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EGYPT.

The London despatch discussing Egyptian affairs stresses Italy's bid for Mediterranean domination as the controlling factor in deciding Britain's firm attitude. Somehow it seems to have been generally forgotten that Egypt is an independent kingdom and only the defence of the country remains under British control, nevertheless British counsels exercise a supreme influence in Egypt.

Italy has never shown marked success in dealing with colored races and although she might possibly desire to command Egypt, it is a foregone conclusion that her rule there would be a failure. If any power can have just cause for controlling world communications, Great Britain can claim that in the case of the Suez Canal, which in fact, if not in theory, is bound up with Egypt. The Canal is the highway between England and most of her eastern, tropical and antipodean possessions.

The Suez Canal is in form an Egyptian company, but of its 49,000 shares 176,000 are owned by the British Government. It is by convention guaranteed exempt from blockade, and vessels of all nations can claim unmolested passage in peace or war, but governments are suspicious of scraps of paper after the events of 1914.

Then there is the Sudan. That is under direct British protection and it is certain that the warlike Sudanese would not submit to the Egyptians or the Italians. But the outlet from the Sudan is down the Nile and this in itself makes it imperative that Great Britain preserve her influence in Egypt.

These two considerations—along with other less momentous—explain the necessity for Britain retaining control of Egyptian development.

TAXES AND INDUSTRIES.

The following extract from Babson's report in connection with taxation is of interest to Saint John where the present high valuations and tax rate are certainly no inducements for industry to locate here:

"The burden of taxes has become so heavy—both relatively and absolutely—that it must be carefully weighed by those looking for a business location and even by many investors choosing a legal residence.

"In former days of big profits and widespread speculation, a locality could impose excessive taxes without actually driving people away. But during the next few years rival localities may cut taxes as an inducement, just as manufacturers and cities which continue to assess exorbitant taxes are likely to suffer. The point is that taxation has gained a new importance because of the reduction in other costs. We believe that localities now have a real opportunity to attract both industries and residents by offering them a sane and rational taxation policy.

"From an ethical and economic standpoint it is perfectly sound to move wherever tax rates are more favorable. Something must be done to bring the states and cities to their senses, and it may be that the only force that will do this is competition.

Economic, yes perhaps, but unless ethics be taken as meaning no more than ordinary honor and conduct hedged by dollars and cents, the higher qualities of patriotism, local or extended, the final paragraph is debatable. It would justify the Canadian exodus for example.

Moreover, it is easy to criticize without offering constructive suggestions. Nevertheless the subject is one which might engage the attention of all municipalities and bas already, as we know, been considered by His Worship Mayor White. But budgets must be balanced.

"JAY WALKERS" AND THE LAW.

Vancouver is going to make it an offence against the law to cross a street in any part of the city except at intersections. If we had such a by-law in Saint John and it were really enforced it would be necessary to appoint three or four more magistrates to deal with the offenders, as about fifty per cent. of our people cross streets, at least on some occasions, at other points than at the intersections.

Everybody possessed of common sense knows that it is more dangerous to cross a street in the middle of a block than to use the crossing provided, but to make it a crime will not help matters.

This is just one more example of the silly, unenforceable by-laws which well-intentioned but ill-advised city fathers seem to have a penchant for inflicting on a long suffering public.

Saint John has suffered the loss of yet another of her eminent sons, Dr. John Allingham, who died here last night. All residents of the city and many from near and distant parts will extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and other relatives of the deceased, who was of high repute as a surgeon and great popularity as a citizen.

Just Fun

THERE was a funeral the other day out in Hot Dog, Ariz., and while the minister was reading the service, two shots were fired in the street outside.

The undertaker tiptoed forth. In a minute or so he was back again with a smile on his face.

"I secured both funerals," he whispered to the chief mourner.

THERE is room at the top, but much of it is taken by relatives of the wife of the boss.

HE SAID:

I hereby give notice that my wife has left. My heart has been broken! My saddest bereft. I'll pay no bills that she may contract. It's a shame and disgrace, the way she did act.

SHE SAID:

Please excuse my husband, he made a mistake. He left his wife and child and many a heartache.

In the two years we've been married he bought me a dress. That cost 99 cents and some stockings for less.

His poor heart is broken, he's sadly bereft. Don't treat him at all; if you do you'll get left.

NO,

a chiropractor can't treat you for backbone trouble if you haven't got the backbone.

Other Views

PILLARS OF BRITISH STABILITY

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The British way is to tear nothing down that is worth preserving in the social structure. The nation has endured through storm and stress, largely because of the soundness of British educational institutions, where inspiration has been drawn from the volume of the sacred law, which says: "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little." One such institution, University College of Durham, is housed in Durham castle, one of the most venerable of England's castles of history. A former student of Durham writes to the Citizen to help interpret Canadian public opinion in the repair work which is at present being carried on, on the foundations of the old castle. He encloses a copy of a letter from one native of Durham county, who, living overseas, has contributed a gift of \$2,500 towards the castle fund. Durham castle dates back to the time of the Norman conquest. Walthof, Earl of Northumbria, built the original castle about the year 1066. The castle stands, not only a link with memories of kings and queens, but also, as the letter writer says, "a living and educational industry as the house of University college." Like many other gems in England's domain, Durham is situated in one of the great industrial districts, in the heart of the coal-mining north country. Although the county has felt the industrial depression severely, Durham folk have given over \$15,000 to the castle's need, in order, as the Lord Bishop of Durham said, "that its splendor may be made safe for the possession of future generations." "Don't let the castle, interested himself in the appeal. He is lord lieutenant of the county. The name of Durham is one of some importance in Canadian history, without desiring money to be diverted from causes and charities, they may be readers of the Citizen who would like to help the castle fund. They would surely be contributing towards the Durham "Donation" of the historic pillars of British stability.

Odds and Ends

Keep a-Goin'

(Ottawa Evening Citizen.)

(Frank Stanton.)

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-goin'.

If it hails or if it snows, Keep a-goin'.

Taint no use to sit and whine When the fall leaf's on your line; Bait your hook and keep a-tryin'— Keep a-goin'.

When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-goin'.

Though 'tis work to reach the top, Keep a-goin'.

Spell you're out of every dime, Keep a-goin'.

Tell the world you're feelin' PRIME— Keep a-goin'.

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'.

Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-goin'.

See the wild birds on the wing, Hear the bells that sweetly ring; When you feel like singin', sing— Keep a-goin'.

THE TOURIST SEASON.

(London Advertiser.)

If the touring multitude find courtesy, consideration and an absence of profiteering, they will spread the fame of Canada all over the United States. There is a rich harvest of good will as well as pecuniary profit to be reaped if Canadians seek to make their neighbors feel at home.

IMMIGRATION AND EMPIRE.

(Regina Leader.)

Canada's ambition is not to be absorbed by the United States or by any other nation. It is, rather, to develop along lines of real nationhood, yet continuing as a partner and loyal state within the British Empire. Immigration will figure largely in determining whether that ambition will be realized or not.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

(London Spectator.)

Our present system of keeping expenditure on national defence in three watertight compartments—water, earth and air—is extravagant and inefficient in a high degree. If all three forms of national defence were co-ordinated as they ought to be, we should not only spend less, but should get far better value. If, as may well be the case, the power which brings safety has passed from the water to the air, it may lead to national suicide to lavish our money on sea force.

GUESTMASTER.

The next speaker on the program is a man you all know. He is greater known than any other man in the city, and this town is mighty proud to claim him. It is with pleasure that I introduce—*pas-pas*—what the devil's your name?

THE DIPLOMAT.

"WHICH side of the house do you think my son resembles?"

"Well," said the astonished bachelor friend, "his full beauty hasn't developed yet, but surely you don't suggest that he—er—looks like the side of a house, do you?"—*TH-Bits*.

A CASE OF FIFTY-FIFTY.

"I ASKED you to loan me a hundred dollars, and you let me have only fifty."

"That's fair enough, isn't it? I lose fifty, and you lose fifty."

"Twas at a wedding recently this thought occurred to me. That preachers need some self control to earn their paltry fee; How can they keep their faces straight, I wonder anyway; When they must ask the bride if she will promise to obey?"

"YOU don't mean to say," a husband chided his wife, "that you paid \$250 for that gown?" to which she replied: "Oh, no! I left that for you to do."

TOO often the glad hand contains an itching palm.

Thinning It Out



—Ireland in the Columbus Dispatch.

POEMS I LOVE

"Song," by Christina Rossetti.

THE heartbreak in Christina Rossetti's poetry has always made a strong appeal to me. After Mrs. Browning, I think she is the greatest of the women poets.

She read beneath the surface of life, and her songs gushed from her, the natural outpouring of a supremely sensitive spirit. The regret and sorrow in her poems are manifestly not morbidly; but even if they were I would not object to that; for any interpretation of life as it is, or as it seems to certain natures, is of the highest importance.

These sixteen lines keep coming back to me with more frequency as the years rush on. Their poignancy, their undeniable beauty, their truth and generally put them among the imperishable works of art.

When I am dead, my dearest, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant no rose to my head, Nor shady cypress-tree; Be the green grass above me With showers and dewdrops wet; And if thou wilt, remember, And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows, I shall not feel the rain; I shall not hear the nightingale Sing on, as if in pain; And dreaming through the twilight That doth not rise nor set, Happily I may remember, And happily may forget.

WHO'S WHO

IN THE DAYS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of the Princess Elizabeth of Greece to Prince Nicholas of Roumania recalls once more the turbulent history of the royal family of Greece.

Princess Elizabeth, who is 22 and considered very beautiful, is the second daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. Her father, King Constantine and the Grand Duchess Helene of Russia.

This alliance will create another bond between Greece and Roumania. King George, exiled ruler of Greece, married Elizabeth, a daughter of the monarchs of Roumania.

Princess Elizabeth's uncle Constantine's stormy career began in 1913, when he ascended to the Greek throne, succeeding his father, George I, who was assassinated. Previous to this Constantine had been dismissed as head of the Greek army in 1909 while crown prince because of a popular clamor against him. However, he redeemed himself in 1912 and became a national hero when he led a Greek army to victory over the Turks and captured Salonica. The common people called him "Liberator."

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ACROSS CANADA AND BACK.

"Marvellous beyond conception" aptly describes the glories of Canada's Rockies. To be fully appreciated they must be seen. To start out on a trip by one's self into this unfamiliar but fascinating paradise—on horse to many appears quite a task. Realizing this, Dean Sinclair Laird, of Macdonald College, an experienced Rocky Mountain traveler, for the third year in succession, has undertaken to conduct a special train of dining, standard sleeping, and observation compartments has been chartered, to leave Toronto on July 19 via the Canadian Pacific. Stops will be made at Port Arthur and Port William, which together form Canada's greatest ferry port; Winnipeg Beach, the popular summer resort for Winnipeggers; Winnipeg, Canada's third largest city; and Regina, the chief tree distributing centre of the Federal Forestry Branch; Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan; Banff, the world-famous mountain resort, by automobile for 104 miles over the Banff-Windermere Highway, the most spectacular drive in Canada; through Kootenay Lake to Nelson, the commercial centre of Southern British Columbia; then through the Douk-koor country to Penticton; along lovely Okanagan Lake, and to Vancouver, the largest city on the Pacific coast. Returning the trip will be by the main line of the Canadian Pacific, through the great canyons of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, and through the Selkirk and Rockies, affording scenery such as can be found nowhere else on earth; Lake Louise, the Pearl of the Rockies, the most perfect gem of scenery in the world; another day at Banff, Edmonton, the capital of Alberta; Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, the city of optimism; Devils Gap Camp, on the Lake of the Woods, been known, hence to Fort William, here one of the fine Canadian Pacific steamers will be used across Lakes Superior and Huron to Port McNicoll, a rail to Toronto, where the trip will terminate.

Everything is included in the price of \$89.00, from Toronto; transportation, sleeping cars, accommodations in hotels, and breakfast camps, meals, diners, hotels and on steamers, and sight-seeing tours at points visited.

The trip is open to all, and applications for accommodation are now being received.

Fares from other points than Toronto will be named and descriptive illustrated booklet sent on application to Dean Sinclair Laird, Macdonald College Post Office, Quebec.

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NO, you don't need to remain gray or get gray. Modern women with their ideas of beauty young, are using Brownatone the minute gray hairs begin to appear. Brownatone is endorsed by myriads of women—and pharmacists advise its use. It does not dry or bleach hair any color, is easy to use, as hair cream, and is full of vitamins. Only new hair growth needs further attention. Two colors, shading from light blonde to black—50c and \$1.50 at drug and toilet counters. Send for 1926 Brochure. The Kerton Pharmaceutical Co., 1515 Stearns Street, Windsor, Ont.

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The Very Idea!

By Nell Cochran

PLAY SAFE.

WHEN yer feelin' kinda groggy, and yer pep begins to droop, an' the path ya tread is soggy, an' ya just don't give a hoop, you had better pay attention to yer system! Beem here, you will pardon if I mention that there's somethin' outta gear.

It ain't natural for a fella to go sluffin' through the day, and it ain't because he's yella, 'cause most men 'er not that way. If, in anything yer doin', it is tough to go along. Watch yer step. There's sompthin' brewin' an' that sompthin's hazy—well, yer firkin' with disease. Maybe yer overwork has done it. Too much toll and little play. When a fella's once begun, comes the time when he must get outta here.

After all, the road to travel is the one of go-between. Mix your work with play—unravelled brains—might grow over-keen. Under-doing, over-doing, always at yer own expense. Breakdown is the thing that brewin'. Why not use good common sense?

No one nimes a person with a mind that minds its own business.

A wife can usually tell a husband where he is going to say he has been—and it isn't because she knows where he was.

"I'll trim up last year's hat," said mom, "and be that much ahead."

And she who she changed her mind, And dad was trimmed instead.

The man who doesn't know where he is going, but is on his way, is the fella who is just learning to drive a machine.

We don't need to worry, any more, about that famous riddle: "Why does a chicken cross the street because, in these days of autos, it doesn't."

The only way the summer is short in connection with skirts and hose.

FABLES IN FACT.

MOTHER WANTED TO KEEP A BUDGET COMMA AND FATHER DIDN'T PERIOD. HENCE THERE WAS MUCH ARGUMENT PERIOD. HOWEVER COMMA AFTER A FEW DAYS COMMA MOTHER DASH DASH AS MOTHERS SOMETIMES DO DASH DASH WON THE ARGUMENT COMMA AND FATHER WAS TOLD TO BUY A BOOK THAT WOULD ANSWER THE PURPOSE PERIOD NOW COMMA FATHER WAS NO DUBBEL COMMA SO THE BOOK HE FINALLY PURCHASED HAD TWO WORDS PRINTED ON THE COVER DASH DASH DASH DASH SCRAPBOOK PERIOD FATHER WAS RIGHT PERIOD (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

PREPARE for the Long, Dreary advertisement, Oh, some of the programs are pretty fair, at that.

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