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## A Lesson from Australia.

The state of Victoria, Australia, is facing a crisis, in which other governments may find a lesson. The ministry, in their attempt to make reductions in civil service expenditure, found the opposition in the Legislature so strong that they resolved on a dissolution and an appeal to the people. This is the culmination of the spendthrift policy pursued in all the Australian colonies. The Government of Victoria has been excessively paternal and disposed to lend crutches to a good many enterprises, which in other countries would be left to the unaided individual. One effect, undoubtedly, has been to cultivate a popular habit of looking to the state for aid or employment. The railways are owned and operated by the Government, a good principle, but liable to grave abuses in practice. It has created a large civil service, which has been able to wield a powerful influence in shaping legislation affecting its own interests. Many unprofitable extensions of the railway system have been made to placate small municipalities, the Government, of course, having an eye to votes. While the country was prosperous, public funds were spent freely, and there was no general grievance. But these are hard times in Australia, and the Government of Victoria is feeling the pinch. The sober opinion of the state realizes that the era of extravagance must be closed, but against any policy of retrenchment is arrayed an overgrown civil service, acting as a unit, and throwing its weight into the political scale. So far it has succeeded in blocking the way in Parliament, but the ministry is firm, and will not doubt be vindicated in the next election. The result will have a deep interest for all English-speaking communities, as the pioneers in socialistic legislation, by the success or failure of which other countries may profit. Victoria has landed in difficulties, but it is too early to pronounce upon an experiment until it has been thoroughly worked out.

## Soft Coal for the Furnace.

Many householders are laying in supplies of soft coal to guard against a hard coal famine. There is no likelihood of such a thing—the present situation cannot last much longer—but the price of anthracite, while it will probably fall when the mines resume, will remain sufficiently high to cause soft coal to be largely used as a substitute. Soft coal ignites very quickly, dies down with equal facility, and needs constant maintenance even a measure of constant fire. In these respects it more resembles wood than anthracite, but it burns very nearly as well in an anthracite range as in one built for a domestic fuel.

In an anthracite heating furnace, soft coal needs to be treated very differently from anthracite, but the difference consists in the management of draughts and checks. In the feed door of every furnace there is a slide damper to admit air over the fire. When anthracite is used this is opened only if it is desired to deaden the fire and lower the temperature of the house. With soft coal it must be left open all the time. The great volume of gases evolved from it in the cooking process, which is the first stage in its combustion, calls for more air than can be had through the body of fuel, and unless this is supplied above the fire the greatest value of the fuel is lost up the chimney in unconsumed gases. Too much air for good combustion can be admitted over the fire, but it is not likely to be the case if the slide damper in the feed door of a furnace built for anthracite is left wide open all the time. The draught opening in the ash pit door, on the other hand, needs to be less widely open. With the same amount of bottom draught which it is customary to give hard coal, soft coal would simulate the combustion in a blast furnace and call for constant stoking. The householder must also remember that the check draught in the smoke pipe, which with anthracite is usually kept open in moderate weather, cannot be opened much if any, with soft coal, or the house will fill with smoke. The best way is to leave it closed altogether. With the attention to these details, which reverse the customary practice with anthracite, a furnace may be run on bituminous coal so as to keep a house entirely comfortable.

It will be found difficult, if not impossible, to keep either a range or furnace fire over night with soft coal unless one has a watchman on duty to look after it. As an offset to this, however, we have the ease with which a fresh fire of soft coal may be lighted, and its almost instantaneous response in heat-imparting efficiency. It kindles nearly as easily as shavings, and the coke of the previous fire does not have to be removed from the fire pot. All that is necessary is to shake down the fine ash, and make the new fire upon what remains. With a little judgment, one having a small supply of anthracite available, may run his furnace through the day and evening with soft

coal, and by adding anthracite at night have a fire in the morning. But with no anthracite at all, he can, with a little more trouble than he is accustomed to, keep his house comfortable with soft coal.

## A Growing Sentiment.

A significant straw on the current of American politics is the decision of Hon. D. B. Henderson, speaker of the House of Representatives, not to re-offer as a congressional candidate for the third district of Iowa, although re-nominated by acclamation.

In a letter yesterday to the district Republican committee, Mr. Henderson, who is opposed to a revision of the tariff, says:

"Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state and I believe there is no little sentiment and a growing sentiment, among Republicans, that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people, the trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made."

This is supplemented by an interview in which he says:

"You cannot kill the trusts by applying free trade without killing our industries. The foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts, and I don't believe, for the purpose of controlling American trusts, we should make a market for foreign trusts, thereby crushing out industries of this country."

Mr. Henderson has been in Congress for 20 years. He is one of the foremost Republicans and public men of the country, as his selection for the speakership attests. He would become President of the United States in the event of Roosevelt's death, which, by the way, nearly happened in the trolley collision a few days ago. When a man of such eminence declines to risk a contest in a strongly Republican district and state, it may be taken for granted that tariff reform sentiment is all-powerful there. The Republican state convention of Iowa declared that it favored "any modifications of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording a shelter to monopoly." But the Republican bosses refuse to read the handwriting on the wall, and it is safe to predict that the tariff will not be touched to any extent so long as there is a Republican majority in the senate. The congressional election this fall will turn largely on this question and the Democrats are counting on heavy gains.

The weather is still with us. This would be a good day to take London's census.

Mr. Tarte has energy to burn and he's burning it.

The coal strike is a typical case for compulsory arbitration.

The Kaiser must be a great soldier. In the German army he conquers, the corps that he headed beat the enemy every time.

The Ontario Municipal Association is considering the proposal to fund the debts of the municipalities, so as to secure better (?) terms in the money market. This might be a bonanza for a town paying 5 or 6 per cent. on its debentures, but what about London, Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton? The association was on less debatable ground in declaring for the compulsory arbitration of street railway labor disputes.

The Toronto Star calls attention to the group of Canadian writers furnishing some of the best current magazine literature. It includes Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodore Roberts, Peter MacArthur, Arthur Stringer, Arthur Heming, Harvey O'Higgins, E. C. White, B. Cory Kilgus, and C. McFarlane and Norman Duncan. Arthur Stringer and Harvey O'Higgins are London boys and Peter MacArthur's home is Appleton. There is no more brilliant literary colony in New York than the Canadian.

## A "Sure Thing."

Mr. Shortmoney—I wonder what the dressmaker's convention will do? Mr. Shortmoney—Do? I know. They'll do a lot of unsophisticated poor husbands, as they always do.

## No Precedent.

[Washington Times.] Sunday School Teacher—Why, Willie Wilson? Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach you that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker? Willie—Yes'm, but he hit me on the nose, an' I've only got one.

## Marigolds.

[Bliss Carman.] The marigolds are nodding; I wonder what they know? Go, listen very gently; You may persuade them so. Go, be their little brother, As humble as the grass, And lean upon the hill wind, And watch the shadows pass.

Put off the pride of knowledge, Put off the pride of pain; You may be counted worthy To live with them again. Be Darwin in your patience, Be Chaucer in your love; They may relent and tell you What they are thinking of.

## Unmistakable Signs.

[Hamilton Times.] With snow at Mount Brydges, Ont., and frost in Saxony, it needs no reference to the hedge-hog or the goose bone to decide that an early winter and a big coal bill are coming.

## "It's Wuth It."

[New York Times.] The venerable Bishop Williams of Connecticut, for many years presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in

## Poems the World Has Read.

## The Country Parson.

[Oliver Goldsmith.]

Near yonder copse, where once the garden smiled,  
And still where many a garden flower grows wild;  
There, where a few torn shrubs the place disclose,  
The village preacher's modest mansion rose.  
A man he was to all the country dear,  
And passing rich with forty pounds a year.  
Remote from towns he ran his godly race,  
Nor e'er had changed, nor wish'd to change his place;  
Unpractis'd he to fawn or seek for power,  
By doctrines fashion'd to the varying hour;  
More skill'd to raise the wretched than to please,  
His house was known to all the vagrant train;  
He bid their wanderings, but relieved their pain;  
The long remember'd beggar was his guest,  
Whose beard descending sweep'd his aged breast;  
The ruin'd spendthrift, now no longer proud,  
Claim'd kindness there, and had his claims allowed;  
The broken soldier, kindly bade to stay,  
Sat by his fire, and talk'd the night away.  
Wept o'er his wounds, or tales of sorrow done,  
Shoulder'd his crutch, and show'd how won.  
Pleased with his guests, the good man learn'd to glow,  
And quite forgot their vices in their woe;  
Careless their merits or their faults to scan,  
His pity gave ere charity began.  
Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,  
And to his fallings lean'd to virtue's side;  
But in his duty prompt at every call,

He watch'd and wept, he pray'd and felt for all;  
And, as a bird each fond endearment tries  
To tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies,  
He tried each art, reprov'd each dull delay,  
Allured to brighter words, and led the way.  
Beside the bed where parting life was laid,  
And sorrow, guilt and pain, by turns  
And dismal agony, the reverend champion stood.  
At his control  
Despair and anguish fled the struggling soul;  
Comfort came down the trembling wretch to raise,  
And his last faltering accents whisper'd praise.  
At church, with meek and unaffected grace,  
His looks adorn'd the venerable place;  
Truth from his lips prevail'd with double sway,  
And fools who came to scoff remain'd to pray.  
The service past, around the pious man  
With steady gaze, each honest rustic ran;  
E'en children followed with endearing wile,  
And pluck'd his gown to share the good man's smile.  
His ready smile a parent's warmth express'd;  
Their welfare pleas'd him, and their cares distress'd;  
To them his heart, his love, his griefs were given,  
But all his serious thoughts had rest in heaven.  
As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,  
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm,  
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are hurled,  
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

## CELEBRATION AT ST. JOHN'S

Harvest Festival Was an Enjoyable Affair.

Church Decorated With Products of Orchard and Field.

The harvest celebrations at St. John's Church, London township, have been this year particularly happy and successful. The beautiful parish church, through a generous supply of harvest products, in the form of elegant flowers and rich fruits of the field and orchard, was profusely and tastefully decorated by several willing hands. The services on Sunday were largely attended and joyous in heartily. Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. Mary's, was preacher, and delivered two eminently practical and able discourses, full of wholesome lessons suggested by the occasion. Miss Kate Powell sang very effectively a sacred solo at morning and evening services, and the singing of the choir generally was excellent. Liberal thank offerings were made for local church purposes. On Monday evening a harvest musical festival was given by Mr. George Sign and the splendid St. Paul's Cathedral choir. No less than 50 members, consisting chiefly of men and boys, with a good support of ladies, were present and took part. In addition to hymns, responses, and canticles, which were sung with faultless precision, and sweetly, were four anthems—"O Saviour of the World," rendered with fine expression; "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," in which Rev. H. H. Tancock took solo parts remarkably well; "O Give Thanks unto the Lord," a pure harvest song given in a most effective manner; and "Sun Shall be No More Thy Light," admirably joined in by the whole choir. Besides these were such sacred solos as "Ave Maria" by Mr. Danzig, "The Plains of Peace," by Mrs. Hungerford, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Mrs. Sippl, and "Face to Face," by Mr. Hungerford, all much appreciated for their beauty. The duties, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was sung by Mrs. Sippl and Mrs. Hungerford, and endures marked attention from the large and reverent congregation. The festival closed with Faber's grand hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in which the congregation joined with the choir. The members of St. John's choir afterwards treated their honored guests to refreshments in the town hall. The fruits and other products used on the occasion were afterward sent to the Home for Aged People.

## Died While Praying.

Windsor, Sept. 15.—Camille Parent, 72 years old, dropped dead from heart disease this morning while at his prayers in his home on the Tecumseh road, Sandwich East. Parent was born in Essex County and had always lived there. He was a well-to-do farmer and was noted for his upright life. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Inman Parent, of the Tecumseh road.

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SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, the stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Farnell's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

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