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Good Advice.

There are signs that counsels of moderation are beginning to prevail in the school controversy, and that the people of the new provinces do not share the perturbation of their self-constituted Ontario champions. Some of those who are urging moderation have a right to the respectful attention of the public. "Ralph Connor" (Rev. E. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg), will be accepted by many as a representative of the west. He is opposed to the school clauses of the autonomy bill, but he lifts his voice for cessation of strife. "I think," he says, "the man who makes use of the present crisis for his personal advantage, for any gain to his creed or race, or for any advantage to his political party, is a man dangerous to his country." He announces that a committee of Winnipeg citizens, organized to oppose the school clauses, have come to the conclusion that the wiser and more patriotic course is to remain passive, instead of promoting an agitation which would be fraught with peril to the higher interests of the west.

A notable utterance is that of Mr. H. B. Ames, Conservative member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal. Mr. Ames has been president of the Y. M. C. A. of Montreal and of the Montreal Christian Endeavor Union. He has been a municipal reformer and is a champion of purity in public life. He has been for ten years a member of the Council of Public Instruction in Quebec, "and in that time," he told the House of Commons, "we have never yet had to consider one case where there was a grievance caused by unfair treatment of the minority by the majority." He regretted there had been so much intemperate language thrown among such inflammable material.

"Be calm," is the advice of that staunch Protestant journal, the Montreal Witness. "If it were the deliberate intention," says the Witness, "of certain newspapers and politicians in the writings and speeches they are making upon the separate school question, to bring about a religious and racial war and shatter Confederation, they would not proceed very differently from what they are doing today." Our Montreal contemporary thinks the constitution lays on Parliament the duty of deciding on what terms any new province may enter Confederation, and says that if Parliament, in its present course, should transcend its powers, the provinces would have recourse to the courts. After describing the mild form of separate schools in the Territories, which it is proposed to confirm, the Witness says: "Surely all this could be discussed by sane men calmly. It will become the Conservative party to act in this patriotic way, considering that in 1896 they were called to force remedial legislation upon Manitoba."

The Montreal Star, the English Conservative evening paper, declares that "Quebec wants quiet." "The voice of Quebec," says the Star, "is united for tolerance. We may have our differences as to the treatment which we would have liked to have seen meted out to the new provinces on the educational question; but we have no differences as to the real and serious danger which lies in the insane agitation over the matter which is being carried on in some quarters. It is a question to be discussed with calmness, to be discussed without dragging in any extraneous matter, to be discussed with a safe brevity, and then to be settled by show of hands. There may be people who are exceedingly anxious to warm their hands at a fine blaze of temporary popularity; but we can hardly afford to gratify them at the risk of a national conflagration."

Immigrants and Farm Labor.
Hundreds of English immigrants are arriving weekly at Toronto, many of them without money, and many with families of small children. The immigration agents are doing their best to find work for the newcomers, and those who are entirely destitute are fed and sheltered at the public expense until employment can be found for them. Farmers from all parts of the Province resort to the immigration office, and the able-bodied unmarried men are soon provided with places. Men with wives and children are not so much in demand, though it is gratifying to know that in many cases farmers have taken whole families. Describing the scenes at the immigration office on Friday of last week, the Toronto Globe says:

"The Ontario farmer wants experienced men, married or single. He will take inexperienced men, but few ask for inexperienced married men. The result is that the immigration officials make slow headway in placing this class, but they are doing very well indeed. Of the 200 immigrants who were sent out to Canadian farms yesterday fifteen families, with two, three, and in one instance five children, left in almost as many directions to take up farm work. In addition to this, several married men entered into a personal arrangement with farmers at the depot, and in this way found homes before they had been many hours in Toronto. A few mechanics are determined to stay in the city. They must make the chance of further hardship, if they have not the money necessary to tide them over."

The farm labor problem will not be solved until the conditions are more favorable for the employment of married men. One condition must be permanency. Unless the farm laborer can be employed all the year round, he will seek occupation in the cities or towns, and the farmers will always experience the difficulty of finding help. Another condition is the erection of houses for farm laborers, so that they may marry with the prospect of enjoying family and home life.

The Beef Trust.

The beef trust has given another lift to meat prices in the United States, and a howl has gone up from one end of the country to the other. In New York the retail price of sirloin steak has advanced to 24 cents per pound, porterhouse steak to 23 cents, prime ribs of beef to 24 cents, pork to 17 cents and mutton to 16 cents. These increases have come right on top of the judgment of the United States Supreme Court, declaring the packers' combine to be in violation of the anti-trust laws. They have come at the very moment that the federal authorities are investigating the trust's methods, and taking criminal proceedings against it in the courts of Illinois. The other day federal officers seized six trunks of books believed to contain records of trust transactions. Eight heads of departments in the big packing concerns who were wanted to give evidence before the federal grand jury disappeared and could not be served with subpoenas. They have been traced to this country, where they are said to be living at the best hotels. The grand jury has handed down several indictments and arrests are likely to follow if the persons wanted do not join the exodus to Canada.

The trust has secured possession of nearly all the stockyards of the United States, and in this way it has the stock-growers in its power. There is no competition between the packers who are in the combine; they divide the territory and agree upon prices. Having almost a monopoly of packing and of refrigerator car lines, they can practically dictate the prices to the consumers. The latest extortion has made the trust so odious that the federal authorities will be compelled by public opinion to show the packers no quarter in the suit now before the courts. The flight of trust officials is prima facie evidence of guilty methods.

Creed in the House.

The newspapers have been compiling cred statistics and find there are 70 Roman Catholic members of the House of Commons, in a total membership of 214. The Catholic members are distributed as follows:

Quebec, 53.
Ontario, 7.
Nova Scotia, 4.
New Brunswick, 3.
Prince Edward Island, 1.
Manitoba, 1.
British Columbia, 1.

By the census of 1901, the population of Canada was 5,371,315, of whom 2,229,600 were Roman Catholics, or 41.5 per cent of the total population. But the Roman Catholics are only 27 per cent of the membership of the House of Commons, and the Protestants 67.3 per cent. There are 21,851 Roman Catholics in Canada to every one Roman Catholic member of the House, and 21,815 Protestants to every Protestant member of the House. The Protestants, therefore, have considerably the best of it in the matter of parliamentary representation. These statistics may be useful if they serve to modify the fear of some people that the Roman Catholics exert an undue and disproportionate influence in public affairs.

Fly.

A fly and a flea in a flea were imprisoned. Now what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"
Said the flea, "Curse the flea!"
So they flew, through a flaw in the flea.

A Man's Ideal.

My ideal is a lady who is beautiful and young.
Who is gently bred and graceful, and who sweetly curbs her tongue.
Who is cultured and artistic, and who has humor, who has style.
One who never keeps me waiting, one who meets me with a smile.
Who has noble aspirations, who from vanity is free.
And who never flirts with others for the sake of spilling me.

My ideal is a lady who has purity of heart.
Who is satisfied to merely play a lovely woman's part.
One who cares not to be mannish, who is not a foolish prude.
Who possesses a fine figure, and whose cheeks are rosy and true.
Who is ready to go with me anywhere I choose to go.
Who believes that I'm a wonder, and who sweetly tells me so.

My ideal is a lady who is not inclined to find fault in other women; she has no noblesse of mind.
She is cheerful, she is hopeful, there is music in her voice.
When good fortune comes to others she is ready to rejoice.
She believes that if my talents were acknowledged at their worth, I would take my place tomorrow with the greatest men on earth.

I may never meet the lady, the sweet lady of my dreams.
I may never lead her gently by the banks of winding streams.
I may never rather pose in the dells with her—I know.
That perfection is not often to be met with here below.
Therefore, sweet one, shrink not from me—find a haven in my arms;
You are beautiful, and freely I will waive the other charms.

A Shrewd Division.

[T. P.'s Weekly.]
Bismarck had to confer the Iron Cross on a hero in the ranks one day, and thinking to try his humor, which was of the elephantine order, on the man, he said: "I am authorized to offer you, instead of the cross, 100 thalers. What do you say?"
"What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man.
"About three thalers."
"Very well, then, your highness, I'll take the cross and 97 thalers."

A Drain On Ontario.

[Toronto Weekly Sun.]
The rush from Ontario to Manitoba and the west is greater this spring than ever before. There is every reason to believe the outflow will continue in increasing volume from year to year.
This movement must have a far-reaching influence on the future of this Province. The first effect will be seen in an increase in the size of the average farm, many of those leaving for the west selling their present holdings to neighbors who remain behind. It is to be feared, with the increase in the size of farms, there will be a movement away from the town towards intensive cultivation—the main object will be to minimize labor rather than

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to increase production to the limit. Another effect may be the general introduction of Italians and Poles as farm laborers. A movement in this direction has already occurred in New England as a result of the same causes which are making their effect felt here. The most serious feature in the situation is that so large a proportion of those going west is formed of the younger and more energetic elements of our population. Can a young province still sparsely settled, stand a drain of this kind?

No Curled Darling Is Frank Oliver

[H. F. G. in Toronto Star.]
The new Minister of the Interior has a reputation for frankness. He prides himself on his candor. Some people, mistaking his frankness for brusquerie, may have felt offended, but no offense was meant. The traditions of the Arizona Kicker pervade the journalism of the far west, and Mr. Oliver never was the man for polite circumlocutions. A cabinet portfolio may have a constraining influence, but at present imagination needs to stretch itself to picture Mr. Oliver as dignified and groomed to the fashion of a cabinet minister as cabinet ministers are known in England. Mr. Oliver has little care for externals. He is a blonde man, eager-eyed, thin-faced, gaunt of jaw, he suggests the Vikings who harried Britain in three remote past. Like Cassius, he hath a lean and hungry look.

How Engineers Find Bearings.

[London Daily Mail.]
"When I was a guard," said Mr. Richard Bell, M. P., yesterday, "I could sit in my van with eyes shut and tell where the train was at any moment. Working on a section, one gets to learn the road and how it varies at each signal box station, curve, gradient, tunnel and bridge. The sixth sense, which is more than mere hearing, is of the utmost value to a driver during fog. Denied the use of his eyes, he still does 'his way' when he is on a familiar road. A driver cannot learn a new road until he is stoking. He should occupy all his time. He should be allowed to travel as third man on the footplate, unfettered by work, and in two or three days, by keeping his eyes and ears open he would learn the road."

Old Authors.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
The publication of Dr. Weir Mitchell's new novel, so closely following the author's 75th birthday, attracts attention to the fact that our American authors have been and are today a long-lived class. Dr. Holmes attained the age of 85; Whittier and Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 84; Bryant at 83; Emerson at 78; Irving at 75; Longfellow at 75. Of authors still living, few at work, Julia Ward Howe is 85; 86 in May; Edward Everett Hale is 82; Moncure Conway is 72; Mark Twain is 68, and William Dean Howells is 68 last March. Holmes and Whittier both died some of their best work after 75.

CZAR GOING MAD IS BERLIN REPORT

The Strange Behavior of the Russian Emperor Points to Insanity.

Berlin, April 17. — Rumors that the Czar is losing his mind will not down, particularly since various German insatiable experts have been at work on missions to St. Petersburg. It is claimed that Grand Duke Paul admitted to a friend that the Czar is suffering from a deep mental depression; that he brought on a long fit of sleeplessness. Insomnia, he said, sapped the Czar's bodily and mental strength to the point of exhaustion.
From another source it is learned that among the symptoms submitted to a well-known expert was this: The Czar spends hours kneeling before his icons, mumbling prayers. When this wife or ministers suggest the pressure of business he flies into paroxysms of rage.
It is reported that when M. Witte talked to the Czar earnestly the other day on the necessity of making peace, Nicholas interrupted him with the words: "Stop your noise—it hurts my head." Witte felt so insulted that he replied: "Under these circumstances it will be very hard to your majesty's ministers to discharge their duties."
During the same session he called his ministers liars, accusing them of withholding the truth from him. These and similar fits of temper are steadily on the increase.

The Czar characterizes his more or less voluntary stay at the country seat as imprisonment. He is surrounded by a clique of scheming politicians, and he seems to have confidence in no one but John von Kronstadt, who is forever inventing new projects for the Emperor. When these reports were submitted to a diplomat, who has seen much service in Russia, he said: "Such stories sent as imprisonment imposed by the Czar, knowing Russia, are most ominous—they indicate that the clique of grand dukes and other leading politicians intend to get rid of the monarch. Just before Czar Paul was throttled to death by his own officers, every European court echoed with stories of the 'eccentricities' and 'unpopularity' of the Czar. Knowing Nicholas as I do, I feel inclined to believe the stories above imputed to him, for weakness being the main characteristic of his mind and body, it would be but natural, if both were giving away at the same time. Physically and mentally he is a most pitiable object, yet the world will shudder when it hears that he has paid the usual penalty."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The feature of the bill at the London Vaudeville Theater this week will be of course, Prof. Bilyok's performing sea lions, but the other acts are said to be of a very high order, and of a class which will be sure to please all patrons of the house. The bill is as follows: Prof. Stevens' Orchestra, Overture; Gordon Eldridge, monologue comedian; Burnett & Weyerson, conversational comedy act; Joseph La Rex, flexible acrobat; Jacob & Sardell, comedy barrel jumping; overture; The Marvelous Jetties, physical culture artists; Waldron Bros., eccentric German comedians; illustrated songs (1) "When the Harvest Moon Is Shining on the River" (2) "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree"; Prof. Bilyok's performing sea lions; Abba Ben Omar, Persian novelty court dancer; Marie Girard, singing comedienne; kinetograph.

BIOGRAPH TONIGHT.

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A U. S.-GERMAN WAR

But it is of the Tariff Treaty and May Yet Be Avoided.

Washington, April 17.—Is there to be a war between the United States and Germany? It rests with the United States to decide this question. It is the policy of the United States to maintain a tariff which will be a most bitter one, and exceedingly to American commercial interests. It will come as late as late unless public opinion whips the Senate into line and forces it to support a tariff which will be in his desire to make a new commercial arrangement with Germany. Through Ambassador Sternberg, the German Government has already inquired of our government the United States is ready to take up the question of a new trade agreement, with a view to settling with one of our permanent and satisfactory basis. President Roosevelt's reply was that he would be ready to discuss the question in the early autumn. He added that preparation for such discussion was being made, and that upon which it must be based—would be made meanwhile. The German Government is also making preparations, and within a few months the whole question of the commercial and tariff relations between the two countries will become the subject of negotiations.

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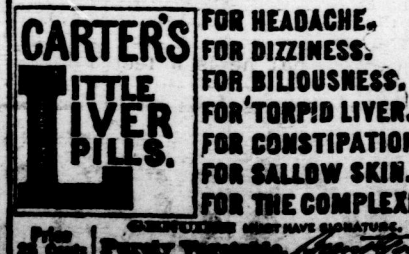
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