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THE CORRECT VIEW

The Standard quotes Mr. Borden as declaring for one united navy, presumably one about the control of which Canada would have nothing to say. If Mr. Borden meant that he has changed his views, for he declared himself in parliament in favor of a Canadian navy. But the Westminster Gazette does not understand Mr. Borden to have abandoned the correct Canadian position. It says—

"Last year we learnt from Canada and the other self-governing dominions that to anything they stipulated to do for the common cause there would be attached the condition: if the parliament of the dominion consents. Many things have happened in Canada since last year, but that proviso, we gather, still stands under Mr. Borden, as under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was said last year, and we dare say it will be said again by some purely professional critics, that this condition nullified the entire offer of assistance, for how, they asked, could the imperial government rely on a force which might be withdrawn at a moment of emergency by the parliament of the dominion? We answered at the time, and we answer still, that the frank acceptance of this condition is the one and only basis on which effective co-operation can be organized, and a solid guarantee to the world that it will be a co-operation for peaceful and not for aggressive purposes. We believe with all our hearts that no self-governing dominion will withdraw its support if it is required in just cause for the defence of the Empire; we must believe that none will ever be asked to lend its support in any other cause. This, truly, is an act of faith, but the whole British system is built up on faith, and it has proved and is proving a better bond of unity than any mechanical tie. Let us, then, regard it as a settled condition that the Imperial government will have to carry the dominion governments with it in developing the policy which is to be supported by the force of the Empire; and that, if it fails to carry them with it, it will risk the loss of their support. This, in our opinion, is wholly good, for it means that the Imperial government must constantly keep in touch with the dominion governments and consider its own view, which tends to be far too much colored by purely European considerations, by their view, which has other interests in the foreground."

ORGANIZATION NEEDED

There are three or four runners in St. John who when in training can run 100 yards in faster time than was made at the Maritime Championships in Charlotte town. St. John was not represented at this meet. There is no place here where young men may train, and there is no athletic association large enough to arouse an interest in amateur sports.

Has not this condition of affairs continued long enough? Is it not time for men of influence to take a personal interest in the organization of an amateur association which would be strong enough to attract young men and encourage them to take up physical culture in a vigorous manner? The men at its head should be such as to command public confidence in their desire to promote clean sport, and there are such men, who were themselves active in their younger days, and therefore have a knowledge of the requirements. It would only be necessary for them to consent to devote some of their time and energy to the cause, and young men would rally to their support. It cannot be said too often or too emphatically that the young man who keeps himself in condition for healthy exercise and competition on the athletic field has neither the time nor the inclination for indulgence in dissipation.

It will be possible to make some use of the Rockwood Park playground next year, and this should be the aim of those in control of the work of preparation of equipment. There is a good material in St. John from which to make good athletes as can be found anywhere in Canada, and a good team from St. John at athletic meets in other parts of the country would be a splendid advertisement.

But primarily we should seek to arouse local interest in athletics, not for the champions we might produce, but for the improvement it would make in the physique of the average youth, and for the effect it would produce in discouraging a career of dissipation. Your healthy athlete, who is in the game for love of it, and not for the prizes it may bring, though he may very properly value these, is in every case a good citizen, and sets a good example to those around him.

The Times returns to the discussion of this subject because this journal believes the time is opportune to set the ball rolling. When the longer evenings come, and the pleasures of the summer and early autumn have passed, and we have the winter season in which to perfect an organization, the matter should be taken up seriously, and a real effort made to popularize athletic sports of all kinds. Give the boys something else to interest them and there will be fewer "gangs" and a smaller consumption of cigarettes. Give the young men a new interest in clean sport and there will be less dissipation. The city will be the gainer thereby, and the money spent will be expended to good purpose.

Liverpool is still active and vigorous in Prince Edward Island. That province feels the need of wider markets, and loses too many of its people by the annual exodus.

THE EXHIBITION

The reports from agents of the Exhibition Association who have gone through the provinces all agree in saying that there is a more generally declared intention than usual among the people to visit this year's fair.

There are two reasons for this general desire. There is first the exhibition itself, with its unusually attractive special features. The aerial features are novel in these parts, and everybody has a desire to see what science is doing in this method of travelling. With more than seven hundred cattle and more horses than were shown at the Dominion fair two years ago, the live stock department will be a great attraction. The industrial display will be up to the standard, and despite the bad weather and late season there will be a good agricultural display. Hence the fair itself will be a great attraction.

But there is another reason. The people of the provinces have been reading about the forward movement at St. John, and they will take advantage of this fair opportunity to see for themselves. And there is much to see, that was not visible two years ago. There is the huge plant at Courtenay Bay. There are the five big dredges at work in the harbor. There is the heavy work being done at the C. P. R. at West St. John, preparing the site for its new elevator; and the work of what building that is also going on at that point. There is the great concrete factory, 400 feet long being rushed toward completion near Fairville. There is the splendid new armory, whose walls are nearing completion, and the large new theatre on King Square, whose walls are beginning to rise. There are two large new warehouses, and other new buildings being enlarged and improved. There is the extensive street paving work, the new yards and sheds of the C. P. R. at the head of the harbor, the new King Edward school building, and many other evidences of a remarkable forward movement for St. John within two years. From the windows of the exhibition buildings the visitors will see a model supervised playground for small children in full swing, reminding them of another great step in advance in a very important direction during the last year. Many visitors will be glad to see the Board of Trade in a fine building of its own, better equipped than ever before to do its valuable work.

Those who visit the exhibition will see much more in St. John itself than they were able to see at any former fair, and since that which is good for St. John is good for the province they will rejoice in the new features presented to their gaze.

Bank clearings, the building record and trade statistics all tell the same story of progress in St. John.

The automobile owners have made a practical suggestion as to the means of getting a considerable fund to be expended annually on permanent roads.

An enthusiastic friend of boys tells the Times he never saw a finer exhibition of good conduct and observance of discipline than at the cadets' camp at Aldershot.

In view of this year's preliminary work there should be a considerable number of British settlers placed on New Brunswick farms next year, and an increasing number each year thereafter. The land here, the seeking settlers are there. It is only necessary to bring them together.

Not since the period just after the great fire have readers of St. John papers read as many advertisements for laborers wanted as during the present season. The weekly expenditure for wages must be very large this year, and that is good for business of every kind.

There was some rain left in the clouds, after all. Also during one terrific shower early last evening there was witnessed the sight of passengers standing in street cars with umbrellas up, trying vainly to exclude the wind-driven deluge. However, there was no dust flying.

The first message of Bramwell Booth as head of the Salvation Army breathes a fine spirit and expresses a lofty purpose. He pleads for the cultivation of that sympathy which finds expression in earnest work for the rescue of those who need a helping hand and a new outlook on life. He would not have his Army survive if it lost the spirit which prompted its great founder. He agrees that methods may necessarily change with the conditions and requirements, but the spirit must persist or the desired work cannot be accomplished. The message appears to reveal a breadth of view, and yet a simplicity of purpose which must commend it to the world. The new general offers no criticism. He declares a purpose and a need, and makes a noble appeal to his followers.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The local Salvation Army has planned to hold memorial services for General Booth. All the city corps will unite in the Charlotte street Citadel for a memorial service on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday between the hours of 12 and 1, which corresponds to the time of the burial of General Booth in the different barracks. A large public service will take place in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, September 1, at which city clergymen and others will be given an opportunity to speak.

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Familiar names in childhood given. None call by save those of heaven. We cannot talk with later friends. Of those old times to which love lends such mystic haze of soft regret. We would not, if we could, forget. The sweetness of the bygone hours. Selfless are love's faded flowers; but lonelier grows the waiting day. And much we miss upon the way. Our comrades who have heard the call. That soon or late must summon all.

The day grows lonelier, the air. Hath waiting strangely keen and cold. Dear woven in. O glad, O rare. What love notes from the hills of gold! Dear crowded faces gathered there. Dear blessed tasks that wait our hand; What joy, what pleasure shall we share. Safe anchored in the home land.

LIGHTER VEIN

An applicant for the post of mistress in a country school was being questioned by those in authority.

"And what is your position with regard to the whipping of children?" one member asked.

"My usual position," she replied, "is on a chair, with the child across my knees, face downward."

Small Edgar was playing with some boys in the street when his mother called him and said—"Edgar, don't you know those are bad boys for you to play with?"

"Yes, mamma," he replied, "but I am a good boy for them to play with."

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly-appointed minister, hopeful that he had made a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

"Do you believe we ever show our real bent when we are children?" asked Blinke of the genial philosopher.

"Yes," said the genial philosopher, "I know a barber in this town who at the age of ten was the most disagreeable little shaver you ever saw, and always mixed up in some kind of a bad scrape."

JUST TWINS.

They were identical children. Their mother's only joy, and so well behaved. Nicely spoken, too.

The stranger had come to tea, and the children were trotted forth.

"And what is your name?" asked the visitor of the little boy.

"John William Waters," came the prompt reply.

"And what is yours?" the little girl was asked.

"Phyllis Evelyn Waters," was the equally prompt response.

"Ah, I see," remarked the guest politely, "that you're brother and sister!"

The children looked at each other, then glanced at their interlocutor.

"Oh, no," they replied, scornfully in chorus, "we're only twins!"

CAMORRISTS DO ODD THINGS

How One of That Ridiculous Society Unwittingly Restored Plunder to His Victim

"The Camorrist in their huge cage at Naples, groaning and weeping and shouting all manner of nonsense—there was something ridiculous about that Camorrist trial."

The speaker was Professor Edward C. Hemmaway, the noted archaeologist of Chicago. He resumed:

"The Camorrist are always ridiculous. One of my assistants at Pompeii was walking one dark night on the sorrento road when these Camorrist set upon him. The rascal took his money, watch, scarf-pin and rings—they even took his overcoat. But he objected stoutly to this. The night was cold, he said, and without his coat he would freeze to death."

"Then one of the Camorrist drew off his own filthy, ragged overcoat and made my assistant put it on."

"There you are," said the second. "You won't freeze now."

"And the Camorrist, laughing heartily over my assistant's ridiculous appearance in the ragged coat, hurried off into the night."

"My assistant in his turn hurried off, and then, putting his hand in the torn coat's pocket, he hurried very much faster—for the coat that had been forced upon him contained all the booty of which he had just been robbed."

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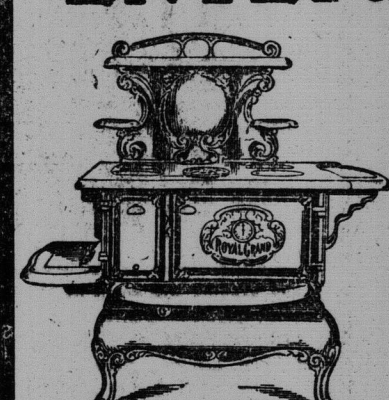
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Woman's Journal)

The Provincial State Conventions of Ohio, Oregon, Illinois and Iowa endorsed woman suffrage.

The Kansas State Sunday School Convention, adopted a strong resolution in favor of woman suffrage.

The Union League of Des Moines on May 10 defeated a bill giving partial suffrage to women. Premier Giolitti opposed it.

A grandson of Harriet Beecher Stowe and a grand-nephew of General Robert E. Lee marched shoulder to shoulder in the great woman suffrage parade in New York.

William Hard, whose articles in the Deliberator on the laws relating to women have aroused so much interest, will attend the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco, and take part in the discussion on "The Legal and Economic Status of Women."

A school teacher writes from Florida: "I am trying to start the fight for school suffrage. We do not even have women on school boards, and I am sure there are not six women in the public schools of Florida who receive a living salary. All the schools pay poorly, and any positions that pay as much as \$1,000 are given to men. We had one of the highest house in the state here in the all the women teachers, including myself, were dismissed last summer because we asked for equal pay with the men and for recognition of departmental work. So you see the women do not even possess freedom of speech in this far corner of the United States."

RECENT DEATHS

The news of the death of Calah Belyea, who died after an illness of eight months, was heard with general regret throughout the city. For the last thirty years Mr. Belyea has been connected with the postal staff as a letter carrier. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, having served with the Portland brigade at the time of the raid, and was one of the first to receive the imperial medal. He was in the seventeenth year of his age and is survived by eight children, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Albert E. and Arthur F. of Muscatine Bros. The daughters are: Mrs. J. W. Gillis, of Somerville (Mass.); Mrs. L. Cascan, Winchester (Mass.); Mrs. S. W. Parrott, Bridgeport (Conn.); Mrs. R. B. Graham, Houston (Tex.); and Miss Alice Gertrude, at home. R. S. Larsen, formerly a well known newspaper man of Boston and at present manager of the Keith's interests in that city, is a son-in-law.

The death of Margaret Annus, infant daughter of George and Minnie Keirstead, took place Wednesday. She had been ill for a week. She is survived by her parents and two sisters. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence, Chesley street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THE INVENTOR OF "HABBITTING."

The name of Isaac Habbitt is generally associated with the anti-friction metal which bears his name, but his greatest invention was not the "habbiting metal," but the accompanying process of using such a metal for the bearings of machines, or "habbiting." This process has had the widest influence on the development of high-speed machinery. Isaac Habbitt as a boy was apprenticed to the goldsmith's trade. In 1824 he founded the manufacture of britannia ware in the United States. In 1830 he discovered "habbiting." The proportion of habbiting bearings used today compared with all other forms is so great as to make the number of the others comparatively insignificant.

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FIRST SILK HAT CAUSED RIOT

It was in January, 1897, that the first high silk hat was seen upon a man's head. The Times, in its issue of January 18, of that year, related the event as follows: "John Hetherington, mercer in the Strand, was arranged before the lord mayor, who found him guilty of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot, and imposed a fine of £200."

"Mr. Hetherington, with the evident intention of frightening the people, appeared in the public street wearing a strange high hat covered with very glossy silk, the lustre of which dazzled the sight."

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