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THE EXTREMISTS

Since the election in Drummond-Arthabaska several Canadian newspapers have indulged in statements calculated to produce the impression that the writers were either very much excited about something or were trying to convince their public that such was the case.

Meantime it has been suddenly discovered in London that Canada is about to read the Empire in pieces through its trade negotiations with the United States.

The Standard says: "Let us be perfectly frank. Commercial arrangements between Canada and the United States must and can only be the thin end of the wedge of political union."

The young gentleman, or the old gentleman, who wrote thus solemnly, perhaps intended his words partly for the enlightenment of his fellow citizens in the United Kingdom, and partly for the chastening of those benighted British subjects who dwell in this chief of the King's loyal dominions overseas.

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ask Washington for certain trade favors, and that these negotiations represent some attempt on the part of a portion of the people of this country to make an alliance with the Republic such as would be injurious to the Empire.

Fortunately, the men who govern the United Kingdom today, and the chief figures in the Unionist party as well, are by no means impressed or deceived by any such statements as those which the Standard makes.

In the closing days of October, just as the ordinary householder was beginning to contemplate his empty coal bin with some feeling of uneasiness, and just as there began to be a general discussion of the chances for reciprocity in coal, President Plummer, of the Dominion Coal Company, issued a long statement, telling why, in his opinion, free coal would be a misfortune.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK

There is an old story of a king, who finding that an honest miller in his domain had an overmastering desire to grow rich, ordered a large cake to be made, filled with silver coins and then sent to the miller.

The Greek notion of Nemesis was an inference from observation of good and ill fortune in life. In the folk drama of the ancient Greeks, luck ruled. It was either envious of human prosperity, or beneficent.

The fact of the element of accident, luck or uncertain contingency in human life, the human interpretations of them, and the efforts of men to deal with the problem constitute a large part of the history of culture.

The "evil eye" is also responsible for many afflictions that befall. Mohammed believed in the evil eye. Because of this notion men should never admire, praise or encourage those who are rich, successful or lucky.

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was Louis XIV., when his armies were defeated, who said that God must have forgotten all he had done for him, or as was the Hebrew Psalmist when he contrasted the prosperity of the wicked with his own fortunes.

MR. PLUMMER AND THE COAL BIN

Theoretically the people of Nova Scotia own the great coal deposits of that province, and theoretically the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who burn bituminous coal, are, because of the fortunate occurrence of the coal in great quantities in Nova Scotia, fairly entitled to cheap fuel.

If logic had anything whatever to do with the national attitude toward the coal question it would have been better for Mr. Plummer, and the interests for which he speaks, had he said nothing at all.

The consumer in the Maritime Provinces will be quite unmoved by Mr. Plummer's argument. The business of the publicly owned coal mines of this country is to supply the people with fuel at a reasonable cost, meaning by reasonable cost one allowing a fair profit for labor and capital on the coal mined.

One of the most striking pieces of evidence that has appeared to offset misrepresentations of the effect of the budget upon agricultural land is in the form of a letter to the London Times from Lord De La Warr, a Conservative peer who owns 23,000 acres of land. Here is a portion of the letter:

The new land taxes do not affect agricultural land, and it has not even been suggested that any further burdens are to be imposed upon agriculturists, therefore sales of agricultural estates cannot be directly attributed to any action on the part of the government.

While investigations are in order the general aldermen might do well to look into the water pressure. The figures secured by yesterday's test suggest somewhat disquieting conditions. By the way, have we a single system now, or a dual?

Mr. Bourassa's popularity in Conservative circles is not likely to last until the next general election. He is a blade that cuts both ways. Every word he says against Sir Wilfrid Laurier is twice as applicable to Mr. Borden—but Sir Wilfrid is in power and Mr. Borden only hopes to be.

The population of Iowa is shown to have decreased by 7,062 in the last ten years. This is explained on the ground that as Iowa is an agricultural state many of its people have been attracted by the cheaper land in the Canadian West, and have gone thither.

Ignorance, superstition, error in judgment, falsehood in theories and iniquities in principle are at the root of the evils from which we suffer.

Men and women are taking more and more to heart the question of the education of the children in our public schools. They are asking for an education that will give them a wise conception of life and prepare them for effective participation in it.

The final aim of education is not mere industrial efficiency, but that for which mechanical skill is itself a means, namely, the production of a complete and happy life.

While we are expanding our system on the utilitarian side we must not forget that the right exercise and enjoyment of the higher faculties is as much a function of living as earning one's daily bread.

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the election in Drummond and Arthabaska. The Star brings Mr. Borden's difficulty into a very clear light, and emphasizes the injustice done to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by many of his critics.

"There is an ill-concealed note of triumph in Conservative comments on the Bourassa victory in Drummond and Arthabaska. But Mr. Borden must view the result with some misgiving.

Does anyone suppose that Mr. Borden will be more successful in winning Quebec over to Imperial ideas than Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been? His difficulties will be greater, not less.

Democratic successes in the elections of Tuesday are pretty certain to lead both parties in the United States to go farther in the direction of downward tariff revision than either would have gone had the Republicans held their own.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE. GOD IS A PERSON WHO THINKS AND LOVES. By Rev. J. J. Spaulding, D. D. Bishop of Peoria, Ill.

THE objection of Mr. Spencer, Matthew Arnold and other agnostics, that personality is limitation, and consequently that it is a delusion to suppose that "God is a person who thinks and loves," and that the most we can say is that He is "the unknowable power behind phenomena," or "the stream of tendency by which all things fulfill the law of their being," or "the eternal not-selves which makes for righteousness," seems indeed to be formidable.

When some philosopher shall discover for us a mode of existence higher than that of thinking and loving, we shall listen with profound interest to what he may have to say; but in the meanwhile, when we teach that "God is a person who thinks and loves," the Infinite, in whom thought and love and being are one, we utter the highest and the divinest truth known to man.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. O squash rich and mellow, with insides of yellow, just list while I sing a few lines; a product that's greater, from beet to potato, never grew on a husbandman's vines!

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