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Kipling's Fiscalitis.

The band of the empire has dedicated his latest ballad to Joseph Chamberlain. It is pinned to the verse in Genesis: "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more." The coupling of the Biblical Joseph with "Brummagem Joe" provokes a smile, but there are some points of analogy. The ancient Joseph, like the modern, was an embodiment of the commercial spirit, and was particularly interested in the food supply of the country. The adversaries of the modern Joseph will say that the resemblance ceases there, and that his dreams are anything but divinely inspired.

As a literary performance, Kipling's latest is of course sui generis, whatever may be thought of its fiscal teachings. There is the laconic vigor, the Spartan severity and strength of expression. In a word it is Kipling's sequel: A bolt is fallen from the blue, A wakened realm full circle swings Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew Of vast and far-borne harvestings; And unto him an empire clings That grips the purpose of his plan. My lords, what think ye of these things? Once in our time—there is a man? This is excellent poetry, but poetry will count for little against cold facts when the empire comes to closer quarters with Joseph's plan. There are a good many Canadian manufacturers who would rather have a boost in the tariff against British imports than all the poetry and sentiment in "The Five Nations."

The Mischief-Makers Again.

The asinine Goulay and a coterie of so-called loyalists of the same stripe gave another exhibition of foolishness in the House of Commons yesterday. The Minister of Militia moved to insert this clause in the militia act:

"Whenever the Governor in Council places the militia or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defense thereof, if Parliament be then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for the meeting of Parliament within fifteen days, and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit on the day appointed by such proclamation, and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had been adjourned or prorogued to the same day."

The Goulayites professed to see the cloven hoof in the words "for the defense of Canada," holding that they were inserted for the express purpose of preventing Canadian troops from being dispatched in aid of the mother country or for imperial defense. Sir Frederick Borden pointed out that the clause was drawn almost verbatim from the British act, and precisely the same provision was on the statute books of all the colonies. "No part of the militia shall be carried or ordered to go out of the kingdom," says the act in the mother country.

Colonel Hughes, who has been more than usually ridiculous this session, declared that the clause had been inserted at Mr. Bourassa's request. Mr. Bourassa declared he had never heard the clause before it was read in the House, and in this he was corroborated by the Minister of Militia. Hughes was compelled to retract his statement, and threw out the slur that the Liberal press at the present time was agitating along the lines of 1837. Mr. W. F. Maclean stooped to the level of Goulay and Hughes by accusing the Government of aiming at the severance of British connection. This is surprising on the part of Mr. Maclean, whose paper, the Toronto World, was one of the few Conservative dailies that defended Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth against the attacks of the Canadian Tories; but, Mr. Maclean's paper fortunately for himself, is edited by a much wiser mind than his own.

The leader of the Opposition took higher ground than his feather-headed followers and suggested an amendment, which was at once accepted by the Government. The words "anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defense thereof" were stricken out, but the amended provision bears precisely the same meaning as the original. It was only the mischief-making propensities of Goulay, Hughes and the other firebrands that could read any sinister meaning into the first draft of the clause, which is good enough for the mother land, and for Australia.

The Banquet to Mr. Blake.

Canadians of all shades of opinion should feel proud of the tribute paid their fellow-countryman, Hon. Edward Blake, by the Irish Nationalist party, which banqueted him in the House of Commons last week. The Nationalist leader, John Redmond, who presided, referred to Mr. Blake as "the most valuable asset in the Irish councils."

When the distinguished Canadian went to Westminster the Irish party was still divided into warring factions, the bitter legacy of Parnell's moral catastrophe. Mr. Blake's motives were so transparently unselfish that he occupied a strong moral position in essaying the role of mediator and peacemaker. The full value of his moderating councils is best known to his parliamentary colleagues. The restored unity of the Nationalist party, which has reinvigorated the Irish cause, is owing in great part to the healing influence of Mr. Blake, and his self-sacrificing example. Mr. Blake in his speech at Stratford

work in the old land was nearly at an end, and that he looked forward to the time when he could resume his Canadian citizenship. Since then circumstances have occurred to change his mind, as he recently announced that he would subordinate the practice of his profession to his parliamentary and public duties. This is a fresh proof of the disinterested spirit of his service to the Irish party, as his law business is heavy and pressing, and his standing before the judicial committee of the Privy Council is second to none. While Mr. Blake will be permanently lost to Canada, British public life, and especially the Irish parliamentary forces, will greatly gain. He possesses the qualities of which the Irish party stands most in need. It has ability, energy and enthusiasm, and Mr. Blake brings to it a sober and dispassionate judgment, and a lofty respect for constitutional methods and the dignity of debate. The renewed prestige of the Irish party and its recent achievement, the land act, have been brought about by prudent and moderate tactics. Mr. Blake's influence will continue to be thrown against a policy of violence, and in favor of gradual measures, when no others are attainable for the time being.

At last accounts Port Arthur was still falling.

It is a sure sign that they expect an election soon when the Tories begin to raise the loyalty cry.

Premier Ross boiled out his rheumatism at the Hot Springs and returns to his duties in fine fettle. The Province is to be congratulated.

A purse of a quarter of a million dollars was collected for the Chamberlain propaganda at a recent dinner of industrial magnates. Did they contribute from pure love of country or in the expectation of personal profit?

H. F. Wyatt, who was in this country and Australia in the interests of the British Navy League, has returned home, and denounces the Australian Government as "disloyal" and "separatist." What a lucky thing for the Empire there are not many Wyatts and Dundonalds roaming around!

The crisis of the war has been entered upon. The main armies in North-east Manchuria are now grappling in a life and death struggle and the Japanese appear to be winning.

One Way to Stop a Dog Fight.

[Utica Observer.] "I saw an ugly dog fight stopped in a very handy manner the other day," says an agent, whose business takes him to almost every section of the city. "It was between a couple of bulldogs, and they went at it in a manner that threatened to put an end to the lives of both. Finally each got a hold that could not be broken, and the men looking on were afraid that the dogs would kill each other. It was a short distance from a saloon, and a young man who appeared to be interested in one of the dogs as owner, ran to the saloon and brought out a bottle of seltzer water. Approaching the fighting dogs he aimed the syphon at their faces and pressed the lever. There was a stream of water straight into the mix-up of struggling and growling animals, and it had scarcely touched their eyes when they let go instantly and ran in opposite directions yelping like whipped puppies."

The Unknown.

[Virma Sheard, in the Canadian Magazine for August.] If the bird knew how through the wintry weather An empty nest would swing by day and night, It would not weave the strands together, Or sing for such delight.

And if the rosebud dreamed e'er his awakening How soon its perfumed leaves would perishance twined and told them close to still the aching Within its golden heart.

If the brown brook that hurries through the grasses Knew of drowned sailors—and of storms to be— Methinks 'twould wait a little e'er it passes To meet the old gray sea.

If youth could understand the tears and sorrow, The somber days that age and knowledge bring, It would not be so eager for the morrow Or spend itself in the spring.

If love but learned how soon life treads its measure, How slow and swift its hours when all is told, Each kiss and tender word 'twould count As misers count their gold.

One Advantage.

[Toronto Star.] Why should Canadian newspapers "view with alarm" the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General? It may be that New York society would flock to Ottawa in the train of the Vanderbilt duchess, but, even so, there would be the compensating advantage that they might be eventful. There would be a big splurge at the capital.

War.

[Collier's Weekly.] And this is War! The vengeful spirit of an ancient race, Clad in brave armor, wounded in its pride, The joy of battle in its mailed face— Driving its footmen, like a rising tide, That swirls the scutcheon on the curving beach, And leaves them stranded there to rot and blanch.

And this is War! A peaceful highway on a sunny hill, A file of busy ants that bravely toil Until they meet their fellows—stop to kill— And then march onward with the robber spoil. When from the clouds a sudden, driving rain Sweeps them, unheeding, to the flooded plain.

And this is War! An eddy in the dust, a troubled pool, A pebble in the river's mighty flow, Man's feeble effort, like the painted fowl, That swirls the scutcheon on the curving beach, And leaves them stranded there to rot and blanch.

—Robert Bridges.

Stole a Jeweled Hand.

[Pioneer Allahabad.] A Burmese woman "travelling" by the

day train last week was reclining in the carriage with one of her arms out of the window, near Sikkim, on the Burmah state railway, when some one came along the footboard and cut her arm clean off with, apparently, a sharp sword. On the lost hand were rings, with the usual accompaniment of bangles.

Used to It.

[Guelph Mercury.] "The Russians withdrew in perfect order." They ought to, seeing the practice they have had.

She Handed Him One.

[Sam Kiser.] "That's arrant nonsense," said Mr. Hennepeck, "about there always being room at the top." "Oh," his wife sarcastically replied, "when were you up to see?"

Union Jack's Chief Danger.

[Woodstock Express.] "Keep both hands on the Union Jack," are said to have been Lord Dundonald's closing words at Montreal. They might have been omitted. They were unnecessary, and they favor of what is cheap and theatrical. The Union Jack is not involved in the present controversy. The chief danger to the Union Jack in this country is from political demagogues who use the flag either to screen their own rascalities or to stir up the prejudices of the unthinking.

I Envy Not.

[Lord Tennyson.] I envy not in any mood The captive void of noble rage, The linnet born within the cage, That never knew the summer woods. I envy not the beast that takes His license in the field of time, Untried by the sense of crime, To whom a conscience never wakes; Nor what may count itself as blest, The heart that never pined of sloth, But stagnates in the welter of sloth, Nor any want-begotten rest.

Setting Traps and Caps.

[Chicago News.] "Yes, the foreign duke was conspicuous among the beach smart circles."

"You don't say? How many women were after him?"

Costly Kisses.

[Kansas City Star.] The pretty daughter of a Cass County farmer offered her kisses to the farmer hand who would do the most work in two days last week, and before night three men had been prostrated by the heat.

The Truly Good Wife.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] "What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth. "A truly good wife," answered the Commissioner, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."

Laughter Wrinkles.

[Houston Post.] When you're feeling grouchy Let the sunshine in your eyes; When your face gets foehn' hard Crack it with a grin. Don't be 'frail o' wrinkles, Tax loose with your teeth; An old face laughter-wrinkled Is the sweetest thing on earth.

Interesting But Inexact.

[Washington Star.] "Have you any summer fiction?" "What do you call summer fiction?" asked the portly young man at the railway news-stand. "Why—something that is interesting without being particular about actual facts, you know."

NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED

City Council Will Adjourn Out of Respect to the Late Mrs. Garratt.

BABY QUIRK'S QUICK CURE

Of Torturing Eczema by Cuticura When All Else Had Utterly Failed.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST RETURN SINCE CURE.

"My baby, Owen Herbert Quirk, was afflicted from the age of six weeks with a loathsome running eczema, almost covering his face. I took him to Drs. and of Victoria Road, Aldershot, and he was treated by them for three months, but got much worse, and was a sickening sight to look at. I saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, and got the Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were nearly all dried off, and in a month his face was perfectly clear, not a spot left. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen months old. He is now two years and four months, and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the benefits derived from your remedies, and shall feel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this statement, you may refer to one to Mrs. Williams, 45 Michaels Road, Aldershot, or Mr. Gunstone, 40 Victoria Road, Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humor, which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement, as I should like all to know of the value of Cuticura."

WILLIAM HERBERT QUIRK, No. 1 West End Cottages, Raywood Road, N. Southampton.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association have furnished Mayor McKim with a statement based upon the report of Inspector Howe, who recently paid London a visit, and the report will be presented to the council at its next meeting. It is understood that the underwriters insist that gangs shall be placed in the houses of the firemen, and that a blyat for the storage of in-



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 30th St., W. Savannah, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

flammable materials, along the line laid down by the underwriters, must be passed if the city is to secure the reduction of 20 cents in the key rate. It appears also that Mr. Howe has reported that London has not put in all the new hydrants promised, but the city claims that the new hydrants than was agreed upon has been put down.

ROBINSON—COOPER

Daughter of Ald. Cooper Becomes the Bride of Mr. John Robinson.

Miss Laura Cooper, daughter of Ald. Neil Cooper, of 446 Piccadilly street, was married today to Mr. John T. Robinson, of John H. Chapman & Co. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was attended by the intimate friends and relatives. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Robinson, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends, left in the evening for eastern points.

MANY HAD JAGS

Big Batch of Holiday Celebrators in the Police Court.

No less than ten drunks faced the police magistrate this morning as a result of the celebrations of the holiday. All but three of them were first offenders, and they were let off. The other three went down for terms of from 10 to 21 days.

Edward Millar was charged by his wife with assault. She alleged that he had choked her and struck her in the eye. The magistrate believed her and fined Millar \$20 and \$2 costs or one month in jail.

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special selection of blues and stripes, at 15c, 18c and 22c.

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Extra choice selection of shades of linen, greens, pink and heliotrope, at 30c

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white spots and stripes, 30 inches wide, selling at 15c a yard.

REMNANTS OF COLORED MUSLINS CLEARING AT HALF PRICE.

Household Linen Sale.

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Tabling 66 inches wide, regular price 42c, clearing at 29c. Tabling 60 inches wide, regular 35c, clearing at 25c.

QUILTS

10-4 White Canadian Quilts, regular 65c, clearing at 50c.

NAPKINS

22 x 25, regular \$1.44, for \$1.19.

TOWELS

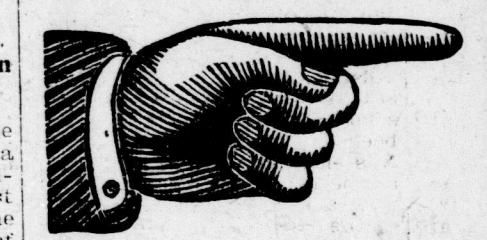
Large size, fringe end, regular 16c, for 12c.

Crash Roller Toweling, all linen, at 6c, 7c and 10c.

White Terry Bath Towels, selling at 12½c, 22c, 35c and 42c.

Colored Bath Towels, at 12½c, 19c, 25c and 36c.

Linen Bath Towels, at from 30c to 50c



NEXT VISIT

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss McGrath, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Taylor. Miss Jean Porteous has returned to her home in this city from Denver, where she has spent the past year.

Mr. Will Houston, of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents in this city, has returned. Miss Laura Collins, of 247 Oxford street, is spending a week at Port Stanley. She is accompanied by Miss Maggie Malin.

Miss Caesar, of 522 Colborne street, is enjoying an extended visit to her many friends and relatives at Lucknow and vicinity.

Mr. Donald D. Smith, of Saginaw, is visiting with Mr. Harry Burritt, of this city. Mr. Smith is an officer of St. Andrew's Society of Saginaw.

Mr. Robert Cockburn, of Toronto, spent the holiday in the city, the guest of relatives. He left in the evening for Chicago and St. Louis, where he will visit the fall.

Miss Jamie Sing and Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Pall Mall street, are spending their vacation with the latter's relatives, the "Barnes," "Barnes," "Lake Joseph, Muskoka."

Mrs. T. McKinley, 114 Hamilton road, has left for Chicago, where she will meet her son, who will accompany her to the St. Louis Fair. On her return she will remain in Chicago for a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

On the programme for the day there was everything in the way of games that would tend to make the guests of the travelers laugh, but there were other things not on the programme that the travelers intended to spring on their guests.

Mr. H. V. Smith, wife and son Edward, of Mount Brydges, have returned to England, sailing from Montreal by the steamship Canada on July 30. They came three weeks ago to spend a few days with Mr. Smith's father, H. J. Smith, of Mount Brydges, who is lying on his deathbed. Mr. Smith is president of the Modern Art Association of London and Nottingham, England.

Mrs. Sadler is visiting friends in Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. James T. H. McKay have returned to London from Alvinston.

Misses Pauline and Kathleen Dudley, of St. James street, are visiting with their grandmother in Alvinston. Mr. Arthur Keene has returned after a pleasant two weeks spent in St. Louis and Grand Bend.

Mrs. M. E. Garthwaite is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thrower, Simcoe street, Woodstock. Mrs. W. H. Winnett and daughter Willa, are spending a few weeks at

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VARICOCELE FALSE RUPTURE
LONDON. SPECIALIST WILL VISIT GRIGG HOUSE, SATURDAY, Aug. 6th

DAVID CALVERT DEAD

Father of the Chief Liberal Whip Passes Away.
 Watford, Ont., Aug. 2.—David Calvert, a Lambton pioneer, died at his home early this morning, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 81 years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at Watford Cemetery. W. S. Calvert, M. P., was a son of the deceased.

Dr. Johnston Better.
 Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Baltimore, formerly of Toronto, who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital a few weeks ago, is much improved in health, and the doctors say he is getting along nicely.

In the will of J. MacDonald, a merchant of Carleton Place, County Monaghan, who died worth \$26,925, appears the following strange provision: "Having already furnished my only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, with that she be entitled to the further sum of one shilling."

American residents of London propose to honor the memory of John Harvard, founder of the famous Massachusetts College, by a window in St. Saviour's Church, Southwark, where he was born.

Through Daylight Train Between Buffalo and Atlantic City.
 Via Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning July 31. Leave Buffalo, Exchange street station, 9 a.m., arriving Atlantic City 9:20 p.m. daily. Returning, leave Atlantic City 6:55 a.m. weekdays, and arrive Buffalo 7:40 p.m. parlor car and coaches, running through between Buffalo and Atlantic City via Delaware River bridge route.

MATCH UNFINISHED
 Berlin Tennis Players Could Not Wait to Complete Game.
 A close, fast game was that between London and Berlin on Saturday last on the Thistle Club tennis courts. The game at the conclusion of the sixth event, stood three all (in events), and the match rested on the game between Phelps and Dunn (L.) and Erb and Elliott (B.) Just as victory was in sight for London, the Berlin men had to run for the train, leaving the whole match unfinished.

This is the first match London has played in defense of the W. O. L. T. A. trophy won last year. The result of the match was the brilliant work of W. D. Love. Love (L.) beat Sims (B.), 6-4, 6-1; Phelps (L.) beat McDougal (B.), 6-2, 6-2; Love and Bayly (L.) beat Sims and Gover (B.), 6-4, 7-5; Phelps and Dunn (L.) vs. Erb and Elliott (B.), 6-7, 6-2, 2-2 (unished); Gover (B.) beat Dunn (L.), 6-2, 6-4; Erb (B.) beat Bayly (L.), 6-4, 2-6; 7-5; Elliott (B.) beat Hunt (L.), 6-9.

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