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THE PRINTERS OF  
FREE SPEECH

So much has been said by some of our contemporaries about the printing of FREE SPEECH that it becomes necessary for us to state our position. Free Speech has for the past year been printed in our job printing department, and if the work was well done and satisfactory to the publishers, we are quite content to be judged by sane men of business. For with us it was a business proposition, pure and simple. We did the work well and honestly from "copy" supplied us. In its circulation and sale, we had no interest whatever. We printed it in the ordinary course of business as the Midland Pub. Co. and the Amherst Times did before us, and as the Transcript printed Plain Dealer years ago—simply as a business proposition—and we never sought to conceal it. As we did not keep Free Speech for sale it was unnecessary for us to advertise it. Indeed if advertising were necessary, some of our contemporaries, seeking to gain by what harm they could do us, were very careful to direct the public to our office as the printers of "that disreputable sheet." We always ignore the howl of a whelp, especially when the whelp is of a perfidious nature.

The Advocate has nothing to fear from such mongrels. Our paper flourished on the North Shore when our contemporaries' editors' fathers were fishing "Bay of Fundy racers" from Petitediac river to feed their half-starved progeny, and it will continue to flourish long after their howls will have ceased to be heard—at least on this side the JORDAN.

THE HISTORY OF  
FREE SPEECH

In connection with the present trials arising from the publication and sale of Free Speech, a few bits of its history hitherto unpublished may be of passing interest.

The first number of Free Speech was printed in the office of the Amherst Times, a publication owned by the Blacks and Moffatts, and other rich people of Amherst. It was next published by the Midland Pub. Co., publishers of the Truro Times, at Truro, and the paper bore the imprint of that office. About a year ago it was removed to the office of The Advocate Pub. Co., where it has since been printed. The so-called editor, MacDougall, never found any difficulty in getting his paper printed. According to his story, Armstrong, job printer in St. John, offered to print it for him, and George McWilliam, proprietor of the North Shore Leader, offered to do the work for half what he paid to us. It is farther interesting to note that John T. Hawke, who has had so much to say about Free Speech, printed the Plain Dealer some twelve years ago, when that famous sheet was edited by this same man, MacDougall, and that George McWilliam set type for it as the Plain Dealer office after his day's labor on the Transcript. Those apostles of virtue who have been printing scare headlines about the present printers

of Free Speech should have been a little more discrete. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones at their neighbors.

## DEATH CLAIMS

## TWO COUSINS.

One Dies in St. John the Other in California.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun of August 13th. has the following: "Highland, Cal., Aug. 12. Miss Minnie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, passed away at the family residence on Pacific Ave. at 7.30 this morning. Miss McDonald had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a number of years. By living alternately in the valley and on the desert, she had been able to minimize the ravages of the disease, and doubtless prolonged her life several years by change of climate and altitude. Only a little more than a week ago she had planned to spend several weeks at Fredalba. Just as the stage was about to call for her she was stricken with a hemorrhage, and for the time her life was despaired of. However, she survived the attack, but from that time till her death this morning the family had known that it was only a question of hours. Mrs. Joseph Deran, her sister, has been constantly at her bedside, assisted by two trained nurses and yesterday noon her mother who, for months has been in an hospital, first in Redlands and then in Los Angeles, came up and with the father and sister went with her at the last. Funeral services will be held from the Roman Catholic church in San Bernardino, where Miss McDonald was a communicant, at 9.30 a. m. Saturday, August 14th. Fathers Leo and Blackwell officiating. The funeral procession will leave the family residence here at 8 a. m. Interment will be in the San Bernardino cemetery."

Of the passengers who boarded the Ocean Limited at Newcastle on the 23rd of August last year none left with a happier heart or better wishes from their many friends than Miss Rose M. Meahan of Douglastown. She was to be married two days later to John Hurley of St. John. Few of the many who wished her adieu that afternoon realized that twelve months hence they would be called to the train to meet the remains of her whom they had wished good-bye just one short year ago. But so it was, for the girl who left here so happy that afternoon died very suddenly, of Heart Failure at her new home in St. John on Friday, the 27th of August. A telephone message brought the sad news to Newcastle on Saturday and the remains followed on Monday, leaving St. John at 7 o'clock an after requiem high mass had been sung in St. John at 5 a. m.

The funeral took place here on Monday afternoon on the arrival of the local express at 2 o'clock p. m. The remains were conveyed to the St. Mary's R. C. church where Rev. Father McCormack of the Redemptorist Order conducted the funeral services after which the body was interred in the St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and father.

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Despite the many and severe lessons which history has given to Spain of the natural results of her greed and cruelty, by reducing her from a first to a fourth class power and robbing her of her colonies—it seems she will never take the lesson to heart but is busily engaged in trying to steal another slice of Morocco in which adventure she is not by any means meeting with the easiest end of the proposition.

In addition to the fierce defence of the Moors the people of Spain are revolting against the injustice of using up the resources of the nation in an unnecessary and unjustifiable war, and forcing poor men into the ranks who have already served their time and leaving their families to starve. A small revolution in Barcelona and vicinity was quelled only with great difficulty and much bloodshed and the leaders, some 60 or 70 were stood up and shot down like dogs.

This is the answer Spanish Imperialism gives—that the war will go on and rebellion at home be stamped out with a firm and unyielding hand. How long can this continue?

FREE SPEECH IN  
SAINT JOHN.

The people of St. John are to some extent a domineering people—long schooled in the old principles of the British aristocracy; so much so that they consider their interests paramount to that of the rest of the world, and when anything occurs to displease them they do not look on all sides or consider the other man's rights, but with true British pugnacity and pretension do their best to crush it out, just because it doesn't suit them.

In the arrest of the two Greek news dealers recently for selling Free Speech, we think they have bitten off more than they can chew—for while Free Speech is far from being a leading religious paper and is not always nice in its phraseology, it is not that so much as the fact that it tells the truth too often, and often about people who consider themselves of importance. If, like the Frederickton and St. John dailies it only abused the common people, it would be all right, but the aristocracy and those in power must not have profane hands laid upon them. We await the issue with interest.

## CLASS LEGISLATION.

A good reason why many people lose respect for the law and those who administer it is found in the action of a magistrate at Ottawa who sentenced two boys recently to two months each for stealing 5 cents and gave one of them an additional month for smiling or yawning while he handed out the sentence. There are many such, who after they get in office consider themselves the masters instead of the servants of the people and take far more stock in official dignity than they do in common justice. The investigation of the affairs of Kay the Moncton magistrate who is now being hauled over the coals for crooked dealings we hope will result in bringing out the truth and fixing the punishment where it belongs.—Butler's Journal.

## Canada to the Front.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—While the Canadian naval program has not been decided upon yet, and will not be until Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden report the result of the Imperial Defence Conference, it is certain that Canada will not be behind the Australian program of an armored cruiser, three cruisers, six destroyers and a number of submarines. The fleet will be built to meet the special needs of the Canadian situation and for a number of years the orders for all Canadian vessels will be placed with British builders. Eventually an effort will be made to establish shipyards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts which will be able to produce suitable craft for Canada's navy in Canadian yards.

An eccentric millionaire who never had a telephone, is dead at New London, Conn. While the lack of phone must have proven a nuisance in this world, it has probably improved his sleepers to the one he has rung to.

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