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CHILD PROTECTION

There is a little girl aged eleven years who has learned to chew tobacco and smoke cigarettes. She does not live in Toronto, but in St. John. She is a member of a family of children which sorely needs protection. There are many children in this city today who are not getting a fair chance. Some of them ought to be placed in the care of a Children's Aid Society. Some of them would be better cared for by their parents if the latter knew that continued neglect would result in the children being taken from them.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children in Ontario for twenty years, brought home to a St. John audience last evening by his illustrated address, as it could have been done in no other way, the need and the value of laws for the protection of children. Mr. Kelso makes no attempt to deliver an oration. In simple, direct, forcible language he states the facts and there is no possible escape from the conviction in the minds of his hearers that the work for which he pleads is not only urgently needed in every community, but that it produces splendid results in good citizenship. This subject has been brought to public attention in St. John during the last few months more vigorously and persistently than ever before, and Mr. Kelso's address last evening before the men's and women's Canadian Clubs not only stimulated those who are seeking a Children's Protection Act for New Brunswick to greater efforts, but it must have stirred many who may not previously have given serious thought to the question as it deserved. There is every reason to believe that the legislature now in session will pass a bill providing protection for children, and that a Children's Aid Society will be established to exercise its influence and authority for the good of children in whose behalf such intervention is sorely needed. New Brunswick is the last province in Canada to adopt such a law, and the legislature surely feel that there should be no further delay. The children of this province are after all its most valuable asset; and some children of the future, if given a fair chance, may a quarter of a century hence become leading citizens of the province. Let us give them all a chance.

A POKER FOR BORDEN

The Australian minister of defense has given Premier Borden of Canada a hard nut to crack. The Australian minister says that his government attaches no importance to its being represented on the Imperial defense committee, since it would be only in an advisory capacity, and Australia is considering questions of policy rather than administration. He pointed out that the scheme for fleet units which is being carried on by Australia, 1910, originated with the admiralty and he wants to know why Canada and New Zealand are not carrying out that scheme. He does not know whether the admiralty authorities have been parties to the suppression of the Canadian naval scheme and the substitution of contributed Dreadnoughts, but adds that Australia has not received any hint from the British government or the British admiralty that they had changed their minds since they presented the fleet unit scheme in 1909. What can Mr. Borden say in reply to this broadside from Australia? It becomes more and more clearly evident that the contribution of Dreadnoughts is a device adopted by Mr. Borden in the hope that it will get him out of his difficulty with the Nationalists. The policy which the admiralty suggested in 1909, and which was approved and put into effect by the Laurier government, is the right policy and ought to prevail. Australia not only controls its own fleet but is establishing its own shipyard. Are Canadians inferior to Australians?

DR. CLARK'S BROADSIDE

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., of Red Deer, is a man of note in the parliament of Canada. His caustic tongue and striking phrases are not related by the government and its followers. Nothing could have been more effective after a ranting speech of four hours by Mr. R. B. Bennett than a few pointed sentences by Dr. Clark, and when he had finished speaking the wild assertions of Mr. Bennett needed no further answer. Mr. Clark is able to speak not only as a Canadian but as an Englishman, and therefore cannot be charged with separatist tendencies when he upholds the policy of the Canadian Liberal party. "As a true, proud son of Britain," he said, "I want to see the daughter country emulate her mother's splendid example."

Dr. Clark declared that while the Liberals stood for a sound imperial Canadianism of deeds instead of words, the imperialism of the Conservatives was not greater than their fear of going to the country on their naval proposals. Dr. Clark was able to show from statements of Mr. Winston Churchill that Britain has thirty-nine Dreadnoughts to thirty-three for the Triple Alliance; that in the Dreadnought and armored cruisers she has three to one in her favor; while she also has great superiority in building and in trained men, and is not in need of money. Why, then, should Canada impose a burden upon the British taxpayer and at the same time in-

crease Germany by this offer of Dreadnoughts?
Dr. Clark bluntly told the Conservatives that they and not the Liberals were doing an injury to the empire, and his concluding words are worthy of repetition wherever people meet to discuss the questions which now separate the two parties in Canada. He says:—
"Mr. Speaker, it is because I am a Britisher that I believe in trading freely wherever I can find profit and it is because I am a Britisher that I believe in defending my own shores. Those are two things which Britain and Britishers have always done. When the parent gives good example the child cannot do better than to follow it. I believe in the British lion and I believe in the breeding of lion cubs, but I do not believe in breeding jackals and that is why I am opposed to the naval policy of Premier Borden and that is why I support the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

THE CHILD'S PROTECTION ACT

Mayor Frink is reported to have made the statement at Monday's meeting of the city council that the Catholic people were not in need of the Child's Protection Act as their children were cared for whenever necessary. This is a statement which ought to be qualified. In all the other provinces it is found necessary to take Catholic as well as Protestant children under the protection of Children's Aid Societies, and the Catholic church is represented in those societies. In the province of Ontario there is a Catholic inspector, who visits children placed by the society in Catholic homes; for all Catholic children under the act must be placed in Catholic homes. If it were necessary the Times could give facts and figures from various provinces showing that Catholic and Protestant work heartily together in carrying out the provisions of the Children's Protection Act. If Mayor Frink had said that there was no need for a Child's Protection Act in the case of Catholic children of good family, whose parents were headful of the duties of their religion, or in the case of Catholic orphans, the statement would not be open to dispute; but, unfortunately, there are Catholic parents, just as there are Protestant parents, who have no more regard for their duty to the church than they have for their duty to their children; and in these cases it is absolutely necessary to have a law under which such children, if they are Catholics, may be taken with authority of law and placed in good Catholic homes, or if Protestants in good Protestant homes. To deny this is to deny a fact which is patent to every man and woman, Catholic or Protestant, who has been in any way personally associated with the work of those organizations which are brought into touch with the conditions in certain sections of this and every other city. The purpose of the Child's Protection Act is not to deal with children who would be otherwise well cared for, but to take those children whose parents, no matter to what church they may nominally belong, are alike regardless of their duty to God and humanity, and place these children where they will be given a fair start in life. If the parents are nominally Catholic, the children are placed in Catholic homes, and are brought up faithfully in that religion. These unmaimed men and women of the Catholic church who are giving their time and their effort to ameliorate the conditions under which little children are being brought up will tell Mayor Frink or any other enquirer that at times they are confronted by conditions which make them desire more than anything else that they might be able to supplement their efforts by the power of the law.

Mr. Kelso stated in his address last evening that there are thirty-five school nurses in the city of Toronto. This reminds us that we have neither school nurses nor a medical inspector in the schools of St. John. How long will this state of affairs be tolerated?

Another member of the Madro family has been killed. Three brothers have thus been removed from the path of the new government in Mexico. The news that comes from that republic reminds us that there is still one community on this continent which is not civilized.

The minister of railways, with the power which the bill proposed at Ottawa, if adopted, would give, would be a tower of strength in an election campaign. He could promise to buy or build railways connecting every man's back yard with the outer world.

Premier Fenning pointed out to the prohibition delegation yesterday that it was already in the power of the people to prevent the granting of licenses to any municipality or city ward. He added that he doubted the wisdom of proceeding any faster than the people of the various communities were themselves willing to go.

The question of woman suffrage is to be submitted again to the people of Michigan. It was claimed that the recent vote in the state was really in favor of woman suffrage, and that the friends of the cause were deprived of their rights by manipulation. They immediately began an agitation for re-nomination and the legislature has consented.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIXTH.
This is the fifty-third birthday of F. C. Wade, prominent citizen of Vancouver, who was previously identified with the Yukon. Born in Ontario, he went on graduation, to Manitoba, where he practiced law in Winnipeg for ten years. Then he was sent as crown prosecutor to the Yukon, where he became in addition acting land agent and legal adviser to the commissioner. Since 1907 he has resided in Vancouver, where he has taken an interest in numerous public movements. He is at present raising money for a monument to General Wolfe.

This is also the birthday of Arthur Stringer, Canadian author, who was born on February 26, 1874 in London. He studied at the University of Toronto and at Oxford and went into journalism on the Montreal Herald in 1898. From there he drifted to New York, where he has succeeded in making a name for himself as a writer of poetry and fiction.

His Honor C. W. Colter, judge of the County of Elgin since March, 1904, was born on February 26, 1846, in New Brunswick. For many years he practiced his profession in Haldimand County, becoming a Liberal in 1880. He sat for some years as a Liberal in the House of Parliament. Prior to taking up law he was for some years a school teacher, and he has also dabbled in journalism.

FURNISHING GOOD PRINTS
"Why don't you make Johnny wash his hands once in awhile?"
"They are taking finger prints at his school," answered the wife, "and you know how the child loves to excel!"

STUDIES OF THE VERNACULAR
"Sayin, wassatchoo?"
"Watchman?"
"You're atin' mumpin!"
"Squithin' butta, wadagunshi?"
"Well, canchimmichunk!"
"Solligot?"
"Oskumoff!"
"You gotcheo nerve!"
"Quitcheo fibbin'!"
"Awenticut, gids!" warned the floor-herd, who had happened along and overheard the conversation.

AWFUL!
"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?"
"Well, I had my portrait painted recently by an impressionist, and I'm trying to look like it!"—Elegance Blatter.

VALUE OF A SECRET.
"May I—may I kiss you, dear?"
"First I want one thing made clear," said she.
"Have you ever kissed maid before or tried?"
"No," he answered—she was sure he lied.

Then with willing lips she whispered, "Well, Yes, you may, since you don't kiss And tell!"
—Pittsburg Press.

COULD LAWYER DEFEND HIM BETTER.
"What do you mean, Robert, by taking more time to say I did not have?"
"I was just making believe, mother, that another little boy was spending the day with me."

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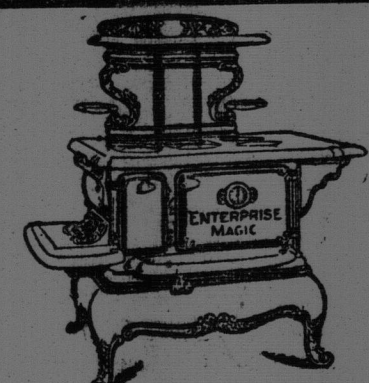
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