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WHO IS TO BLAME?

The fire that recently caused such destruction in the town of Annapolis was set by a boy of twelve years who is mentally defective. At least he says he did it. Here is his record, as given in the Halifax Echo:

"Tommy Miller was released from the Halifax Industrial School in November, 1920, after serving two years there for indecent assault. Superintendent Johns, of the Industrial School, pronounced him a degenerate with no moral sense whatever, and in his report categorized him as of poor physique and feeble-minded. It was very much against the better judgment of the school that he was released, but there was no law in existence at that time that would give either him or Mr. Blois, superintendent of neglected and delinquent children, authority to keep the lad any longer in custody. According to the law now, two further years could be added, but even that eventually allows a feeble-minded boy to be released."

The superintendent says that boys are sent out every year who are feeble-minded, and that a reformatory is really not the place for them, as they get too much special care and instruction as they need. Hence a separate institution providing such care and instruction and also segregation, is needed. It could be provided for a fraction of the amount of money lost in the Annapolis fire. It is also pointed out that at the time of the Sydney hotel fire suspicion pointed to a feeble-minded boy who had been in the reformatory, although nothing could be proved against him. The superintendent of the Maritime Home for Girls had written Sept. Blais some time ago about a girl absolutely without moral sense, who was splendid in the home, but as bad as ever when released, yet there was no authority to keep her beyond a certain period of time. Mr. Blois said he had before him a letter telling of a sixteen-year-old girl, the daughter of feeble-minded parents, who had already had two children. These and many cases were constantly cropping up, but little could be done to help the situation. Referring to all such cases, the Echo says:

"If there were such a thing as a psychiatric clinic in Nova Scotia, the machinery would be at hand for prompt action. Then if the province contained a home for the feeble-minded, the place of training would also be provided. To send irresponsible human beings of any age to jail is a crime against humanity and one that no community should commit thoughtlessly. A home for the feeble-minded is a prime necessity in Nova Scotia from a humanitarian and Christian point of view."

All that is here said concerning Nova Scotia applies with equal force to New Brunswick. Action has already been too long delayed.

"NO CATERING TO LIBERALS."

Major Arthur, M. P. for Parry Sound, declares that "the old Conservative party is coming back into its own." No Liberal mixture for him. At a meeting of representatives of the Conservative party for thirty-six ridings in Central Ontario last night in Toronto, there was a feeling that "there was really too much catering to the Liberals in the Liberal Conservative party." One man said: "Why should we cater to the 20 per cent of the Liberals in it and lose 30 per cent of good old Tories? That is my view of it. I would welcome any Liberal who wishes to join us, but I would not cater to them. I believe in keeping our good friends and not driving them away." Another said: "The sooner we get back to good old Tory lines the better." There was, moreover, "an undercurrent that the Liberals who had joined the party in 1917 were being patted on the back a little too much," and as still another put it: "I don't want too much catering to the Liberal element in the party. We have no objection to them joining, but we don't want to lose our 'Tory' friends." It is well to have this put on the record. Appeals made to Liberals in this campaign to be patriotic and support the government will be straight appeals to join the Tory party. Liberals will welcome a contest on those lines.

A SAMPLE BRICK

Toronto Saturday Night believes "that the prosperity of Canada depends upon protecting our industries from unreasonable competition of countries where labor is paid but a fraction of what it is here," but it does not like the inequalities of the present tariff, and gives the following very striking illustration:

"On the other hand the inequalities of our present tariff are all too apparent. Here is a story to illustrate what I mean. It comes hot off the griddle, Joe Haycock, the former head of the Patrons of Industry of Ontario, being the author thereof. Joe wanted a pump and wanted it badly. In due course he was waited upon by the agent of a Canadian firm. The pump Joe wished was quoted at \$15, but Joe, not being as green as his name, consulted the catalogue of a rival firm in the United States, and he found the pump could be had there for \$10. With freight and duty added, the American pump cost landed at Joe's some just about the same as the Canadian pump. Charged with full advantage of the tariff, the agent pleaded guilty."

"Why not? that is what it is there for," quoth the agent. To which Joe retorted, "Well, I will be patriotic and buy the American pump. A good part of the difference between your price and theirs will be the duty, and as the tariff helps support the government I will support the tariff." It goes without saying that either the Canadian pump manufacturers or the salesman, one or both, were hogs. They were trying to load too much on the Canadian buyer; and if I were a tariff adjuster I would make it my particular business to find out just what profit that Canadian firm made on that pump at \$15 each and share the tariff in proportion."

When the Liberals are returned to power it will be their policy to revise the tariff in such a way that the "hogs" cannot enrich themselves as a result of too high protection on any article. A revenue tariff framed for the benefit of both producers and consumers is what Canada needs.

THIS IS INTERESTING.

The Toronto Globe devotes an article to election estimates. It says: "Here is one from a Conservative source to which a good deal of information is likely to flow:

	Farmer	Liberal	Cons.
Ontario	10	32	40
Quebec	61	2	4
Nova Scotia	12	2	2
New Brunswick	6	1	4
Manitoba	1	12	2
Saskatchewan	1	14	1
Alberta	1	10	1
British Columbia	2	3	8
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2
Total	98	74	64

"This is not very far from the estimate of a Progressive Journal, the Ottawa Citizen, which gave the Liberals as a maximum 100, the Conservatives 60 and the Farmers 70. Enthusiastic Farmers claim 50 Ontario seats, which seems rather high. Liberals claim that the tide is running in their favor in Ontario. There is very little difference between the Liberal and Conservative estimates as to the eastern provinces. Both give the Liberals 12 out of 16 seats in Nova Scotia, 6 out of 11 in New Brunswick, and all but four or five in Quebec. The prophets are fairly well agreed about the overwhelming dominance of Liberals east of Ontario and of Progressives on the prairies; the provinces most in doubt are Ontario and British Columbia."

WHERE EVERYBODY WORKS

The New York Sun is impressed by the industrial revival in Germany. It says: "Germany is setting a pace industrially and in general activity that has no counterpart in the world today. Her recovery from chaotic aftermath conditions, the output of her industries and the measure of world trade she has already regained have no parallel. The reason for these achievements rests with her people. They are workers. They know that if the Fatherland ever pays its colossal indemnity and re-establishes itself as a free and independent nation among the nations of the world, work alone can accomplish it; intense, unsparring work. And these German people are bending their backs to the task uncomplainingly and with a will to surmount all obstacles."

And while this is being done in Germany there are industrial disputes in other countries, and unemployment, and careless spending by those who have it, instead of the hard work, co-operation and thrift which would surmount the obstacles in the way of a return to prosperous conditions. There is still something to learn from Germany, however much of bitterness the nations may cherish against her.

METHODISTS AND UNION OF CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Chown Speaks of Discussion at the Ecumenical Conference.

Toronto, Sept. 26—Canadian Methodists may have played its last part in the ecumenical conference of world wide Methodists, from which Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, returned yesterday.

He said that the question of the prospective union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches into one union church of Canada was discussed at the conference in London, and was generally referred to with strong approval. He said the Canadian Methodist church would part from the rest of Methodism throughout the world with extreme regret, but if duty called them to go forward to an amalgamation with other churches it would mean their severance from the ecumenical conference.

WILL TRY TO PLAY THE U. N. B. TEAM

In view of the request of the U. N. B. football team to play a game with a St. John team next week, all those who would like to take part in such a contest are asked to put in an appearance on the East End Grounds this afternoon as soon after five o'clock as possible. Only kicking, running, passing, and elementary formations will be carried out today so that uniforms are not required.

THE OLD, OLD SONG.

(By Charles Kingsley.)

When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen;
Then boy for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Crep home, and take your place there,
The spent and maim'd among;
God grant you find one face there
You loved when you were young.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The woman who sat in the physician's consulting room was certainly stout, and her reason for being there was that the man of medicine might prescribe some course of treatment which would reduce her corpulence.

After some consideration the great man drew up a dietary, and instructed her to report to him in a month.

At the end of that time the physician's office saw her again, stouter than ever.

"Are you sure you ate what I ordered?" asked the physician, agitated.

"Everything," answered the patient. His brow wrinkled in perplexity.

"And nothing else?"

"Nothing whatever, doctor—except, of course, my ordinary meals."

The manager of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company intentionally forgot to pay the members of the company their usual salaries—and "skipped" with all the money.

The players, as soon as they discovered the true situation, unleased the bloodhounds upon the trail of the missing manager.

The bloodhounds caught up with the manager, but the latter cornered them and formed a No. 2 company of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Flatland had arrived home late from the office and his wife was not the sort of woman to let a thing like that pass unnoticed.

"Why didn't you catch the 7.30 train home tonight, Herbert?" she demanded.

"Well, you see, dear," replied Herbert, "I asked the porter from which platform my train started, and he said it turned to the left I'd be right."

"Well, didn't you?"

"Unfortunately, no, my dear," replied her husband. "A little mistake on my part. I turned to the right and was left!"

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

(Montreal Gazette.)

George Bernard Shaw is responsible for the statement that Great Britain and the United States are "heading for war," and he goes so far as to quote the British prime minister in substantiation of this view:

"We are ready to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for the limitation of armaments which they may wish to make, and we can undertake that no such overtures will find a lack of willingness on our part to meet them. In the meantime we cannot forget that the very life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand, indeed the whole empire, has been built up on the basis of the sea power, and that sea power is necessarily the basis of the whole empire's existence. We have therefore to look to measures which our security requires. We aim at nothing more. We cannot possibly be content with less."

David Lloyd George made use of the foregoing quotation in a speech upon the subject of the armaments race, and it is only those who have an innate ulterior motive or defect of vision who could take upon themselves to assume that this expression of opinion is in effect "a declaration of war."

It is apparent, primarily, that the British premier desired to make it clear that Great Britain would take all the necessary fundamental precautions to secure her own safety, and that her far-flung empire, without dreaming of or having the slightest desire for anything remotely resembling war. The power standard in the British navy was the basis of British naval sea power prior to 1914. When the defeated, lame, bedraggled Germany fleet sailed across the North Sea subsequent to the armistice, thus signaling its disappearance as a fighting unit, it was obliged inconspicuously to sail down its flag and surrender to the Allied navies, thus removing a very real menace to the nations of the world. Subsequent to this, Great Britain lost no time in announcing her intention to very materially curtail the naval strength, reducing her ship-construction programme straight away. Let it be clear, the lord of the British admiralty, in the British House of Commons, confirmed the British naval policy, and announced that for the future the one-power naval standard would be put into effect. Lord Grey and Mr. Balfour, two leading British statesmen, have expressed great faith and hope in the League of Nations as a means towards the preservation of a world peace.

The development of the League of Nations is an offset to the dangerous policy of alliances. A British understanding with the United States is essential to world peace. It is not meant by this that the League of Nations should be "scrapped." The League of Nations is capable of doing very excellent work, but it should not undertake any schemes that have no power to carry into effect. The refusal of the United States to go into the League of Nations has to an extent "hobbled" the league, and his hindered it carrying into effect many of the designs of its founders; but the League of Nations has so far justified its existence by accomplishing things that diplomacy could not attempt. The Vlna issue and the Aland Islands questions are fresh in the memory. Traffic in opium was also dealt with, and other matters of considerable moment to the nations. The strengthening of cordial relationships between Great Britain and the United States can be accomplished by some statesmanship at the Washington conference.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Officers and teachers of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school, as well as members of the adult Bible class, called on Rev. C. T. Clark and Mrs. Clark Saturday evening and presented them a beautiful bronze jardiniere, as a token of their fifth anniversary of their wedding. Carey Black, superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation in a brief speech. A social evening followed which was greatly enjoyed.

WANT DATE SET FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE JAP TROOPS FROM SIBERIA

Tokio, Sept. 26—Delegates of the Far Eastern Republic engaged in the conference with Japanese representatives at Dairen are insisting that Japan fix a definite date for withdrawal of her troops from Siberia.

The Japanese delegates, however, hold that while this country is disposed to evacuate Eastern Siberia, it does not desire to make its withdrawal conditional upon a treaty with the Far Eastern Republic.

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SAYS ENGLISH LEADER BARRED

Question in Connection With the Proposed Visit of Old Country Revue Company.

London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Surprise is expressed at the alleged barring of an English orchestral musician from appearing in Canada by order of the American Federation of Musicians, controlled from New York.

The case has arisen in connection with a forthcoming presentation of a revue by an all-English company from England. The producer proposed taking a member of the recognized English musical trade union as musical director but he now learns that this is impossible because by the rules of the American Federation, the Canadian instrumentalists cannot play with a non-member.

The producer has indignantly cabled Premier Meighen asking whether he proposes to allow a British subject to be flung out of work because he is not allowed to play in a British dominion by an American body.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—J. A. Weatherburn, secretary of the Toronto Musicians Union, knows of no insurmountable difficulty in the way of an English musician desiring to play in Canada and he thinks there must be some unexplained reason for the barring of the English revue orchestra director by the head office of the musicians federation. The Englishman would, be of course, have to take out a card as a member of the union here, but there would be no difficulty about that. He said Canadian musicians desiring to play in England must also become members of the British union before they can play over there.

JARVIS STREET BREAK IS FACT

Secession of 310 Members of Rev. Dr. Shields' Toronto Baptist Congregation.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The division of the congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist church and the secession of 310 members opposed to Rev. Dr. T. I. Shields, is an accomplished fact. Yesterday, while the Jarvis street pastor, in his own tabernacle praised the Lord for the complete defeat of the powers of evil and the departure of those members who "preferred to be on good terms with the devil," people so designated to the number of about 300 contested during service in their own way in the auditorium of the central Y. M. C. A.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

Three Shots Fired at President of Poland, But All Miss Him.

Paris, Sept. 26.—An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Pilsudski, president of the Polish Republic, at Lemberg, Galicia, last night, says a dispatch received here. Three revolver shots were fired at him, but the bullets went wild. The would-be assassin was arrested.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N.B., P.M.

High Tide... 1.24 Low Tide... 1.23
Sun Rises... 6.28 Sun Sets... 6.08

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr. Harriet B, 379, from New York.
Schr. David Lynch, 259, from Boston.

REORGANIZATION

OUTING OF Y. M. C. A.

Thirty-two members were present at Loch Lomond on Saturday for a successful reorganization outing of the Y. M. C. A. business men. An exciting nine inning baseball game was played between the married men headed by D. King Hazen and the single men, captained by Len E. Dodge, in which the latter proved the victors. Other outdoor games were enjoyed.

Supper was served at Johnston's, followed by the reorganization meeting. P. T. Barbour, president of the association, was in the chair. The following elections took place:

D. King Hazen, president business men's executive,
Len Goodge, chairman volleyball committee.
Thomas Gray, chairman social committee.
James Henderson, chairman attendance committee.

BIG LOAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Paris, Sept. 26.—A loan of three billion francs for the purpose of aiding in the reconstruction of regions devastated during the war was authorized by the Credit National, beginning October 24, it was announced in the Journal Official this morning.

Six million bonds of 500 francs each, bearing interest at six percent will be issued at 498 francs, 50 centimes.

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CELLO NOT BAGGAGE

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.—That a musician's cello is not baggage was the decision handed down in court here. Raymond Tyewit had been sued by a railroad for extra payment for carrying the instrument.

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POISONOUS WASPS BUSY.

London, Sept. 26.—Thus far this season eleven persons have died in England as a result of being bitten by wasps.

ACCEPT WAGE CUT.
Mexico City, Sept. 26.—The ten per cent cut in the wages of all federal employees has gone into effect without any disorder or marked protest.