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THE GLOBE AND BRITAIN

Is Britain a decadent nation, compelled to lean for support upon another?

No Briton or loyal citizen would say so, but that appears to be the view of a newspaper published in what is sometimes proudly termed the "City of the Loyalists."

The St. John Globe yesterday, commenting on the Anglo-Japanese treaty, said:—

"By it, however, Great Britain practically confesses her inability to longer hold India herself—or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say that she admits the fear that it will be no longer possible for her to do so. She calls Japan to her aid, with the result that Japan's influence in the east is increased and she is now, practically, the nation of greatest importance in that portion of the world."

The Globe no longer urges the need of annexing Canada to the United States, but cannot get along comfortably without an occasional fling at England. The British empire has made an alliance with Japan which is mutually advantageous, and which will make for the peace of the world. The Globe professedly abhors war, and yet would appear to be discontented with peace, if thereby England gains in prestige and power. All signs happily point to a continuance of the Globe's discontent. The British empire is not decadent.

VALE!

It was observed recently by this paper that the St. John Star had handed over the circulation debate to a more prudent and artful hand, who was wise enough to drop it. The same remark applies to the debate on the question of the relative news value of the Star and Times. The Star has dropped out as gracefully as the thorough-going exposure made by the Times would permit.

It seemed necessary in the interests of good journalism that the nagging and boastful Star should have its fake methods and false pretensions set fully before the public whom it sought to delude. This the Times has done, at some sacrifice of space it is true, but for a good cause. Hereafter the Star will be more prudent, less pugnacious, more fair to its contemporaries, and—let us hope—more partial to live news than dead cables. If this be the result those citizens who read the Star will have reason to be grateful to the Times.

A LATE CONVERT

With all the circumstantiality of a recent convert who perhaps still entertains a doubt and wishes to convince himself as well as others, the Globe last evening set forth the reasons why a street railway company owes a duty to the public. Everybody in this city with the possible exception of the Globe knew already that the street railway company uses and abuses the streets which were originally made for other purposes; that drivers of vehicles are inconvenienced; that some streets are too narrow for double tracks, and that there is trouble with snow in winter. It was also pretty generally conceded that the street railway company should extend its line and give the best possible service. The Times has frequently voiced this feeling of the citizens. The Globe's conversion, if late, is hopeful. Its concluding remarks may be quoted in full:—

"The people of St. John, or its vicinity, are not disposed to be churlish with the street railway which we have here, or to ask it to do unreasonable things, but there are general public interests which ought not to be overlooked. For the privileges which it gets in the city and in its vicinity the company should recognize that it has duties to perform and that it and the people who use its cars are not the whole community. A powerful lobby may be often got which will from self-interest or some other motive at the legislative boards back up the demands of these companies, but the final result usually is that public opinion compels them to respect the public right."

AN ENTERTAINING POLITICIAN

If Ald. Dan. Gallery of Montreal lived in New York he might by this time be at the head of Tammany. Living in Montreal, with limited opportunities, he is only an alderman and a member of the Parliament of Canada. However, he is young.

Ald. Gallery is the member for St. Anne's division, and an enquiry is now being held to discover how much it cost to elect him, and what became of the money. The gay Mr. Gallery says himself that it cost from $5,000 to $6,000 or $7,000. Of this amount he says he paid from $1,000 to $1,300 of his own money. He insists, however, that every dollar was legitimately spent. He kept no account of it, but he knows it was properly spent, and asserts that the election of Mr. Ames, who kept an itemized account of expenses, cost more than his. The fact was elicited that all the money spent for Alderman Dan. passed through his hands or that of his agent, Ald. M. J. Walsh. Then it was shown that Ald. Walsh only spent $291.35.

"Then you yourself," queried the counsel, "paid out the whole of the $7,000 spent in your election, except $291.35 paid out by Mr. Walsh?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Gallery, "I did, but of course I kept no account of these payments, so I do not know just what I did pay to each one."

This money, says the Star's report, was used, according to Ald. Dan., to pay the rent and lighting, and to pay the locators, as he called them. He distinctly denied that he had canvassers, and he also wanted to impress on Mr. Bisaillon that the money spent was spent legally, and none of it had gone to influence any electors. "I want to impress that on you," said Ald. Gallery.

"I am impressed with your statement," replied Mr. Bisaillon, "but I am not convinced."

The following from the Herald's report of part of the proceedings presents Ald. Dan. in so clear a light that one can almost picture him as he appeared on the witness stand:—

"I had no canvassers," said Mr. Gallery, warmly, "Dan. Gallery doesn't need them in St. Anne's. We had no meetings, and not a copper did I spend on carters, not a copper."

"Did you spend any money for anything at all?" asked Mr. Bisaillon.

"Yes, for committees," was the reply, and the questions reverted to individuals again.

Mr. Bisaillon wanted to know if Mr. Gallery had ever loaned money to a certain man, who seemed to be well known in St. Anne's, judging by the ripple of laughter that the question created.

"Lend money to that man?" repeated Mr. Gallery, with a look of amazement on his face. "That man? I would need lots of it if I started on that game. Lend money to him? No, sir." And even Mr. Justice Davidson smiled.

"Do you know Pat Hart?" asked Mr. Bisaillon, still smiling.

"Yes. He was not paid a cent."

"He's a fireman now, isn't he?"

"He was. He's a policeman now," was the reply, and the implication caused another stir of merriment. Mr. Gallery admitted that he had assisted to secure the jobs, the same way as he would for anyone.

"How much was paid to Mr. Elliott, a chairman of one of your committees?"

"Over $100," was the answer.

"For what?"

"Light, heat, rent and that sort of thing," Mr. Gallery replied.

"Nothing else?"

"Not a thing."

The enquiry again drifted back to individuals, and Mr. Gallery was asked if he knew a certain man who was working "on the dump" after the elections. Mr. Gallery said he did know the man.

"You got him that job?" asked Mr. Bisaillon.

"You don't call that a 'job' do you?" enquired Mr. Gallery, laughing." "A position 'on the dump' isn't a job. It is just being 'on the dump' not a job." However, Mr. Gallery admitted that the man in question had been 'promoted' to a minor government position.

"Do you know,"—and Mr. Bisaillon's finger searched the page of foolscap in front of him, "do you know John Collins?

"John Collins, John Collins," ruminated Mr. Gallery with puckered brow. "The name seems familiar, some way, I guess I've met him some few times—if it's the same John Collins I know." The lawyers all smiled brightly, and the spectators seemed to recognize the name also. However Mr. Collins had not been paid for any services.

"Did you keep any account of your expense?"

"No. I did not."

Mr. Gallery admitted that when he had to use a cab he paid for it, naturally, and that the various chairmen had received sums from $100 to $300 and $400 each. They had received strict orders to spend the money legitimately.

"The election cost how much?" asked Mr. Bissillon.

"Oh, five, six or seven thousand," was the answer. "It would be a hard problem to say. It was about that sum."

"Anyway," smiled Mr. Gallery, as he saw the examination about to conclude. "there was less money spent in my election than in Ald. Ames.'"

A quotation from Ald. Gallery's remarks to the Herald on the question of the mayoralty of Montreal shows that he has large civic ambitions, whatever may result from the present enquiry. The interview follows:

"If Mayor Laporte persists in declining to accept a second term, then I say it is the turn of an Irish Catholic as Mayor of Montreal, and in that event I shall be a candidate for the office," said Ald. Gallery M. P., to The Herald this morning, in response to a question as to the mayoralty.

"Since Mayor McShane's time," said he, "twelve years had elapsed. Montreal has seen Mayor Villeneuve, Wilson-Smith, Prefontaine (two terms) Cochrane, and Laporte, but no English-speaking Catholic.

"The Irish-Catholics ceded their turn in order to give Hon. Raymond Prefontaine a second term. Mr. Prefontaine then promised his support to the Irish Catholics next time their turn came round.

"If the French-Canadian people of Montreal stay by this arrangement, as I have no doubt they will," concluded Mr. Gallery, "I think it is my turn to run for the office. I have given the city eight years of the best service I was capable of as alderman, as well as serving its interests at Ottawa, and I think I have earned the public support for the higher position to close my municipal career."

The Times a few days since referred to on article in the New York Globe, on the future of Canada, and disagreed with its conclusion that Canada was looking forward to independence. Discussing the same article, the Ottawa Journal says:—"It seems to err only in the assumption that the bonds between Canada and the Mother Land are frail. At her worst, Canada might become an independent nation, though that possibility is not based upon any present and sound condition."

A London cable says:—"Mrs. Close has left for Canada, accompanied by her secretary. She intends starting a farm for poor children on the lines outlined at a meeting in the Mansion House, in January. On her return she will hold further meetings to enlist sympathy."

Bradstreet's notes that the total Canadian bank clearings for last week show an increase over the previous one of nearly $2,000,000, by far the largest part of which was contributed by Montreal.

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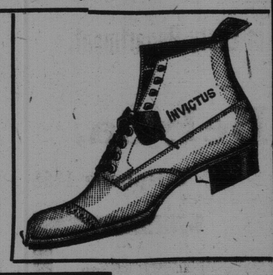

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A Box Picked This Morning, Sept. 28th, in a Douglas Avenue Garden.

H. J. Roberts of Douglas avenue brought to the Times office a box of raspberries. They were ripe, luscious, and just plucked from the bushes in Mr. Roberts' garden. As this is the 28th of September the fact is worthy of note.

Mr. Roberts states that the garden slopes toward the east and gets the morning sun, and the raspberries and other fruits flourish there. A plum tree that is yielding this year for the first time produced about a peck and a half of choice fruit.

The raspberries mature about two weeks later than the fruit comes on the market from other places. They have two kinds, one somewhat later than the other. From the two the family get all the raspberries they require in their season, and also plenty for preserves.

It is interesting to know that this fruit can be produced so successfully in city gardens, and it is remarkable that the bushes continue to yield so late in the season.

The Fredericton Herald, referring to the fruits shown at the exhibition, remarks that "it is becoming more and more evident every year that the St. John valley is capable of producing fruit quite as profitably as the Annapolis valley." Douglas avenue, city of St. John, must hereafter be included in the fruit belt of the St. John valley.

MORE CIVIC BUNGLING

St. John, N. B.,
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To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—I had occasion to pass through Albert street, North End, this morning and there witnessed an object lesson in civic economy worthy of publication. One side of the street boasts of an asphalt sidewalk recently patched in spots, but on the whole in fairly good condition. The opposite side (which by the way is the side most used by pedestrians) had at one time a plank walk, but age, traffic, and the weather have left it in a deplorable condition. Holes big enough to take in a man's foot are as plenty as daisies in a field. The civic authorities, through the ward's representative, Alderman Holder, suddenly awakened to the fact that as carnival week was fast approaching they should do something to make an impression upon the strangers who may visit the city at that time. So a man appeared upon the scene one day last week armed with a quantity of planks about two feet long and three inches thick, which he nailed down here and there, and in about an hour had succeeded in making Albert street one of the most dangerous thoroughfares in the city. Even in broad daylight a person has to use the utmost caution or else, stumbling against one of these projections, be thrown and possibly badly injured. The pupils attending the Alexander building come through this street four times daily, and it is a shame that they should be compelled to endanger their little limbs in tripping over those dangerous, unsightly patches. An expenditure of a few dollars would have repaired the sidewalk so that it would have lasted some years, but repairs of this nature are simply disgraceful, and reflect no credit either on Alderman Holder or the street inspector. The residents of Victoria, Metcalf, Cunard and adjacent streets are forced to use Albert street in order to reach the main thoroughfare, and they are entitled to better treatment than this.

Yours, etc.,
LORNE.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia Peterson

Yesterday's Fredericton Herald says:—"Information has been received of the sudden death at Haverhill, Mass., of Julia Peterson, eldest daughter of the late Patrick and Bridget Broderick of this city. Interment will be at Fredericton, the remains to arrive this evening or tomorrow morning. Dr. Edward and Dr. William P. Broderick, of St. John, Thomas Broderick, of Malden, Mass., and Walter Broderick of Butte City, are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Edward O'Neill, of Lynn, Mass., is a sister."

THIS WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE

Usually when a vaudeville attraction comes to the York twelve performances are given, and good attendance usually marks them all, but the fine attractions that the management is offering this week could not possibly be secured for more than two performances which will be given Friday night and Saturday afternoon. All that wish to see the show must then of necessity present themselves on either of these occasions. Under these circumstances the York should be crowded to the doors to see the fine acts that have been performing for the patrons of the Charlottetown fair. Remember that popular prices will prevail.

D. A. R. TIME TABLE CHANGES

Commencing Monday, Oct. 2, the following changes will take place in the rail and steamship service of the Dominion Atlantic Railway:—

The steamer Prince Rupert will leave St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday; returning will leave Digby same days.

The last sailings for the present season of the steamer Prince Arthur, operating the services between New York and Yarmouth, will be from New York on Sept. 30 and from Yarmouth on Oct. 4.

After Saturday, Oct. 7, the "Flying Bluenose" trains will be withdrawn and parlor cars attached to express trains.

NEW COMPANIES

Robert Thomson, Percy W. Thomson, John R. Thomson, Alfred Porter and R. T. Leavitt, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the Steamship Arcola Company, Ltd. The capital stock is to be $94,600.

George W. Fowler, M. W. Carrier, W. B. Jonah, S. A. McLeod and H. H. Parlee, of Sussex, are seeking incorporation as the Eureka Manufacturing Company, Ltd. The object is to manufacture and sell acetylene gas and appliances for the same. The capital stock is to be $24,000.

TONIGHT'S RECITAL

This evening's recital at the Mission church school room, Paradise Row, bids fair to be one of the most successful of the season. The entertainment, which is under the auspices of the Empire Dramatic Club, will be given by George Nelson Price, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Curren, Master Percy Bonnell, W. H. Ross, and Miss Beatrice Price. Every effort has been put forward to make this recital one of the events of the season. Tickets are selling rapidly, and present indications point to a packed house.

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