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CANADA'S NEED

At no time in the history of Canada has there been as great a need as at present for clever, strong and honest men at the head of the various departments of the federal government. The rapid growth of the country involves large and increasing demands upon all the departments. Upon all of them there is constant pressure, and measures involving large expenditure place a heavy responsibility upon those who are the directing heads. It is easy for the head of a department to make personal profit, or to throw huge profits in the way of his political friends—if he be that sort of man. It is to be feared that this sort of man is too often and too much in evidence in Canadian affairs. Enquiries at Ottawa reveal much that is not pleasant reading, in the record of expenditure for supplies for various departments. There has been in some cases a shameless surrender to the grafters. This would not be possible if it were known that the head of the department would promptly decapitate any official who consented to the looting of the treasury by contractors and middlemen. The prevalence of graft can only be accounted for by the nod of the man at the head of the department. There has always been more or less plunder to reward the faithful, but the system appears to be more firmly rooted at Ottawa today than ever in the past. The revelations made during the present session of parliament point to this conclusion. Knowing such to be the case, thoughtful citizens cannot regard the possibility of another term for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his present colleagues without misgiving. For the country must continue the march of development, and with the immense amount of new work to be undertaken there will be countless opportunities for the enrichment of favorites at the expense of the country. At no time, therefore, in the history of the country has there been as great a need for strong and honest men, who will display in the presence of the grafters the spirit which made Alexander Mackenzie compare himself to one who lies upon his arms night and day, guarding the treasury of the country. A man who is characterized by what the St. John Globe has styled "speculative proclivities" is not the safest man to have at the head of a great spending department at any time, and much less so at the present time in Canada. If this country is to accomplish a high destiny it must have at the head of its affairs men who are the enemies of graft in all its varied forms.

AN OBJECT LESSON

There is food for thought in the statement made by members of the Danish colony in New Denmark at a meeting of the agricultural community last week. We quote from the report:
 "In discussing the Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Institutes movement, Chairman Jensen gave a record of what the New Denmark Agricultural Society had accomplished since 1895, having spent in that time over \$3,000 for the improvement of stock and having been a great benefit to the district. Referring to institutes, he, Rev. Mr. Sagen, Geo. Hansen and others, pointed out that the people took Danish papers, some of them visited Denmark nearly every year, and they were thus brought in close touch with Danish progress, which they considered was much ahead of the agricultural progress of Ontario or any part of Canada. The addresses given by speakers from Ontario and elsewhere were, therefore, of little interest to them, and they thought the money spent in this direction could be better given to the Agricultural Society for practical work. In discussing

the matter of immigration, Rev. Mr. Sagen pointed out that New Brunswick would have to improve its agricultural conditions in regard to education, banking etc., before it would be an attractive field for settlers from Denmark. In the matter of practical education and the supply of money at a cheap rate of interest for agricultural development he considered Denmark fifty years ahead of New Brunswick, and that country to afford much better opportunities for the struggling farmer than this province.

These Danish farmers went into a section of the province somewhat remote from the markets, and with rather poor transportation facilities. They have kept in close touch with the agricultural development of their native country, and adapted the knowledge gained to the conditions in New Brunswick. They have made a success of crop raising, stock raising, dairying and marketing. They are now talking of an experiment in co-operative store-keeping. There are about 100 families in the district. They find some fault with educational and banking facilities, from the farmers' standpoint, but they do not on that account desert the farm. They have good homes and the settlement is making steady progress. New Denmark is an object lesson.

The Brantford, Ont., Courier says:—"In Toronto they have commenced to seriously take up the question of playgrounds for the children. In Brantford, under the auspices of the Parks Commissioners, this excellent plan has long been pursued. Recreation spots for youngsters are among the best and most beneficial adjuncts of any community." The Toronto World says—"The proposal that the city purchase 15 acres forming the western portion of the Christie street sandpits was made to the civic parks committee yesterday by Commissioner Wilson. The land in question adjoins property already owned by the city, and Mr. Wilson says it would be desirable to convert into swimming pools for boys and girls. It was decided that the park commissioner and the assessment commissioner should make a report on the value of the land."

The Times on Saturday reviewed the change that is being made in Ontario in regard to the treatment of jail prisoners. On this subject the Toronto News says:—"The Ontario government is to be congratulated on its announcement that it will proceed immediately with the reorganization of the Central Prison. The virtual call for tenders for suitable land in York county proves that the reform is to be carried out. As Prof. Elliott, of Wesley College, remarked at Niagara the other day, the present penal system is inhuman and brutal. It is also stupid and unscientific. It is wholly punitive and self-defeating in its effects. The removal of the prison to a farm and the adoption of reformatory methods in dealing with the inmates may be expected to work out in the rehabilitation of mankind, and in the restoration of otherwise wasted lives to the service of the State. Motives of economy as well as the dictates of humanity impel society in the direction of the projected reform."

The horrible story comes from Truro that two young women and a man saw the body of a drowning boy on the bottom of a pool in the park, where the water was less than five feet deep, and that they made no effort to save him, though they could see that he was still alive, and could easily have affected the rescue. For the sake of human nature it may be hoped that this story is greatly overdrawn. The picture as presented almost curdles one's blood.

Of Ontario's hay crop an exchange says:—"Hay is perhaps the greatest single item among the secrets of Ontario's greatness. A yield of 5,471,387 tons of hay will be worth at moderate prices \$800,000. A shortage of 797,762 tons in the hay crop last year meant the disappearance of a \$13,769,716 item from the credit side of the books kept by Ontario agriculturists."

Two men in a balloon have travelled from Chicago to Sheffield in the province of Quebec. In view of recent exploits in Europe, this journey does not cause astonishment—but it is really a marvelous feat. Man is marching on to the conquest of the air.

St. John school buildings need proper fire escapes. This fact has been before the public for months. How much more time must elapse before something is done about it? Must we have a fatal fire in one of them before anything is done?

The proposed Georgian Bay canal, to enable lake vessels to proceed to Montreal and the sea, would cost over \$100,000. With the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway still unfinished such a project looms rather large at the present time.

Despite Dr. Pugsley's vehement disclaimer, no St. John man doubts that there may be large profit in dredging in St. John harbor. Let us put it in another way—there has been large profit in dredging in St. John harbor.

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Nor iron gates nor fences barred That mettled steed's career. He galloped right across the yard And filled us all with fear. And when it touched its head and ran straight through the pantry door Cook almost dropped her frying pan Upon the kitchen floor!

It neighed and pranced and wheeled about And scampered off, but then We scarcely saw the creature out When it was back again. And so throughout the living day, Through house and yard and street, That charger held its fearless way And only stopped to eat.

But when at dusk, a little lame, He slowly climbed the stairs, Behold a gentle lady came And made it say its prayers.

Now, what a wonderful change you see! 'Sh! Come and take a peep. Here, just as tame as tame can be, A little boy asleep!

—T. A. Daly, in The Catholic Standard and Times.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SOMETHING SAVED.
 "Was everything in your house destroyed by fire?"
 "Everything but the gas meter. When we got down to that we found it clicking away, apparently uninjured."

HE REMEMBERED.

She (sentimentally) — "Do you remember, William, the last time we went rowing like this?"
 "You bet! I was twenty years stronger. You were sixty pounds lighter, and the day was fifteen degrees cooler." — (Lilo).

PHARMACEUTICAL.

Doctor — "If silence is golden, speech must be silver."
 Druggist — "Yes, especially when it happens to be caustic."
 Doctor — "How's that?"
 Druggist — "Then it's silver nitrate."

WHAT HE ORDERED.

Guest (in cheap restaurant) — "See here, waiter, I thought you told me to bring me a strong cup of coffee."
 Waiter — "Well, we'd do better wid dat cup. Youse couldn't break it wid a ax."

LET HIM OFF EASY.

Lola — "Last night young Borem declared he would willingly go to the ends of the earth for me."
 Grace — "And what did you say?"
 Lola — "I finally got him to make a start for home, and let it go at that."

VERY SICK.

"John, were you really visiting a friend last night?"
 "And was he really sick?"
 "You bet he was. He was a pot." — (Louisville Courier-Journal).

COST OF A BUNGALOW.

"Ah, that's pretty!" said Mr. Snooks, looking over a number of architectural designs.
 "That is that!"
 "That," said the architect, "is a \$1,000 bungalow."
 "What will it cost to build it?" asked Mr. Snooks.
 "About \$2,000," said the architect. — (Judge's Library).

ALARM CLOCKS GOING.

(Harper's Weekly).
 He was a great inventor. The thing I am working at now," he began, stroking his chin with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family. It will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. For I have invented a simple prepared tablet that help you to get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to rise at 6, you take five tablets; if you want to get up at 6, take six tablets; and so on."

NOTHING MEAN ABOUT HIM.

(Exchange).
 "Once, when I had my own saloon in Columbus, said Harry Leavelle, I was annoyed by a fellow named Jim. He was a good deal disturbed by the loss of chalk. Chalk disturbed him, and he would come in and ask me to keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim; he was the saloonkeeper."

"I know the gents who pocket the chalk, Mr. Leavelle, and as soon as they're ready to offend, I would 'n't want 'em to offend. 'Well, no,' said I. 'I wouldn't.' The might give them a gentle hint, though."

"Jim, I found out later, was his dignitary that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons, who had just pocketed a piece of chalk, and said: 'You're in the milk business, ain't you, sir?'"

THE INGLENOOK

PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY
 "Blow, oh, blow, ye gentle breezes! All among the leaves and trees; Sing, oh sing, ye heavenly muses! While I mend your boots and shoes."

The cobbler spent a whole afternoon in the composition of these beautiful lines, which, emblazoned on his shop door, he hoped would attract customers. And when he went home, kicked the cat, sent his children supperless to bed and lectured his wife until she declared she would go home to her mother for consolation and peace. A good many people, like our cobbler, have two characters—one for the public and one for the privacy of home. He invoked the "heavenly muses" in the market place and kicked the cat by his own fireside. Such things have always been and always will be. Barnabee, Burdette and Artemus Ward, who are still remembered by old providentialists as the funniest of men, on the platform, in private were among the most melancholy. Indeed, Mrs. Barnabee always traveled with her husband while fulfilling his engagements, fearing that, if alone, in a fit of melancholy he might commit suicide.

Yet what should one, realizing the brevity of life, care for the public? Hubbard says, "the public is an ass," and judged by its acts and sentiments, Hubbard is right. The most impetuous as well as the magnates send a policeman to stand by their doorways and turn away intruders. If there is any happiness in the world (and it is happiness we are all after) it is found in the privacy of home. The man or woman who does not find it there might as well give up the search.

Barnabee, Burdette and Artemus Ward amused the public and the public paid for its amusement; there the incident closed; and after that neither had a right to interfere with or trespass upon the time of the other. They who would keep their own hearthstones warm have little time for mischief-making gossip by their own or any other hearthstones.

Hence it may be concluded that the public character is a nuisance and that "the public is an ass," which has stoned the prophets and made martyrs of the world's best men. The public is the same as it has always been. Less than one hundred years ago John Howard Payne's "Home, Sweet Home" was felt to be true by all of our people; today it is no more expressive of the sentiment of this continent than it is of the sentiment of the Malayan archipelago.

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