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THE SLOW BUT SURE BRITON.

A keen man of affairs, recently returned from an extended trip of exploration through English fields of business, tells us that it is his deliberately formed opinion that unless British merchants and manufacturers greatly alter their methods of management, the United States and Canada will cut into their trade rapidly and extensively at home and abroad. His criticism is that too many English houses will not deign to contentenance new ideas, nor to depart from hoary custom. They have always followed certain methods and with success, why should they change? If they are told that the buying public and the trade abroad prefer new ways, they reply that these new ways are fads that will soon disappear. In many lines of business and manufacture Americans are establishing themselves in England, and one advantage they have is the ease with which they can secure the services of the best men available, owing to the big salaries they are willing to pay, accompanied often by an interest in the business, as is so common in this country, where a man shows exceptional capacity and must be "let in" or will go out and become a competitor.

A lady after living many years in Canada returned to England, and was equally impressed in the same way by what she saw. The baker though asked repeatedly to call at her house failed to do so, and finally she learned that his delivery wagon was due to pass the next corner at 11 a. m. daily, and "could not make any more calls than he was already making on that street." It recalls the story of the baker in an Italian town who was famous for a certain kind of cake, but when an American on a second visit to the place called to buy some, was told by the baker that he had quit making them. The visitor expressed surprise, as the demand the previous year was great. "That was just the reason," explained the baker. "Everybody wanted them—I couldn't make enough. They gave me no peace, so I just quit making them." This is undeniably a restless attitude towards life, but incomprehensible to anybody from this continent.

So much has been heard about the decline of British trade, and its supremacy always remains so unimpaired when the figures come in, that one naturally discounts criticisms of British business methods. Yet there may be need for a little more "ginger" over there.—Toronto Star.

MEN WHO GO UNARMED.

An Italian entered a restaurant in New York where he was not wanted and when ordered to leave drew a revolver and shot the son of the proprietor through the head.

Two men in Detroit, who had a grudge, met on the street and fell to fighting. When one had thrashed the other the latter pulled a revolver and shot the victor.

On the same day another similar tragedy occurred. Perhaps if complete reports were to hand it would be found that a dozen men in the United States in one day fell victims to the practice of carrying firearms. In at least one of the three cases mentioned the excuse of the man who did the shooting is that he detected his antagonist in the act of reaching back to pull a pistol, and in self-defence, shot first. In the Detroit affair the man who did the shooting pleads self-defence also; he was afraid his assailant "meant to do him up," although eye-witnesses say the fight was over when the revolver was fired, and there is a dispute as to which man struck the first blow.

The carrying of firearms leads to murder. These weapons may be carried with the idea that they will afford protection, but they prove a menace, and the instances where they serve as a protection are rare. When the man who is generally supposed to carry a gun gets into a row, his antagonist feels called upon to shoot or to be shot. There is killing where there need only have been an exchange of bruises, and then reconciliation. In a community where men shoot on slight provocation good citizens are at a greater disadvantage with the criminal classes than elsewhere; criminals are more indifferent to the value of human life, and to get a purse they shoot the owner. They do this because they expect the owner of it to shoot. The worst kind of men would rather not kill a fellow-being. The burglar in Canada seldom shoots even when detected, but seeks to get away; in cities across the border, where guns are in nearly every house, the detected burglar usually begins firing at once. From

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AN OLD TIME LIBERAL'S OPINION

Among the strongest men in the Liberal party in North Wellington is Mr. J. A. Halsted, a leading citizen of Mount Forest. Mr. Halsted has been an active worker in every campaign since Confederation. In the hard struggles between Senator McMullen and Mr. Lionel Clark he was Mr. McMullen's chief lieutenant and his shrewd, practical, business sense and his resourcefulness as a speaker, made his services invaluable. Mr. Halsted is now in the West, and he has been giving to the Winnipeg Tribune his views on the political situation in Ontario. We reproduce the interview in its entirety. It is taken from the Tribune of August 17th:

"It is undeniably certain that it will be a good thing for Ontario at large when the Ross Government, the Liberal faction now in power, either gives up the ghost voluntarily or is defeated on its merits. Rotten with age and dragged down beneath the ways of honesty in politics, by a drowning weight of a huge set of unscrupulous party hangers-on, it is time that it was driven out of power and succeeded by something which would have more of the provincial that the personal interests at heart."

The speaker was Mr. Halsted, of Mount Forest, Ont., a good Liberal and one who has always taken a great interest in Ontario politics. The statement was made to a Tribune reporter who interviewed him in the rotunda of the Clarendon hotel this morning.

"You may raise your eyebrows in surprise when I tell you that I am Liberal myself. But I have the interests of the province at heart and I keep both hands on the Union Jack. For these reasons then, I believe we need a change in government down east. The party which I support to the best of my ability is lying in a

state of coma as far as the interests of the people of Ontario are concerned, but it must be admitted that they seem very much alive to their own interests or the interests of certain unscrupulous individuals who, instead of being their life will be their death. There is nothing more to it, and I speak as plainly as I can.

"How can a party which has had its own way for upwards of thirty years, and which is hanging on by the skin of its teeth, be expected to look after the interests of the people? Wearied by their long existence they have closed their eyes and gone to sleep. The necessity of a change is very apparent and I do not think it will be long before there is a change.

"When the Gamey case burst out some eighteen months ago, all eyes were opened to the manner in which the Government was conducting the affairs of the province, and it was evident that something was wrong in the internal workings of the machine. Do not think that I believed Gamey's story; do not think that I have the slightest respect for him because I haven't, but I do believe that in my opinion, and I think I share the same as do the majority; there was shown to be something radically wrong somewhere. I do not believe it was with the ministers themselves, but with their subordinates.

"This shows that there is sorely needed a change in the Government, and the question which naturally arises is, 'What would be the best for the province?' I frankly admit that the Conservative faction lack the executive ability, but I think that if they were to get into power it would be a short life, but it would materially help in purifying politics in the province. The Liberals, I think, would soon get back their place, and would be so awakened by the move they would act differently in regard to the affairs of the province than they have been doing of late.

"Some people talk of a coalition. A coalition might work but its most disadvantageous point is that it does not represent the electors. If it does not do that what are its functions as a Government? "No," exclaimed Mr. Halsted, in conclusion, as he drew a huge pipe of smoke from his cigar. "I think there is no other remedy than that the present Government go out of power. I am sure they will soon regain their exalted place."

EFFECT OF LYNCHING.

New York Sun.

Undoubtedly "nothing equals the effect on the negroes that burning at the stake does"—unless it be the effect on the whites of the communities where it occurs. But is it a good, a deterrent, effect? The experience of such atrocities in the south does not indicate its efficacy in the respect, nor did the experience of the past period when burning at the stake was a legal form of punishment indicate it. It was demonstrated and now is demonstrated that such atrocity stimulates rather than prevents atrocious crimes—in accordance with a psychological law, breeds the very mania it would stamp out. Moreover, the main damage done is not to be burned culprit, but to the people who burn them. It makes them savages.

WOULD MAKE CANADA RIDICULOUS.

Toronto Telegram.

A fortune-hunting English duke and a title-hunting American duchess are not exactly the highest types of manhood and womanhood that could shine resplendent in the high places of life at Rideau Hall. The great objection to a Marlborough ascendancy at Ottawa would be its inevitable tendency to make Canada and Canadians ridiculous throughout the length and breadth of the United States. United States newspaper lies to the effect that 6,000,000 Canadians were the dutiful, loving subjects of the "American vicereine" would travel to every corner of the American republic while the everlasting truth as to the independence of Canadians was putting on its boots.

DEALT IN REAL ESTATE.

Boys' Deaf and Dumb Institution at Outremont Tied Up.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The religious and business community here has been greatly shocked by revelations in connection with the Boys' Deaf and Dumb Institution at Outremont, directed by Brother Charest of the St. Victor community. Besides running the school, Brother Charest has been a very heavy dealer in real estate, and it now transpires that many of the transactions turned out most disastrously.

In order to tie over the straightened conditions of the community, Brother Charest accepted large sums of money in deposit from citizens, giving his notes and paying an abnormal rate of interest. The crash of course had to come, and as the superior is not the city there is a great deal of feeling over the matter.

The amount involved reaches up into the hundreds of thousands, and in spite of the fact that the community holds a great deal of land, it is believed that the deficit will be very considerable. A committee, composed of Hon. L. Beaudin, Charles Chaput, Rev. Father Adam and others, have been requested to investigate the matter.

Jeffries Won in Second Round.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Like the voracious amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries last night in the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' Pavilion roundly hooted as he protested to Referee Grady against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries. The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was seen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round hit him twice on the canvas taking the count.

Tin Found in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—D. H. Urquhart and A. McCall of Rat Portage, who came to Winnipeg to register claims at the Dominion Land Office, report the discovery of large deposits of tin-bearing ore in Eastern Manitoba, twelve miles from the Ontario boundary line, and south of Cross Lake. If subsequent tests bear out their statements, the discovery will make an epoch in Canadian mining. There is no known body of tin ore in Canada and practically none in the States. The discovery of tin in Canada would be an event of the importance of which it is impossible to overestimate.

Now at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Aug. 27.—President Hays and party of G.T.R. directors arrived here Thursday from Calgary. They will make a thorough inspection of survey work done from here. Mr. Hays promised to take into consideration the views of the Board of Trade and the City Council as to terminals. It is understood that the party will remain here two or three days before returning to Calgary for the coast.

Black Watch in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Major Rose, Bandmaster Murray and 57 members of the 42nd Black Watch Band reached here last evening from Quebec. As they were nearing the wharf the band of the 5th Royal Scots played the "Campbell's Are Coming" and the visitors responded with "The Maple Leaf Forever," in immitable style. They will be entertained here to-day and will leave for Toronto at 9.30 Sunday morning.

THE INTELLIGENT SAVAGE.

Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, is admitted to be one of the foremost ethnologists of the century, and his study of the different races of the world, has had many amusing experiences among primitive tribesmen.

To an Indian, one day, he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent, and Professor Starr's explanation was a model of directness and lucidity.

"Well," he said at its end, "do you think you understand all about the automobile?"

The Indian, who had listened intently, replied:

"Yes, I understand all but one thing. 'And what is that?' said Professor Starr, thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

"I don't understand," said the Indian, "what makes the automobile go without horses."

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TURNERVILLE.

Miss J. Hall has resumed her duties as teacher in S. S. No. 8.

The Turnerville baseball team played against Durrell on Monday night last. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of the Turnerville boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl are visiting at Wm. Crowder's.

The Lindsay Road annual harvest home will be held Sept. 4th and 5th. We are glad to report Mrs. Ogilvie is much better.

Miss Ethel Shaw spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Maybelle Brookbanks.

Ernest Shaw and J. Andrews left last Saturday for the Northwest.

Mrs. Watson, of Rutherford, and Mrs. J. Turner, of Dresden, visited Mrs. J. D. Mois last week.

WADASIL.

Miss Wiles, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mrs. Will Kelley and family returned to Chatham on Friday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. Cutler.

Mrs. Featherston, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Featherston.

Mrs. George Higgins and family, from Thamesville, are visiting at the home of David Carrels.

Mrs. Robt. Carrel is visiting in Sarnia.

No school here on Tuesday owing to the heavy rain.

Miss Minnie Babcock is staying at Arch. Phillips.

Mrs. Foster and children, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Truesdale last week.

Miss Louis is engaged again as teacher and re-opened school on the 15th inst.

Miss Jessie Tiffin and Mr. Sutton, of Dresden, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Ed. L. Smith returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Hamilton and Komoka.

Mrs. Murphy and son Bertie, who have been the guests of the Misses Charlton for the last two weeks, returned to their home in Wallaceburg on Monday.

Mr. Forbes and Justice St. Aubin, while making some repairs in the barn, the piece of timber they were working on gave way and they were thrown with great force against the side of the barn. Mr. Forbes was severely bruised and shaken up and has been laid up for a few days.

We have a fine baseball team here and the boys are practising every day.

TUPPERVILLE.

The steam barge "Energy" landed at Cooper's dock with a large cargo of hemlock lumber.

Mr. Gatzke, of Detroit, is spending his vacation renewing his old acquaintances since three years absence from here.

The Misses McArthur spent Thursday in Dresden.

Walker Aikens has let a contract for the erection of a fine residence on Main street. Mr. Cooper has the contract.

Elsie Hopper entertained a few of her friends at a lawn party on Thursday evening.

The football match between the Union and Tupperville eleven resulted in a defeat of the town boys by a score of 1-0.

John Cooper has three new carloads of barn lumber and sheeting in his yards.

13 CON., RALEIGH.

S. B. Harvey's house is nearly completed.

E. Miller, of this community, left for the Northwest last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Beaver is recovering after her illness.

Miss Nellie Grover spent Sunday with her parents.

Lorne English has returned after spending some time at the Eau.

Miss E. Jenner, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother.

J. B. Cooper, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday here with his sister.

The horse training has been laid over for a while; some of the horses are sick.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

School reopened Aug. 15, with the following promotions as the result of the mid-summer examinations.

P. S. Leaving—W. Arnold, B. Scobie, Henry Ellis.

Entrance—A. Arnold, C. Stuart, W. Jones.

Class III. to IV.—M. Walters, B. Rumball, T. Ellis, M. Walters, E. Jones.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—J. Pickering, H. Balmer, W. Bedford, T. Scobie.

Class II. to Jr. III.—J. Wood, B. Cumming, S. Jones.

Pt. I. to Pt. II.—L. Cumming, Lila Gregory, Teacher.

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That trembles in her ear: For hid in ringlets day and night, I'd touch the neck so warm and white.

And I would be the girdle About her dainty, dainty waist, And her heart would beat against me.

In sorrow and in rest: And I should know if it beat right, I'd clasp it round so close and tight.

And I would be the necklace, And all day long to fall and rise Upon her bony bosom.

With her laughter or her sighs, And I would lie so light, so light, I scarce would be unloosed at night.

—Tennyson.

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