferment very similar to the unrest that prevailed in France previous to the outbreak of the revolution. A remarkable revolt has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, a leading Russian noble, where the peasants rose in a body, set fire to the castle and danced around the blazing building in fiendish joy. When peasants begin to do the devil-dance there are breakers ahead for the white-handed aristocracy.

Here's a tip for municipal candidates. A candidate for municipal honors in Shieffield, England, has lately been putting his views before the electors by means of a phonograph. The idea comes from Australia, where at a parliamentary election in Victoria one of the candidates shirked the task of personally airing his views by sending a phonograph around the various townships in charge of a man on horseback. True, the owner of the machine came out at the bottom of the poll, but perhaps it wasn't the fault of the phonograph.

Crown Attorney Curry, Toronto, spoke to the ministers of that city on Monday on gambling and kindred evils deprecating the prevalence of those forms of gambling that are legalized, such as betting on races and athletic contests, speculating in stocks, etc. But he thought there were evils worse than gambling. There was too much of the woman in public affairs and in business to the neglect of womanly home duties. She was crowding out man, and home life suffered proportionately. Children were left to be educated on street corners, which were worse schools of crime than jails or reformatories, while mothers attended meetings to talk about cigarette and drink habits. He thought many of them might do more good at home instilling good into their children. Mr. Curry may have taken too lenient a view of gambling. It is a desperate evil once it takes full possession, but his suggestions about women paying more attention to home training and less to public affairs, will find an echo in many hearts. If the individual character is properly developed in the home, which ought to be the chief training school, there will be less yielding to temptation on the part of the young, though there will be occasionally exceptions in which the children of homes where there is training will turn to evil.

THEY'RE A-COMING.
Ottawa Citizen.

From the foothills of the Rockies
To Nova Scotia's shores,
We are coming, Sirdar Kitchener,
Nine hundred Canucks more.

GOOD TONGUE: BAD PEN.
Toronto Telegram.

And Wilfrid Laurier speaks with a tongue of silver and writes with a pen of basswood. Consequently his worst speeches are better than his best love letters to R. L. Richardson.

ARTISTIC DETAIL.
Ottawa Citizen.

A "snow-covered peak" is to form the centre of the Canadian design at the coronation. They should also have a few fellows on the side eating snowballs.

A "CANADIAN" EXHIBIT.
William Robins, of Walkerville.

I regretted to see, when at the Colonial exhibition, that Australia discounted Canada in the way of display.

In the museum you saw some snowshoes, a toboggan, a ton of rock, a few skins, and that was Canada. I am not inclined to oppose a little extravagance in exhibiting. It is well to put on a good appearance anyway.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR IS BESSIE.
Hillsboro, N. C., Observer.

We return thanks to Mrs. James A. Cheek and Miss Bessie Gordon for a liberal supply of nice sausage, backbone and spare ribs. Miss Gordon has for several years raised the largest hog in town, and so far this year her hog is the largest that has been killed and weighed 408 pounds. We have some of the best neighbors to be found anywhere.

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