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A LESSON FOR CANADA

Right Honorable H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General of Great Britain, in the course of a speech delivered in Toronto told a tale of what has been done in his own country in the way of social improvement in the last eight years which is well calculated to make dwellers on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, where we are apt to think we have a monopoly of progressiveness, sit up and take notice.

It is a wonderful story which he had to tell. To-day in Great Britain old men and old women are not left to die, like worn-out horses, when their usefulness in the economic scheme of things has passed away, and when they have not been able to lay up sufficient means to ward off hard times. They are pensioned, as they ought to be in this country.

When a man finds himself out of work he need not tramp the streets for days and finally take a job for which he is not fitted in order to keep body and soul together; there are labour exchanges where the man with labor to sell meets the man who wants to buy his kind of labor.

Against the ever present and haunting dread in the minds of every poor person that when old age comes it means the poor house there is, in addition to the pensions mentioned, insurance against sickness, unemployment and death. These fortunate individuals who, through no merit of their own, are possessed of great estates, which have been held idle or almost tax-free, are being compelled to break them up, and the poor man is being given an opportunity to become a proprietor in however small a way.

British cities are giving their best attention to the housing problem for the poor and are insisting upon sanitary laws hitherto unknown or only dreamed of as utopian. The drink evil is being fought in a way and with a success unknown before. Men injured while at their daily task find themselves compensated for their less and suffering. In a word it all reads more or less like a fairy tale, particularly when we remember that it has all happened since 1906, and happened, moreover, in the country of John Bull, always considered a conservative of the conservatives.

Mr. Samuel is a courteous, a kindly and to boot, a tactful man. He did not tell us that he was at all disappointed to find that we, in this young, wealthy and supposedly progressive country were miles behind our "effete" and, as some of us love to describe her, wornout. Mother beyond the seas. He did not need to. Those who heard him speak, or who read reports of his speeches, will be quick to realize the inevitable comparison.

All we have to do is to read this little list of reforms brought about in Great Britain in the last eight years and to ask ourselves, after each one of them, "What has Canada done in this matter?" to see just how far we are lagging in grappling with the problems we must sooner or later face and solve.

THE "VOLTURNO" DISASTER

The disaster to the "Volturno" once more brings into relief the utter inadequacy of the present lifeboat system on ocean liners. Even in calm weather the method of putting off lifeboats from a vessel is apt to be dangerous. In stormy weather, and during excitement, it puts a premium on disaster. In the case of the "Volturno" some of the boats were capsized before they even touched the water. Others were smashed to pieces against the sides. It is quite evident that even if liners were piled mast high with lifeboats that fact would be no guarantee of even a reasonable measure of safety in case of accident. Lifeboats that can be really and readily and effectively launched are what are wanted. And such launching cannot be done by the pitifully ineffective means of davits and pulley blocks.—Montreal Telegraph.

ARE THEY A CORRUPTED PEOPLE?

If the reports of the Liberal press be true that in order to win the election in Chateauguay county the conservatives had to resort to drunken orgies, wholesale bribery and corruption, it certainly does not speak well for the electors of that county. If this is the class of men that made up the ranks of the grit party in Chateauguay they should not cry over defeat, and more than that if they contest this election, these same voters will not forget any too soon the reports sent out by the grit faction in the county.

Saving is not the easiest thing in the world for the average young man on his own resources, surrounded by all the myriad temptations to spend that our modern life furnishes us all so lavishly. It is oftentimes difficult for him, however excellent his intentions and firm his resolutions, to devise ways and means of saving, and to find a system for laying by money methodically—after taking care of his needs and such reasonable luxuries as his income may perhaps warrant him in enjoying. And as the money accumulates in bank, there are a thousand voices calling to him to enroach upon this gr wing surplus fund, and spend it—if only a dollar here and there. These temptations always abound when the savings are so accessible as in the bank.—MacKintosh's Investment News.

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CONSERVATION IS NOT PARSIMONY

A common popular misconception with regard to conservation is that it consists in merely saving or hoarding wealth for the use of future generations. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mere hoarding is not conservative; it is almost as wasteful as reckless destruction. The man who buried his talent in the earth was told that he might at least have put it out at interest even if he were afraid to venture it in business. Wise statesmanship regards our natural resources as so much capital of which the State is the trustee. The community is entitled to the interest, but the principal should be conserved for all time. An exception to this rule must be made in the case of minerals, such as coal, of which there is only a limited supply, that when once used, can never be restored. But in the case of our forests, our lands, our seas and our wild animal life, the existing supply of timber, of soil fertility, of fish and of fur-bearers, should never diminish, but should rather increase.

To be convinced that this is possible, it is only necessary to glance at Europe. In England, thanks to intensive cultivation, the soil produces better crops than centuries ago. In Germany, the forests are so managed, that, in spite of a large output, each year's cut is balanced by the new growth; while the teeming waters of the North Sea have supplied a half-dozen countries with fish from time immemorial. In respect of the threatened extinction of our fur-bearing animals, the new industry of fur-farming may be relied on to obviate this. Conservation may be applied to mineral products in preventing unnecessary waste, and the progress of science is continually unearthing substitutes for the rarer substances. It may indeed be confidently expected that, with wise use of our natural endowments, there is no danger of humanity ever lacking any essential materials.

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THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Because her sweetheart feared their earnings would not be sufficient to support them after marriage, Rose Green, a dressmaker, eighteen years old, inhaled illuminating gas in a furnished room at No. 148 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

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MONTREAL STAR IN \$100,000 ACTION

Alleged Conspiracy to Ruin the Montreal Herald-- Particulars of Allegation

A suit for one hundred thousand dollars' damages on account of an alleged conspiracy to destroy the Montreal Herald and to ruin its business, was entered in the Superior Court last week by the Herald Company Limited. The defendants are the Montreal Star Publishing Co. Limited, the International News Service (a New Jersey corporation controlled by William Randolph Hearst), Sir Hugh Graham, owner of the Star and Standard, and Charles F. Cranford, managing editor of the Star.

Particulars of the allegations upon which the suit is based are given in full in the plaintiff's declaration, alleging a protracted and widespread conspiracy on the part of the defendants, and other persons unknown, to prevent the Montreal Herald from having access to certain sources of supply from which daily newspaper secure their circulation building features.

It is also alleged that the Canadian defendants formed a so-called syndicate and induced the New Jersey defendant to break its contract with the Toronto World and transfer its services to their syndicate. The Toronto World was thereby prevented from delivering to the Herald the features and services which it had contracted to deliver. The Toronto World secured an interim injunction restraining the New Jersey Corporation from delivering its services to the Star syndicate until further hearing.

COMMITTS SUICIDE ON OCEAN STEAMER Italian Emigrant Attempted to Kill Wife, Then Hanged Himself

During the voyage of the steamship France, which arrived at Havre, France, on Oct. 8th, an Italian emigrant, Baptista Gal, who has been deported from New York, was seized with a violent attack of homicidal mania and attempted to kill his wife. He then hanged himself. The woman was only slightly injured.

SUNNY CORNER

Mrs. Allan Nowlan was in Nelson Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edw. Brown. Miss Roberta Johnston was in Redbank Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Matchett entertained twenty of her friends at a knitting party Friday afternoon and evening. A pleasant time was spent. Mr. Dan Cain spent Sunday at his home here. Miss May McLain, "The Bride" is visiting her brother, Mr. Arch McLain. Mrs. Phelley Tozer spent the weekend in Whitley. Mrs. Allan Tozer accompanied by Mrs. Jane Dunnet and Mrs. Wm. Whitley, spent Wednesday in Strathadam, with Mrs. Edward Menzies. Mrs. Alfred Batsley and son visited Mrs. Wm. Matchett recently. Mr. John Matchett and his sister, Miss Bessie were in Derby last week. Miss Lucy McGregor was the guest of the Misses Tozer Wednesday night.

PROVINCIAL

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, of St. John, will attend the Missionary Congress to be opened next Sunday evening at the Boston Cathedral. Chas. McIntyre, of Gagetown, was given a life sentence at Dorchester penitentiary for the murder of Gabriel Sabettes, an Indian, on June 10th last. It will be remembered that among the cars demolished in the recent Aulac disaster was a box-car containing many thousands of bushels of oats in bulk. This car was smashed to pieces and its contents scattered all over the right of way. Many bushels of the grain were gathered up and carried away, but many more were scattered about the scene of the wreck. The recent rains have caused the seeds to sprout, with the result that, according to trappers, who pass the place every day a young crop of oats has clothed with a beautiful verdure the scene of the recent catastrophe.

Winston Churchill, first-lord of the admiralty, addressing his constituents, reaffirmed that nothing would deter the government from carrying through the Home Rule bill as planned, and doing its duty in upholding the law and suppressing disorders by whomsoever fomented. Mr. Churchill, whose speech was keenly anticipated as a declaration of the government's policy, added that in the natural course of events a general election would occur before any legislation could be passed by the Irish parliament, and in the event of the transference of power, it would be open to the opponents of the bill to repeal it. That was their only constitutional remedy so long as they opposed settlement by agreement.

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Miller, of Millerton, was in town Saturday. Miss Janet G. Williston is visiting friends in Moncton. Miss Rennie McQuarrie, is visiting friends in Sackville. Mr. Randolph Crocker, of Millerton, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Belmore, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Stables. Harry Palmer, of Sackatoon, is visiting friends in Douglastown. Miss Lillian Williamson is attending the Fredericton Business College. Mr. Gregory Dunnet of Whitley, gave The Advocate a call on Friday. Mr. Jas. Robinson arrived home on the Limited, Monday, from Montreal. Mr. Harry Thurber, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home in Millerton.

Mrs. Kethro, who has been visiting relatives in Loggieville, has returned home. Mr. J. D. Paulin was the guest of Mr. Arthur Frenette, Petit Roche, on Sunday last. Miss Martha E. Craig of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. R. A. N. Jarvis, King St. The many friends of Harold Russell will be pleased to see him around again after an attack of fever. R. A. Lawlor and H. K. B. Marsland of Chatham passed through on Sunday's Limited to Bathurst. Mrs. Jas. Duffy who has been spending the summer at her home here, returned last week to Bangor, N.S. Mr. Thomas Underhill and Miss Annie Underhill of Blackville were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Delano last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rettle went to Buetouche Monday where they will spend the week with Mrs. Rettle's parents. Mr. Charles H. Dunbar and his friend, Mr. L. K. Mulford, of Boston, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Appleby, of Nelson. Miss Kathleen McCabe, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here, returned to Ottawa on the Limited, Sunday. Alma Godin, G. M., who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. D. Paulin, returned last Friday to her duties at the hospital de Misericorde, Montreal. Miss Annie Synnott, of Chatham, passed through on the Limited Sunday to spend a few days in Bathurst and Campbellton prior to leaving for the West. Mrs. W. V. Price of MacLeod, Alberta, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, left Tuesday for Poston. She was accompanied from Moncton by her daughter, Miss May Price.

Two patrons of a noted Ontario creamery, both members of a cow testing association, at the end of last year had these records to study. Mr. A. milking eight cows sent a total of only 1,360 pounds of fat. Mr. B. with only five cows sent 1,777 pounds. Dairy-men in other sections are invited to consider what this means. A had three cows more than B. to milk and feed and sell year, but received a smaller income than B. by quite ninety dollars. Nor is that all, for the three extra cows consumed feed worth at least ninety dollars more, making another ninety dollars that he was "out."

But one step further: A worked hard milking those three extra cows, spending probably 200 hours more than B. on a thankless and profitless job. The cows were worth something as an investment, but it is doubtful if they returned any interest on it; some allowance should be made for depreciation even of this wonderfully inefficient cow "plant," then stable accommodation had to be provided for them; and the general care of the herd called for some expenditure of thought and skill on the part of A. as general manager of his establishment. The deductions are plain; however comforting a "guess" may be as to whether a cow, or a herd, "pays," there is nothing to take the place of actual dairy records. Further, whatever the production of a herd may be, comparisons with other annual records should be made in order to see if improvement is possible.

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