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The Constitutional Question.

There has been a good deal of discussion growing out of Mr. Bourassa's resignation as a member of the Dominion Parliament, because of his contention that Canada should not have joined in one of Britain's numerous wars without the consent of the Canadian Parliament being first obtained.

In a speech at St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Tarte discussed the same question. He, too, is a loyal subject to the Queen—was, indeed, the first French-Canadian to join the Imperial Federation League.

Beyond all question this view is constitutionally sound. Throughout the British Empire the gates of the Temple of Janus are seldom closed; there are sometimes a half-dozen wars of greater or lesser moment in progress simultaneously.

The general principles laid down by Mr. Tarte being incontrovertible, it only remains to consider whether the interference of Canada in the South African embroglio was sufficiently exceptional to be, not a precedent, but its own justification.

The Advertiser is no Jingo. It is not a worshiper of mere force. It has no bitterness even towards the retrogressive Boer, though considering it would be a calamity that he should be allowed, as Lord Curzon says, to turn back the hands of the clock.

On the general proposition, then, that Canada should not rush thoughtlessly into wars not of her own making; that, in general, her Parliament should first be fully consulted; and that any theory of frequent participation in such wars would properly call for a previous vote as to whether each particular cause was a just one—the argument is all on one side.

Our Railways and Canals.

The tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in Ontario, which came to a close with a great meeting at Smith's Falls on Saturday, was phenomenally successful.

There can be no doubt that Sir Wilfrid is even more popular today than he was when called to power three years ago. He has done well to visit leading points in the Province, though his tour was, through pressure of time, restricted.

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matched by his energy of mind, and the possessor of fine gifts of speech. Mr. Blair is one of the most striking figures in Canadian public life. This was his first speaking tour in Ontario, and his reception was deservedly cordial.

Mr. Blair was able to show a similar record with regard to the Government line of railway—the Intercolonial. All the years the late Government held office this railway has not paid any interest on its original cost of fifty million dollars.

Then, under Mr. Blair, the great coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass have been opened up, the mining interests of Canada enormously benefited and the Northwest guaranteed much reduced freights—an impossible condition of things under the old C. P. R. agreement.

Then, under Mr. Blair, a radical change has been made in the granting of aid to railways. The old way was to vote the money, and let the charter-holders have all the future benefits.

In these and other regards Hon. Mr. Blair's management of the Department of Railways and Canals has been progressive, energetic and prudent, and he was able to convince the thousands of electors who listened to him that the trust of the Premier in him has been well placed.

General Buller hasn't arrived a day too soon. Majuba Hill isn't avenged yet by long odds.

Lord Rosebery has been elected over Lord Kelvin for the rectorship of Glasgow University. In other words, a socialist has defeated a scientist.

The Dublin Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment, and No. 10 Mountain Battery seem to have fallen into the same trap as the Jameson raiders.

The Toronto papers contain a list of war sermons preached in that city last Sunday. It is to be hoped the sermons were acceptable to the Prince of Peace.

President Kruger has proved himself an adept at quoting Scripture in support of his mistaken treatment of the Uitlanders. Now that the British forces are trooping into South Africa, Oom Paul might do worse than turn to his Bible and seriously reflect on the wisdom contained in the 31st and 32nd verses of the 14th chapter of St. Luke, which ask: "Or what king going to war against another king sitteth not first down and consulteth whether he is able with 10,000 to meet him who cometh against him with 20,000; or else, while the other is yet a great way off he sendeth an ambassador and desireth conditions of peace?"

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has been too fresh in calling to the British War Office, offering to raise a Canadian corps for the Transvaal before anybody had asked for his services, and before an official move had been made.

In Ottawa they are using sawdust for fuel in factories, hotels and other large establishments. It is a wonder they did not think of this before, and avoid the nuisance and destruction of fish life caused by the emptying of the refuse into the rivers.

What Others Say.

A Cruel Thrust. [Buffalo Express.] The United States holds but 117 square miles out of 42,000 in Luzon. But that need trouble no one. Otis' strategy is quite equal to the task of abandoning that 117.

French-Canadian Loyalty. [St. Thomas Times (Can.)] French-Canadian loyalty is asserting itself in a highly satisfactory manner. Our Quebec fellow-citizens are not indifferent to the interests of the Empire, but they are with English-speaking Britons in zealously defending the civil and religious liberty which the British Empire assures its peoples, and which are now at stake in South Africa.

Veteran Soldiers. [Montreal Witness.] Of the officers selected for commands in South Africa, two are over 60 years of age. They are Sir George Stewart White, 64, and Sir C. F. Clery, 61. Sir Redvers Buller is 59, and 21 of the divisional brigades and staff officers are over 50.

REVIEW OF A YEAR'S WORK

Y. W. C. A. Observes a Pleasant Anniversary, Officers Elected.

The Young Women's Christian Association held an open meeting last night, it being the anniversary of their removal to the building they now occupy. General reports were read, which gave an idea of the work being done by the association, and the success that has attended their efforts to uplift the young women of the city by surrounding them with helpful influences.

In her report the general secretary, Miss Kirkpatrick, summarized the work that has been done during the year. Two events of much importance had occurred, one being their removal to their present commodious quarters, and the other being the change in control from a Y. W. C. A. board of management to a board of the Y. W. C. A. Thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-one young ladies availed themselves of the privileges afforded by the rooms during the year.

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WINDSOR IN IT

New Bicycle Trust Takes in the Typograph Company.

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FROM NEW YORK TO THE LADRONES

Mr. James Wilkins, of Dundas street, has received a letter from a former London boy, who is now in the United States army, and is stationed in the Ladronne Islands: He says: "We left New York on May 11, and reached Gibraltar on the 21st. We celebrated the 24th in good style, firing a royal salute at noon with the British troops. We left there on the 30th, reaching Port Said on the 7th of June. This is the northern terminus of the Suez Canal, and it was here that I had my first experience of eastern life, and the peculiar characteristics of the Egyptians. Our next stop was at Colombo in Ceylon. While here we had a visit from Admiral Dewey, and we owe him thanks for giving us 24 hours of liberty on the island. From Colombo we went to Singapore, where we cooled, and then started for Manila. While here it was a common occurrence to hear the rattle of musketry, and the boom of the heavier guns, telling us that the Filipinos were still at it. The rainy season was in their favor, but still they were defeated in every attack. Our anchorage was on the very waters where Dewey found the Spanish squadron. Look where we would, our eyes would rest on the wreck of one of that squadron. From there we came to our destination at Guam. The natives were very glad at our coming, and welcomed us with every symptom of delight. We could hear nothing but "Buena Americanos!"

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