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WHY DO WE NOT LOOK NORTHWARD?

It is so refreshing to find anything with the spirit of goodfellowship re Canadian affairs, in an American Journal that we gladly give space to this most timely, sensible and well edited article from the Philadelphia Post:

The revival of interest in our relations with Canada is not surprising. The remarkable thing is that it has not come sooner. "Pan-Americanism" turns its eyes so exclusively to the southward that it forgets that a quarter of the area of the two Americas lies north of the Great Lakes.

Canada is the second of the American republics in extent, the fourth in population, and the second in wealth, commerce, enterprise and industry. Of course, she is called a part of the British Empire, and her people are enjoying thrills of delicious excitement just now over the visit of the heir to the British throne, but she is a republic for all that, and a much more democratic one than Mexico or Venezuela. So when we are making plans for the republican family in America, why should we not count in Canada?

The Canadian imports and exports exceed those of any other country in the Western Hemisphere except the United States. The Canadians are better customers of ours in the aggregate, than any other people in the world except those of the United Kingdom, Germany and France, and in proportion to population the Canadians buy far more from us than even the inhabitants of those countries. We sell to Canada more than to all the other American republics combined, with China and Japan thrown in. Yet our diplomatists perspire over Pan-American Conferences to improve our relations with Chile and Peru, and laboriously tug in the Concert of the Powers in China, while we take so little interest in our vast Canadian commerce that we can hardly bring ourselves to take the trouble to reassemble the Joint High Commission whose work might double it.

When we are so anxious for markets, why not develop this one? At present the Canadian who wants to buy goods in the United States has to pay a fine of thirty-three per cent. for not buying in England; yet in spite of that handicap we sell more to the Canadians than the English do. What might we not do if the advantage were on our side?

Our relations with Canada must and will be intimate in spite of ourselves. We can keep aloof from Mexico if we choose, for Nature is not trying to force us and the Mexicans together. But we cannot keep aloof from Canada. Americans and Canadians navigate the Great Lakes together. They draw power alike from Niagara. They share the summer pleasures of the Thousand Islands. American money passes without question at the Canadian resorts, and the Canadian postal authorities find it necessary to paint notices on their letter-boxes in Montreal, announcing that none but Canadian stamps should be used on letters mailed in Canada. American farmers find an advantage in sending their grain to market by Canadian railroads and canals, and Canadian railroads feel the need of American winter terminals.

In the Pan-American agreement it is a case of the United States first, Canada second and the rest nowhere. If the Dominion were an independent country, separated from us by five thousand miles of sea, we

should be subsidizing steamer lines and calling on our consuls for reports on the most hopeful methods of capturing its markets. Nearness and the flimsy thread of the British connection have obscured our vision. But while we are lamenting the threatened injury to our trade with Russia, let us remember that the little colony of Canada buys from us eight times as much in a year as the whole Russian Empire, and that we sell to every Canadian two hundred times as much as to every Russian.

SAMUEL E. MOFFETT.

One of the difficulties in dealing effectively with anarchism arises from the rooted aversion of the English and the Americans to interfere with the liberties of the people, and especially with the freedom of speech. Seeing, however, that nearly all the crimes committed by anarchists in England and the United States are the work of foreigners, there is an easy way out of difficulty. Foreigners have no right to abuse the hospitality of England and the United States by inciting ignorant and stupid people to crimes of violence. The other day a man was expelled from Germany on the simple but all-sufficient ground that he was an objectionable foreigner. We can deal with the objectionable native difficulty when it arises.—Montreal Star.

Freedom of speech means to speak that which is right, freedom of act means to do that which is right also. The great aim of organized society or government is to conserve these rights and was chiefly instituted for this purpose. No one ever had the right to say or do that which was wrong. If law has any meaning it means to compel those who do wrong to do right.

An Exchange says:—The heartiness of the Canadian reception to the Duke of Cornwall causes great satisfaction, which is reflected by the English press. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is regarded as the most representative of colonial statesmen, and there will be much disappointment if he does not attend the coronation next year. Public opinion of the Duke of Cornwall has steadily risen during his circuit of the Empire, but the speeches made by him in Canada are regarded as the most sagacious of the entire series.

Talking about objectionable foreigners; Emma Goldman is a Russian who entered the United States twenty years ago, and has been preaching political doctrines offensive to the immense majority of the American people ever since, with a brief interruption six years ago, when she was sent to jail for 12 months for inciting the anarchists. Now her infernal teaching has borne fruit, if Czolgosz is to be believed, in the murder of the chief ruler of the nation, and one of the most harmless and amiable of men.—Montreal Star.

Yes, but Geo. said that God told him to kill Garfield and General Grant said on the evening of the assassination, "if this man proves to be an anarchist I go for stamping out anarchy, or if a socialist I go for stamping out socialism." But Geo. proved to be a member of the young Men's Christian Association and an oracle of Republican party and had made campaign speeches for it and yet Grant did not insist on extermination of

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THE ROYAL TOUR.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The royal party left Rideau Hall at 10.30 this morning for their trip down the lumber slides. At Rideau Hall they boarded an electric car built specially for their trip. It is a magnificently furnished car, 50 feet in length. On either side is the British coat of arms in gold. The interior is finished in antique polished oak, the ceiling being of bird's eye maple. There are numerous plate mirror bookcases, etc., and the car contains 14 large easy chairs upholstered in olive green plush. The car is capable of speed of 50 miles per hour and is the first electric car ever provided exclusively for the use of royalty. A number of police were on board the car, but there was no military escort. The car proceeded via Sussex, Sparks Bank, Wellington and Queen streets to Oregon street, the head of the timber slides. There six cribs were in readiness for the royal party and suite. The cribs were of square pine timber 20 feet by 30 feet. In the middle of each a square platform was erected with two seats of deal lumber across it. Of course the seats were handsomely furnished with rugs. J. R. Booth, Canada's lumber king, was in charge of the royal crib. The royal party went down the slides on the third crib. Along the sides of the slides were large crowds at every point of vantage to cheer the future King as he dashed down through the rushing waters. At the foot of the slides the royal party paddled down the Ottawa river to Rockcliffe Park, a distance of about 3 miles. Indians and old river men manned the canoes, six in each canoe. At Rockcliffe a special detachment from the Governor General's Foot Guards and the 43rd Regiment were drawn up to receive the Duke. There were 100 men in each detachment. Capt. McLean was in command of the Guard and Capt. Delaronde of the 43rd.

At Rockcliffe the royal party visited a mode shanty built there especially for the occasion. It was built just as the old-time shanties were, not a nail being used in its construction. The cooks, choppers, etc., were at work just as if in the forest.

The royal party were also given an opportunity to take a meal such as the shanty men live on, baked beans, etc. Later there was an exhibition of log rolling and river sports and a war canoe race for the championship of Canada, the competing crews being Ottawa, Britannia, Carleton Place, Brockville, Y. M. C. A.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Indignation at the Government's Course.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—While Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the Czar, asking them to intervene, the fighting Boers are helping themselves in South Africa by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes. The situation is singularly like the opening of war two years ago. The names of the same places are recurring in the despatches. Utrecht, where Major Gough was entrapped was the scene of a similar ambush, some eighteen months back. Action Homes, where the Boers yesterday reappeared, is eighteen miles southwest of Ladysmith, prominent in the early hostilities, and the Natal colonials are mustering for the defence of the Tugela as when General Buller invaded Natal in 1899. In Cape Colony fighting is again going on south of Stormberg, in territory traversed by raiders and their pursuers half a dozen times. The government's publication of these reverses causes an outburst of exasperation against the conduct of the war by the ministry. The great ministerial journals accuse the government of trying to run the war "on the cheap" by not providing Lord Kitchener with men.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—Baron Von Lynden, the minister of foreign affairs, has forwarded to the legations and members of the council of the court of arbitration a copy of the Boers' appeal for arbitration, with a notification that he intends to bring up the appeal for consideration at the first meeting council. The date of the meeting is not fixed.

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