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A Scotch Criticism of Lord Rosebery.

The Dundee Advertiser gives a somewhat severe and searching criticism to Lord Rosebery's recent rectorial address. It admits that "no one excels him in oratory, uniting the finish, persuasion and grace of literature, with the suppleness and force of the spoken address," and that by his choice of a subject, "Questions of Empire," he reminds us all that he keeps in touch, intellectually at least, with the gravest matters of public concern. But this Scotch journal then goes on to deal at considerable length with the statements of the noble lord. The pith of this criticism, which strikingly resembles that of the English Spectator, is contained in the following remark: "He is, or has been a statesman, he is always a thinker. The impression formed upon a survey of the whole address is that he is not quite enough either of the one or the other." This is a penetrating criticism, and it will be better for the Liberal party and the nation if there were not so much truth in it. Of what Lord Rosebery says about the duty of making the best of ourselves for the sake of the empire, the journalist remarks: "The inevitable comment, however, is that Lord Rosebery has said those things already. A thousand feebler voices have said them before him, with him, or after him. They are almost common-place. They are in danger of being final. What the age demands is that men acknowledging a sense of the actualities, shall begin moulding these actualities; shall translate precept into example; shall abandon the role of the homilist and take up that of the man of affairs."

This certainly expresses a feeling that is very widespread, a feeling of disappointment that a man of Lord Rosebery's gifts, graces and position is not doing more practical work for the empire of which he speaks so brilliantly. The Scotch journal further finds the statement of imperialism somewhat narrow, and wants to know if, as the noble lord said, "Do we not hail in this (the growth of the empire) less the energy and fortune of a race than the supreme direction of the Almighty?" how it is that his great dream of a united empire of Britain and America was not accomplished. There is, according to this writer, a possibility of forgetting the larger life of humanity and the fundamental part played by other great nations. This is what Mr. Kruger did with such fatal results.

The criticism is a piece of good writing and careful reasoning. It shows us that in the land where Lord Rosebery is so well known and admired, men look upon his political life as not being what it might have been. It may be a good way of spending his time to write the life of Napoleon, and to prepare brilliant academic addresses, but there is other work which he might do and which others with equal literary gifts cannot do as well. Let us hope that he will yet devote himself more fully to statesmanship and apply the lessons he has learned from history to the politics of his own time.

The Medical School.

"Man raises, but time weighs," is a Greek proverb, and the large numbers of students and graduates who attended the medical dinner at the Tecumseh House the other evening must have been well pleased with the progress of the school up to the present time. It is not long since a few of the leading doctors of London established the Medical School. They gave their time and money not knowing whether the school could be made a success or not, but it has long since passed the doubtful stage, and is now recognized to be as efficient a school as any in Canada.

The advantage to the city as well as to the medical profession is very great. The medical men become more perfect in their profession, and the people reap the benefit. It has made London a medical center, and brought the medical men of London to the notice of the whole province, and at the present time there is no class of operation performed in Toronto that is not also performed in London.

The banquet at the Tecumseh House the other evening was an undoubted success. Speeches and musical collaterals were of a high order. The honors of the evening were carried off by Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, who is an exceptionally good after-dinner speaker. His humor and eloquence had throughout the sound ring of common sense, and his advice to the students was of a character worth remembering.

There are two points in connection with the Medical School which it would be worth the while of the faculty and of the medical profession as a whole to consider. First, the establishment of a medical library. The arrangement with the Public Library does not answer the purpose. It is not many years ago since the legal profession established a law library at the Court House, and today they have a complete library worth many thousand of dollars. The cost of procuring a first-class library is too much for any one man, but by combination every one can have the benefit of the books, while to the students of the Medical School it would be of immense advantage. Carlyle says, "The best university of these days is a collection of books." The second point to which we wish to call the attention of the faculty is along the line suggested by Dr. Sampson's speech, that of investigation. There is no reason why the medical men should not have some prizes similar to those for which legal men may fairly strive, such as a judgeship. In Germany, we believe, good men are employed by the government to make medical researches. The Government would no doubt grant assistance to each college for the purpose of making such investigation. It is as true of medicine as of anything else that "The Inquiry, Knowledge and Belief of Truth is the sovereign good of human nature."

The Destruction of Timber.

Both the Government of the Dominion and the Administration of Ontario have for some years been devoting special attention to forestry, with the object of maintaining in the country that constant supply of timber which is of so much importance to its welfare. Precautions have been taken to preserve the wood from destruction by fire, the ravages of which, especially in the newer portions of the Dominion, have been very great, no doubt owing to the carelessness of settlers who, seeing plenty of wood around them, do not value its safety. But there is another menace to timber about which little has been said, but which is causing alarm in the New England States. We beg to direct the attention of our forestry authorities, as well as of owners of timber everywhere, to this evil—the timber-destroying fungi. The extent of the fungi has been investigated by the United States Agricultural Department, and it is found that in the New England States so great is the evil arising from the growth of fungi on dead wood that radical changes in lumbering methods will be necessary before any betterment can be hoped for. The lumbermen cut the logs on the stumpage plan, and in order to obtain as high a scale as possible, cut the tree high up on the trunk and low on the top, leaving almost half the top in the woods. This is not only wasted, but the fungi spores spread from the dead trunks and limbs to standing trees which might otherwise remain sound, and insects similarly spread about. As trees grow older the chances of attack from fungi and insects are increased. In the Maine forests, particularly in the Rangely Lake region, trees have reached an age where it appears that the rate of annual secretion, and consequently the annual increase in value is very small, while the danger of infection is increasing every year. Such trees, the report of the United States Department of Agriculture recommends, should be cut immediately where practicable. The principle should be established that it will prove more profitable in the long run to cut trees after they have reached a certain age to prevent depreciation due to the attack of fungi or insects. Future investigation will have to determine what the exact age is at which it will be most profitable to do this cutting.

Several fungi attack trees after they have been killed by insects or other agents. This is of great practical significance, for it may often be possible to harvest such dead trees before the fungus in question has had time to begin work. Emphasis is laid on the statement that a dead tree is as valuable as a live tree, provided its wood is sound, and it ought to be cut immediately. Large forests in Maine have been made worthless by failure to cut immediately, when killed by bark beetles or other insects, or blown down by strong winds. Of the fungi found growing on the wood of the coniferous trees only a small number bring about changes which completely destroy the wood. All the fungi described in the report belong to the polyporei. Their sporophores form in the summer, discharge their spores into the air in great numbers, and these are carried to great distances by the wind. They germinate under favorable conditions in wounds or roots in trees, and the mycellium makes its way into the inner parts of the tree, where it flourishes until the fruiting organ is again formed.

No doubt our forestry authorities and owners of wood everywhere will profit by the revelations thus made, and use every effort to save the timber everywhere.

ELECTION PROTESTS

Five Seats in Nova Scotia, One in South Ontario and One in Ottawa.

The return of Messrs. Joseph Matheson, of Richmond, N. S., F. B. Wade, of Annapolis, C. E. Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, H. J. Logan, of Cumberland, and W. S. Fielding, of Queen's-Shelburne, are being protested.

Wm. Smith, the defeated Conservative candidate in South Ontario, petitions against the return of Wm. Ross, and makes many allegations of corruption.

A petition has been lodged against Thomas Birkett, the successful Conservative candidate in Ottawa. In this case also personal charges are made.

Senator Power has signified his intention of accepting the speakership of the Senate.

Protests have been entered against the election of Mayor Prefontaine in Terrebonne, and Mr. Ethier in Two Mountains, Que., both Liberals.

TO STIR UP DREYFUS SCANDAL.

Amendment to French Amnesty Bill Proposed.

Rev. Joseph Parker's London Sun Gives Texts Instead of Betting Odds—The Queen Breaks Her Rule.

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies, during the debate on the amnesty bill, M. Vazeille moved an amendment excluding foreigners and false witnesses from its provisions. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to stir up the whole Dreyfus affair again, and the Republican party would find itself confronted by perils it has already overcome, and which it would be unpardonable to resuscitate.

The chamber then voted confidence in the premier by the rejection of the amendment—341 to 90.

REV. MR. PARKER'S PAPER.

London, Dec. 18.—The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appeared yesterday afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contained under the caption "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other familiar texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensationalist, let it wither away."

Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "Another ghastly east end tragedy."

TRAINING SHIP DISASTER.

Malaga, Dec. 18.—Of the 314 survivors of the German training ship Geneisenace disaster, 39, who were injured, were transported to the local hospital, 125 sheltered in the barracks and 150 lodged in the town hall. The municipality is providing food for all. The flags over all the consulates are at half-mast.

LADY MANNERS SUICIDES.

London, Dec. 18.—The body of Lady Katherine Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who had been missing since Friday, was found in a fishpond in the grounds of Belvoir Castle.

QUEEN BROKE HER RULE.

London, Dec. 18.—The Irish Industries Exhibition has been a very great success for every point of view. Quite a large sum of money has been raised. This function will long be remembered from the fact that the Queen made it the object of a private visit—a thing she has not done in similar instances for over 40 years. She made a close inspection of all the stalls, and bought quite a number of things.

TRADE FOR THE TREATY.

London, Dec. 18.—Discussing the attitude of the United States Senate relative to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Westminster Gazette says that it is perfectly natural the United States should desire to exact guarantees against the use of the Nicaragua Canal by an enemy in the event of war, and suggests that "a way out of the difficulty is to settle the vexatious Alaskan boundary against the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

SPANISH SUCCESSION INVOLVED.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Gen. Azcarraga, the premier, read yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies a royal message announcing the projected marriage of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Casteria, head of the Sicilian branch of the Bourbon family. A committee is drawing up a reply to the message, unanimously favoring the alliance. It is reported, however, that at a private meeting, Senor Sagasta, former Liberal premier, decided to vote against the marriage. An exciting debate is expected on account of the bearing this union may have on the succession. In June last it was reported that the young princess was to be betrothed to Prince Albert of Belgium, but, contrary to all expectations, she fell in love with Don Carlos, and said she would marry no one else. On account of his belonging to a family of distinct Carlist tendencies, and unimportant so far as royalty is concerned, state reasons are very much against the union.

CANADA AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Hon. John Dryden has received a letter from J. George Jardine, Canadian commissioner to the Paris Exposition, stating that the final jury had given an additional five grand prix, 25 gold, 15 silver and 5 bronze medals to Canadian fruit. The Canadian, Ontario and Quebec ministers of agriculture being among the prize winners. Canada, he says, must have 200 awards for agriculture alone, beating all foreign countries, including the United States, while in other groups, including manufactures, Canada has more than held her own.

CABLE NOTES.

Britain is pressing the sultan to pay the British Armenian claims.

By order of the French Government a number of cases filled with Chinese loot, sent to President Loubet and others, by Gen. Frey will be embargoed at Marseilles.

Count Joseph Zakrewski, a Russian, became involved a few days ago in a quarrel with Count Orloff, the Russian military attache at Munich. The men fought a duel with pistols. The Count Zakrewski fired two shots into the ground, but was himself fatally wounded. Orloff is said to have killed eight men in duels.

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TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' tickets will be issued Dec. 8 to 31, good to return Jan. 20, 1901, at one fare and one-third, on presentation of certificate from principal of school.

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No. 16 Eastern Flyer, due to leave London at 5:20 p.m., will leave at 5:15 p.m.

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

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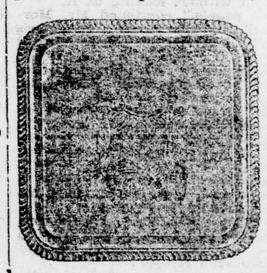

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