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The Prince in Canada We are about to disregard the advice of the man who said, "Never explain—Your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe you anyway."

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 toadyism 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.

And Thou Too, Mr. Euler. Alas! the only fly in our ointment is that the Telegraph no longer likes Mr. Euler. True, it says it regrets it exceedingly and that it chastens him more in sorrow than in anger. It speaks of the years when it used to support him and leaves him only as a painful patriotic duty.

Just so! And it might have added that it began to see its duty on the day when he became connected with the Journal and later with the Record. It was only a coincidence that, while the Journal added 1400 subscribers, largely at the expense of the Bean Chronicle, so grew the Telegraph's patriotic duty to wield the personal hammer upon the unfortunate member for N. Waterloo. Duty and dollars have more than an alliterative affinity in the mind of the Mr. Bean who took more out of the war than he put into it.

Despair? No! But we still hope. Indeed we cannot but remember that the love of the Telegraph of late years is fatal in its effects. As we view the depressing slaughter of the unfortunate candidates who enjoyed the support of the Telegraph, we become reconciled to the loss we have sustained. The Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Fouling His Own Nest As the maid who becomes a mistress is usually the greatest oppressor of the class to which she formerly belonged, so did the Biehn—Bean befall the people of the same origin as his own, in order, forsooth, to prove his loyalty to British institutions. What a woful lack of vision, what a want of real patriotism, what a failure to realize that here were a people who had no other desire than to do their duty as Canadians and that to take that for granted would have been not only expedient but just. The attitude of the last five years of the D. T. is almost entirely responsible for the unfortunate discord in this city. The false reports that have come out from Kitchener and the malicious falsehoods repeated of some of its citizens can never be overtaken.

Far-Fetched Conclusions The Telegraph speaks of free institutions and of our desire to destroy them. The folly of the statement is apparent when it attempts to prove it by quoting our preference for democratic ideals rather than for those that are aristocratic. If it strove to inculcate Canadianism rather than Imperialism, democracy rather than autocracy and aristocratic traditions, it would be more patriotic and yield a wider influence.

From the Statesman For the benefit of the Telegraph, let me quote a few lines written by a good Canadian born in the British Isles. He thinks he can speak freely in a free country:

As a monarchical country, Canada must make friends on a republican continent, and the task will not be made easier by a stupid insistence upon loyalty to the monarchical idea where the intelligence of the individual revolts against the whole system as incompatible with a new world in which the idea of Democracy prevails. More loyal than the King, some Canadian politicians, who assault men who decline to join in their fetish worship, use the flag and the throne to cover their disloyalty to their country and fellow-men.

The Nigger in the Fence Mr. Biehn and his chief employee, who is also his Master, should discard once and for all their off-time grotesque patriotism of the last few years. It is unreal, it has no depth; it comes from shallow thinking which has no real understanding of the principles of democracy and liberty and makes its impression only by reason of the lung-power of its vociferation and the prejudice which it invokes.

The patriotism of the Telegraph can find no more apt comparison than that presented by the river Platte, which is 1500 miles long, 100 miles wide at the mouth, and two feet deep.

Extracts of Exchange

THE PORK AND BEANS SCANDAL

The Spanish-American war had its "embalmed beef" episode, but the pork and beans scandal of the Canadian canners and soldiers does not seem to have had the charge of embalming included in the transaction. The allegation made in Parliament, which was followed by arrangements for strict inquiry into all the facts, is that "the beans were rotten and there was no pork at all," the place of the beans having been taken up by pebbles which were not only uneatable, but broke the teeth of the soldiers who tried to eat them for beans.

Against the accusation by a member of Parliament who oratorically developed the sordidness of shipping decomposed beans mixed with pebbles to soldiers deserving of the best the country could send, was the answer of a member of the Cabinet that he knew of no contracts with the particular canning interest named as the culprit. Offsetting this, however, was the statement of a government inspector who had at the close of one day for hidden the canning of any material then ready for sealing, only to find the same material in the chutes when work was ready to be resumed next morning.

It was estimated that in a contract for 80,000,000 cans of pork and beans, if there were only five pebbles in each can, the aggregate would amount to carloads of uneatable stone paid for at the high price of beans. War contracts unfortunately may have a peculiar susceptibility to such tangencies but a diet of decomposed beans and pebbles for soldiers seems to be striving for a place beyond the limits of tolerance.

It is apparent that Canada is somewhat unfortunate in her experience with war operations, beginning with what was perilously close to a national scandal over munition contracts, then a serious difference with returned service men, especially the disabled veterans over governmental assistance. What has a worse tone than either, perhaps, is the charge just made in Parliament that carloads of unfit food were shipped to the men at the front after the Government had paid a good stiff war price for it.—Plint Journal.

WAIT A MINUTE

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1838—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the U. S., born in New York City. Died at Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 6, 1919.

1891—Germany, Austria and Italy signed a commercial treaty.

1897—Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, mother of Queen Mary, died at Richmond, Eng.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

Italians and British crossed the Piave. French advanced five miles between the Oise and the Serre.

United States troops took Bois Belleau, on the Verdun front.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Gen. Christopher Columbus Andrews, one of the few surviving general officers of the Union army, born at Hillsboro, N.H., 90 years ago to-day.

Hon. Walter Scott, former premier of Saskatchewan, born in County Middlesex, Ont., 52 years ago to-day.

ODD AND INTERESTING

Wigs were worn by the Egyptians and Syrians. The Italians dislike wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed.

China has a dozen cities with populations of over half a million.

The area of the Sahara Desert is almost as great as that of the United States.

Photography can prove the presence of skin eruptions which are entirely invisible to the naked eye.

There are over sixty known varieties of the banana, with as great, or greater, variation in character as in the different kinds of apples.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed-eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively eaten and relished as food substances.

The nut-trees of the world, it is calculated, could provide food for the population of the globe. Brazil nut grows in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

In Japan a child is told that if he kills a cat it will revenge itself for seven generations; or that if he kills a frog and watches its twitches in its death struggles ever after his hand will tremble when he tries to write.

The Shah of Persia possesses perhaps the most valuable pipe in the world. It is the Persian official pipe, and is smoked only on State occasions. It is set with rubies and diamonds, and is valued at five hundred thousand dollars.

CAPTAIN COOK FEELS FINE NOW

Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac

"A few bottles of Tanlac has made me feel just like a new man," was the statement made by Capt. F. M. Cooke, residing at 144 East Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn., recently. Captain Cooke has been a conductor on the Great Northern Railroad for fifteen years, and is one of the most popular men in the service of the Company. "For years," continued Captain Cooke, "I suffered from stomach trouble and had scarcely any appetite, and what little I ate disagreed with me so that I would become terribly nauseated. Gas would form on my stomach and affect my heart so I could hardly breathe. I had terrible headaches and would last for two or three weeks at a time and nearly drive me wild, and grab hold of something to keep from falling. My nerves got in such bad shape I could sleep very little. I have a fine appetite now, and what I eat agrees with me perfectly. Gas has quit forming in my stomach and I am not troubled with shortness of breath. I never have any more headaches or dizzy spells and can sleep fine, and get up in the morning feeling full of life and energy. I never felt better in my life, and feel at least ten years younger. I am very grateful for what this Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E. O. Ritz and Co., in Galt by R. W. Melickham, in Hespeler by Jno. R. Philp, in New Hamburg by W. H. Beutler, in Millbank by R. E. Hamilton, in West Montrose by A. E. Richard and Co., in Preston by H. L. Erick, in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys they become overworked; get sluggish. The acid in food builds up the kidneys, and the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them out of the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges, as when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overworking the kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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PRODUCTION IS OUR BIG NEED

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M. Clemenceau in submitting the Peace Treaty to the French Chamber, and Mr. Lloyd George in the British Parliament, warned their people of the fearful consequences that must attend failure to carry on production in as thorough-going a manner as in pre-war days.

These warnings apply with equal force to Canada as to France and Britain, but compared with these countries Canada is in a favorable position. Her debt abroad has not increased materially since the outbreak of the war; her chief products are foodstuffs, for which the demand continues great, while under the stress of war her machinery for their production has gained in efficiency.

The advantages of the position at present enjoyed by Canada must be maintained. Canada's big need is production. She must continue to keep her industrial machinery humming. While rebuilding of European States is in progress Canada should be ready to take advantage of her position by being prepared to extend credits to them for purchases of her surplus produce. This cannot be done unless her people continue to labor and to save.

One of the chief purposes of the new Victory Loan is to provide working capital to enable Canada to continue to give credits to Great Britain and other countries which are the chief markets for the surplus products of Canada's farms. In the word, the Victory Loan is the bridge over which the farmers of Canada drive their hogs, cattle, their grain and all the surplus crops to the profitable European markets.

It is up to Canadians therefore, not only to invest to their utmost ability

in Victory Bonds but to use their influence among their neighbors to make the Loan an overwhelming success.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE. Price changes are numerous again this week and almost without exception are upward. Carbonadium products show one of the heaviest advances, the new quotations being 25 per cent higher than former figures. Clothes pins move up ten per cent. Screen doors about seven per cent and seven windows the same. Advances are also shown in the prices of roller skates, crum sweeper apple picker baskets, round shank jobbers' drills, auto coater wagons, janned hitching rings and Jellison Ingot metals are reported firm. Spot linseed continues very scarce. Prices are firm, but within a week or two easier markets are looked for. Turpentine prices are holding unchanged. Deliveries are only fair and advances from the South are to the effect that factors are holding back looking for higher prices as supplies generally were never known to be so scarce.



Special Values for FARE REFUNDING WEEK

Ladies Hosiery, Underwear, Staples of all kinds, Dress Goods and Silks, all at special prices during this week.
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50c COLORED WRAPPER-ETTE 33c

20 pieces Heavy Quality Twill Wrapperettes in shades of red and white, black and white, Alice blue and white, grey and white, etc., used for house-dresses, children's dresses, etc. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... 33c

75c UNION DELAINE 49c

2 pieces only Light Weight Delaine, in fine stripe and bud patterns, good quality for dresses, separate waists, etc. Reg. 75c. Sale price..... 49c

45c BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS 29c

25 dozen Fine White Bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched and fancy border, extra heavy quality, large size. Reg. 45c, for 29c

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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, very good quality, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Reg. \$1.25, for \$85c

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2 pieces only Gabardine, 54 in. wide, in burgundy and prune shades, suitable for suits or separate skirts. Reg. \$2.50. On sale..... \$1.29

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150 yards Black Duchess Silk, 36 in. wide, red edge, rich glossy finish, will give excellent wear, suitable for dresses, separate skirts or blouses. Reg. \$3.00. On sale..... \$2.25

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100 yards Rich Black Silk Duchess, extra good value, rich glossy finish, guaranteed to wear and not cut, green edge, suitable for separate skirts, waists or dresses, reg. \$3.50. On sale..... \$2.50

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2 pieces only Black Paillette Silk, 30 in. wide, all pure silk, for shirt waist or dresses, good quality and will not cut. This silk cannot be replaced for \$2.00 a yard. Special price this week..... \$1.45

BLACK TAFFETA \$1.40

100 yards Rich Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide, soft chiffon finish, guaranteed to wear, for dresses, skirts or underskirts. Reg. \$3.75, for..... \$2.75

WHITE SILK HABUTAI

1 piece only White Silk Habutai, good washable silk, 36 in. wide, suitable for blouses, camisoles or underwear, will give good wear. Reg. \$2.00, for..... \$1.29

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1000 yards of Fancy Striped Flannelettes, in shades of pink and blue, grey and white, pink and white, blue and white, etc. A good heavy quality; a good chance to lay in your winter's supply, 34 in. wide. Reg. price 40c and 45c. Sale price..... 29c

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