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ETHICS OF EMPIRE.

Lord Curzon, governor-general of India, recently eulogized British rule in that country. Where else, he asked, has a race gone forth and subdued a continent peopled not by savages, but by races representing great traditions and ancient civilizations, "subduing them not to the law of the sword, but to the rule of justice, bringing peace and order and good government to nearly one-fifth of the entire human race, and ruling them with so mild a restraint that the rulers are the merest handful among the ruled, a tiny speck of white foam upon the dark and thunderous ocean? I hope I am no rhapsodist, but I will say that I would sooner be a citizen of the country that has wrought this deed than I would be of the country that defeated the Armada, or produced Hampden or Pitt."

The New York Post, a journal not unfriendly to Great Britain, but anti-imperial in its views, looks upon Lord Curzon's claim with a coldly critical eye. England says The Post, has not been driven into India by an inexorable decree from above. "England went into India to make money. For two centuries and more she misruled that prostrate people through a territorial trading company, whose malfeasances she has now, for nearly half a century been slowly repairing."

If Lord Curzon errs on the one side, The Post errs on the other. We all know that the British empire owes its origin to a variety of causes and to a variety of motives, some admirable and some otherwise. It is not pretended by any rational person that all the original traders and conquerors in India had in view, the grand ideal of governing the country through the sagacity and self-sacrifice of a few, for the benefit of the many. On the other hand, it would be unjust to deny that such an ideal has been conceived by some noble minds, and that there is honest endeavor to realize it on the part of thousands of servants of the empire, most of them unknown to fame.

The claim that can justly be made for the British empire is not that it is perfect, or that all of those who have assisted in building it up have been free from the ambition of conquest or for the desire of gain. The British empire, like other communities, is inhabited by all sorts and conditions of men. What can be fairly said for it is that it has a conscience which is never wholly stifled and which always asserts itself with more or less energy. In its colonies and possessions more than in those of any other empire, one finds justice, freedom and the idea of the government for the general good. When there is a departure from these principles there is always a party in England ready to take the part of the oppressed; and to minorities of this kind, however unpopular in their day, the gratitude of all lovers of freedom and justice is due. If they have not always favored the expansion of the empire they have helped to maintain what is still more important, its character for honor and scrupulous good faith.—Toronto World.

"THE WEAKER SEX."

A few days ago a young Toronto girl plunged into the water, swam to the rescue of a boy who was drowning in one of the Muskoka lakes, and lost her life in the attempt at rescue. Yesterday a canoe containing a man and two women capsized in Lake Ontario a mile off Toronto island. The man and two women clung to the canoe, waiting for help. They could be plainly seen from the island. Groups of men stood watching them and discussing the chances of their being rescued before they became exhausted. Boats and canoes were pulled up along the shore, but none of these men thought of taking one of them and going to the rescue. The lake was rather choppy.

But two girls in different parts of the island saw the accident, and their first thought was that something should be done to save these three lives. Miss Rae Peters, when she saw that the men were not going to move, jumped into a canoe and went out into the lake as fast as she could paddle. Another canoe, propelled by Miss Beatrice Cosgrave, approached from another direction. The two girls reached the capsized canoe about the same time, and just in time, for one of the ladies had become so exhausted that she had relaxed her hold on the canoe and had sunk, but had been pulled to the surface by the man and was being held up by him. With much difficulty and some danger the three were taken into the two rescuing canoes and brought to shore. Among those who awaited the rescue

party was the owner of the canoe which Miss Peters had taken without asking for permission. This man scowled at Miss Peters when he found that the cushions in the canoe had been wet by the damp clothes of the persons who had been pulled out of the lake.

Such incidents as these suggest the query: Is a change being wrought in the relative characters of the sexes? Certainly in the incident of yesterday it was demonstrated that two young women were of stronger fiber than the men who shrank from incurring danger to rescue life. The men were no doubt average men—probably business and professional men of Toronto who make their homes on the island during the summer. It would be unjust to blame them for being cowards. They cannot help their cowardice. Women used not to be blamed for cowardice, for physical courage was not expected of them. But it would probably be just to class these men as degenerates. Evidently they lack the quality which used to be regarded as a quality peculiar to the male sex, the quality of physical courage, and that quality was manifested in the intrepid conduct of the two girls who achieved the rescue.

Sixty years ago a poet looked forward to the time when the two sexes would resemble each other more closely—"the man be more of woman, she of man." We believe that modern conditions make for this elimination of differences between the characters of the two sexes. The larger freedom which is now allowed women brings independence and self-dependence; these develop courage and other qualities which are regarded as masculine. On the other hand, modern industrial conditions tend to weaken in men the spirit of individual independence, and with the decay of this spirit the moral fiber is sure to become flabby and the male character to grow more effeminate. In another generation or two it will perhaps seem ludicrous to speak of woman as "the weaker vessel."

THE LITTLE CANADIAN IDEA.

Toronto News.

The Globe has announced its defence policy. For land defence we will depend upon the kindness of our good neighbor, Uncle Sam. For maritime defence we already shelter behind the skirts of Great Britain. This is definite, and, of course, carries with it a high spirit and a self-respect eminently suited to young Canada.

AND NOW ITS HOPE IS IN HIM.

Guelph Mercury.

Does his citizenship ever pause to remember the memorable words that brought about the disgrace of his Minister de Witte? "Your majesty pledged your word to evacuate Manchuria, and the world believed you. Russia will now lose all credit, and perhaps not ever gain Manchuria, for your majesty breaks that pledge. War also will follow, and we sorely need peace. Manchuria is useless to us. Therefore, I cannot be a party to this policy." Thus spoke out de Witte. And the Russian court ruffled its feathers and said: "De Witte is arrogant, de Witte is insupportable, de Witte is an autocrat who gives himself the airs of an emperor." And they said a lot more, but Russia, to-day, would wish, on its bended knees, that Russia had followed de Witte's advice last January.

FAREWELL TO DUNDONALD.

Quebec Chronicle.

The departure of the Earl of Dundonald from these shores to his native land, may be fittingly described as a march of triumph, a celebration of moral worth and high character by the masses, and recognition by the people of a soldier who did his whole duty in the department of public life, to the activities of which, in this country, he bore his Sovereign's commission and command. The capital of the Dominion, and our three largest cities, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, almost rivaled one another in zeal and enthusiasm, to show the esteem in which their citizens held the late major general commanding our forces. No similar honor has ever before been bestowed upon an officer, on his retirement from office. Almost as one man, the country arose and protested against the action of the government in dismissing from his command, the great captain, whose rank in the list of Britain's heroes stands at the very head of the roster. In honoring Lord Dundonald, Canada has been true to herself. The subject of these demonstrations can point with pride to the spontaneous character, and in his heart of hearts, he cannot fail to treasure them, and to hold them in remembrance. "Parting," says the poet, "is such sweet sorrow," and from many lips the phrase was heard in our streets yesterday, as the gallant soldier drove to the wharf to join his ship. All the way down he was cheered by the people, whose salutes he acknowledged, again and again, and the city was enlivened by a monster display of flags, banners, mottoes and streamers. Of such a send-off he may well feel proud. It was a significant and touching tribute of farewell.

A POLITICAL THEORY.

Toronto News.

A publicist of the rank and eminence of Sir Richard Cartwright has laid down the theory that the civil service is a fit means of paying for the dirty work which parties sometimes require.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.

Montreal Witness.

If it were possible for automobilists to realize that there are higher factors of speed on country roads than speed it would be an evidence of high civilization than we seem to have reached. If you want more speed take the train, put on goggles and stand on the platform. If you want the beauty of nature and the joy of the air take it on the road, but do not expect aesthetic pleasure going at a rate which makes you a nuisance, as aforesaid. The same is true of the bicycle.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 3.—Mrs. D. J. VanVelsor is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Davies, of Toronto, is relieving Mr. Lugsden, as manager of the Bank of Commerce, during Mr. Lugsden's absence.

Miss Pennacy is spending a few days here with relatives in town and vicinity.

A good number went on the excursion to Niagara Falls, this morning.

Rev. Godwin and family, of Exeter, are staying at Mr. T. B. Shillington's, on their return trip from visiting East.

T. S. Arnold, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Gibb.

DRESDEN

August 3.—The Misses Steeper and Miss Grace Laird returned yesterday from Grafton, Ohio, where they have been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Charles Hughes and Bruce Wallen left yesterday for Inglewood, on the St. Clair, where they will put in two weeks putting summer.

The canning factory started yesterday putting up beans. The outlook is good for a long and successful campaign.

The store of Wm. Shrum, at Oil Springs, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Shrum formerly drove a grocery wagon for Chas. Tasse.

A good game of lacrosse was played last night between the Never Sweats, of Chatham, and the local juniors, resulting in a victory for the locals. The score stood 3-1.

We have good material for a lacrosse team.

Tommy Newman should wear interfering boots.

The remains of Arnold Stonehouse, who was killed on the G. T. R. at Burlington last Saturday, arrived yesterday on the 9:45 P.M. train.

The body was taken to his late home, 3rd concession, Dawn, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Rutherford.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the country. The remains were interred in Blackburn cemetery. The young man had been employed as a fireman on the G. T. R. since last October, and his death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends in Dawn and the surrounding country.

A memorial service was held at the Methodist church at eight o'clock this morning for the late Rev. Thomas E. Harrison, after which the remains were taken to the Pere Marquette depot, thence to Alliston for interment.

TILBURY

Aug. 3.—The Misses Therena are holding a bachelorette party.

Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

A couple of ladies from Staples were selling tickets here yesterday for a picnic to be held there shortly.

Mrs. Munroe is visiting her daughter in Munroe, Mich.

Mrs. Handley has returned to St. Thomas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Macklem.

The junior baseball team visited Chatham yesterday.

Miss Lou Howe, of Merlim, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Shaw, on Monday. She left in the evening for Chicago.

Miss Della Peltier spent yesterday in Chatham.

Aug. 3.—The lacrosse boys run their excursion to Detroit to-morrow on the steamer Winona. Fare, 50c return.

Mr. E. Zavitz, and wife, of the firm Stonehouse, Munroe and Zavitz, are taking a trip up the lakes this week.

Mr. Chas. Hubbard returned home from Detroit, Monday evening, where he had a successful operation performed on him at Harper's Hospital.

Rev. R. J. Garbutt is spending a few days in Dresden this week.

Miss Mary Parks, of Dresden, has returned home after visiting Miss Ada Lumley for a few days.

Mrs. M. Kennedy, of Detroit, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas Odonell and children are visiting in Windsor and other points.

Mr. Nivian, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Russell Allen, of Buffalo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Crothers, this week.

Mr. Geo. McLean has left the Herald office, to accept a position in the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory.

The Presbyterians are contemplating putting a new pipe organ in the church.

Mr. George Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Westmore, for a few days.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Rare Dress Goods Offerings

Up-to-date stylish fabrics—what's left over of this seasons best selling lines—odd lots and odd pieces marked for quick selling at almost Half-Price. It's worth your while seeing these extraordinary offerings. On sale Wednesday Morning.

7 PIECES 56 INCH PURE WOOL SUITINGS—

Summer weight, pretty mixtures and flaked effects, in light and dark grey, reseda, navy, fawn and brown mixtures, this season's most stylish fabrics, for separate skirts or suits, regular \$1.00 a yard, clearing at .68c.

2 PIECES BLACK FRENCH CHEVIOT—

Superior pure wool French cheviot, 54 inches wide, best dye and finish, guaranteed in wear and color, good value at \$1.25 a yard, clearing at \$1.00.

2 PIECES 56 INCH BLACK MOHAIR LUSTRE—

Superior dye, bright silky finish, regular value 75c a yard, clearing at 48c.

SILK FINISH MOHAIR BRILLIANT—

Superior quality and dye, 46 to 52 inches wide, clearing at a yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

75c DRESS GOODS AT 33c YARD—

29 pcs fine pure wool dress goods, in tweeds, chevrons, serges, cashmeres, lustrous, box cloths, covert, etc., in black and good range of colors, wide widths, odd pieces, worth regular 50c to 75c a yard, clearing at 33c.

\$1.50 DRESS GOODS AT 98c YARD—

6 pcs 58 inch wide, suitings, in plain and flaked tweeds, Scotch mixtures and homespuns, in good range of colors, medium and heavy weights, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, clearing at 98c.

NEW FRENCH FLANNELS—

We have just received direct from the manufacturers in France a shipment of the new flannels for autumn wear, superior all wool quality, designs and colorings, special a yard.

NEW TRIMMINGS—

50 pieces new trimmings in Persian effects, fancy braids, etc., in all wanted widths and colorings, at per yard 5c, and every price step up to \$2.00.

\$1.25 FRENCH TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00 YARD—

Full yard wide, rich lustrous quality, will not cut, best black dye, superior finish, extra good value, regular at \$1.25 yd, our special price \$1.00.

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, August 2.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 12 milch cows, 200 calves, and 400 sheep and lambs were offered for sale this morning.

There was a good attendance of the butchers, and trade was fair, with a slight improvement in the prices of some cattle since last week. There were no choice cattle on the market, the best selling at 4 5-8c to 4 3-4c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at 3 3-4c to 4c, and the common stock at 2 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb. Shipping sheep sold at 3 1-2c, and the others at 3c to 3 1-2c per lb. Lambs were scarce and sold at from \$2.50 to \$4.25 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c per lb.

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP.

Notwithstanding the disquieting reports concerning the wheat crop of Western Canada which have been circulating the rounds of the grain trade of late, your correspondent can say that up to this moment there is nothing serious to report in the way of unfavorable news. The crop has made another week of solid progress toward maturity, and while it is not yet possible what the ultimate outcome will be, it is safe to predict that, given the present condition right up to harvest time, Western Canada will turn out a crop of wheat which will compare more than well with any that has gone before it. It is true that some parts have had too little rain and some parts have had too much, but the greater part of the crop is in prime condition, and, barring accidents, will yield well. North-Western Miller.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Wheat—The market is firm, with offerings of Ontario grades limited. No. 2 white and red winter are quoted at 92c east or west. No. 2 spring wheat is nominal at 86c to 87c east, and goes at 75c to 76c east. Manitoba wheat is firm. No. 1 northern is quoted at 59c and No. 2 northern at 96c. No. 3 northern at 93c. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted.

Oats—The market is quiet, and prices unchanged. No. 2 white is quoted at 32c west, and 32 1-2c to 33c low freights to New York. No. 1 white 33 1-2c to 34c east, and No. 2 at 33c east.

Barley—The market is very quiet, with prices nominal. No. 2 quoted at 41c middle freights. No. 3 extra 39c, and No. 3 at 37c to 37 1-2c middle freights.

Peas—The market is dull at unchanged prices, with No. 2 shipping peas nominal at 60c to 61c west or east.

Corn—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 57 1-2c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 56c. Canadian corn, 45c to 46c west.

Rye—The market continues quiet, prices nominal at 57c to 59c at outside points.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.75 east or west, for export, in buyers' sacks. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.40 in bbls. Manitoba flours are steady: No. 1 patents, \$4.40; No. 2 patents, \$4.50, and strong bakers' \$4.40 on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—At outside points bran is quoted at \$13.50, and shorts at \$16.50 to \$17.00. Manitoba bran in sacks \$18, and shorts at \$19 here.

TORONTO DAIRY PRODUCE.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Butter—Receipts continue fair, the demand good for choice qualities. Inferior lots are dull. We quote: Finest 1 lb. rolls, 14c to 15c; ordinary to choice large rolls, 12c to 14c; low to medium grades, 9c to 11c; creamery prints, 17c to 18c; solids, 15c to 16 1-2c.

Eggs—The receipts are moderate, and prices steady. Case lots are selling at 16c to 16 1-2c per dozen; second, 15c to 16c.

Cheese—The market is quiet, with

prices unchanged at 8 3-4c to 9c, the latter for twins.

TORONTO COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Potatoes—The market is quiet, with sales of new at 90c to \$1.10 per bushel. They are quoted at \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel.

Poultry—The demand is fair, with limited offerings. Spring chickens, 15c to 16c per lb.; yearlings, 9c to 10c per lb. Ducks, 10c to 11c per lb. Hops—The market is unchanged at 28c to 30c, according to quality.

Honey—The market is quiet at 7c to 7 1-2c per lb.

Dried apples—Trade continues dull, and prices are unchanged at 8c to 3 1-2c per lb. Evaporated apples, 6 1-2c to 7c per lb.

Beans—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Prime beans are quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30; and hand-picked at \$1.35 to \$1.40.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Business is fairly active on the local market, and prices steady. Raspberries 10c to 11c. Lawton berries 15c. Red currants, large basket, 50c to 65c. Cherries, basket, \$1 to \$1.25. Black currants, \$1 to \$1.15. Gooseberries, basket, 60c to \$1. Huckleberries, basket, \$1 to \$1.15. Watermelons, 30c to 35c each.

The season for holiday trips having arrived, most people are considering the easiest places to reach, where they will derive the benefit of rest and change of air. Mr. W. E. Rippling, general ticket agent, 115 King St., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer resorts, including the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence River by all passenger lines running between Toronto and Montreal, Atlantic Coast, New England, Mountains, or any point considered desirable.

The frocked heires may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled beauty.

If women were in national politics they'd all want to be "speaker of the house."

NOTICE TO CO-TRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 9th inst., for the erection of a brick block on William street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL GLENN & SON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TIME EXTENDED.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of M. J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James St., Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at the offices of the undersigned architects at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for the several works required to erect a Brick Separate School House in the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M. J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos. O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7, 1904.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for the above has been extended to 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, August 12, 1904, by instructions from the Separate School Board at Wallaceburg, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE VACATION.

A few days among the pine cedars, if not able to take time longer rest, will do you good and enable you to do better work. Charming Muskoka, the Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, Kawartha Lakes, the Mackinaw or Duluth trip, or the seaside resorts, all are reached via the Grand Trunk Railway System, the tourist route of America. Call at city ticket office, 115 King street, for information.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at the C. P. R. Hotel.

PRINTER—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

A CANVASSEER—Local or travelling—permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 581, London, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 15, Raleigh. Apply, stating salary to Jos. Symon, Merlin P. O., Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call at write, Detroit Barber College, 27 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Teacher capable of teaching English and French and the holder of a third or second class professional certificate preferable. Duties to begin after vacation. T. S. Sylvain, Sec. Treas. R. C. S. No. 9, Dover East, Big Point P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

FOR SALE—12 x 16 tent, in good condition, for either booth or outing tent. Apply Box 201.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Splendid residential property on the corner of Harvey and Centre Street. Write or inquire A. H. White, King St. West.

COLTS FOR SALE—Two two-year draft colts, sound and in fine condition, are offered for sale. Reason for sale, too many horses. One is black, and the other bay. Can be seen on the premises, lot 19, con. 10, Dover.—Jas. Jackson, Dover Centre.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—75 acres, s. w. 1/4 lot 17, con. 10, Dover, with good frame house, stable and granary; good water; one mile from Dover Centre and in the best farming section in the County. Liberal terms. For full particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Thamesville, box 144, or to John Henderson, Dover Centre.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

House and Lot for sale on Brock Street. Lot 60 x 143 frame dwelling, 11 story high good brick cellar and frame stable. Price \$900.00 if sold at once, for further particulars call upon