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ENGLAND IN EGYPT

England's trusteeship in Egypt for twenty-eight years has revolutionized the condition of that country. The London Post points out that while all the international obligations of Egypt have been met, and the interest on its debt regularly paid, the system of administration has been so changed that remarkable national progress has been made. We quote a portion of the Post's summary of achievements under Lord Cromer and Sir Eldon Gorst:—

"Due provision has been made for the security of persons and property. The expense of the defence of the country has been met. The Sudan has been recovered from the barbarism of the Mahdi. The system of taxation has been lightened, and the population relieved from the iniquities of the Corvée. The distribution of the Nile water has been regulated as it has never been since the last native Pharaohs. The available supply has been enormously increased by the construction of the great dam, so that the area of land available for cultivation has been steadily increased. Education has been judiciously encouraged, and a number of Egyptians have been trained to the public service, with such success that more and more of them are employed with satisfactory results. The revenue grows so easily that in spite of an ever increasing outlay, carrying a constantly more efficient administration, there is always a balance on the right side, and the reserve fund stands at \$5,000,000. An expenditure which in 1899 fell short of ten millions has risen by 1909 to fifteen millions, and for each of these years and in each of the intervening years the surplus has exceeded a million."

The aldermen continue to juggle with the matter of the west side lots. Why so much delay? The police will doubtless make more than ordinary efforts to discover and arrest the boy fiend whose acts of cruelty have shocked the community.

It is announced that the Washington Evening Star, the oldest newspaper in that city, has reduced its sale price from two cents to one cent a copy. Recently the paper was enlarged from seven to eight columns.

Of affairs in South Africa the Bangor Commercial says:—"Lord Gladstone has summoned Gen. Botha to form the first ministry of the new federation of United South Africa, a fact that may seem surprising to those who cast their memories back to the time of the Boer war when the British protectorate in Egypt has emancipated them, and that its purpose is 'to do justice, create and maintain security and order, spread education, encourage self-government and train administrators.' This is 'the white man's burden,' and it must be borne in the face of misunderstanding, calumny, and even murderous acts by so-called Nationalist agitators."

There is no brighter page in British history than that which tells of the devotion of the men who in the face of such obstacles continue steadfastly to serve the welfare of the people. Tolerance and perseverance mark the administration of affairs in Egypt and in India. The Post well says:—

"Great Britain's work in India and in Egypt has from the beginning been carried on in that spirit. The only failure that could humiliate Great Britain in respect of this portion of her work would be the abandonment of the spirit in which it was undertaken. It might be that in some future period mankind may come to the conclusion that one nation may not and cannot govern another. The British principle is that one nation may, and even must, attempt to govern another, but that if the attempt has to be made it must be undertaken for the purpose of enabling the other nation to govern itself. In the long run that principle must be its own justification."

BOOSTING HALIFAX

The Halifax Herald has imbibed the boosting spirit. It tells the citizens that Halifax is not growing as it should—that too much of its money has gone elsewhere for investment; that too many of its clever young men have had to leave home for opportunities to prove their quality; that there has been too much waiting for something or somebody to give the city a start. There must first be faith, argues the Herald, and then works. Therefore it says in conclusion:—

"Create business.
"Create manufacturers.
"Get capital interested.
"Give the young men a chance.
"The railways will then be glad to come."

"Nothing can keep railways away from such a city."

The great cities which have arisen in various parts of Canada have not waited for government aid. Their people have put their shoulders to the task of making the wheels go round and they made them go. That is what the young men of Halifax must do and do it quickly!

NOT DECADENT

Lord Morley is not one of those who are troubled by fears of Britain's decadence. In a recent address in London his lordship's views were very clearly expressed, and Canadian readers will be interested in what he says. We quote:—"I was talking the other day to a very distinguished traveller, who had just returned from visiting some of our most important colonies, and he said to me: 'Well, the impression is that the old country is rather failing, that there is a sort of atmosphere of decadence about it. All I can say is, with a pretty good opportunity, I think, of judging, I do not believe a word of it. It is quite true that in this country both the great political parties—all the political parties, and they are now more than adequate in numbers—are in a position of singular difficulty. Why? Because certain questions containing in them the seeds of great change and new departure, have come to the front. We are at the cross-roads, and I think the country is taking its time for needful deliberation as to the particular road it shall follow. Nobody will deny the importance of the machinery of government, but the real thing, you will all agree, the foundation of all things, is the character of your people. I, for one, declare that I see no signs whatever that the people of this kingdom are not just as sane, just as honest, just as brave, just as high-spirited as they ever were in the best periods of our history. But the croakers say, 'The politician, what of him?' Well, I have only one circumstance to remind this assembly of, and that is that there have been two or three debates on the highest themes that can test the quality of public men. There have been two or three debates in both houses, and I do not scruple to say that in both houses, and on both sides, no debates have ever shown more admirable temper of mind, more elevated desire, each party taking its own view, to find out what is the best for the prosperity of the community and the power of the state."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Harry backs the ponies, and never backs them right; Sammie backs a bridge whilst club That has a game each night, Ma—she backs the suffragettes, And pa, like all henpecks, Stays home and leads the simple life. And meekly backs the checks. —T. E. M.

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FOR REMEMBRANCE

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A PLEA

The lining of my coat is torn, My winter underwear is thin; I shiver in the early morn'g, Why doesn't summertime begin?

NOTHING SUGCEEDS

My heavy suit of clothes is frayed, My derby's soft and dented in; In mended garments I'm arrayed, Why doesn't summertime begin?

LIKE SUCCESS

It is a glad and proper thing to be the originator of a novel success. The article that has caught on the public taste is less than any other, and it is the only one whose whole body-size doesn't depend on nothing really counts but this: that you have worked hard and long, and that you have a commodity that supplies a known and felt want, and that the best wide-eyed public have unhesitatingly taken up your new production and made it a success.

It has been exactly like this with H. P. Since. The delicious beverage by the Midland Vinegar Company, of England, the largest kind of fruit vinegar brewers in the world, has an unqualified success from the first day of its distribution until now.

H. P. is a thick, rich, compounded solely of most delicious natural fruits and spices and pure malted sugar. Its makers claim for it that there isn't another sauce to compare with it for true fruit flavour, and judging from its already wide popularity, the general public have been quick to endorse the good opinion of the manufacturers.

Flies By the Million

A single fly, in a little more than a month, will produce a progeny of over a million and a half. Houseflies survive the winter in the person of several sturdy females, which hibernate from about October to April and May. They stay in the secluded corners of outhouses and stables. Then, on the first warm day of spring, out they come and if the weather continues fine, proceed to lay their eggs. They lay about 120 at a time, and roughly, these eggs take three weeks to develop into the perfect adult insect.

Fads for Women

Dutch necks are finished with wide galloons of embroidery. Separate bodice waists are now made collared. Wash silk waists are again in vogue. Shantung crepe is used in making many of the separate waists. Dotted swiss is used in many of the simple styles.

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The verdict of the jury in the case of the Nauviggawank train wreck does not settle the matter. The jury blame the management of the railway because the engineer and conductor of the suburban did not know they were doing wrong in remaining on the main line instead of going on the siding. The official enquiry at Montreal will throw some further light on this question. There should be no doubt in the mind of any train officer in a matter so important, and he should assume nothing and take nothing for granted when it is so easy to get correct information. One effect of this lamentable

accident will be a quickening of the faculties of trainmen, and greater care on their part to be sure about the interpretation of general and special orders. It still remains to be explained why there should be a fatal collision between two trains in broad daylight, at a station where both crews knew there was to be a crossing.

The St. Andrew's Beacon says:—"The city of St. John has within the last few years spent nearly half a million dollars to extend its water works system. Its expenditure on deep water terminals has been three times that figure. Can you wonder that trade should follow such an enterprising spirit?"

At the next meeting of the Public Utilities Commission Mr. Jack's complaint against the telephone company will no doubt be supplemented by one from the board of trade committee.

SPEECH

The world is and is enough Without your woes. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places that are smooth and clear. And speak of those to rest the weary car Of earth as hurt by one continuous strain Of human discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God or man, or self, Say so, if not, push back upon the shelf Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come. No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health

The dreary, never changing Of mortal maladies is worn and stale You cannot charm, or interest, or please By harping on that minor chord, disease. Say you are well, or all is well with you And God shall hear your words and make them true. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Instead in slippers ease I sit And ponder on the ways of man Who feels that yearly he must flit From flat to flat by moving van. And though our landlord's raised the rent And won't repair a single thing, My wife and I are well content We don't intend to move this spring. —Berton Braley in Puck.

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