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Japan and Canada.

Imperial interests demand the disallowance of the Dominion Parliament of the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia. The exclusion of Oriental labor is a plank in the platform of all three parties in the Province, Liberal, Conservative and Socialist. Two years ago a British Columbian delegation, which waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to protest against disallowance of provincial legislation against the Asiatics, was frankly informed that the Federal Government would not countenance any discrimination against the Japanese, though the wishes of the Province with respect to Chinese immigration were complied with to the extent of raising the poll tax to \$500, which has proved prohibitory. The British Columbia Legislature has re-enacted the laws against the Japanese, knowing that the federal veto would be applied; but the provincial legislators can square themselves with their constituents in this way, and throw all the responsibility and odium upon the powers at Ottawa. If the Dominion Government had refused to disallow these measures, the Dominion Parliament would probably have exercised its sovereign jurisdiction, and complications would have resulted, which every loyal citizen of the British Empire would deplore.

The Japanese alliance was a masterpiece of British diplomacy, and if Japan is successful in the present war, will have a vital bearing upon British interests in the far east. A victorious Japan will mean a Japan in control of the destinies of China, and a permanent check upon European aggression. Great Britain and Japan in alliance will be able to hold the balance of power in Eastern Asia, preserve the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and keep its vast market open to the commerce of the world. This is an aim of British foreign policy to which Canada, as a member of the British Empire, should defer.

No doubt there are strong economic objections to Japanese immigration, but it cannot be said that the Japanese have become a menace to Canada. There were only 4,600 in the whole country in 1901, the year of the last census, and since then the Mikado has placed stringent restriction upon the emigration of his subjects. If the people of British Columbia cannot have their own way, because their demands conflict with imperial policy, they should ask themselves whether they could have their own way if Canada were not a part of the British Empire. Could this country, standing alone, defy Japan by shutting the door to the Japanese people? It is safe to treat China in that manner, because China cannot retaliate, but Japan is now one of the foremost military and naval powers in the world, and in a position to claim equality among the nations.

A Noble Work.

Mr. E. T. Young, representing the National Sanatorium Association of Canada, is in the city in behalf of a work which commands itself to all classes of citizens. To those who formed this association in 1896 belongs the honor and credit of taking the first effective steps in this country to combat "the white plague" with results which are hopeful beyond all expectations. The first sanatorium was established in 1896 on a self-supporting basis, but it was decided that something must be done for the poor consumptives, as it was found that 90 per cent of those afflicted were not in a position to pay for their maintenance. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened in 1902 with 75 beds. This institution has taken in as many patients as its revenues would permit, about 50 beds being continually occupied. Not a single patient has been refused admission because of poverty. The Free Hospital calls for \$20,000 per year, and its erection and its early maintenance were only made possible by the liberality of a few wealthy citizens of Toronto, but the public is now rallying to its support. The promoters are much encouraged by the legislative grant of \$15,000, included in the provincial estimates, which were brought down the other day, and still more so by the active interest awakened in every portion of the Province. Mr. Young is visiting the various municipalities to organize branch associations for the endowment of beds. Branches have already been formed in Brampton, Stratford, Ottawa, Hamilton, Wingham, Mount Forest, Lindsay, Woodstock, Brantford, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Belleville and Peterboro. In Ottawa \$4,600 has been raised to build two pavilions for Ottawa patients. Hamilton and Wentworth county have pavilions of their own maintained by the Hamilton branch association, which has collected \$7,000. A number of life insurance companies and benefit societies maintain beds, finding it in their own interest to send their members or policyholders to the hospital. The city of Brantford and the counties of Oxford, Perth and Brant have endowed beds, and many municipal councils have made grants ranging from \$5 to \$150.

The association hopes to establish sanatoria over the whole Dominion, and has conducted a vigorous campaign of education, which is yielding results. The counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Brant, Perth, and Oxford are discussing the project of building a municipal sanatorium to care for a class, the indigent consumptives, who are excluded from houses of refuge, hospitals and

even jails, and who are virtually treated as outcasts. The desirability of segregating consumptives is being impressed upon the public, so that in due time adequate provision will be made for the scientific treatment of all cases. When this is achieved consumption will be robbed of nearly all its terrors, as the old idea of the hopelessness of coping with this malady has been dispelled. It is to be hoped the citizens of London will give this noble work a generous support.

Mr. Bourassa Attacks Laurier.

Mr. Bourassa is not always so black as he is sometimes painted in Ontario, and he makes it his boast that his political doctrines are soundly British. He says he is first of all a Canadian, but his attempt to make difficulties for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, in connection with the school question, is more sectional than national. In addressing a large French-Canadian audience in Montreal last night, he declared that he would oppose with all his force the amended educational clause of the Northwest autonomy bill, which he said would destroy the rights of the Catholic minority. The authority, he said, would not accept the amendments and he hinted that retaliation against the Protestants of Quebec might be the result.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being pilloried in Ontario as the tool of the hierarchy, he is attacked in Quebec as the betrayer of his compatriots and co-religionists. Mr. Bourassa, no doubt, represents the clerical view in Quebec, which has been voiced also by the Bishop of Three Rivers. It is only reasonable to ask Protestant Canadians to reflect upon this difficulty which confronts the Premier in his own province. Is it not a sufficient answer to the charge that his policy has been dictated by the clergy, and is it not a proof that the school system of the Northwest, which is to be continued by federal legislation, contains few or none of the elements of which opponents of separate schools object?

Winter is creating a public scandal by lingering so long in the lap of spring.

Hon. George W. Ross returned in time to find the surplus before the session ends.

There are 60 deaths from consumption in London every year, which means that there are 250 or 300 consumptives in the city at all times. Isn't this a problem that calls for some attention?

Mr. Whitney expresses the hope that patronage will be removed from party politics "as far as possible." Why was it impossible in the license department?

The Banffshire Journal pretends to have discovered mange in Canadian cattle. The British Government will be glad of a new pretext to exclude them. The old one is played out.

No quorum in the House of Commons last night during the autonomy bill debate, and half the members asleep! Can't the Toronto News beat the tom-toms a little louder?

Highest Triumph of Art.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
Artist—This still life is my masterpiece. Look at that bit of still life cheese.
Admirer—Fine! You can almost see it move!

The Last of the Redcoats.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]
The permanent withdrawal of the British garrisons from the fortress of Halifax and Esquimaux has been accomplished so quietly that North America as a whole has been scarcely conscious of the fact. It means, however, that for the first time in centuries the British soldier has left our continent entirely to its own military resources, and this has a historical significance which does not escape the attention of those who have in mind the part the British soldier has played in America. If you have the right kind of an imagination it cannot fail to respond to the stimulus of this interesting and conspicuous event. You think of Braddock and Wolfe and Burgoyne and Brock and the columns of redcoats that forever march through the pages of our school histories.

Caution Necessary.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The young man moved a little closer. She moved a little further away. "Why are you so cold and distant this evening, Miss Fink?" he asked. "I am not at all cold, Mr. Spoonmore," she answered, "but I am compelled to be distant. My vaccination is taking."

The Inlook.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Uncle Rastus, you are preaching for a new congregation now, aren't you?"
"Yes, suh."

"What are the prospects? How do you like the outlook?"
"Well, suh, de outlook ain't so bad, but de first inlook I took at de hat aftah it had gone round 'mongst de congregation foh collections was 'v'y disapp'intin', suh; 'v'y disapp'intin'."

Philosophical.

[Boston Transcript.]
She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved?
He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women; but you are the last one I have fallen in love with.
She—Very well, then, I'll say yes. As long as I am the last one you have loved I'll get along all right.

Easily Jollied.

[Chicago News.]
"Let me sell you some of our celebrated beautifier for babies," said the agent.
"I don't care for any," replied the busy mother. "Why don't you try next door? That lady has a baby."
"Ah, madam, but your baby is so much prettier. I am sure our preparation would show off to more advantage if you bought a package."
"Dear me! How much is it?"

Horrors of War.

[Toronto Star.]
Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent, whose work is known everywhere and who lectured in Toronto after the

war between China and Japan, states that a prediction often made by Archibald Forbes has come true. Forbes used to say that "the time would come when armies would no longer be able to take their wounded from the field of battle." Villiers says "that day has come—we are living in it."

In the present war Villiers has seen stretches of battle ground on which the bodies of dead and wounded have lain for twelve days, the dead unburied, the wounded unattended, while over them incessantly passed shells and bullets. For a soldier of either army to attempt to rescue a wounded comrade—a father, son or brother—would mean instant and useless death. Wounded men have clutched somehow amid the dead under these conditions, and have been found yet alive after twelve days. The searchlight, which preserves perpetual daylight on the battle ground, the engineering of scientific trenches, machine guns, rifles point blank at 200 yards and with a range of 2,000 yards—these things have made war more terrible now than ever before in history. "Red Cross Societies," says Villiers, "and scientific textbooks—they sound well and look pretty, but as for humane warfare, was there ever put into words a mightier sarcasm?" Villiers has been through many campaigns, and knows what he is talking about.

The man who knows nothing of war but what he has read in heroes' tales imagines there is nothing easier than for a true to be arranged for the burial of the dead, while the Red Cross people on their errands of mercy go safely about picking up the wounded under simple order of things never existed perhaps. But now it is much worse. Two army corps confront each other, and by means of scientific trenches get within a distance sometimes, and at some points of a hundred yards. Not a living thing can show itself above the surface. These opposing fighters are under telephonic orders of a commander 20 miles away—the front of battle may be 10 or 40 miles long. The order may come from one side to rush the trenches of the other. Men are massed in the trench for a sudden rush, and they know they go to almost certain death. To be wounded is considered worse than to be killed in such a charge. It means a lingering death within 50 yards of a man's own army, or the man lying in the open gets bullet after bullet, but in a vital spot to end his suffering. There can be no trace where armies are in this close and deadly grip with the fate of nations at stake. War is what it is, and it grows to be so horrible that nothing remains but to inform the whole world of its nature, so that in time the whole world will discountenance it.

CZAR MAY TURN TO NORWAY NEXT

Driven From Pacific, Russia Might Seize Norwegian Harbors, Says Hedin.

London, April 18.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, in a long letter to the Times on the controversy between Sweden and Norway, contends that the interests of a disunion of the union Sweden could afford to be indifferent to Norway's fate, which probably would be that Russia would seize the strip of Norwegian territory stretching from Lyngen Fiord on the west to Jakobs River on the east for the sake of warm water ports. Naval harbors could be made on its deeply indented coast. Other powers, Mr. Hedin says, would then seek compensation at other points on Norwegian coasts. Mr. Hedin argues that the extension of Russia's hopes in the Pacific Ocean makes such a danger very real, and therefore, it is plainly for the interests of Sweden and Norway and the interests of all powers desiring to preserve the balance of sea power that the consular dispute should be settled on absolutely equal terms.

EMPIRE DAY ESSAYS

League Offers Prizes for Composition in Schools of Empire.

London, April 18.—The following prizes have been offered for essays in the competition of the secondary schools throughout the empire in connection with Empire Day: A silver challenge cup, valued at 10 guineas, presented by the League of the Empire for the best essay of not more than two thousand words, with a challenge cup presented by Lord Meath and 3 guineas presented by the league for not more than a thousand words. All the essays must be judged first in the schools, and afterwards by representatives of the league in the different countries before being sent to the federal council in London. The subject this year, by request of the Australian schools, is "Empire Day, its foundation, purpose and modes of celebration."

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Montreal, April 18.—The management of the Montreal Street Railway Company, has issued a call for a special meeting of shareholders for May 8 to pass on a proposal to issue \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds to be used for general purposes, created by the growing demands of the company's services.

CONSUMPTION.

With the aid of proper living Angier's Emulsion will cure consumption in the earlier stages and give the greatest possible relief in the later stages. It relieves the expectation, removes the pain from the chest, reduces the fever, makes breathing easy, allays the night-sweats and checks the diarrhoea. It induces an increase of body weight and strength.

Santa Fe detectives disguised as tramps have found that its trainmen have been carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates on the company's California lines and pocketing the money.

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A Network (N. J.) man left his son \$100 in his will, but was evidently afraid that the youth would use it all at once, so he left him a box of sily.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is when crampy symptoms appear in the children; when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, neuralgia or headache attack the young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line, not long ago, the floor gave way and the car literally fell to pieces.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering cough and asthma. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and Lungs cured her. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51.

Another Wonderful Case

Here is Something that will be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with indigestion, gas, around my heart, shortness of breath—in fact, if I walked, my usual gait, my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

Wm. H. Reed, of Kingston, Ont., writes: "I turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas, and was troubled with indigestion."

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April 22 is the date of New York Central excursion to New York. It is the best excursion of the season for various reasons. One can take advantage of it, and get to New York on Easter Sunday, and it will be good to return as late as Thursday, April 27. Full particulars by writing L. Drago, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto. \$14.

New York Central Excursion to New York.

The best excursion to New York City will be run on April 22, via New York Central Railroad. Tickets, \$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, good five days. Write L. Drago, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information. Remember the date, April 22, Easter time. \$14.

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