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TOO MUCH RESTRICTION UNPOPULAR

Much ado has been made by the Toronto Globe and other newspapers, as well as by moralists who are sympathetic to all kinds of restrictive legislation, that it is a discreditable thing for the Liberty League to solicit funds to defeat Hon. Mr. Raney who is seeking election as Attorney-General in the Drury Government. At the same time the course of Mr. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance in soliciting money from all over the province to carry on propaganda and exercise political influence in favor of everything which forces public life into the one particular groove that he, and his associates lay down, that kind of solicitation and money-raising is given a clear title to respectability and honor.

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found in all those departments of human activity where the few would force their will onto the many, where prejudice against your neighbor is allowed to develop because he does not think as you do, in the anxiety of some to pass all kinds of legislation that would make people good by measured law rather than by the exercise of their inward moral force.

This is a day of much propaganda. It is a day when a man who does not and never did use liquor is branded by extremists as a supporter of liquor interests because he holds that as a free born citizen he should be entitled to use his own judgment a little rather than to have some one else always telling him by law what he should do and how he should do it.

Intemperance in the use of liquors is a damnable and vicious tendency. It should be discouraged by all possible educational methods, but it is possible that life may be made rather intolerable also by the intemperance of speech, policy and attitude of those who think that the passing of Dominion and Provincial statutes will protect the human race from all the ills to which it has been a prey since Adam and Eve took too big a bite out of the apple.

The opposition which has become so manifest against the election of Mr. Raney is a natural outcome of an irritated public feeling. Mr. Raney has no higher ideals than thousands of those who are opposed to his return, but he has the reputation at least of wanting to legislate his fellow men into Heaven, an impossible feat.

If we felt that the Liberty League were organized or had in any way a secret purpose to condone intemperance, assist the saloon keeper or foster immorality of whatsoever kind we would not endorse its activities, but unless we are misguided and badly informed, its policy is simply to prevent fanatical and extremist elements from forcing their views and

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doctrines upon a free citizenship. If this is the object of the League and if that League includes in its membership men of the highest standing and personal integrity, then it does not come with good grace for the Press to stigmatize all its efforts as immoral while justifying the factional movements that seek to tighten the cards of social action a little more around the lives of human beings.

OTHER VIEWS

THE NEW "NATIONAL PARTY."

Ottawa Journal.—The Journal ventured the opinion the other day that the Gazette's aim was to drive out Liberals from the Union Government in order to make the cast at Ottawa easier for protectionist profiteers in this country, who fear that the Liberal admixture in the Cabinet may interfere with a full exploitation of the high protectionist idea that Canada is made for profiteers, not protectionists for Canada.

The Montreal Gazette and the Quebec Chronicle by the curious coincidence happen at the present moment to be illustrating their frame of mind and the character of their chosen alliances by a joint championship of the most gross and insolent case of manufacturing profiteering which is in evidence in this country, namely, that of Price Brothers of Quebec, in the paper business. This case of profiteering is not only one of huge greed, but accompanied by defiance of the Government and law of Canada.

The Montreal Gazette and the Quebec Chronicle are the only two newspapers in Canada which back up Price Bros. in profiteering and in lawlessness; and the Montreal Gazette and the Quebec Chronicle are the only two newspapers in Canada which want "a new national party" rather than the moderate protectionist Government which is in power now. What sort of regime, then, do you suppose the country would get from "favored sons" of the Gazette and the Chronicle? Why—give us the United Farmers by preference!

PATRONAGE STILL WORKING

Moncton Transcript.—This journal is informed that a short time ago

Double murder and suicide but

...but for the Grace of God NOT long ago a shamefully wronged husband started out to do away with his wife and the destroyer of his home

HE was intercepted, reasoned with, pleaded with. After two days and two nights spent in prayer and meditation, through the manifestation of the Holy Spirit he was turned from his intense and terrible passion to a magnificent attitude of forgiveness.

THE instrument through which husband and wife were reconciled—and a ghastly tragedy prevented—was a Salvation Army Officer.

SUCH a change of heart wrought by the spirit is not rare in the world-wide experience of the Salvation Army.

308 Services Posts in this Territory. Use them!

a man who had been overseas for four and a half years applied to the commission for a position, for which he had y ability and y general and special knowledge obvious qualifications. Receipt of the application was acknowledged. The Civil Service Commission did not ask about his qualifications from the men he had named as his references. Nor did the Civil Service offer him the opportunity of a competitive examination. The position was given to a young man who had not been overseas—a member of a family powerful enough to keep several sons at home during the war in good, but certainly not essential jobs.

MARLBOROUGH BEIR WEDS

King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra Present.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Marquis of Blandford, son of the Duchess of Marlborough, was married yesterday afternoon to the Hon. Mary Grogan, daughter of Viscount Chelsea, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The wedding was the most important social event of the kind since the marriage of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Ramsey a year ago.

King George, Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, sister of King George, witnessed the ceremony. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Earl Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, and several other members of the Government were also present.

The gifts were many and costly. They included a diamond brooch from King George and Queen Mary, a diamond pendant from Dowager Queen Alexandra, and presents from other members of the Royal family.

Another raw milk cargo, valued at \$300,000, was ferried across the St Lawrence from Prescott.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated, if your head is aching, if what you eat sours and forms acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before eating more food.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin his inside bathing before breakfast.

Subtle and Otherwise

This present winter needs take a back seat for any other winter that ever was.

Why Daylight Scheme Failed.

The secret has leaked out that the real reason why the farmers were opposed to the daylight saving plan in the United States was that they were not able to get the roosters to adopt it, says the Thrift Magazine. The he-chickens insisted on going to work on the old schedule. In open defiance of Congress they refused to knock off the extra hour from their morning beauty sleep. So, under the new plan, instead of the roosters waking up the farmers, it became necessary for the farmers to wake up the roosters. No farmer relishes the task of going out each morning while the moon is still riding in the heavens, and caging a barn yard full of roosters off the perch.

Is it any wonder they are having trouble settling the League of Nations controversy. Just look what is happening right here in our own city and only the sternest and firmest men have to be satisfied.

And then, again there is the court house bull question to be settled yet.

The Cream of the Joke. A canny Scot, who'd settled down (Apparently for life!) In London, had a friend named Brown—Also a pretty wife.

Macphair-son lived at No. 4, The Grove—a neat abode; Brown lived just opposite his door, The other side the road.

One day when running for the train That took them to the City, Brown, foolishly, could not refrain From trying to be witty.

"Old man," said he, "I rather think I've got the laugh on you?"

"How's that?" said Mac; Brown gave a wink, And said, "I saw you two—"

"You and your pretty wife—last night; You hadn't drawn your blind; The way she kissed you really might In flame an evil mind!"

"Man," said Macphair-son, stolidly, "Ye're fou, ye blitherkite! Ye hae no got the laugh o' me—I wasna hame las' nicht!"

—Exchange.

Better hang the kaiser and then abolish hanging as a means of capital punishment for good.

China an Object Lesson. We are told by the Pioneer that China has been under prohibition for almost 2,400 years, the imperial edict prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors being made in 480 B.C. This prompts the remark that China is a striking example of the high state of civilization to which prohibition will bring a country. Does Canada want to be another China, queries an exchange.

Not much verse on "the beautiful" is being inflicted this winter.

Not Like the Olden Days. "Times have changed," sighed old Uncle Bill. "Times have surely changed."

"What makes you think so?" "A little family party I attended last night. The women folk talked politics, while the men folk got off in a corner and exchanged recipes."

No doubt our young people will welcome Lent this year as never before, as it gives them relief from the arduous labor on the dance floor, which has well merited a lengthy rested a lengthy rest.

All must admit that St. Catharines is a religious city. When churches will go over the top in religious giving, the acid test is here sure.

And at the same time, look at the amount of gasoline this deep snow is saving you, brother.

Life is just one thing after another. First it was smallpox—now it's flu! What next?

And they say, now, coal is beginning to get scarce in the city.

State insurance for Manitoba was recommended by experts to the Government.

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