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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 3.

WHERE EXTREMES MEET.

It is surprising how many things a certain school of Imperialists has in common with the anti-Imperial group in Quebec. It is a case of extremes meeting. Some Imperialists in this Province object to the word "nation" as applied to Canada. They are deficient in patriotism, and have not the political imagination to reconcile nationhood and Empire. The Winnipeg Telegram even contends that the Dominion should become "merged and indistinguishable." Mr. Bourassa and his disciples also are attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he referred to Canada as a nation in his Montreal speech. Mr. Bourassa's Le Devoir devotes much space to an attempt to prove that far from being a nation, Canada is in a state of vassalage. Here are some of the arguments:

"Canada is certainly a nation, but it has not the right to make laws which England cannot disclaim should she find them unsatisfactory from her point of view."

"Canada is a nation, but if it concludes commercial treaties with foreign nations which are contrary to the interests of Great Britain, she will refuse to sanction them, and we will have made them in vain. They will have no weight from a commercial and diplomatic point of view."

"Canada is a free and independent nation. According to the law of nations, she should have a fleet, but not a boat in that navy will be able to leave Canadian waters, even to conduct Lord Grey, our governor-general, to the Antilles, if the English admiral does not give us permission."

"Canada is a nation, but nothing in her laws says that Great Britain must not impose taxes upon the colonists of Canada."

"Canada is a nation, but our fleet must remain at England's disposal in urgent cases."

What is the purpose behind these sneers and jeers at the Imperial relationship? Do they not throw a flood of light on the motives of Mr. Bourassa and his associates? If it is not an attack on British connection, what is it? And these are the sentiments actuating the men who are trying to defeat the Government in Drummond, with the sympathy of such politicians as Mr. Foster and Mr. Rogers.

Apart from this, the statements of Le Devoir are wide of the facts. It is true that in theory the British Parliament may override Canadian laws, but in practice it is impossible for Great Britain to dictate to this country; and there is no possibility that she will ever try to do so.

ENGLISH BY-ELECTIONS.

The recent by-elections in two English constituencies, South Shields and Walthamstow, yielded no signs of a reaction against the Government. In South Shields the Liberal majority dropped from 4,000 to 3,000, but in January the candidate was a cabinet minister. Sir Wm. Robson, then attorney-general, Walthamstow furnished a better criterion of public opinion. It is a typical East London working-class district, with a population of 200,000. In a total vote of 33,257 in January, Mr. John Simon, K. C., Liberal, had a majority of 2,195. There have been 12,000 removals in the interval, so that January's vote gave little clue to the present sentiment of the constituency. A by-election was necessitated by the appointment of Mr. Simon (now Sir John), to the solicitor-generalship, a rare preferment for a man of 37. On Tuesday he was returned by a majority of 2,766 in a total poll of 30,580.

An issue of the contest, which fed Unionist hopes was the famous Osborne judgment. This decision has deprived the trades unions of the power to assess their members for political purposes, and the Labor party has demanded its reversal. Sir John intimated that it was a subject for remedial legislation, but as the Government had not declared its policy he could not define what in his opinion the remedy should be without violating his ministerial responsibility.

Although the Unionist candidate, Mr. Johnson, pronounced strongly against interference with the judgment, the central labor organization of Walthamstow voted to support him as a warning to the Government. It is evident that the majority of trade unionists declined to follow their leaders.

A significant feature was the Unionist candidate's acceptance of the land-clauses of the Lloyd George budget. He asserted that the budget should have a fair trial, and he disowned an auxiliary of the Unionist party known as the Land Union, an association of landowners, pledged to

agitate for the repeal of the land taxes. Mr. Johnson's principal plank was tariff reform, but the movement has evidently made no headway since the general election in the industrial sections of the country.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

Colonel Brady, of the United States naval commission which investigated the destruction of the warship Maine in the harbor of Havana, on Feb. 14, 1898, announces that it was the deliberate act of the Cubans, their object being to bring on a war between Spain and the United States. This is a new theory. Hitherto it has been the belief that the explosion was due to either an internal defect or a Spanish conspiracy.

While the episode undoubtedly hastened the Spanish-American war, it was evident that the United States was heading in that direction. The great majority of Americans were honestly convinced that Spanish rule in Cuba was a cruel tyranny—as it really was—and that it was the moral duty of the United States to end it. That their motives were humanitarian was shown in the grant to Cuba of complete independence. But many of them are no doubt now ashamed of the use made of the incident in Havana harbor. The nation was stampeded into a declaration of war before any proper inquiry was made. "Remember the Maine!" became the battle-cry of the country. It was put into the mouth of the people by William Randolph Hearst. His yellow journals forced the unwilling hand of McKinley. What would have been regarded today purely as a war of deliverance was degraded into a war of vengeance, as far as jingoism of the Hearst type could make it so. The Republic has been taught a lesson, and it is one needed by all countries. The panic-monger is abroad in more than one land today.

The Opposition in Great Britain has become so divided that it is aptly described as the Disunionist party.

The new government of Portugal will grant divorce by mutual consent. Lisbon will soon be known as the Reno of Europe.

There is a great guessing contest in Winnipeg as to the population figures. It is safe to guess that the guesses will not err on the conservative side.

It will be noticed that Washington has come to Ottawa for the second time to ask for commercial favors. Ottawa's pilgrimages to Washington are things of the past.

The United States fought Spain to free the Cubans. If the Cubans help up the Maine to force the fight, Uncle Sam was even more Quixotic than he appeared to be.

A conference on trade relations between Canada and the United States will begin on Saturday. The drift of the negotiations will be a secret until they are concluded; but some opponents of the Government may be relied on to throw a series of fits in the meantime.

The Victoria Colonist is the leading Conservative paper in the Coast Province. It rebukes Ontario contemporaries like the Toronto World and London Free Press, thus:

"Some of our Conservative contemporaries are having a good deal of fun with Liberal contemporaries because of the alarm of the latter at the growth of Nationalism in Quebec. To us this does not seem to be a subject of merriment. If the Nationalist movement, under the leadership of Mr. Bourassa, becomes strong enough to drive the Liberals from power at Ottawa, what would the Conservatives propose to do about it? It is never wise to play with fire unless you are sure that you can put it out when you want to."

WHAT SHE REQUIRES OF A MAN.

[Life.]
At Twenty:
He must be handsome.
He must be rich.
He must be a bachelor.
He must be older than I.
He must not drink.
He must not swear.
He must be a man.

At Twenty-five:
He must be handsome.
He must be rich.
He must be a man.

At Thirty:
He must be handsome.
He must be rich.
He must be a man.

At Thirty-five:
He must be a man.

ANONYMOUS.

[Halifax Echo.]
Booker T. Washington, at the National Business League's convention in New York, gave the modesty of the anonymous prisoner. "But, of course," he added, with a smile, "while I praise anonymity, I don't include the kind—common enough among philanthropists—that Deacon Brown, of Loachapoka, favored."

"Loachapoka is a little place not far from Tuskegee. Deacon Brown arose in the church there one Sunday morning to read a list of subscribers to the mission-ary fund. He began: 'Rev. Calhoun Travers, \$10; Brother Stephen Paget, \$5; Sister Phoebe Rice, \$2; anonymous donor, myself, \$5.'"

CALL THE KING BACK.

"Oh, confound it all," said the leader of the revolution, "we'll have to declare this thing off and go back and start it all over again."
"Why?" asked one of his lieutenants.
"The moving picture people have sent word that their films have been damaged so that they won't be able to use them at all."

A SUCCESSFUL BARBER.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
From Montreal comes word that C. D. Sheldon, the ascending blind pool creak, was once a barber's apprentice in Scranton, Pennsylvania.
He learned his business thoroughly. He came over here with his scissors and razor. With his scissors he sheared 3,000 people. Then he dropped up his razor and shaved them. But he shaved the 3,000 people a little too closely, and the skin came off; in other words, he skinned

him. However, he made a good, thorough job of skinning them.
The Free Press with deposit \$10,000, with the Royal Trust Company in Montreal, to be presented to anyone producing a barber who ever made a fine, clean job of barbering 3,000 people, including widows and beardless orphans, and old maids and young maids, as C. D. Sheldon.

ENGLAND'S BARBERS.

[New York Press.]
Most barbers in England are of foreign extraction. French fingers use the safety razors, Germans handle the razors and the young Swiss gives the final sweeping down and takes a hand out. Thus comes the Loyal British Hairdressers' Society, saying, "Loyalty is strength." British-born barbers only can become members. There will be a school for training British youths as hairdressers.

DIRIGIBILITY.

[Washington Star.]
"What was the trouble with your dirigible balloon?" asked the courageous explorer's friend.
"The fact is that it wasn't one."

APPRECIATION.

[Detroit News.]
Miss Ellen Terry and John, Sara Bernhardt have each announced an American tour, the one in New York, and the other in Chicago. These estimable foreign women are both over the years of age. They linger on the stage, but not past their welcome. Miss Terry says brightly: "I confess frankly I'm not coming to your country to pick up silver dollars and grow golden daffodils in my garden." May her garden dance with 10,000 daffodils.
America has replenished the gardens of many a European artist. They have told us that we are cruel, and have satirized us harshly at times. But always they come to us for that appreciation represented by financial support. Dickens came and we showed him the way. Herbert Spencer's books found no printer until Henry Ward Beecher sent him funds subscribed in this country. Here Kipling, Irving, Terry, Bernhardt, Patti, Lind, Paderevski, Caruso, Salvini, Modjeska, Oscar Wilde, Barrie, Garibaldi, Kossuth and Redmond came for support and sympathy. What man or woman with a great cause has failed to gain our ear?

THEN IT HAPPENED.

[A Discontinued Story.]
During the day Tabby and Floss, the lovely Angela, fairer than the sun, the family, were drowsy and demure. Their conduct was irreproachable.

At night? Ah, at night they were perfect rounders.
They would hold forth on Neighbor Bionce's fence.

Neighbor Bionce was not such a sound sleeper that he didn't notice this. He got into the habit of going with the old family blunderbuss by his bedside.

One moonlight night Tabby and Floss pulled a few minor chords.

Then Bionce pulled the trigger.

[The End.]

THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS.

[Louise Chandler Moulton.]

My thoughts go home to that old brown house.

With its low roof sloping down to the east.

And its garden fragrant with roses and thyme.

That blossom "no longer except in rhyme."

Where the honey-bees used to feast.

Afar in the west the great hills rose.

Silent and steadfast, and gloomy and grey.

I thought they were giants and doomed to keep.

Their watch while the world should wake or sleep.

Till the trumpet should sound on the judgment day.

And I was as young as the hills were old.

And the world was warm with the breath of spring.

And the roses red and the lilies white.

Budded and bloomed for my heart's delight.

And the birds in my heart began to sing.

HOW TO MEASURE A MAN.

[London World.]

"I had heard and read so much about Mr. Lloyd George," once declared the chairman of a meeting in South Wales, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense of the word."

For yourself, he is a very small man in stature."

Mr. Lloyd George's retort was equal to the occasion, and characterized the orator of one small man in height and potential in politics.

"I am grieved to find that your chairman is disappointed in my size," he said quietly; "but this is owing to the fact that you have been in the south of measuring a man."

In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down."

SQUAWS IN FIGHT

Altercation at Sarnia Results in Police Court Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Nov. 3.—Three squaws are to appear in the police court tomorrow upon a complaint laid by one of the three. After the road race on Monday, it is said, a mother and her daughter met another squaw on Front street, and an argument followed over the result of the race. According to a statement made by the woman laying the complaint, there was an altercation, during which the defendant immediately sent a right to her ear with such force that a full count could have been made. When the smoke cleared away the complaint was made and a summons issued.

The Sutherland Fence Company have purchased an old South Christian street, below the G. T. R. freight sheds, and intend building a factory thereon 100x150 feet. The company's present location is on the bay shore. Excavation is now under way.

Mr. E. A. Humphries, choir leader and organist of the Central Methodist Church, has opened a studio in the Melrose block, Port Huron.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Holland died in the General Hospital this morning. The child had been suffering for some time and an operation was necessary yesterday, from which the babe never rallied. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Stanley Williams has decided to open a meat market in connection with his grocery business on Lochiel street.

The funeral of the late Miss Maude Oliver took place this afternoon from the family residence, Brock street, and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. Barracough conducted the services at the house. The Girls' Own Bible class, of which deceased was president, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" very sweetly. Many floral tributes testified the esteem in which she was held. Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Nov. 2.—Miss Mabel Turner, of Walkerton, and Mr. Wilson Turner, of Moorefield, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Miss Agnes Sowers, of Napeer, is visiting her home here.

Halloween passed off very quietly in the village.

A number from here were in attendance at the Seaford race on Monday.

Apples are a scarce article here this fall. They are selling at \$3.75 per barrel.

CHATHAM NEWS

Budget of Happenings in the Busy Maple City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Nov. 3.—The firemen have tendered Tim Phillips their thanks for allowing them the Temple Theatre on Oct. 24, 25 and 26, when the proceeds of a show were turned over to the Firemen's Benefit Association, to pay their insurance policies for 1910-11.

St. Joseph Hall has fire escapes and is fully equipped as required. A local paper erroneously stated that there were no escapes on the hall in a recent issue.

License Inspector Thomas M. French is very busy, having six sister cases and an after-hour hotel case on his hands.

The dust on the local streets on windy days is very bad. In some places when a puff of wind comes it is blinding. The city council should take some steps to have the streets sprinkled as long as the streets are in need of it. The sprinkling cars are laid up. James Goodall, sen., Prince street, is selling out his home, and will leave in a few days for the west, where he will in future reside.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Sydney Stephenson last night when a number of his friends surprised him, on the occasion of his birthday. The evening was spent at cards, and a dainty luncheon was served.

Postman Harry Jacques very pleasantly entertained a number of the postoffice staff on Tuesday at pedro.

A new sidewalk has been put down at the waterworks station.

The Young Men's Club of the Park Street Church will put on a concert at Kent Bridge on Nov. 6. The boys are very busy getting ready for the affair.

Gray street sewer is being cleaned by the board of works' gang.

C. S. Corns has a home from Toronto, where he attended the Y. M. C. A. convention.

The Religio Society of the L. D. S. Church are preparing for a shredded wheat banquet to be held Nov. 29.

The employees of the Chatham Gas Company will hold a banquet tonight. Phelps' orchestra will furnish the music.

George Tomlinson has arrived in the city for the winter, after spending the summer on the lakes.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Payne street, returned home last night from St. Thomas, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Knott and daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. B. Baxter street, went to Detroit today to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. C. Carter, 368 Brandon avenue.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Walter Rush visited in London on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Tintie visited in Newbury on Wednesday.

Miss G. Varander, of London, was the guest of friends in this week.

Mrs. Patterson, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Miss Annie Coleman is visiting with relatives in Tilbury.

Neil McLaren and Misses Zetta Knight and Lizzie McLaren visited in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Miss Brown, of Windsor, was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Bessie Andrews is visiting relatives in London.

STRATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Nov. 3.—Today was a red letter day for the children's Aid Society of Stratford and Perth County. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. J. J. Kelso, the former the father of the children's protection act and the latter the superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, were the guests of honor at a reception and banquet at noon.

Hon. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Kelso were met at the G. T. R. station by a contingent of school children flanked by the approach to the hall and saluted the visitors in fine style. Addresses were delivered by his honor and Mr. Kelso.

The conclusion of the ninety-days' limit for the reinstatement of G. T. R. strikers found no more men taken back here. The officials claim to know nothing of the ninety-day clause. There are ten men still out here.

Mr. Geo. Stokes, of the G. T. R. dispatching corps, has been promoted to a more responsible position in Toronto.

CLACHAN.

Clachan, Nov. 3.—John Scott, of Ingersoll, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Gordon Meyer, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer's.

Herbert Meyer, who has been visiting friends in Port Burwell and St. Thomas, has returned home.

John Patterson has got the house he bought from William Ashton, moved into the village.

Mrs. James Teare is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, of Windsor, are visiting friends here.

Miss Elsie Long spent her holidays at her home here.

Miss Ethel Ashton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ashton, sen.

EMBRO.

Embrow, Nov. 2.—Miss Jessie Sutherland and Mrs. Wm. Abernethy spent the holiday with Listowel friends.

Misses Libbie and May Middleton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Hugh Middleton.

Messrs. George Gordon and John McPherson, of Toronto, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Burnetta McLeod, of Thornduff, was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Scarborough, were visiting at Mrs. Angus McKays.

Miss Mabel McKinnon, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon.

Mrs. Denim, of London, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, of Toronto, were in the village on Monday, attending the funeral of Miss Mattie Walsh.

Messrs. Rod Ross, of Guelph, and Andrew Ross, of Woodstock, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross over the holiday.

Miss Ethel Sutherland, of Toronto, was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland.

Miss Kate Sutherland, of London, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland over Sunday.

Miss Agnes is spending a month with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and

CHAPMAN'S

Friday and Saturday

BARGAINS

We place strong emphasis on every item in this bargain list for Friday and Saturday. The careful eye of the experienced shopper will readily grasp the significance of the low prices quoted.

Coat Specials

LADIES' LONG COATS, 50 inches long, made of heavy, wide-wale cheviot, in black or navy, some lined and some unlined. Strictly tailored coats, in fashionable length and style. Worth up to \$10.00. An attractive coat. Special for Friday and Saturday at..... **\$5.85**

ANOTHER SPECIAL in Ladies' High-Grade Winter Coats, comprising gray diagonals and black beavers, stylish long models and up-to-date in every detail; military, notch and roll collars. Regular price \$14.00 and \$16.50, Friday and Saturday..... **\$10.75**

MISSSES' LONG COATS, handsome styles, with military and notch collars, choice of many hopsack and cheviot, also wide-wale diagonals, in brown, green and blue; sizes to fit misses of 14, 16 and 18 years of age. Worth \$8.50 to \$10.50, Friday and Saturday..... **\$7.50**

Boys' Stockings

Heavy Black Worsteds — All-wool, heavy, ribbed, double heels and toes. A splendid quality for boys' winter wear, and splendid value at 25c pair, Friday and Saturday we will have all sizes from 6 to 10½, at a pair..... **29c**
Also a line of Heavy Black Worsteds — Stockings, in sizes 8 to 10 only; regular 25c a pair, Friday and Saturday we will have all sizes from 6 to 10½, at a pair..... **29c**
Boys' Worsteds Wool Sweater Coats — Grey, with maroon trimming. A special value at, each..... **50c**

Hats

A group of 25 Trimmed Hats, at \$4.75 each. Fresh from our workrooms, and into which we have put our best effort to give the highest value possible at the price. Large and Small Felt Shapes and Turbans, trimmed with a variety of new trimmings — wings, flowers, fancy feathers, and velvet; colors are navy, brown, green, black and grey. Your choice..... **\$4.75**

Silks

Black French Taffeta Silk, rich, permanent black; suitable for waists and dresses; 21 inches wide; usual 75c quality. Friday and Saturday at a yard..... **59c**

Vests and Drawers

Ladies' White Ribbed Underwear — Knee length and vest, long sleeves; regular 35c per garment; for Friday and Saturday, only..... **29c**

Dress Goods

In Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

This season's fashionable HOPSACK SUITING, close weave and heavy weight, for suits and separate skirts; colors are brown, myrtle green, navy blue and black; 42 inches wide, Special Friday and Saturday, yard..... **37c**

ZIBELINE SUITING. This sale lot of fine pieces is the balance of a large line that is sold down to a suit length of each color; very fashionable suiting, with a slightly rough zibeline finish, 52 inches wide; colors are navy, dark gray, fawn, green and mahogany. Regular price \$1.25 a yard, to clear the line completely and make a special bargain for Friday and Saturday at, a yard..... **85c**

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

child, of Arkona, have been spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Galt.

Mrs. Wm. Davies and children spent the week-end in Belmont.

Mrs. Angus Campbell spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.