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Quebec Reforms Her Boys in High Laurentian Hills

Reclaiming young boys to decent citizenship is a problem that concerns the community quite as much, if not more, than the question of capital punishment.

Ontario has two reformatories, those at Mimico and Penetanguishene. Very little is known about the methods at these institutions, but the old prison ideas are said to exist at these places as with any other of our provincial institutions.

Ontario is loth to believe that it can learn anything from Quebec, yet the latter province has a boys' school (it is not even called a reformatory) which has a long and proud record of having turned out men who were a credit to their province.

Ontario might well emulate Quebec along the lines of reforming our reformatories. When the faith of these childish offenders is won, when they are given the chance to train under conditions that have a romantic interest, they have a good chance of "coming through clean."

Mankind and the Ocean

(Written for The Advertiser by Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.)

Emerson somewhere tells the story of the old woman who, after having passed the most of her life far inland, was finally taken down to the seashore.

In her soul there was a longing for something boundless, something that she could not see the other side of, and the ocean seemed to fill the bill.

The old woman is the type of us all. We are "yonder-minded" creatures. We look not down at our feet, but far off toward something that is larger than anything seen in our immediate environment.

Art, poetry and religion are but the attempt on our part to visualize and realize the soul's dream.

The ocean charms us because it is to us the token and symbol of our sense of the infinite—the something that is larger, more beautiful, and in every way superior to anything that we have so far come into possession of.

All history and all biography is an attestation of the fact that we human beings are never satisfied with ourselves, but are ever striving and struggling to lift ourselves above ourselves, to make ourselves more than we are today, to attain a loftier, still loftier, height of mental and moral experience.

And hence it comes about that when, with these large aspirations stirring within us, we stand forth by the great wide sea, we feel a thrill of rapture—because the greatness of the sea reflects

the greatness of our own thoughts; and we throw up our hands and thank God that at last we have found something "of which there is enough."

But there is another explanation of the strange spell that the ocean holds over us. The ocean is never still. We have never been able to guess just what the wild waves are saying, but they are always saying something. They are never silent. The tides come and go, and come again. The billows chase one another everlastingly. Through the invisible depths the mighty currents keep coursing perpetually.

The sound of the surge on the shore, now with the deep bass of the tempest, and now with the gentle lullaby, is increasing. Day and night, winter and summer, through sunshine and storm, the sea must be busy!

And it is the same with us mortals. With the sea and with us the law is the same—perpetual motion.

Our minds are always thinking. Our hearts are always loving or hating. Our deeper selves are always hoping or despairing. When darkness comes and the beasts of the field retire to their dens, we are not permitted to rest, for even in our sleep we must be living over our waking life.

The restless sea and the restless soul—images, both, of the deathless energy we call God. The call of the ocean! May it not be in vain. May it help us to see how true are the poet's lines:

The world is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in nature that is ours.

Put out the Camp Fire

This summer promises to be a record one in opportunities for holidaying in the great outdoors. Many more thousands than usually picnic and camp between May and October will be found tenting it on the islands and in the woodlands scattered so thickly throughout the province. It is well, therefore, that we should consider carefully the Government's warning to campers and picnickers against bush fires that might spring from the smoldering embers of deserted camp fires.

Germany Still Impudent

Of late the Prussian has had several serious attacks of nerves, but his nerve remains as hard, cold and steady as ever. The summary of Germany's counter-proposals show the Hun not a whit less impudent and arrogant than before his trouncing at the hands of Foch. There is not the slightest note of regret or penitence, no indication that the Teuton realizes something of the enormity of his offence. The Allies are insulted and arraigned. Germany acts much like a criminal in the dock who, penalized heavily for a great crime, when given an opportunity to speak, shamelessly accuses judge and jury of gross injustice.

Of course the chastisement is severe, although not more so than retribution requires, but there is no intention of reducing Germany to a race of helots. It depends upon the Germans themselves, just how short or how long they shall remain in subjection to the Allied will. The chains will chafe and gall, but release will come just as rapidly as Germany pays the debt and by behavior wins to a place amongst the decent. The tone in which the counter-proposals have been submitted make it very clear the Germans are not yet in this mood. They will not assist in their own regeneration, therefore they must be imprisoned, chastened into a proper frame of mind.

Isaac Marcassan says Northcliffe will become England's unofficial premier. Not while Lloyd George is the official premier.

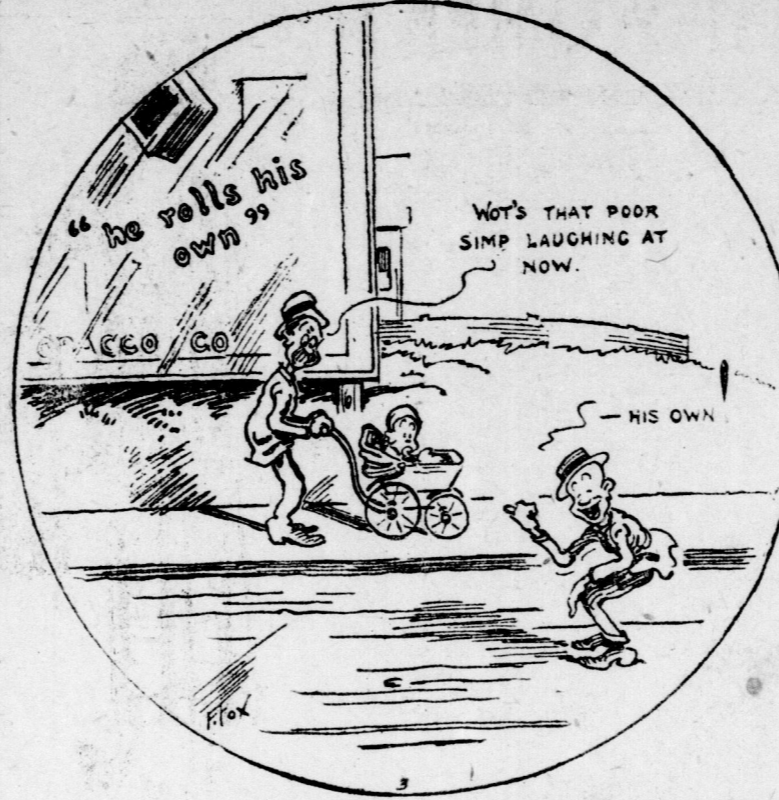
The big lesson to be learned from the collapse of the sympathetic strike idea is that the whole people are stronger than any class.

Manager Hagel has signed up "Turk" Riley and "Buster" Kean, hard hitters, for the Teumseh. Why not get "Spike" Hennessy. He could burglarize lots of bases.

Damid is the name of the man who heads the Turkish delegation to the peace conference, and when he reads the terms he is likely to say something that sounds like his name.

VERNON McNUTT

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He saw something he thought very funny when Dad stopped the baby carriage in front of that big tobacco ad.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

(Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) By Archey Cameron New.

As usual at the opening of the golf season the spacious, luxurious quarters of the Maryville Country Club buzzed with the bass tones of the men and shrilled with the laughter and chatter of the women.

"I'll, everbody!" shouted Bill, then he stood and surveyed them all with a mocking grin. "Hello, old folks! Why the indoor sports? Never get outside any more, is that what you want?"

"Wait, Billy; just a minute. We've got a surplus in the treasury—collected some matured notes. The money's got to be invested."

"Put it in the Victory Loan," snapped Jasper, "I'm trying to get away; but Jasper held him."

"Damn it, Bill; can't you be reasonable? I've got to talk it over with Andy and he only slipped me a circular and went back to reading again. He's a regular right-winger."

"Tight-fisted old sinner, you mean," muttered Bill, in an undertone. "Only reason he won't sign is because of the 'Hunt' case."

"Hunt looked at his chum fixedly before replying to Ethel."

"He's waiting for Ethel!"

"How'll you know?"

"Took the message to him," answered Hunt. "Ethel's out there now, playing a foursome. She said she wanted to see him—badly, that's the way she put it."

Newspapers Are the World's Mirror

Comment, Cleverness and Mere Verbiage From "Educators of the Common People" in Canada and Other Lands.

THROW UNDER THEM BEFORE.

REVERSED.

STRENUOUS TIMES.

THE GREATER SHOCK.

WHY NOT DO IT?

CAUSE FOR AMAZEMENT.

THE ULTIMATE VICTIM.

WHERE BOLSHIEVISM THRIVES.

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.

ENEMIES OF UNIONS.



later are willing to serve the O. B. U. purpose.

A REVELATION OF CHARMS.

But it is said that the stage has revealed in the past few years costumes daring to the point of insolence. The stage is not alone in this particular glory. The average draw-room party is a revelation, and it seems as if the silk mills of the world must be running day and night on transparent materials.

"PEOPLE BELIEVE IN O'CONNOR."

Sir Robert Borden makes eulogy impossible and criticism inevitable when Sir Robert Borden, in the Department of Justice to refuse the services of W. F. O'Connor to the leadership of the coat of living committee.

PLACING SIR WM.

Sir William Hearst is no Mowat. Sir Oliver Mowat was wont to fight every threatened aggression of the Federal authority upon provincial rights tooth and nail, and he won many a notable victory in this regard over Sir John Macdonald.

THE LAW'S CHIEF DELAY.

"The Law's Delay" is an old, old story with us. We've made jokes about it for generations, but it seems just to have reached Germany. We are told that the constitutional convention in Berlin has completed its consideration of a bill creating a state court to try those accused of starting, lengthening and losing the war.

TRUE HAPPINESS.

Did you ever read the Book of Kings? Ecclesiastes—written by Solomon, the wisest, wisest and most powerful man

of Biblical times, keeping in mind that it is the story of a man searching for happiness?

There was a man who had but to raise his hand in token of a wish and that wish would be fulfilled if it were physically possible.

And yet he was the unhappiest of men. He tried pleasure, labor, the attainment of knowledge, etc., only to find them of no avail in bringing happiness to his heart.

Then he turned to the helping of others, and found therein the true happiness which had eluded him in all other trials.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A CLOUD?

It is true today as it was in Solomon's time—the only real happiness in life is in service to your fellow-men.

There are murky or sombre skies because of the dark clouds. Electric light means more use of coal, and coal means money, and the money comes from the public's purse when the electric light bill comes in.

Someone figured that a rainy day cost New York an unconceivable amount of money. Women, he explained, disbursed 85 per cent of the money earned by men. On rainy or dark days the remained indoors. Store sales were curtailed, traffic reduced, and nearly every class and character of business was affected adversely.

In New York, in one of the tallest structures, the electric light people have watchers stationed night and day to watch the skies. At the first sign of approaching storm or dark days the wire is passed to the great power houses, and the flames get busy shaving coal, so the Edison people will be able to give all the light New York needs.

Advertisement for Pedlar People, Limited, featuring a garage and a truck. Text includes 'THIS GARAGE ONLY \$90' and 'DONT PAY GARAGE RENT—have your own garage right on your own property.'

Large advertisement for Maxwell Trucks. Text includes 'Low Cost and Big Capacity Make the Maxwell Everyman's Truck' and 'MAXWELL Trucks are in use today all over Canada—serving scores of different kinds of business.'