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THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

Of May 9th will be a twelve-page paper, and will contain: On the Track of the Polar Bear, by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen; A Constitutional Misfit, by Professor Goldwin Smith, in the North American Review; The Laureate of the Larger England, by W. D. Howells; The Council of Four, by George R. Sims; New England Influences in French Canada, by Edward Farrer, in The Forum; A Night With a Madonna, Greek Church and Eastern Christianity, by J. Castell Hopkins; Social Life in France, A Police Chief a Monster, The Queen's Long Reign, The Canny Scot, The Armies of Turkey and Greece, Fashions in London, special correspondence (illustrated); The Church of the World (illustrated); Religious Survey of the Week, by Ebor; Fashions in Toronto, by Katharine Leslie; Society Gossip, by Sans Gene; Turf and General Sporting Gossip. All the news of the day. Reports of sporting events intended for The Sunday World should be in the office, 83 Yonge-street, by 7.15 every Saturday evening.

THE WORLD AND THE CLERGYMEN.

The other night The News alluded to The World as a newspaper that sought to destroy the influence of the ministers and churches. It wrote as follows:

> Strip them of their influence, destroy the confidence of the young in them and the most powerful agent in the moral life of the community has been rendered impotent. That is the effect—nay, the evident purpose—of The World, and the success of its policy means the destruction of religious sentiment and the annihilation of reverence in the minds of the rising generation.

The object that The World has in view is not to destroy the influence of the clergy, but to put the people in possession of their rights and liberties. If the clergy oppose these rights so much the worse for the clergy. The World proceeds on the theory that the people of Toronto are entitled to the same liberties that are enjoyed by the residents of all other cities. The ministers of Toronto are attempting to stem the progress of civilization. They disregard the facts of history. If the ministers are losing their influence it is not by reason of any agitation carried on by The World against them. If public confidence is being shaken in the church the origin of the distrust is not attributable to the press, but to the policy of the church itself.

The policy of the clergymen of Toronto on the Sunday car question is bristling with inconsistencies. The church is losing its influence by throwing aside, by utterly disregarding the principle of consistency, a principle which appeals strongly to every thinking being. The World does not seek to destroy the influence of the clergy. It merely points out to the clergy that they should be consistent, and thereby increase their influence.

The policy of the clergymen of Toronto on the Sunday car question is selfish. They themselves take several weeks' holidays every summer, but they vote against a bylaw which would afford the poorer classes of the community an opportunity of enjoying the few holidays that are available to them during summer. The clergy need not be surprised if the people who feel that their personal freedom is being curtailed by them resent the attack. These people are numbered by the tens of thousands and the clergymen of Toronto are fast losing their influence over them. For this The World is not to blame. The clergy themselves are responsible.

If confidence in the clergy is being shaken, it is because they preach bad theology. The people are told that the Jewish law is still binding on Christians. The clergymen are themselves in a muddle over the question of the alleged sanctity of the Sabbath. Need they be surprised that the people have begun to have doubts and misgivings?

But it is perhaps unnecessary for The World to defend itself from the charge of seeking to destroy the influence of the clergy. The News itself sheds some light on the question of their declining influence. In an article following the one in which The World is attacked The News says:

> The New York Sun, on the alleged authority of the Presbyterian church, draws attention to the fact that in that church there are a vast number of ministers out of employment and a vast number of flocks without a pastor. Mutual disabilities are said to be responsible for this and The Sun claims to be using the phrase of the high Presbyterian aforesaid when it calls this unemployed class "tramp clergymen." The reasons for this state of affairs are stated to be that the possession of a family is a serious inconvenience to a minister in filling the calls from many districts, and in other places leads him to humiliate himself in order to hold his position. The earning of a good livelihood becomes paramount to him rather than the service to which he is dedicated. The Sun is, therefore, impelled to ask these questions: First, is not this prevalent dissatisfaction with ministers due to declining religious faith in either the churches or the preachers? Secondly, is it not better for a minister to remain unmarried? With Presbyterian theological seminaries denying the infallibility of the Bible, and Congregational ministers like Dr. Lyman Abbott preaching that Biblical miracles are not believable because they conflict with natural laws, how can the faith of the churches be kept warm and vital?

AFRAID OF THEIR STRAW MAN.

Some short time ago the Methodist Preachers' Association appointed Rev. E. S. Rowe to prepare a paper setting forth the arguments in favor of a Sunday car service. The reverend gentleman accepted the brief, and at the next meeting of the association he produced the straw man that the association was waiting to knock down. But the straw man had so much vitality that the preachers got frightened of him and they proceeded to put him in chains. To speak plainly, the association passed a resolution forbidding the secretary to give Mr. Rowe's paper to the press. The World yesterday applied to the rev. gentleman for a copy, but the latter said he was not at liberty to part with the paper, as the association had decided to impound it. Instead of letting the public receive the benefit of Rev. Mr. Rowe's paper, it was decided to ask Rev. Dr. Sutherland to answer it, which he is now doing through a series of letters to the press. The public is not to be allowed to hear the argument in favor of Sunday cars, but the argument against the case is given in full. This is much the same as if the plaintiff's lawyer was not only not allowed to address the jury, but was compelled to deliver his arguments privately to the opposing counsel, so as to help the latter in presenting his side of the case to the jury. Let the association give Rev. Mr. Rowe's paper to the press, or let them admit that they are unable to answer it.

VACANT LAND AND TAXES.

Collector Patterson's proposal to levy on the personal effects of the owners of vacant land when the land will not sell for sufficient to pay the taxes is inconsistent with the modern ideas of responsibility in connection with land deals. The covenant clause in mortgages may be defended, but not so the principle of going outside of the land itself for taxes due on it. The man who owns the land is not so much responsible for the debt as the corporation which allowed more improvements to be done than the land could carry. The City Council originated the local improvement principle and the city ought to bear its share of the responsibility for the misfortunes that have arisen under it. The Council should not make the mistake of improving property beyond its tax-paying capacity. The recommendation for a yearly sale of land for unpaid taxes is the proper remedy under the circumstances.

SUNDAY CARS WILL SWEEP THE TOWN.

The movement in favor of Sunday cars got on a full head of steam at the meeting in the Horticultural Gardens last night. The Pavilion was crowded from floor to gallery with a most representative gathering. The speeches were short and to the point, and the enthusiasm of the audience unbounded. The majority of citizens favor Sunday cars and it only remains to poll the vote. The opponents of the cars have largely given up the contention that to ride on Sunday cars is immoral; they are devoting their energy to professing great friendship for the workingman and abusing the Toronto Railway Company. There is nothing too good to say of the workingman, whose liberty to get about on Sunday they seek to restrict, and nothing too bad to say of the company that has the franchise. But the citizens are not to be fooled in this way; if they desire Sunday cars they intend to have them now that labor is safeguarded from working seven days a week; and they are not willing to be deprived of such a convenience because the Toronto Railway Company is not everything it ought to be. The people are not fools, they are not going to bite off their nose to spite their face. They want Sunday cars, they have forced the company to make fair provisions for their men, and, having done that much, they are going to record their votes in favor of them.

The thundering of the ministers, the display of a sudden interest in favor of the workingman, the appeal of the anti-car people to the bicyclers to vote against the cars in order that they may have the track to themselves, the division of the people into two classes, those who favor cars as servants of the devil and those against them, as the genuine religious salt of the community, the pretence that Toronto is more moral and pious than any other place on earth, because we have no Sunday cars—all these misdirected and discreditable tactics will fail and the people will go and vote for the cars, because they want them. Those who do not want them will still be free to keep off them.

Keep the ball rolling and to-morrow will be the last carless Sunday in Toronto.

AT THE LAST.

Beloved, O beloved, when the lights are burning low,
In the house of life, I loved you in, and forth alone I go,
Behind the hills that bar us from the further, fairer dawn,
Be yours the hand to last let go, the voice to cheer me on.

I shall hear that last dear love word, wheresoe'er my soul may speed;
'Twill deepen what of joy may wait, 'twill comfort if I need,
For nothing in the heaven of the heaven that is to be
Can be sweeter, can be dearer, than your love has been to me.

Bide with me, my dearest, till the last lone hour shall come,
Till silence falls between us, and you know that I am home;
And my thoughts shall wing their way to you, as yours, dear love, to me,
So death be overcome of love, in love's eternity.

—J.K.L.

Will Appear on Monday.

George Gray, who is charged with hitting his son-in-law, Pat Shea, over the head with a bottle in a row at 220 Berkeley-street early yesterday morning, was remanded until Monday, so that the extent of Shea's injuries can be ascertained.

Victims of Gas.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 7.—Mrs. Scott, about 70 years old, and her 9-year-old grand nephew, George McKenzie, were found dead in bed in their cottage on Sixth-avenue, this place, to-day. Both were asphyxiated by gas.

NO "OFFICIAL" RECORD

That the Arbitration Treaty Has Been Rejected?—Was the Report a Fake or a Feeler?

Washington, May 7.—The failure of the Senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs. There is no official information that the Senate has taken any action, or that the treaty has been rejected, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the Senate, which then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given to the amendments made and the final action taken. The secrecy of the executive session does not permit the State Department or the British Government to be notified as to what has occurred.

It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to that treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the Senate never should make its action known the last of the record on the treaty would be its submission to the Senate four months ago.

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Faithfully yours,
L. H. Davies.

Office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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A Novel Entertainment.

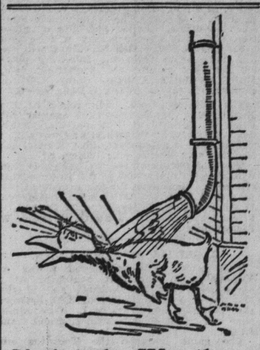
The Sunday school workers in connection with Elm-street Methodist Church yesterday gave in the Parsonage, University-st., what is styled a "Dolls' Reception," which is somewhat of a new departure in Toronto. It consisted of dolls of all sizes and ages, representing different scenes in life such as dinners, teas, a marriage ceremony, and a hospital, with dolls suffering from the different diseases to which the human family is heir to, with nurses in attendance. Ice cream and other delicacies were provided. A large number of the friends of the school availed themselves of the opportunity to see the novelty, which was quite a success.

The Late W. H. Rodden.

The death occurred at his residence Thursday night of Mr. W. H. Rodden, who was the inventor of a favorite check book used in commercial houses in Canada and the United States. Deceased was a traveler and was highly respected. He was a son of the late Capt. Rodden, of the Dublin constabulary force, and was 75 years of age. He leaves a widow and three grown-up children. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Shock Killed Him.

Paris, May 7.—The Duc d'Aumale died yesterday at Cuces, Sicily, from the shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon.



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Lord Rosemead in London.

London, May 7.—Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, the former Governor of Cape Colony, arrived here to-day from Cape Town.