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THE NATIONALIST ISSUE

The Grit papers and the Grit speakers still seek to make the pretence that the Conservative party and the Nationalists are joined in an "unholy alliance."

On more than one recent occasion several Nationalists have voted with the Laurierites, and those who haven't have been jeered by the Grit members because they didn't.

The truth of the matter is that the so-called principles of Laurier have been at the bottom of all the disturbing movements in Quebec, and that some of his followers are now carrying to a logical conclusion tenets which in other days he more than once enunciated.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

To-day King George celebrates his forty-third birthday, and the sincere hope that he may enjoy many more years of life and usefulness will be general throughout the British Dominions.

The second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, it was at one time thought that he had only a mere chance for the throne, especially as his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence, was betrothed. However, the latter died at the comparatively early age of twenty-eight, and George, who, as usual with all members of the Royal family, had been carefully prepared for high responsibilities, was well equipped for his great task when he succeeded Edward the Peacemaker.

And it is a great task—there can be no doubt at all about that. On the top of enormous State responsibilities and masses of detail, which involve the employment of seven secretaries and private secretaries, seven clerks and a solicitor in connection with the "King's Household," there is the almost ceaseless round of what must be irksome routine, but never appears to be. In truth, there are no two harder-worked married people in this wide world than King George and his helpful and sympathetic consort, and through it all and above it all they are devout exemplars of the Christian and the domestic virtues.

God save them both!

THE LAUREATESHIP

The death of Alfred Austin does not begin to remove a great poet, such as Dryden, Wordsworth, Tennyson and others who held the above-named office, but he was a noted singer of the muse despite that.

It was the fashion to jibe at him, but he has written some very beautiful things, and would probably have stood higher in the general estimation had he not been called upon to officially succeed such a brilliant predecessor.

The title "Poet Laureate" originated in an old-time custom of British Universities in presenting a laurel wreath to graduates in rhetoric and versification, such a new graduate then having the title Poeta Laureatus.

The first mention of an occupant of such a post occurs in the reign of Edward IV, when John Hey received the appointment. The duties then and now are to write verses in connection with notable events in the lives of sovereigns, or national triumphs.

This writing to order, whether the theme inspires or not, is, of course, a difficult task for anyone of the distinctly poetic temperament. Tennyson managed to do so in only one notable case—his beautiful tribute to Queen Victoria (for whom he had a great personal affection), in which occur the lines—

"A thousand claims to reverence close In her as mother, wife and Queen."

The dead Laureate never rose to any heights when discharging his official task, and it is to be doubted if that will often occur with anyone so situated.

For instance, it is hardly possible to conceive that Rudyard Kipling would have evolved that beautiful "Recessional" had Pegasus in his case been trammelled by the Poet Laureate's harness.

The post is not of much monetary return, and its main value is in the recognition of worth which it conveys. There is no outstanding successor. The choice would apparently rest between Kipling and Watson, or perhaps Noyes. It is to be questioned very much whether Sir Rudyard would accept, in any event, as he has the confirmed habit of writing what he thinks, no matter whether it affects royalties, or nations (his stinging verses regarding Russia as a bear in the shape of a man, for instance), or anything or anyone else.

And by the same token, many of his legions of admirers would like him to remain that way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

And now for a reformed Senate. Got to have it; going to get it.

The Duchess of Marlborough has been getting criticized in England for lecturing women of the poorer class on greater need of personal and domestic hygiene. Her Grace had much better be attending to the moral hygiene of a certain domestic hearth.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, in going back to his constituents in Centre Grey after his appointment to the Dominion Senate, has been returned by acclamation.

Look here, old chap. You've been twisted on this Senate question quite enough already without rubbing it in on yourself.

They had forged tickets in Toronto at the Laurier meeting, and now they have had 'em at a race gathering. The next thing for the Queen Cityites to do is to forge ahead, for about nine and three-quarter tenths of brainy men there have been brought in from other places.

There will be three Dominion bye-elections shortly for the Dominion House—South Bruce and South Lanark in Ontario, and Chateaugay in Quebec. Last election these ridings went: Bruce, Conservative, 103; Lanark, Conservative, 1167; Chateaugay, Liberal, 40. The latter riding has never gone anything but Grit since Confederation.

Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary in the Old Land, is receiving unstinted praise from all political parties in connection with his masterly tact and leadership in settling the Balkan dispute. They very properly put partisanship aside over there in connection with great occasions, and it is a thousand pities that the members of the Canadian Senate cannot be inoculated with some of the same feeling.

VERY QUIET AT NIAGARA CAMP

The Dragoons Arrived There Last Night After Very Strenuous Day.

NIAGARA-ON-AHI-LAKE, Ont., June 3.—You wouldn't know there was a camp in this lakeside town to-day. There was no blare of trumpets or martial music to wake the place from its long slumber. Instead, four regiments, making up the first rural camp, quietly invaded the common for a twelve day sojourn. In all there were about 3000 men under command of Brig. General Lessard. The first soldiers landed early in the day and the last about 10 o'clock last night. Everything was shipshape for their arrival, the tents having all been pitched, and the grub ready to feed the country's defenders. To-day the first day's work begins.

This camp consists of regiments from western Ontario. The one that opens twelve days hence will bring regiments from the north and east. The Toronto regiments will be given a chance to get some fresh air, sunshine and exercise in about two weeks.

The regiments which arrived yesterday were the 25th "Ant Dragoons" 27th, Peel County; 29th, Wentworth; 44th, Welland and 77th, Haldimand. The 2nd Dragoons of Lincoln and Welland and the 25th Brant Dragoons, are the only cavalry as yet encamped.

At Trinity Church

The opening services of Trinity church were held last Sunday, to which large congregations attended. In the evening there was a full song service. The choir under the direction of Miss Nora Gaffney, their choir leader and organist, rendered excellent music. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Smart) as well as two anthems, were given. Miss Ida Fuller, who has a full and beautiful soprano voice, took the solo part in one of the anthems. Mr. Walter Carpenter, who is the possessor of a baritone of great promise, sang "Thy Will be Done."

HIS PARENTS SAID TO BE RICH

Inquest Into Mac Keating's Death Will Be Held Monday Night.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 a jury was empanelled and viewed the remains of Pte Mac Keating of the Paris Squadron, 25th Brant Dragoons, who met death shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, while attempting to board the special Grand Trunk train which was conveying the squadron to camp at Niagara on the Lake.

The following are the jury: George Thompson (foreman), Edward James, Albert Watson, Thomas Garrity, John Simpson, Thomas Carr and James W. White.

Coroner Fissette in addressing the jury said that the deceased had caught hold of a brace and was dragged 15 or 20 yards when his spur caught in a switch box which loosened his grip. The coroner also said that he had only enlised on Sunday night, and was probably going as a general purpose man and that he was from Kalamazoo, Mich. His people are believed to be wealthy.

After viewing the remains an adjournment was made until Monday evening next at the police station.

P. C. Stanley has charge of the case. Among the witnesses to be summoned are Mr. Charles Benwell, an eye witness, Col Fraser of Burford, Dr Henwood and the train crew.

CROWN ELECTRIC MEN STILL OUT

Manager Hughes Says Other Men Are Taking Their Places.

The men at the Crown Electric Manufacturing Company, who went out on strike last Friday afternoon, are still out, and can remain out as far as the company is concerned.

In conversation with a Courier reporter, Mr. A. A. Hughes, manager of the company, stated that men were being secured to take the places of the men who went out on strike, and the factory was running just the same.

Mr. Hughes said that he thought the demands of the men were most unreasonable, as they were being paid their wages every two weeks, the same as at any other manufacturing company.

To pay the men every week, Mr. Hughes stated, would mean that the company would have to change their system of bookkeeping, which would be a great inconvenience. This they would not do.

SOME ACTORS AT THE COLLEGIATE

Young Ladies Present a One Act Play--The Boys Also Act Well.

There was an interesting program presented by the junior pupils at the Collegiate Institute in the assembly room of the Institute last evening. The program was composed of a one-act play "A Fallen Idol," by the girls of Form 1 G, and a play in two acts, "The Turn in the Road," by the boys of Form 1 B, assisted by other school talent.

In the girl's act, several of the youthful actresses did themselves proud credit. The boys presented a play of distressing situations. The boys are attending college. One of their number who is somewhat of a gay young man, gets into financial difficulty. He finally borrows without leave \$450 belonging to a chum. The money was placed, persuades him to come and room with him, which he does, and later makes up his mind to lead a different life. There was also considerable trouble over a cow who had disappeared from a nearby farm. The boys did their several parts in excellent manner.

Piano solos by the Misses Lloyd Jones and Young, were greatly enjoyed. There was also the piano duet by the Misses Baltzer and Smith. Miss Huxley gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Westbrook gave a much appreciated reading.

Principal Burt was chairman. There was a very good attendance of pupils and parents.

The great hope of society is individual character.

APOLLO, A Week With the World Famous Stars

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Jas. K. Hackett and his entire original company present "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA" in 1,000 feet of motion pictures.

COMING THURSDAY Sarah Bernhardt and her all star cast in QUEEN ELIZABETH

Your first and only opportunity of seeing these two great artists in Brantford. Two of the most costly and spectacular picture productions ever attempted.

Hood's Pills

PREBYTERIANS IN CONGRESS

TORONAO, June 3.—"Non-Anglo-Saxons" was the subject discussed at this forenoon's session of the pre-assembly Presbyterian congress and the addresses dealt in a spirited way with the mission work of the church among the foreigners of Canada's population.

The doors closed at nine fifteen for the devotional exercises it was estimated that three thousand delegates were inside and at ten o'clock when the first address began large crowds waited outside for admission. The interest manifested by the presence of such a large congregation so early in the morning promises to continue throughout as with so many features of interest there is something which appeals in a particular way to each person.

Delegates are still arriving and will continue to do so until the general assembly opens on Thursday. The congress concludes Wednesday afternoon and after that date all the meetings are in connection with the assembly. On Thursday the laymen delegates are to meet all day in Cooke's Church under the auspices of the Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary movement for the discussion of general topics relating to the enlargement of the general work of the church.

Rev. W. D. Reid of Stanley Street Montreal was the first speaker of the morning, speaking on the "Christianization of non-Anglo-Saxons." He was able to deal with this topic from a deep personal knowledge of conditions, having been superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta for a number of years before going to Montreal a year ago and he urged the necessity of energetic and unrelenting work among the new comers to this country if the church were to do its share in the scheme of evangelization. More particular phases of the missionary work were dealt with by Rev. H. A. Berlis, travelling minister of the Ruthenians in Western Canada by Rev. S. B. Rohold in Chicago of the Jewish missions in Toronto and by Rev. W. S. Kinslae, a worker among foreigners in the West.

They Are Now All B. A.'s

Brantfordites will rejoice to learn that the following students have successfully graduated in Arts from Toronto and affiliating Universities in the Queen City this year: Mr. P. T. Dowling and Mr. M. F. Wilkes University College; Miss Jean Burns, Mr. Duff Slemin and Mr. T. B. Wheeler (formerly of Brantford, though now recently of Winnipeg) Victoria College, and Mr. A. H. Boddy and Mr. Jack Hatley, from Trinity College, also Mr. J. B. Fryer, Mt. Pleasant, who graduated from Victoria University.

Colborne Epworth

"With a Woman of Samaria." A Call to a New Life, was the topic at the meeting of the Colborne St. Epworth League last night. Mrs. Andrew Cook read the scripture lesson, and told of the work which led to the meeting at the well. Mrs. G. A. Elliott read a very interesting paper on the topic of the evening. The piano solo of Miss Marjorie Johnson and the vocal duet by the Misses Hyde were excellent. A short consecration service was held, Miss A. Butler occupied the chair.

COLONIAL THEATRE

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We also carry a complete line of Electric Fixtures, Electric Irons, Toasters, and Motors.

211 Colborne St.

Ogilvie, Lohead & Co. advertisement for dress goods, hosiery, children's coats, and underwear. Includes special dress goods bargain and various clothing items with prices.

W. L. HUGHES advertisement for dresses, featuring new silk dresses and cotton foulard dresses. Includes contact information for 127 Colborne Street.

Various small advertisements on the right side of the page, including 'CITY N', 'THE PROBS', 'Broken Pulley', 'Trunks', 'Before Take a', 'THE N Automatic Phone', and 'IN order opera ly as the For O'.