

## ..The Planet..

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### CANADA A TEMPERATE COUNTRY.

From recent figures published, Canada stands high as a temperate country. In England every inhabitant is credited with the consumption of a gallon of spirits, a barrel of beer, four-tenths of a gallon of cider, etc. This is computed to cost him \$20.24. In Scotland he consumes twice as much spirits, only half as much beer and wine, and about quarter as much cider, etc. The cost is reduced to \$16.13. In Ireland, the most temperate of the three, the consumption of spirits is one and a tenth gallon per inhabitant, half a barrel of beer, a third of a gallon of wine and the same amount of cider as in Scotland. The cost is \$14.06. The Canadian consumption is seven-tenths of a gallon of spirits, four and a third gallons of beer, and a very small measure of wine, at a cost of \$5.25. Speaking roughly, England spends for drink four times as much per head as Canada, and Scotland and Ireland in the neighborhood of three times as much.

### WAKE UP, QUEBEC!

If the people of the old city of Quebec were to wake up and do something toward making their city the summer port for Canada, instead of catering to the prejudices of American tourists, it would be much better for Quebec and much better for Canada, says the Hamilton Spectator. But so long as the people of the old city are content to live on the bounty of sight-seers who go there to see a stagnant old world town set down in this new world, so long Montreal will be the summer port of Canada at the expense of the people of the country.

We beg to assure the sordid people of Quebec that there is much more money in making the city a live, progressive, twentieth century seaport than in exhibiting the place as a relic of the sixteenth century, and there's more money in receiving and shipping the goods of Canada than there is in boarding the whole caboodle of the late Gen. Montgomery's relatives all the year round.

Wake up, Quebec, and help yourself, and the people of the Dominion will help you to your natural position as the head of navigation on the St. Lawrence for ocean-going vessels.

Let the tips of the Montgomery family go, and get a trade gait on!

### THE PATRIOTIC WITNESS.

The Montreal Witness is not governed by the Quebec idea that it is the proper thing to dedicate the ancient capital with monuments to the memory of dead American invaders, that live American tourists may be influenced to visit the monuments and drop a few American dollars incidentally. The Witness is quite hot over the cheeky Montgomery proposition, and says:

"The demand for a monument in Quebec for Gen. Montgomery appears to us to be ignominious all round. The Americans, who are asking for it, exhibit an effrontery almost unparalleled. If they value Montgomery as a national hero let them inscribe his name on Bunker Hill monument, or in some other public place in their own country. Their desire to place it in Quebec is simply a desire to triumph over a one-horse country that for the sake of tourists' dollars would glorify an invader. Why Quebec would permit such a monument—if she did so—would be obvious to all. It would be the same motive which makes many of our traders and hotelkeepers fly the American flag more prominently than their own, a motive which nobody will despise and misunderstand, as the Americans will who never see the stars and stripes floating in Canada, but they imagine that Canada is restive under the shadows of that colossal imaginary bugbear of their own schoolboys, British tyranny. If a monument is to be raised to Montgomery, surely the name of Benedict Arnold should be also inscribed upon it, as Arnold was with Montgomery, and is a hero of equal virtue and equal fame. If Arnold was a traitor and sold secrets to the British, Montgomery was a traitor and sold secrets to the Americans, the only difference being that Arnold delivered the goods he sold, while Montgomery, though he offered his secret, turned out to have nothing of that sort to sell."

### THE ANGLO-SAXON.

The picture of England going forth to war against nations less civilized than herself, with a Bible in one hand and a sword in the other, is one that has long been held up before the public gaze, says the Woodstock Express. "Perfidious Albion" cries the Frenchman, as he looks upon it, and hypocrisy seems to be her most noteworthy characteristic. Aline Gorren, in his clever and trenchant book, "Anglo-Saxons and Others," undertakes to prove that the Anglo-Saxon is the most thorough-going hypocrite that has ever been produced, but that he does not know he is a hypocrite, and the fact of his being a hypocrite and not knowing it is one of his

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greatest elements of strength. If he saw that in carrying the Christian religion to other nations, that possess merchandise he wants he is responding to his commercial instincts as well as to his missionary zeal, and if he realized that in every case it is two for himself and one for the other nation, he might vacillate sometimes. He might distrust and doubt himself sometimes, and weakness would be the result. But no such thought ever obtrudes itself upon the Anglo-Saxon. He is convinced that his country is the best in the world; that his form of government, his educational methods, his ideas and mode of life, surpass those of any other nation and that once this is recognized by other nations they will fall in with his ideas and be grateful ever after. It may be necessary to use the sword to clinch the argument—it usually is—but some nations, like some children, are so stubborn, and so dead to right feelings that the sword and the rod are the only kind of reasoning that they can understand.

The two ruling passions of the Anglo-Saxon are religion and commercialism. The belief in his own institutions is part of his religion, and the two are so closely connected that he cannot divide them, either in his actions or in his own mind. If it were pointed out to the practical-minded Anglo-Saxon that there was any incongruity in this he would not be able to see it. If he were told that carrying weigh-scales in one hand and the Gospel in the other was inconsistent, and that he should not try to obtain commercial benefits as a result of his conversions, he would ask "why not?" and it would be impossible to make him see that it was not compatible with the Gospel to seek his own benefit. The instinct of commercialism is so strong that it would be incomprehensible to him, why, when he was bestowing such inestimable benefits as his religion, and his civil, political and educational institutions, on the unwilling heathen, he should not receive some return! The Anglo-Saxon, whether he lives under the Union Jack or under the Stars and Stripes, is blissfully ignorant of the fact that the benefit to his own pockets is the real motive of his zeal for the welfare of others. He is unknowingly a hypocrite. And this, according to Mr. Gorren's book, is the secret of his success as a colonist and as the leader of the commercial nations of the world. "That trait of his which is called hypocrisy, but which is not hypocrisy, only a confusion of ideas and feelings, is the direct cause of one-half his impressiveness. The day on which he loses it will be a day of disaster, however much the loss may raise him in the estimation of philosophers. When he is a 'hypocrite' no longer he will have but half his present energy, but half his present audacity, but half his present here-I-stand-on-my-two-feet-planted."

It is this "hypocrisy" that makes him present the paradoxical appearance of an individual straightforwardness and uprightness beyond question, coupled with a national idea of honor and fair play that is some distance removed from his individual standard. His patriotism is warped and has perverted his judgment. His is a peculiar nation, set apart, and his God-given institutions must be upheld at any cost. It was meant that they should be and he is the peculiar instrument meant to carry them out. Hence the force, dogged determination and unswerving purpose that is the secret of his success; his overlooking of obstacles that would be unsurmountable to anyone less convinced of the right of his own cause, and the disinterestedness of his own motives.

Such is the picture of the modern Anglo-Saxon, drawn by a critic and not unfriendly hand. Is it a faithful likeness?

We see a lot of stuff in the papers these days about "shortstops" joining "teams," and "basemen" who have been "signing." What is it all about?

It's not the being under fire that Col. Rankin fears for his regiment. It's the being under fire-water.

If some Macaroni would rise up now and introduce wireless politics, what a revolution would be wrought in the science of government.

The Woodstock Express, Independent, pertinently remarks that the more the Cook charges are investigated the more the need of investigation is apparent.

Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimack fame, is engaged to be married to an Alabama girl. He can't get off that old bluff about her being the first girl he ever kissed.

Spencer Wilkinson, the military critic, has emerged from his solitude to announce that the British are hammering the stamens out of the Boers, says the Woodstock Express. It is hoped that Spencer is doing better guessing now than he did during the early stages of the war.

May a Methodist minister smoke tobacco? is the question with which the court of appeal of the church is struggling at Toronto. Godrich Signel.

So long as he smokes fairly good tobacco we can see no objection; but we think the line ought to be drawn at mullein leaves, tea, cigarettes, bar-room cigars and that kind of rubbish. But, of course, we are not the court of appeal.

Speaking of the war between the Liberal organs of Quebec and Ontario, Mr. Tarte's La Patrie and the Toronto Globe, the St. John Sun is mission, he might vacillate sometimes. He might distrust and doubt himself sometimes, and weakness would be the result. But no such thought ever obtrudes itself upon the Anglo-Saxon. He is convinced that his country is the best in the world; that his form of government, his educational methods, his ideas and mode of life, surpass those of any other nation and that once this is recognized by other nations they will fall in with his ideas and be grateful ever after. It may be necessary to use the sword to clinch the argument—it usually is—but some nations, like some children, are so stubborn, and so dead to right feelings that the sword and the rod are the only kind of reasoning that they can understand.

### HOW THE GLOBE PLACES HIM.

Toronto News.

The Globe mentions the commendations from Lord Roberts in an odd order. The Cape mules rank first, the Indian mules next—and then the Canadians are mentioned.

### SOMETHING TO BE AVOIDED.

Detroit Free Press. We venture to hope that the Kaiser and Goldwin Smith are not going to engage in an unseemly newspaper controversy in regard to his majesty's sanity.

### BY ONE OF THE STAFF.

Ottawa Citizen.

A Chinaman named Sue Sing has been sent to Sing Sing on the evidence of Tom Lee for the murder of Ah Fee. N.B.—This is not a tonic sol-fa exercise. It is straight goods.

### WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

Belleville Intelligencer. Under the heading, Gems from the Rural Press, the Ottawa Citizen quotes a paragraph from the Hamilton Spectator. The portly editor of the latter paper will come back with a broadside, sure.

### ITS GENEROUS AMPLITUDE.

Toronto Telegram. An eclipse of the sun will be about the only form of entertainment which the public will be able to enjoy without obstruction from the Gainsborough hat.

### A CASE OF POT AND KETTLE.

Montreal Herald. "Toronto Shipbuilders Want Government aid," says a heading in a paper. Things have reached the stage now when anyone who can guess something that Toronto doesn't want is entitled to six gold medals.

### MOST PLEASING PERFORMER.

Tit-Bits. When a well-known actor was asked at an amateur play which performer he liked best, he replied: "The prompter; for I saw less and heard more of him than anyone else."

### CRUSHED AGAIN.

Toronto Telegram. Ice-breakers on the St. Lawrence may be decided upon as a smashing blow to the Hamilton Spectator's repeated assurance that the Laurier Government cuts no ice.

### INGENUOUS ROSS.

St. Thomas Times. Such naïveté as that exhibited by Premier Ross is entirely refreshing, when he innocently admitted that the Ross government sent out those disgraceful census circulars because it was thought that the information thus secured might be "useful."

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