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THE JINGOS

It is much to be regretted that the jingo element has been able to catch the ear of so many people in Canada. The Tory party in the mother country and the Tory party in Canada are united on one point. Their policy is to play upon the fears and appeal to the patriotism of the people for their own political purposes. It is now clear that the whole affair at Ottawa last week was carefully rehearsed and steps taken to ensure a chorus of Tory shouts of joy from ocean to ocean. Apparently the leaders of that party are convinced that they can retain power by waving the flag and making a pretence of greater patriotism than that of their neighbors. The game worked well in September of last year and they appear to believe that it will work again. Canada, however, has serious business to do, and the question of the navy calls for the most serious consideration, apart from any appeals to prejudice or fear. Mr. Borden has submitted a programme which he and his advisers believe will unite the conflicting elements in their party for the time being, and they will leave the future to look after itself. They are no Canadian naval policy to offer at present. They propose to present the British admiralty with a large sum of money, and so absolve themselves from further responsibility at this time. Upon mature reflection this policy will not be satisfactory either to Canada or to the people of the mother country. All the bombastic talk about Canada entering into new relations with the rest of the empire, and about the wonderful things that Mr. Borden has done, may as well be thrust aside and the situation considered from the standpoint of sane people who are not so much concerned about keeping a party in power at Ottawa as they are about safeguarding the autonomy of Canada, and at the same time doing their full duty as citizens of the empire. There can be no excuse for postponing the adoption of a permanent naval policy for this country.

MR. KELLEY'S SUGGESTION

County Secretary Kelley suggested at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening that all of the insane and delinquent population of the province, and those who had failed in the struggle of life might be brought together in one very large institution, which he would have named the city. Such a plan would not be experimental. There is a state farm at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where insane persons, delinquents and paupers are all cared for under one management. There is a farm of 1200 acres, and a great group of buildings, and the whole plant is made as far as possible self-sustaining. Separate quarters are of course provided for the insane, and for the paupers, while the delinquents are graded according to their character. There are, for example, transient boys who are given a large degree of freedom about the farm, semi-trainees who are sent out in groups with one or two foremen, and the incorrigibles who are engaged in the workshops under careful supervision. There were more than 2500 people at the state farm when it was visited by a representative of the Times in September last. County Secretary Kelley has himself visited this institution, and learned how admirably it is conducted, and his contention that to bring all these people together under one administration is cheaper in the end than to have various institutions scattered about the province appears to be well-founded.

IMPROVEMENTS AND TAXES

A letter from Vancouver says that the single tax system works so well in British Columbia that the legislature could not be induced to require municipalities to go back to the system of taxing a man for improving his property. The town of Nanaimo is given as an instance. This municipality adopted the single tax system 36 years ago, and is therefore the first in Canada to have made the experiment. Twenty years ago it reverted to the old methods, but two years later returned to the single tax system and has retained it ever since. Sixty per cent. of the householders own their homes and take great pride in keeping them attractive. They are not afraid that after they spend a few dollars improving their property the assessors will take note of it and the municipality fine them for having done such work. The total valuation of the town this year is \$4,534,255. Of this amount \$2,000,000 is in buildings and improvements, on which there is no tax. On the remainder the tax is 2.65 mills which would be equal to about 19 1/2 mills on the whole assessment. The population of Nanaimo is 10,000. In reply to the suggestion that while the plan may work out well in a city of 10,000 it would not be satisfactory in a large one, this writer replies that the single tax works out equally well in the large city of Vancouver, where the present system of taxation is based entirely on the foot frontage in each block and not on the buildings. The owner of a vacant lot pays the same tax per foot front as his neighbor, on whose lot there is a large building. The values of course vary in different blocks, but the system encourages investment in buildings and discourages the holding of vacant lots. Not only has block after block been added to the city, but poorly constructed buildings, tumble down shacks, fire traps and sheds have almost entirely disappeared.

The Board of Control of Ottawa has decided to submit to the people at the approaching elections three questions of which the following is one:—"Are you in favor of a paid commission of three to govern city affairs?"

The Women's Canadian Club are to be commended for their efforts to utilize the school buildings for educational work at intervals during the winter. It is only a question of time when the citizens whose money built these structures, and whose taxes support them, will insist upon a much wider use than is at present permitted.

The absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Nova Scotia has been unanimously endorsed by the shareholders of the local institution. While at the outset there appeared to be some who were reluctant to have the Bank of New Brunswick lose its identity, the general discussion appears to have convinced them that it was in the interests of the shareholders to endorse the amalgamation. It is satisfactory to note that the members of the staff of the latter bank will be looked after under the terms of the new agreement.

When the Liberal government was defeated the opponents of Hon. Dr. Pugsley went about boasting that now they would show how corruptly his department had been administered. Starting revelations were to be made. All that had been alleged against him was to be proved to the hilt. But now, after a year of investigation a report is submitted which is a complete vindication of the administration of public works. There is not a suggestion of official wrongdoing by Dr. Pugsley. His political enemies are confounded.

The Toronto Board of Education at its meeting last week adopted a report approving of the system of medical inspection in the schools as highly successful. It had not been detrimental to class work, the opposition of parents was dying out, and the improvement in the health and cleanliness of the children had been marked. It was also decided by the board to send a delegation to the provincial government urging that a better system be adopted for the care of mentally defective children.

There were, no doubt, some supporters of Mr. Borden, whose memories did not go back to the period prior to 1890, who believed that the Conservative leaders were sincere in their assertion that if returned to power they would introduce better methods of administration. It must be a very severe shock to all such persons to read the record of the Borden government as revealed in parliament yesterday. One dead man was appointed to office by this government, and another dead man dismissed. Another man who was in jail for forgery was released and appointed to office. These statements are not denied. They are proved to be true. They illustrate very well the utter insincerity of Mr. Borden and his friends in their professions of determination to give the country better government.

FEAR WOMEN'S TONGUES.

German Diplomats Forbidden To Seek Wives of Other Nationalities

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has issued an order forbidding members of the diplomatic corps to wed women of foreign nationalities, for the reason, it is understood, that marriages of this kind have a tendency to allow a leakage of Germany's diplomatic secrets. German diplomats who disobey the injunction will be regarded as having resigned.

Prince Bismarck put a similar ban on the marriage of diplomats with foreigners, but the prohibitive regulation was not observed after his death. Bismarck held to the theory that if a German really loved his wife he might confide to her secrets that belonged to the government and the wife might accidentally or intentionally reveal them to willing ears that might use them to Germany's detriment.

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NEWS TO HIM. Miss Haslam—Eileen told me she and Artie are engaged. Miss Pert—Does Artie know about it?

A GENEROUS ATTITUDE. "Doesn't it annoy you to have a member of your congregation go to sleep?" "No," replied the patient clergyman. "I take it as an evidence that he has profited by my previous instruction and has a clear conscience."—From The Washington Star.

BEFORE AND AFTER. "Men are a lot of four fluffers." "How now?" "They tell a girl that if they want to back forever in the sunshine of her smile. And after marriage they expect her to cook, mend clothes, keep house and do an endless lot of plain hard work."—Washington Herald.

ACCORDING TO TEACHING. Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is? Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother.—From The Chicago News.

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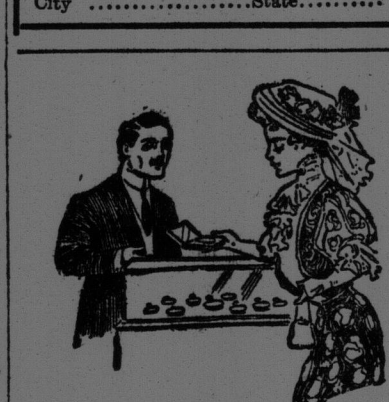


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