

Toronto Police System Criticized For Allowing Flagrant Violations Of Laws Governing City's Morals

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paths by men who traffic for money in immorality.
Profit By Weakness.
"All men are not engaged in legitimate callings. The business of a few in every city is to profit by the weakness of men. Their damnable profession is to lie in wait for their fellows. They carefully cultivate the city's young men the propensity for gambling and by some means or other get a local monopoly in bet soliciting, or they syndicate the human appetite for lust-creating carion, and grow rich by selling mental filth. They make honest men finally pay for their sins."

of John Brown of Ossawatimie, and you remember the old song: "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on."
Simple Provisions.
"The provisions of the criminal code are simple and comprehensive, making the giving or permitting to be given of an indecent, immoral or obscene performance punishable by imprisonment up to one year or a fine of \$500, or both, on indictment, or a term of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$250 or both, on summary conviction."

"I want you to note that the only persons proceeding against this theatre in seven years have been—police officials, not prosecutors, not prosecuting attorneys, but two preachers, and they were doing the work which you hire your lawyers to do, and which, according to Judge Denton's decision, needed doing."
"I take off my hat to those two preachers, and I must call them meddlesome. Do you remember the play 'The Servant in the House' in which Tyrone Power played the part of 'Richards'? After this drunkard giant comes to himself and finds himself, do you recall how he crawls thru the sewer and discovers the awful cause of the foul odors in church and rectory? And in the climax of the play he stands in the drawingroom, sleeves rolled up and bespoken with mud and filth from head to foot, and says: 'I am the Drunkenman; perhaps you'll think I'm a noisy subject, but I've got a lot of nice, clean respectable people as never 'ad anything worse on their fingers than a bit of lawn dirt playing croquet, but some one has to see to the drains, someone has to clear up the muck of the world.'"

"So I urge you, my friends, never look upon the man who points out public immorality as a meddler. He is a drain man, attending to the muck-raking that someone else ought to have done, but didn't."
"Let me commend to the police the Coburn method of regulation fine and imprisonment as the one effective way of dealing with vicious plays. Let the responsibility be placed upon the players and managers. Let there be no nifty-pamby censorship with an occasional 'damn' cut out of grossness and the 'damn' sign in a public place white lily in a foul cellar. Let there be no complete Monday afternoon measure of filth poured out, followed by a revision of the play, but at the first attempt at obscenity, let the morality department official arrest the offender and give him the muck-bucket. Let the police not be too gentle with the scoundrel. A little of the treatment accorded Mr. St. Clair would at any rate in part restore the reputation of the police for British fairness and consistency. Let the magistrate administer the law and sentence the culprit to the maximum imprisonment and fine. He will only need to do it once. One such administration of British justice will act as a warning to the scoundrel and demerger actors the continent over."

"The only conclusion to be reached by these reverent remarks, to be that the attitude of the police, for some reason or other, is not only unwelcome, but that it approaches the point of being scandalous and unbecomingly near to being scandalous perversion of justice. Mind, we do not at all charge that there exists in Toronto a 'damned' tendency to the Canadian character to seek any such explanation of the conduct of our police. But there cannot be any great happiness in the police's blindness to vice-mongering."

"The resolution was seconded by the Hon. Thomas Crawford. Speaking of the conditions which Mr. Stauffer had referred to, he said that the police would not permit such a condition to continue, and that if the police were determined to close their eyes it was time for them to retire or be retired. The resolution was enthusiastically carried, and J. A. Paterson, K.C., then arose to deal with the second resolution."

"The testimony revealed that after the usual Monday afternoon censorship was suggested, the police censors had allowed the show to continue. They and the inspector of the morality department swore that they did not at all regard the play objectionable enough to warrant a prosecution. One censor said that everything was clean and right. It developed that the testimony upon which the court found to show obscene was given by witnesses who saw the performance after the police had passed it as clean."

"He declared that the platitude that men could not be made moral was as old as Rome. But he declared it was the duty of good citizens to make it hard for a man to do wrong and easy for him to do right. He pointed out that all the great cities were having moral housecleaning and declared that it was the duty of the police to do likewise. Reading from the chief constable's report passages which declared that vice and disreputable houses had not been allowed to multiply to an undue extent nor were they tolerated in localities where their presence was obnoxious, he declared that any increase in the number must be undue and their existence in any neighborhood must be obnoxious and unduly so."

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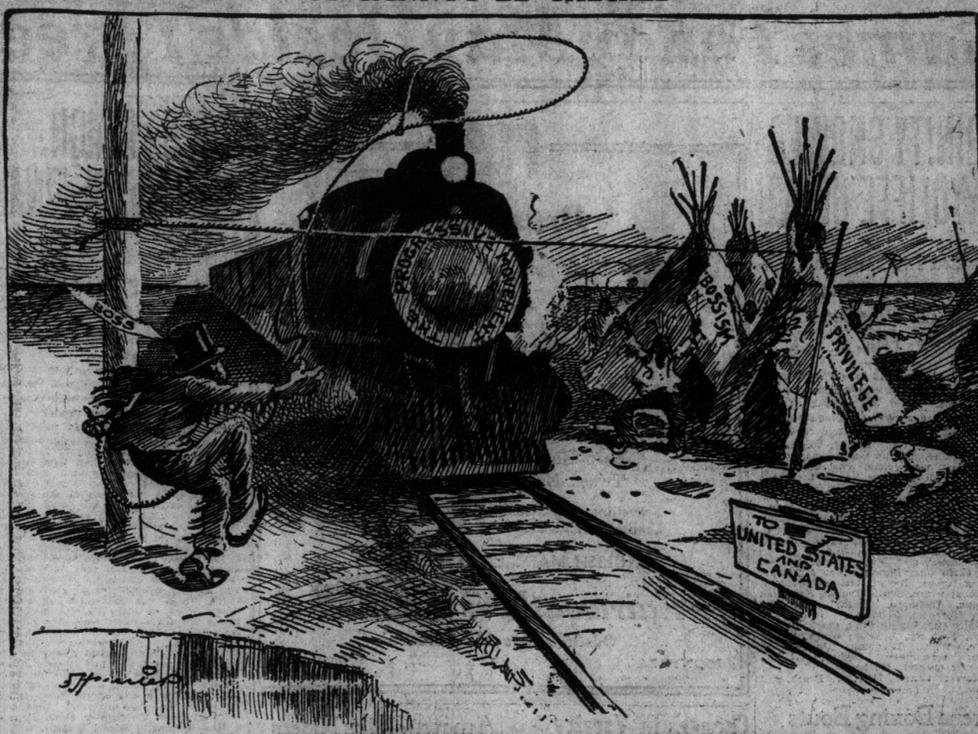
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IT CANNOT BE CHECKED

FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON

It Was Light and Resembled Sleet — Snow on Trains From the North.

The first real storm of the fall of 1912 struck the lakes early yesterday morning and continued until late last night. At 8 o'clock in the morning the gale registered 31 miles an hour at the storm signal station at the eastern end of its location was southeast. At 7 o'clock the direction suddenly switched to northwest, and the combination produced by the change resulted in a very choppy sea.
The A. E. Ames of the Merchants' Mutual line came in thru the eastern gap early in the forenoon and reported a very rough sea.
"During the night the waves just tumbled over the deck," said Captain Dobby to the World, "and it was nice and cold, too. I can tell you." At 11 o'clock three waves were sweeping over the breakwater and docks at the foot of York street. At an early hour this morning the 31-mile gale had subsided down to a breeze of 15 miles, but the lake was still rough.
Longshoremen on the docks late last night reported that there was a slight fall of snow about 10 o'clock. The fall was very light, however, and could scarcely be seen. In the Union Station, however, there was some snow brought in by the Barrie train, which was half an hour late.

CONSERVATIVES IN CUBA

Election Returns Indicate Sweep Outside of Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Absolute order prevailed in all parts of the island today during the balloting for president, vice-president and other important offices. Up to a late hour tonight the result in the presidential election was in doubt, but the partisans of both Gen. Mario Menocal, Conservative, and Alberto Goycochea, Liberal, were claiming victory. With the small returns available, however, the chances of election apparently are slightly in favor of Gen. Menocal.
The Liberals claim the city of Havana for their own, but concede the remainder of the province of Havana, and the other five provinces to the Conservatives.
If their concessions should become a reality it would practically make a clean sweep of the election for the Conservatives.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Series of Meetings Starts Tomorrow in Bloor Street Baptist Church.

The Bloor Street Baptist Church Evangelistic services which attracted such widespread interest last year, begin on Sunday, when Rev. W. A. Cameron, the pastor, will open the series. The speakers are: Rev. Robert Johnson, D.D., Montreal; Rev. John Macdonald, D.D., New York; Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D., Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York.

KILLED BY FALL

Walter McNabb Found Dead at Foot of Stairs Early Yesterday.

Walter McNabb, 32, fell down two flights of stairs at the Majestic Theatre, 730, and was found later by the milkman, who was called by the manager. McNabb lived with his parents, caretakers of the theatre. He was employed in sweeping the first floor of the upper gallery. How the accident occurred is not known. It is surmised that the young man missed his footing and rolled down, breaking his neck.
Dr. G. B. Smith investigated and declared an instant unnecessary.

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ENGINE DETAILED TWO LINES LOST

Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed at Lanoraie, Que. — Passengers Were Unhurt.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—C. P. R. train No. 363, running between Montreal and Quebec, was wrecked, the engineer and a fireman killed and the conductor and a brakeman slightly injured by running into an open switch leading to a branch line at Lanoraie at 9 o'clock this afternoon. The train was running at high speed and continued for about 300 feet, where a sharp curve was struck, and the engine and baggage car turned over on its side.
None of the passengers were hurt, but Engineer Jeneau and Fireman Ruellard were buried under the engine and instantly killed. Conductor McClary and Baggage-master Frechette in the baggage car were only slightly injured.

SOFIA IN DARK AS TO BATTLE

Since Victory at Lule Burgas, Little News Has Sifted Thru From Front.

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NEW RECORD FOR CUSTOMS

Increase of \$400,000 for October and \$3,000,000 for Seven Months.

A new customs revenue record for Toronto was established during October, with nearly \$400,000 increase over last year's figures. The past seven months' collections show the remarkable gain of \$3,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1911.
The following are the comparative figures:
April .. 1,119,739.21 \$1,612,890.92
May .. 1,168,944.41 \$1,699,921.13
June .. 1,169,061.90 1,606,438.04
July .. 1,082,092.60 1,707,083.92
August .. 1,410,186.17 1,840,819.39
September .. 1,297,429.22 1,647,267.75
October .. 1,311,263.23 1,706,996.74
Total .. \$8,542,965.73 \$11,531,854.53

TAMMANY HALL "TOPHET'S VESTIBULE"

Job Hedges So Declares in Bespeaking Support of New York State Electors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Characterizing Tammany Hall as the "Vestibule of Tophet," Job E. Hedges, Republican candidate for governor, continued his campaigning in New York today, and in Brooklyn tonight, with his main attack directed to his Democratic opponent.
"If you want Tammany Hall to be transplanted to Albany, take Sulzer," he told the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League at a Broadway meeting. "If you want to have the administration of Governor Hughes taken up where it was left off and have it carried on for better things, vote for me. I believe that if Mr. Sulzer is elected he will be influenced by the militant organization of which he has been a lifelong member, ready to do the bearding of Charles W. Murphy."

SHRINERS MEET

Ramesse Temple Held Enjoyable Evening at Temple Building.

The Ramesse Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine held their initiation ceremonial last night.
The illustrious Potentate J. H. Dunlop, assisted by officers of the shrine, conferred the order upon a large class of candidates from all parts of the province.
Many new features were introduced and were highly appreciated by those present. A sumptuous banquet was served to the large audience, in which were several prominent representatives of the temples in the United States.
The music during the ceremonial, which was under the direction of E. R. Bowles and Noble Robert Shaw, was decidedly high-class.

BUSINESS SCIENCE CLUB

A number of the Toronto Business Science Club men and their lady friends had a delightful little dinner party at the Brown Betty last night.
John A. Cottam of London, Ont., the Canadian Elbert Hubbard, delivered a magnificent address on "The Religion of Salesmanship," and made a number of helpful applications to modern business conditions.
A symposium, "How I Closed My Hardest Sale," was a pleasing and profitable innovation which will likely be repeated. The musical side was admirably taken care of by the Misses Walsh and Messrs. Ember, Morren and Farmer.

PROMINENT GLENGARRIAN DEAD

CORNWALL, Nov. 1.—(Special).—An old and highly respected resident of the County of Glengarry, Alexander McLennan, is dead at his home near Lancaster, K.C., of Cornwall, and was a member of Lancaster Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The body will be buried with Masonic ceremonies.

EMBROIDERED SILK STOCKINGS

Embroidered silk stockings continue in favor. Many a woman embroiders her own hosiery; she buys a good quality silk, then works a design in colorings to suit.

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