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## THE LESSON OF HISTORY

The New York Evening Post points out that the Conservatives who are now predicting disaster to the Empire, as a result of Home Rule for Ireland, could find in quite recent history cause for taking a much more cheerful view of the situation. It is not so very long since the English Conservatives were bitterly opposing the bestowal of self-government on the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and predicting disastrous results if this policy were carried out. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who was then premier, was denounced as a pro-Boer, a Little Englander and a man who should not be trusted at the head of the affairs of the Empire.

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"History," says the New York Evening Post, "can show few transitions so rapid as this." And it adds that the same Conservatives who denounced Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are now denouncing Premier Asquith and Home Rule for Ireland. In the minds of reasonable people, who are not affected by religious prejudice, there is not a shadow of doubt but that Ireland under Home Rule will very quickly settle in an amicable way all its own difficulties and become one of the most loyal, as it will be one of the most prosperous, and contented portions of the United Kingdom. Unhappily there may be serious trouble at the outset. It will not be the fault of the people of Ireland, but of those men who in their reckless efforts to attain power have not hesitated to play upon the prejudices and passions of the people in a manner which must forever stamp them as the enemies of peace and harmony within the Empire.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The public health law of the state of New York has been amended by the introduction of a clause permitting the health officers of cities, towns and villages to employ public health nurses. Under this law about one hundred nurses have already been engaged, and the public health council urges that the work be rapidly and widely extended. The law is merely permissive, and a campaign to arouse public interest in it is now being carried on in the town. The secretary of the State Charities Aid Association says:—

"Public health nurses are in no sense of the word charity workers. They are the advance agents of lowered death rate and higher race efficiency."

District nursing has been found of great value in St. John and other cities, wherever it has been established, and if a larger number of nurses were employed and made available for service in the more congested portions of this city, the public health would be improved to that extent. Occasional visits from nurses, with their knowledge of hygiene, proper food and sanitation, would unquestionably be of great benefit in the homes of people whose income is so small that they dread the thought of employing a doctor or a nurse, or who perhaps are ignorant or altogether indifferent in relation to matters affecting the public health.

## EARL GREY ON CO-OPERATION

The Canadian Co-operator for September deals with the International Co-operative Congress which was held in Glasgow the last week in August. The inaugural address of the honorary president, Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, is printed as part of the record. It is a significant fact that there are one hundred and thirty thousand co-operative societies, in twenty-four nations, and that they represent over twenty million members. There were more than six hundred delegates at the congress, representing societies in Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Russia, Holland, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy, the Balkan States, India, Japan, and the United States. Earl Grey, in the course of his inaugural address, gave the following explanation of the relation of co-operative societies to the middleman:—

"Co-operation means the elimination of every unnecessary middleman. Every middleman not required by a wise and practicable system of co-operative organization cannot be regarded in any other light than that of a parasite. The vital interests of society call for his removal, and co-operation shows how he can be removed. I am only speaking of the unnecessary or superfluous middleman. The principle of co-operation re-

quires that the services of every necessary middleman shall be adequately and honorably remunerated, but it also requires that every unnecessary toll taken from an article on its way from the producer to the consumer shall be removed. The recent State Commission of New York has reported that the American farmer only receives 40 per cent. of the retail price of his produce, and that he ought to receive 70 per cent."

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"The application of the co-operative principle to our industrial life has proved in Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Denmark, and Ireland, that by the substitution of organized distribution for unorganized distribution, by the substitution of co-operative buying for individual buying, of co-operative transportation and marketing for individual selling, and of co-operative use of power for the individual use of expensive machinery, the wants of both producer and consumer can be met more effectively and at less cost, thus securing to the consumer a reduction in the cost of living, and a greater command of not only the necessities but of the comforts and conveniences of life, a most material consideration in this age of rising prices, and to the producer a substantial increase in the amount of net profits available for distribution, or, in other words, an increase of that fund from which alone can be drawn those higher wages which we all desire to secure for the underpaid workers of the civilized world."

Up to last night no application had been made for berths for the Royal steamships at St. John, and from the reports there seems also a doubt whether the first sailing of that line, or its substitute, will be from St. John or Halifax.

Tory partisans in this province who in 1911 were horrified at the mere suggestion of selling produce in the American market, and thus paving the way for annexation, are now boasting of the thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of potatoes, hay and cattle that are being marketed at a good figure south of the boundary line.

The Montreal Telegraph says:— "When Premier Borden, wielded the spade on the site of the new dry dock at Lewis the other day he announced quite seriously 'I now turn the first sod for the most important and greatest dry dock in the world.' On Friday last the Hon. Robert Rogers announced the government's intention to build the largest dry dock in the British Empire at Halifax. Was Mr. Rogers quite as serious as his chief? And what about the dry dock at St. John?"

Mr. D. McNeill is reported to have said that to make the new berths at West St. John 1,000 feet in length would make it difficult for vessels to move in the harbor outside. This could only happen if the berths were extended 200 feet farther into the harbor, which is not proposed. To extend them 200 feet farther in shore would certainly not make the harbor any narrower. The question to be decided is whether any of the 400 foot strip can be spared, and if so, how much.

Quite unobtrusively a new steamship service is being established between St. John and New York. The prospects for such a service are much improved since the reduction in the American tariff occurred, and it may be hoped they will soon be further improved by reductions in the tariff of Canada. We are also to have this week the beginning of an improved steamship service between Canada and the West Indies. The vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company are welcome in St. John, and while St. John does not expect to realize great benefits from a service that is not direct, it is certain that an improvement over former conditions will result from placing the excellent steamer of the R. M. S. P. line upon the route.

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## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

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The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal chief, is seventy-two years of age today. He was born in St. Lin, P. Q., and was educated for the law. He practised in Montreal and in Arthabaskaville. He entered the House of Commons in 1874 and has sat there continuously ever since. He became leader of the Liberal party in 1897 and came into power in 1896. He was premier for fifteen years. He is one of the greatest figures in Canadian history.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, attorney-general and minister of education for Alberta, was born in Newcastle, N. B., on Nov. 20, 1872. Going west in 1898, He has since practised law in Medicine Hat.

Hon. F. I. Hassard, judge of the supreme court of Prince Edward Island and prior to that premier of the province, is sixty-four years of age today. He is a native of P. E. Island.

Hon. Auguste Tessier, judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec, was born in Quebec sixty years ago today. He was for a time speaker of the legislature and later minister of agriculture.

## LIGHTER VEIN

Manlike  
He tried for seven years to win  
The maiden for his own;  
Then manlike, after he had got  
Her to consent to share his lot  
He sadly wondered why he'd not  
Let well enough alone.

Not Ready for Religion  
"I specks I'll be roon' to church Sunday after next," said Mr. Erasmus Pinkley.

"Why don't you-all come nex' Sunday?" inquired Miss Miami Brown.  
"Well, I's got to trade off a mule an' I kind o' promised de folks at home a chicken dinner. I specks may be I better put off gittin' religion."—Washington Star.

## The Financier

A financier is a man who can buy his wife a \$9 bull-bearing washing machine and make her brag that what she wanted was an automobile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## One Left

A New Hampshire woman flagged a train with her petticoat. So, then, there is one left.—Boston Transcript.

## He Knows Better

Viewed after all, experience is the best teacher.  
Hempstead—Tell that to the man who commits bigamy.—Philadelphia Record.

## Wrong Medicine

"Dobbs says that he is a man who takes his medicine without complaining." "That's true; but he has a mistaken idea as to the medicinal value of alcohol."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Petious

"The dangers of a great city must be terrible," said the stranger in a metropolis. "I suppose they are," said the policeman. "A lot of people take chances of being run over, while they are wandering about looking for the electric sign."—Washington Star.

## Where, Indeed?

"Spare my blushes," she pleaded.  
"Good gracious!" he replied, "can you still blush? Where have you been living these last few years?"

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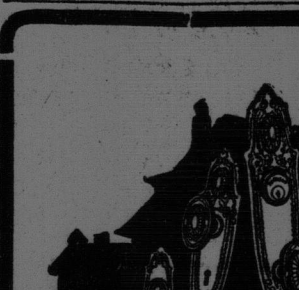
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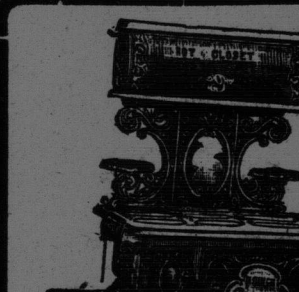
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## TWICE MARRIED, ONCE DIVORCED, MAY BE A SECOND SEPARATION

New York, Nov. 20.—John Boyd Gray of 896 Riverside Drive, and his wife, Justine Sutton Gray of Pleasantville, N. Y., who have been twice married, and once divorced and who are now awaiting the trial of a second divorce action brought by Mrs. Gray, met in the Prince George Hotel here this week and apparently were in a fair way to reconcile their domestic differences.

But before the interview ended there was a misunderstanding and a quarrel and then violent words. They were requested by the management to leave the hotel. Then in the West 80th street Police Station Gray charged his wife with attempting to blackmail him, and later in the Yorkville court asked that she be put under bonds to keep the peace.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Nolan threw the case out of court and told them it was a matter they ought to patch up between them.

Gray is of the brokerage firm of Fuller & Gray, which it was shown in the impeachment trial handled some of William Sulzer's speculations in Wall street. After several years of happy life Mrs. Gray went to Reno in 1911 and obtained a divorce. On her return to New York she and Mr. Gray came together, and in January, 1912, they were married again. Last May came a second separation and since then the wife has been living with her mother in Pleasantville. Gray on Monday telephoned to Mrs. Gray to meet him at the Prince George Hotel. Some agreement was considered. Mrs. Gray asked her husband to put the agreement in writing. This she says, he did, and then, after she took the papers, he tried to take it from her. She refused to let him have it back, whereupon the quarrel arose.

In court Gray charged that his wife had demanded of him \$50,000, two automobiles and the household furniture. At the police station, where she went with her husband in an automobile, Mrs. Gray was hysterical. She asked that her lawyer be notified and a desk lieutenant telephoned Evans Shelby, who is representing her in the divorce action.

Mrs. Gray returned to the Martha Washington, settled up and left. Her lawyer said her divorce case is on the calendar and he hopes for an early trial.

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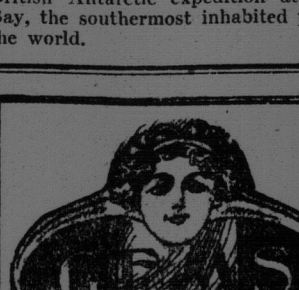
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