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A PLEA FOR AUTOCRACY.

An article recently published by Vladimir Gringmuth, editor of the Moscow Villomost and one of the ablest of the Russian Conservatives, throws new light on the stand taken by those who uphold the present autocracy and gives their position more justification than any anti-liberal argument we have seen.

The usual argument urged against proposed Russian reforms in the direction of constitutionalism and a parliamentary form of government has been the time-worn cry that the people are yet unfit for self-government, that a long process of education is necessary to fit them for the responsibilities which a constitution would force upon them. Mr. Gringmuth takes altogether different ground and contends that to hold together the vast empire, absolutism and autocracy are imperatively necessary, that under the influence of constitutionalism and a parliamentary form of government the centrifugal forces would prove too strong to be resisted by the present bonds which unite the Russian peoples to their emperor.

His arguments are, at the least, plausible. He shows how widely variant and inimical are the elements which make up the Russian nation; how its western and eastern frontier possessions, Poland, the Caucasus, and the Central Asian regions—have not only not yet assimilated themselves with Russia proper but do not even desire to do so, entertaining instead, hopes of an independent national and even political existence. He points to Austria, where national conditions exist similar to this but do not so intense and dangerous and shows how experience has proven that a parliamentary system is utterly impracticable there. In the same manner Norway and Sweden are continually growing weaker. From these facts he deduces his conclusion that a parliamentary system is impossible.

The application to Russia is obvious. Parliamentarism, he concludes, would be a certain process of disintegration, the fragments arising themselves not into political, but into national parties, which would enter into an implacable conflict among themselves, a conflict which would put a stop to the whole march of political life and would end only when all Russia had been reduced to shattered fragments, in other words when Russia had ceased to exist.

But, forcible as these arguments are, they are not more forcible than the signs which predict only ruin as the end of Russia's present course. If the iron hand is Russia's only hope, her hope is slim, for, at the best, the strength of its grip will not increase while the strength of those writhing to be free from its grasp is growing daily.

In an interview given to the Sun and published in tonight's Star Dr. Stockton shows how absurd, in the eyes of a student of constitutional law, is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position on the autonomy bill. A perusal of the interview will be of benefit to all who wish to be well informed on this question which will be the chief topic of political interest in Canada for years to come.

We would have more confidence in that estimated surplus of Mr. Tweedie if we knew how many trips to Ottawa and elsewhere—in the province's interest, of course—he and Dr. Pugsley are planning for the coming year.

Mr. Tweedie estimates that the surplus of receipts over expenditures for the current year will be \$16,500. This need occasion no undue alarm. Mr. Tweedie has made predictions before.

MR. WHITE AGAIN.

New Brunswick has an attorney general and a solicitor general. Two other lawyers are among the paid provincial ministers. Yet it has been found necessary to retain A. S. White, K. C., to go to Ottawa and watch the interests of the province in the matter of the Winding Ledges dam. Perhaps this does not involve any extra expense to the province, for if one of the six ministers who compose the cumbersome and costly government does anything outside the mere routine of his department he claims extra pay for it. Mr. White has just finished a legal engagement for the province, which would probably have kept him busy five or six months, if he had worked at it steadily, exclusively and vigorously, and has received \$10,000 for it. Yet there are some who think that New Brunswick is not a rich province.—Sun.

AN APRIL LYRIC.

Thro' rusty wood o'er meadow grey,
Behold young April bring!
And, where his magic hath his way
The earth new joy is wearing!

The robin, from the Southland young,
His homeward journey's winging.
The rivulet hath found a tongue.
I fancy both are singing—

"Ah, Dreamer, leave thy laurel-quest—
The shadow-slope of Helicon—
A sprig of arbutus is best,
Or hickory, smiling in the sun.

Come! Taste, with Robin of the Tree,
The wilding rapture waiting
To greet thee, ere the April breeze
—Ernest Neal Lyon, in Everybody's.

CAPT. LETTERBLAIR.

Fine Play Well Put On by the Harkins Company.

The Harkins Company gave a most enjoyable performance of that clean play Captain Letterblair at the Opera House last evening. As on the previous night the audience was a very large one.

The part of Captain Letterblair Lillon afforded Albert Morrison an excellent opportunity to enlist the sympathies of his audience in that hero's misfortunes, and his delightful suspension of the "brogue" did much to give an artistic finish to an admirable portrayal of an Irish gentleman. The ladies, and in fact all the members of the company, did most creditable work which was thoroughly appreciated.

CITY OPPOSES WINDING LEDGES DAM.

A resolution against the proposed Bill for the Winding Ledges dam was unanimously adopted by the council yesterday and telegrams are to be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the chairman of the committee, the minister of railways and the city's representatives urging that the bill should not be allowed to pass, owing to the serious injury involved to the city and province. Harbor improvements were mentioned and Ald. Macrae advocated a government bill that would allow a proper compensation for the harbor, so that the question of harbor commission might again be submitted to the electors.

UNGAR'S CARPET PROCESS BEATS THE WORLD.

MISSION AT CENTENARY.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Dr. Bates of Boston at his first service held in Centenary church yesterday afternoon. The service opened at 3 o'clock, when Rev. G. M. Campbell introduced the speaker, Rev. W. H. Marr and Rev. C. W. Hamilton occupied seats on the platform. Excellent music was rendered by a large choir composed of all the Methodist churches in the city.

At the evening service the church was filled to the doors. Besides Dr. Bates and the pastor of the church, there were on the platform Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Geo. M. Young.

Dr. Bates' subject was "Where Will the Revival Begin," his text being from Luke xxiv.

Between the afternoon and evening services yesterday tea was furnished in the school room of the church for those who wished to remain till the evening service.

At 7:30 this evening there will be a prayer and praise service. Preaching at eight, the text from which Dr. Bates will preach this evening will be, "Go into Galilee, Christ is there."

DON QUIXOTE'S BIRTHPLACE BURNED.

NEW YORK, March 22. — A Madrid despatch to the Herald says: "It is reported from Argansilla that the house in which Cervantes wrote 'Don Quixote,' while he was kept in confinement, has been destroyed by fire."

THE JERSEY LILY A GRANDMA.
NEW YORK, March 22. — A London despatch to the American says: "Mrs. Lily Langtry is now a grandmother. A son was born today (Tuesday) to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Malcolm, wife of a well known member of parliament from Scotland."

The service held by Evangelist W. H. Seed last night in Berryman's Hall began at 7:30 and closed at 11:30. So great was the interest that Mr. Seed was unable to preach, the time being occupied by prayer, testimony and song. The altar service was one of special power.

Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, speaks in York Theatre Sunday, March 26, at 3 and 8 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A few days ago an overcoat was stolen from Samuel McLaughlin, janitor in the I. C. R. station. On going to work in the morning he took off the coat and hung it up at the head of the stairway leading to the basement. On passing the place about an hour later he missed the coat and could find it no where in the building. Mr. McLaughlin notified the authorities, but no trace of it has been found as yet.

James D. McKenna of the C. P. R. is home again, after having been away for some weeks, during which he went as far as Sydney, C. B. Mr. McKenna has been arranging for excursions to the Northwest, and says that the indications are that the exodus from Nova Scotia this season be greater than has been. Enquiries are being daily received asking for information about these excursions from all over Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

WEAK INDIGESTION.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.

AKERLY-BUNNELL—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on March 22nd by Rev. D. Marr and Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of Johnstone, Queens county, to Edie J. Bonnell, of Boston, Mass.

DEATHS.

CAMERON—In St. John, on March 21st, Grace M. Cameron, aged five years and six months, daughter of Wallace and Julia Cameron.
Funeral from her home, 275 Charlotte street, on Thursday at 4:30 p. m.
TITUS—At his father's residence, 8 Chesley street, March 22nd, Benjamin F. Titus, aged 39 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
WARNEFORD—At Hampton Village, on Tuesday, 21st March. Rev. E. A. Warneford, aged 78 years.

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HALIFAX, March 21.—At a meeting of the new council of the board of trade today a communication to the effect that a whole colony of Welsh settlers comprising 7,000 persons is anxious to come to Nova Scotia to live was read. They are now in Patagonia and are anxious to change. If aid from the government can be had a small party will come here first and make preparations.

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36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

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An odd lot of Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, in white, pink, or blue, at only 50c. each. Worth 75c.
All kinds of White Hamburgs going at half price to clear at once, 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c. yard. Wonderful values.

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COMMISSIONER COOMBS GONE.
Commissioner Coombs, after another busy day left on last evening's train for Toronto, after being enthusiastically farewelled by all the local and visiting officers.

In the morning he visited the general public hospital, and was shown through the wards. His thoughtfulness was much appreciated by the patients.

Later in the day he held an officers' council in the Rescue Home. Eighty were present, and in the afternoon, he met the provincial staff officers in Pitt street. No decision has yet been reached with respect to the building of a new barracks here, but the matter will come up for consideration at headquarters in Toronto. Col. Sharp, in command here, is of the opinion that the outlook for a new building is decidedly bright.

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Our new goods embrace all the leading manufacturers' lines. New and elegant designs are being shown at prices that will astonish you. Remember we must reduce our very large stock and cut rates will do it. Greatest Bargains in Wall Paper ever offered in St. John. We have still a number on Window Shades, in lace and fringe, in lots of 2 and 3 each, at 25c. and 35c. each. Big Remnant and General Sale now on at

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

At the regular meeting of Yerner L. O. L., last evening, a resolution was passed expressing the deep regret of the lodge of Joseph McArthur's death. C. N. Skinner was to have addressed the meeting, but through illness was unable to attend.

Three applications were received for membership, and two new members were initiated. Addresses were given by G. C. Ray, Mr. Prosser, C. M. W. B. Wallace, P. J. M. Armstrong, D. M. Robert Godrich and other members.

DEATH REGRETTED.
JOS. MCARTHUR'S