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TUESDAY, OCT. 29.

NOT NEEDED IN CANADA.

A nickel-in-the-slot freak has struck Toronto, with a phonograph reproducing the sounds of a southern negro lynch. Such "entertainment" — a burlesque upon the word — is brutalizing and Canada has no use for it. The Planet agrees most heartily with the Toronto Star when in discussing the matter that paper says:—

No doubt it was curiosity and nothing worse that induced hundreds of people to go daily to the shop in Yonge street where a phonograph reproduced the death cries of Henry Smith, the negro who was burned at the stake in Paris, Texas, some time ago. A representative of the Toronto Saturday Night who attended the show complained to Inspector Archibald, and Crown Attorney Carry caused the performance to be suppressed, and the cylinders used in the phonograph. Saturday Night says:—

There is no question that the record is authentic. For pure horror the thing was beyond words. The yells and curses of the mob, the screams and pleas for mercy of the slowly-roasted negro combined in a babel so blood-curdling as to be comparable to nothing short of a glimpse into hell itself. It is inconceivable how law-abiding Canadian retaining the least vestige of self respect, could listen to so hideous a thing without having their gorge risen and being betrayed into an attack on the machine and its operator. That such an attraction could play to big business in the heart of a city that boasts of its schools and churches, and that is regarded as being the centre of culture in the Dominion, suggests some very unpleasant reflections. To what extent are the people of this country serious in denouncing the deeds of Southern mobs, seeing that in an enlightened Canadian city, hundreds can find pleasure in flocking to hear and see what purports to be a true-to-life reproduction of one of the most awful excesses of mob trial on record?

It cannot be believed that any motive but curiosity led people to this atrocious entertainment, and no doubt nearly all who went regretted it. Curiosity is strong in man, and if Hades gaped for half an hour anywhere near Toronto we suppose the streets would be blocked with people trying to get a look in while the chance lasted—not that they approved the place, or found pleasure in looking in to it, but simply because it was in the way of a phenomenon.

But this country should not share in the curse of negro-hunting—in the evil effects that are sure to flow to the people of the United States from the brutalizing reprisals made by mobs upon brutal criminals. We must fence out such evils, if we can, and certainly the phonographic reproduction of the moans, groans, screams, and curses of a negro burning at the stake is an "entertainment" that should not be allowed to be presented anywhere in Canada. The authorities should take such measures as will make it unnecessary for each city and town to protect itself in turn from such an evil as this.

TOO LITTLE TACT.

Montreal Witness.
The strong, blunt, manly Buller, idol of his troops, has had to retire from service because he was too courageous and chivalrous, too frank and too little tactful. He is every inch a soldier but too little of a general.

AFTER MUCH TRIBULATION.

English Paper.
A rather curious obituary notice appears in the columns of the Cornwall Record: "He was five times married, but has found peace at last."

THAT "LIBERAL" LITERATURE.

Hamilton Herald (Engl.).
A man named Mabey tried to sell campaign material to the Ontario Tory machine; but it was rejected because it was too abusive. Then he faked up another batch of material and offered it to the Ontario government machine, and it was accepted. The Herald hasn't seen Mr. Mabey's pamphlet and cannot express any opinion as to its merits; but, whatever

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A CHIVALROUS ACT.

New York Sun.
The leading British service paper the Army and Navy Gazette, says of Buller's telegram: "It was interpreted a little readily into a counsel of surrender. Sir Redvers Buller does not deny that he so intended it, but he had a reason, and it is one to his infinite credit. He wished White to understand that if surrender became inevitable, he the supreme chief, was prepared to accept the responsibility of it. Viewed in this light it was surely a chivalrous, not a blameworthy act." It looks as if the British public, irritated at the non-conclusion of the war, had fastened on Sir Redvers as a scapegoat.

THE SULTAN'S WAY.

Toronto Globe.
While there have been many suggestions that newspapers should decline to publish any references to assassinations, and should in this way discourage their desire for notoriety, the Sultan, according to The London Daily Mail, has already set the example in this regard. The Sultan's official organ, The Sabah, in reporting the death of Mr. McKinley, said:—"Mr. McKinley, who has been suffering in health for some time past, has not recovered from his malady, and, according to the telegram which we print above, has just passed away." The Sultan's motive may well be imagined.



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THE FALL OF THE MIGHTY.

Hamilton Herald.
What a big chasm between the Edward Blake of the Aurora speech and the Edward Blake who follows John Redmond, who is trying to wrest Ireland out of the empire!

MACHINE IN EAST KENT.

Mail and Empire.
East Kent Conservatives have decided, in view of the fact that the present bye-elections to return a candidate for but a few months, they will not place a candidate in the field, but will call a convention at an early date for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the general election and definitely instituting the campaign. The Government candidate, John Lee, was selected by the machine and forced upon the local party against its will. By the other aspirants the action of the machine is felt to be humiliating, and the machine will hear from them when the general election takes place.

LOOKS LIKE A JOKE.

Hamilton Spectator.
The East Kent Liberals assembled in convention the other day and produced this, the very best joke of the season:—"That this convention of East Kent Liberals deplores the fact that violations of the sanctity of the ballot-box have been committed by irresponsible persons under the pretense of aiding in the election of Liberal representatives. They desire to record their most unqualified condemnation of such practice and their hope that such offenders shall receive the severest punishment."

Men who can stretch their consciences sufficiently to allow them to call the election officers appointed by government and the members of the Grit machine "irresponsible persons" who "pretended" to aid the Grit party, must necessarily be tremendously sincere in hoping that these soundrels be punished.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If the Canadian Order of Foresters will give a ball at Cedar Springs on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Ed. Pritchard's orchestra will furnish the music.

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A new issue of the School Manual—school law and regulations, 1901, has been issued by the Education Department and the books have been mailed to the several rural school sections, by the Inspectors. The town school board are being supplied direct from the Department. Among the recent changes in the regulations is one that very materially affects a large number of teachers who have been expecting renewals of certificates, under section 87 (a) of the regulations as heretofore. This regulation has been changed so as to limit renewals to those who have passed the Junior Leaving Examination or the Model School Examination. Coming so unexpectedly, this regulation if adhered to by the County Board of Examiners, will place a large number of teachers in an awkward position and cause inconvenience to the School Boards that expect to re-engage them for the ensuing year. Inspector Colles, as secretary of the Board of Examiners, is now in correspondence with the Education Department with a view to obtaining the sanction of the Minister of Education to granting renewals to present applicants, under former conditions until the present regulation shall have had time to be more widely known. The renewals granted at last meeting of the Board were to those holding Senior Leaving certificates and who are thereby exempt from re-examination.

WASTED WORK.

A very popular young man in South Chatham, who is not in the habit of cutting wood, took a notion Saturday night and when he takes a notion it's all off with what he does after. Well, anyway, he decided to cut enough wood to last over Sunday. He pulled off his coat first, then he got warm "under the collar" and he took it off. He continued work for a few minutes and off came the vest. He had worked for ten minutes already. Soon he had enough to last over Sunday and he went in the house where he enjoyed the pleasant smiles of a mother and the thankful signs of a father. He brought in enough to light the first fire and put the remainder in the woodshed. Next morning mother said very affectionately, "please B—, bring in some wood." Out he went, but 'twasn't there at all. What he said wasn't Websterlike.

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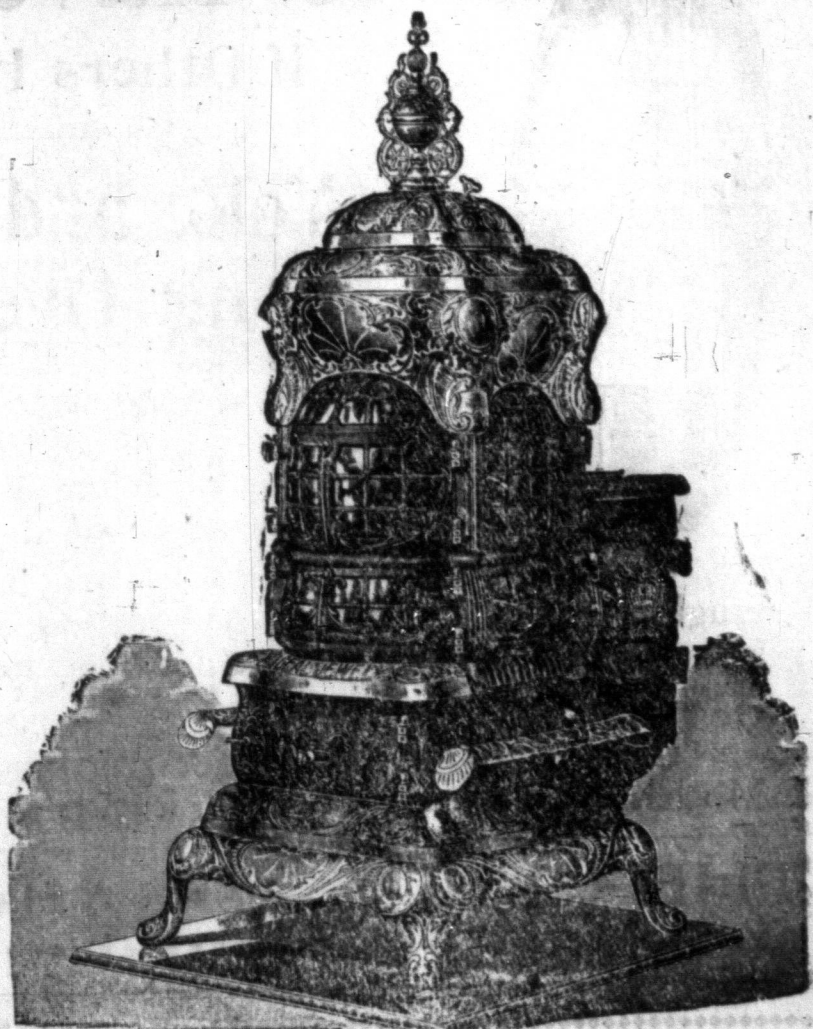
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