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HANNA ON OUR STATION.

The St. John railway station has become famous. It is featured in the book, "Trains of Recollection, or Fifty Years of Railway Service in Scotland and Canada," by Mr. D. B. Hanna, first president of the Canadian National Railways.

"Take an instance of the problems that beset your railway president as he flits about the country—the passenger accommodation at St. John. The International station is on low ground, territorial station is on low ground, territorial station is on low ground, territorial station is on low ground.

"Long ago," says Mr. Hanna, plans for a new station were prepared, but the three parties to the agreement did not get together. It is not apparent that any real effort has been made by the C. N. R. to get them together.

CANON ARMSTRONG.

Canon Armstrong occupied a place in the community life of St. John that well upheld the traditions of old Trinity. The welfare of his fellow citizens concerned him, regardless of distinctions of creed.

The late Mr. Frank H. Flewelling will be missed in business circles in St. John, and will be remembered for an unostentatious benevolence which cheered the hearts of many who sought to enlist his interest in worthy causes.

The London Daily Mail says that cars have become so cheap in England that people with small suburban houses can now afford them, but there is lack of garage accommodation, which often means an additional item of £30 a year.

Canada is not the only country that complains of some of the immigrants who reach its shores. In a recent discussion in the Parliament of New Zealand the Labor members complained that the country was not getting the best English workmen, and that the newcomers were mainly men who had been left behind in the race in Great Britain and would also be badly left behind in the race in New Zealand.

Old country magistrates are complaining that their sentences of imprisonment for drunken motorists have been reduced upon appeal to the maximum monetary penalty. Many of the important newspapers are supporting the country magistrates in their contention that it is necessary for the public safety not only to imprison a motor driver who is drunk, but to suspend his license for a long period.

According to the British export statement issued the first part of this month the trade figures for July show a substantial increase in the values of both imports and exports for the preceding month of June and also over July of 1923.

Up to the middle of August more than ten and a quarter millions of people had visited the Wembley Exhibition. The daily attendance ranged from 125,000 to 150,000.

If Australia gets as high a price for wool this year as she did last the crop will bring about £60,000,000. That is a real export.

TENDERED BANQUET.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 25.—J. A. MacLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was tendered a banquet by the business men of Charlottetown here tonight. Mr. MacLeod, who is a native of Parks Corner, P. E. I., is making his first visit here since his present appointment.

Press Comment

THE PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT.

Only by remarkable change in public sentiment as it existed in 1920 can the Democratic party win the presidential election in the United States. Four years ago the country was swept by the Republicans, who gained the unprecedented plurality of 7,000,000 votes and who secured 406 votes in the electoral college out of a total of 531 votes.

Expert opinion in the republic seems to expect close fight between the two historic parties, with La Follette getting enough votes, possibly, to save the administration. Republican himself, but his policies appeal to Democrats more than they do to Republicans, and it is by no means sure that he will not cut deeper into the vote that would otherwise go to Davis than into the Coolidge vote. Yet Republicans who feel that they cannot support his party on this occasion may find it easier supporting La Follette than going over to the ticket of their traditional opponents.

Elements which wish to influence the course of the next administration at Washington have reason to support either Coolidge or Davis. Big business, if it is soulless, can stay with the Republicans. But Davis, as a lawyer who has been in the employ of big business, should not be persona non grata. Extremists will support La Follette or the communist candidate.

A NATIONAL DANGER.

One of the unforeseen and threatening results of the oil scandals is a growing conviction that men in high places of Government are in the habit of adopting an increasing tendency to adopt a laissez-faire attitude toward the manipulation of Government, arising from a new type of criticism of the "dreadful way the Government is being run" criticism of the negligence, thievery, and incompetence of public officials, leading to the conclusion that the country is headed straight for the damnation hoped for by the public.

There is no excuse for a laissez-faire attitude toward politics, the refuge of the inept and the cynical, who shrug their shoulders and say that "public works takes care of itself." Statesmen who adopt this policy prepare the ground for that violent treatment which a state gives to its own citizens by virtue of the forces lying deep in its organism—for revolution; and ruin or destroy the states and the nations which it is their duty to rule and to guide. Rather than laissez-faire the duty incumbent upon us is to assume an attitude that will be not impatient, but firm and assertive.

A DAMNING INDICTMENT.

The question of who will be the next president of the United States is one of the greatest of the day. The decision to be made by the presidential electors is one of great and abiding interest to Canadians who have a grandstand view of the gaudy spectacle now getting under way. We in this country can follow every new and minor development because of our geographical position and the unbounded facilities for quick communication.

Among the latest of these developments is the publication of a proclamation by the Gaelic American setting forth reasons why true Irishmen should not vote for John W. Davis, Democratic nominee. These reasons are illuminating and of special interest to Canadians. Enumerated they are as follows:

John W. Davis is the president of the American branch of the English-Speaking Union, the parent organization of which "has its headquarters in London and has for its president Earl Balfour." Mr. Davis is a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment Fund for International Peace, and, according to the Gaelic American, "for the restoration of the United States to the British crown." He is also a "member of the British Middle Temple," an honor "reserved for distinguished English jurists and foreigners who have rendered conspicuous service to England." It also says that "John W. Davis has been more than an ambassador—he has been a true friend."

could see in the Prince of Wales, tribute evidence of a conspiracy to rule the United States from London?

TO THE OHIO RIVER.

(Reprinted by request of M. E. McL.) They may talk of the Danube and castle-crowned Rhine, Of the rivers that flow where the olive and vine Rise beneath sunny skies; of the bright Scottish Dee, Or the classical Avon—Thou art dearer to me.

Was no future foretold thee? No prophetic vision, fancy in thee? In the sigh of the wind, or the song of a bird, Of the cities to rise where thy bright waters gleam, Like some beautiful vision we see in a dream, Or in childhood's fresh morning, when fancy is free, As you rose-bordered cloud is mirrored in thee.

Flow on, bearing with thee, the tide of the years, Our joys and our sorrows, our smiles and our tears; Flow on with unchanging, unchangeable motion, Like thee, we move on to Eternity's ocean, Till life lose itself in the life of the Given, Onward, flow onward, Oh beautiful, River.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A Fairly Tale. Once upon a time there was a beautiful young girl. She didn't have the slightest ambition to become a movie actress, or a bathing beauty, or a chorus girl, or a professional dancer. She never entered beauty contests. She didn't even know she was beautiful—but that was once upon a time.

Passing Strange. Mother (leaving Egyptian room in museum)—"What do you think of it, dear?" Little Elsie—"Well, it was all right; but I don't see why there were so many mummies and no daddies."

And She Was Right. "If there is one thing I enjoy more than another," said Spruce, "it is to get to the river bank and sit about fishing."

A Delicate Hint. Dr. Norman Macleod was in his day the most distinguished clergyman in Scotland, and he was not only a fine scholar, but a stalwart man, above six feet in height and broad in proportion. One Sunday he preached a sermon on "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes," and two or three days later, one of his elders, who was by no means a dwarf, visited the home of a parishioner in Glasgow. The good woman of the house entertained the visitors, and they enjoyed their meal heartily. Said the elder: "How did you like Dr. Macleod's sermon last Sunday?" "It was grand, grand."

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two gentlemen had taken a share of the loaves and fishes the Disciples of the Lord would never have gathered up twelve basketsful of fragments."

EMPIRE PARTY IS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 25.—The Empire Parliamentary delegation, headed by J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, arrived here today and were very cordially welcomed to the Union of South Africa. The Empire Parliamentary delegations which are on a visit to South Africa, with Colonial Secretary Thomas as leader of the party, is comprised of representatives of all the Parliaments of the Empire except Newfoundland.

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PLATFORM FAILS AT KING MEETING

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Ten minutes after the St. Antoine division Liberal mass meeting had opened here tonight the speakers' platform collapsed, throwing to the floor Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada; Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, Minister of Marine

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and Fisheries, and between 40 and 50 others who were on the platform. No one was seriously injured. Alderman W. J. Hushion, Liberal candidate for the seat, had just commenced to address the gathering and was landing the Prime Minister when a loud crack heralded the complete collapse of a section of the platform. Mr. Hushion was in front of the platform and there were grouped around him the Prime Minister, the Minister of Marine and several members of Parliament. They disappeared from view as the floor collapsed and a canopy fringed with electric lights swayed and collapsed in turn. The Prime Minister was drenched with water from the jug on the speakers' table. A cry of horror went up as he disappeared. But cheers resounded when it was seen that Mr. King had risen to his feet and was brushing the water from himself. Mr. Carlin was assisted to his feet and preparations were at once underway for continuing the meeting. Finger prints are said to have been forged successfully. Tiny shells from "Toothpowder Mountain" in Nevada.

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