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IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

The movement to foster friendly relations between England and Germany received great impetus at a meeting held a few days ago in Queen's Hall, London, addressed by Prof. Harnack of Berlin.

During the strained relations two years ago, when the representatives of the churches of Great Britain and Ireland visited Berlin, Dr. Harnack was the chief speaker.

On both these occasions Dr. Harnack insisted upon the debt which the two nations owe to one another; how in the very beginning the Irish-Scottish missionaries and Boniface brought Christianity and civilization to his land, and Shakespeare he claimed as the deepest source of their mental enrichment.

Dr. Harnack concluded this notable challenge to the English people to clasp hands of friendship with their commercial rivals in these words: "On the marble walls of your house and ours let no spider hang her dirty web of envy, and let no knife be permitted to disturb by provocative words the rivalry of worthy labor."

Such interchanges of sentiment are worth more in the interests of true peace than all the ostentatious gifts of the American steel magnate.

A CONNOISSEUR

"Toronto The Good" objects not only to reciprocity but now comes report of her morality department declaring unit for general sale and circulation of the works of Balzac, de Maupassant and the Arabian Nights tales, unabridged.

Some of them will probably recall the story of Mr. Frederick Locker, a man of fine artistic taste and judgment. In the course of giving evidence about the price of a picture, he hazarded the opinion that the grouping of the figures was in bad taste.

In dealing with books and papers, fiction and poetry, we have reached fairly sane and defensible methods. The public are ready today to use the mighty art of story telling as a vehicle of noble sentiment.

As for expurgated editions of early authors, most readers will confess to never taking up such editions without a feeling of annoyance. We have no men or body of men capable of undertaking the work of expurgation.

THE FIGHT IN YORK

The Liberals of York county have decided to contest the seat made vacant by the death of the late Thomas Robinson, and in a well attended convention, at which vigorous speeches were made, have nominated as their candidate Mr. George F. Burden, a former member of the Legislature, who was a forceful and effective representative.

In some quarters the opinion has been expressed that the Liberals might well allow this seat to go by default, because York county went Conservative in the last two contests and the general provincial elections cannot be very far away.

SCRIPTURE AND MYTHOLOGY

The Bible Society claims that the Scriptures are printed and circulated in Canada in some eighty odd languages, but it is an open question if there is much knowledge of either Scripture or Greek mythology among the rising generation.

Equally disconcerting was their ignorance of classical mythology, Hercules, Jason and Apollo were unknown to about the same proportion. They knew nothing about the fall Troy, and 110 failed to account for Psyche and old Charon.

There is seldom fear of wanting a congregation in Scotland. But the misfortune is they know everything, so they learn to appreciate the language of the Bible. The immortal Dombey is familiar with it, Mrs. Quilp, in her respectable house, when Fustaf died, is sure that he is Arthur's bosom, if ever a man went to Arthur's bosom, and that unsavoury knight makes a fine end when at the turning of the tide "a" babbled of green fields.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Conservatives are trying to talk reciprocity to death at Ottawa, but it is their party that is showing signs of dissolution.

There is talk of a long budget debate at Fredericton. Will that serve either party or the province? It is surprising how popular short debates are from the standpoint of the gentle reader and the country at large.

CONSISTENT PROTECTIONISTS

The regulation that all goods taking advantage of the British preference must come by way of Canadian ports, has about been pronounced on the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. McDonald, of Pictou, brought out one of the reasons why the matter was not passed when it was first discussed two or three years ago.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

From time to time reference is made to the idea that this or that company may sometime acquire the Intercolonial railway. It is a vain and foolish dream for any company to cherish.

For some reason or other, Mr. Hazen and his colleagues have seemed to be determined to deny to the people of the valley the very advantages by which they set most store. For example, under the Federal offer, residents of the Valley would enjoy Intercolonial operation, and freight and passenger rates corresponding with those now in force on the government road.

Mr. Hazen had no sooner made his position in this respect known through the columns of the Standard, than Mr. Thomas Malcolm, the successful builder of the fine new line from Campbellton to St. Leonard, sent a letter to Mr. Hazen offering to enter into a contract for the construction of the Valley railroad.

There is now before the people Mr. Malcolm's offer, the acceptance of which by the provincial government would give the people Intercolonial operation and Intercolonial rates. These advantages are the ones that particularly appeal to them.

There is no reason why the Intercolonial should not be extended to the Dominion government. There are many other sections where branches may be built or acquired that would add greatly to the usefulness and revenue of the road.

The very satisfactory report of the Minister of Railway discloses the fact that the road has now a value three times greater than it had fourteen or fifteen years ago. On March 31 it will place in the credit of the receiver general a surplus of nearly \$700,000.

There is no reason why ultimately it should not add greatly to the revenue of the country, but at present its chief value should be extension and the tapping of new territory. Transportation and tariff are the important questions for this country today, and the Intercolonial should have a large part in the enormous development which is before us.

It is not unreasonable to urge the proposition that the British preference be extended to only such goods as shall be brought to Canada through Canadian ports.

THE MARITIME BAPTIST AND RECIPROCITY

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—I note in this week's issue of the Maritime Baptist a comment on Reciprocity, by the editor, Dr. McLeod, in which he gives expression to the following strong sentiment: "It is the hour of our country's peril, and he also adds the petition, 'God save our country!'"

Now, I believe that he did this in a moment of passion, for had he stopped to consider the matter, he would have realized that our denominational paper is not the proper medium through which to express his narrow, partisan views.

He is liable to give a false impression to people in other parts of Canada, viz: that the Maritime Baptists, as a whole, put themselves on record as being opposed to reciprocity. I do not believe that such is the case.

I firmly believe, on the other hand, that a large number, perhaps the majority, have considered this question just as carefully as Dr. McLeod, and who are strongly in favor of this great measure, and believe that it will be for the greatest number in Canada. I, as a reader of that paper, and a Baptist, wish to make the statement through your paper.

Yours truly, CHATHAM, N. B., MARCH 10, 1911. H. KING.

NOVA SCOTIA MINE SOLD FOR \$250,000

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The controlling interest in the richest tungsten mine in the world, located at Scheelite, near Moose River, Guysborough county, has been sold by A. A. Hayward to a syndicate composed of prominent Canadians.

The price for the interest was about a quarter of a million dollars, and outside of the coal mines is the biggest mining transaction ever made in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hayward retains an interest, which is under option to the syndicate and under a second option to a French syndicate.

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

The rich man's daughter, starry-eyed, was willing quite to be a bride, but weighed her suitors well. There came to her a stalwart youth—a demigod in very truth—his tale of love to tell.

"I have no palaces or lands, I have naught but my sturdy hands, and heart that's stout and true; and if you'll be my bride I'll try to bring you riches by and by, and I will worship you."

"You trifling wight! You haven't got your head on right! Think you that I'm insane? Great ginger! Wherefore should I wed a man who lives on graham bread? You fill me with a pain!"

Then came an old and spavined sport this star-eyed damozel to court, to woo her bonds and mines; he had no hair upon his head, his eyes were weak, his nose was red, from dalliance with wines.

"I have no assets but regrets," he said, "and mortgages and debts, and scrofula and gout; but I'm a lord, and so I think you'd better wed me, with your chin, and thereby help me out."

The maiden rose, with gentle pride, and to her originating vassals cried—how hastened to obey: "Close all the gates and lock the doors! I have a lord from British shores, and fear he'll get away!"

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE THE SIMPLE LAW OF SLAVERY By Charles Sumner

From an address before the people of New York at the Metropolitan theatre, New York city, May 9, 1855. The cardinal principle of slavery—that the slave is not to be ranked among sentient beings, but among things—is an article of property—a chattel person—obtains as undoubted law in all of these (slave) states.

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INTER HORTICULTURE THE HOME GARDEN Deserves Proper Care— Out. In the spring of 1909 the Experiment Station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture treated it as a "farmer's garden." The object of this garden was to secure data as to the cost of such a garden and products, and to demonstrate the possibility of securing a large amount of food from a small area of land by a proper selection of crops, and by the judicious use of labor and fertilizer. Each year an acre of land was planted with various crops, and the results were recorded. The garden was not only a source of food, but also a source of pleasure. The garden was a model of efficiency and economy. The garden was a source of pride and satisfaction. The garden was a source of health and happiness. The garden was a source of life and vitality. The garden was a source of hope and inspiration. The garden was a source of love and affection. The garden was a source of peace and tranquility. The garden was a source of joy and contentment. The garden was a source of wisdom and knowledge. The garden was a source of strength and courage. The garden was a source of faith and trust. The garden was a source of hope and optimism. The garden was a source of love and compassion. The garden was a source of peace and harmony. The garden was a source of joy and happiness. The garden was a source of life and vitality. The garden was a source of hope and inspiration. The garden was a source of love and affection. The garden was a source of peace and tranquility. The garden was a source of joy and contentment. The garden was a source of wisdom and knowledge. The garden was a source of strength and courage. The garden was a source of faith and trust. The garden was a source of hope and optimism. The garden was a source of love and compassion. The garden was a source of peace and harmony. The garden was a source of joy and happiness. The garden was a source of life and vitality.

SAYS DIFFICULT BY POOL

That one of the chief difficulties of developing the Quebec area is the inadequately managed railway, operated since appointed by the president is the opinion of F. C. Salmon.

Mr. Shaw arrived in the from Boston, where he was to receive additional capital for the work at the mines. The company with Dr. Charles Salmon, of Boston, he visited the possibilities there that purchase a block of treasury company.

Mr. Shaw said that he and Mr. Solomon had agreed to make his headquarters in the work at the mines. He will now make it his home, and will also have to go to the present, he has been expended to provide a complete installation of the mine to get working capital there. The worth of treasury company and appointed him as president.

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