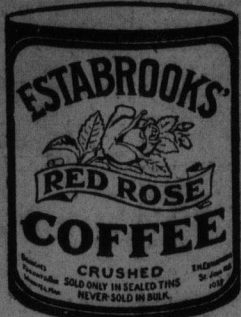


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## REV. R. E. KNOWLES DELIGHTS CANADIAN CLUB AUDIENCE

Gave Powerful Address on The Signs of the Times in Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening--Full of Humor and Inspiring Optimism--An Eloquent Speaker.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, who spoke on The Signs of the Times, before a large meeting held in Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, carried his address by storm. His address was a powerful appeal for the development of the spirit of humanitarianism, and a great appreciation of art and the finer qualities of sentiment in our national and everyday life.

Being an Irishman, Mr. Knowles has the Celtic command of vivid and picturesque language, and his address was illuminated by flashes of humor and made memorable by its flights of eloquence. But it was chiefly remarkable for what it suggested--its shrewd and its inspiring optimism.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who presided, introduced the speaker in a characteristic manner, declaring that Mr. Knowles was one of the bright particular stars in the Canadian literary firmament and revealing a number of secrets of his private life--among others that he was a fisherman.

In accepting the compliment from the chair, Mr. Knowles on rising made a happy quotation from "Maud Miller."

"Thanks," said the judge, "a sweet draught From a fairer hand was never quaffed."

He was, he said, struck with the youthful appearance of the audience, especially of the ladies. He understood people kept better down here by the sea. Somebody had said St. John was always kept in cold storage.

Turning to his subject Mr. Knowles said it was a difficult matter to see aright the signs of the times--much less to interrupt them. Many people had seen Halley's comet, but had never really seen the sun. Some people divided the times into two classes--hard times and good times. To such people much depended on the mood of the wife.

Broad Views Needed. As Canadians we have need to take a broad view of the times, and observe more closely developments in other countries. People needed to travel more and come in contact with others. A drawback with the Americans was that they devoted too much time to their own country and did not take heed to what was going on in the world. Canadian also should look abroad to see the signs of the times.

One of the characteristics of the times was the tendency to hero worship. Roosevelt with his meteoric flight through Europe might be compared with Halley's comet but he still stood as an illustration of the fact that the people usually honored a good man. Carlyle was a great hero worshipper, but his greatest weakness was that not many men could see the greatness of a simple mason, or the men they met every day.

The fact that a nation honored great men indicated that the people of the nation were potentially great themselves. King Edward ruled by the power of a great personality and the hero worship with which he was regarded was an encouraging feature of the time.

It has been said that this was an age of commercialism, of the corruption of the mighty dollar. And doubtless there was need of giving greater attention to the individual. The tendency of the age was to exalt the corporation at the expense of individual.

Roosevelt's great work had been directed to the slaying of the dragon that sought to enslave the individual especially the children toiling in factories. That a man of his type commanded the homage of the people surely signified much to the people who have faith in the democracy.

Tory and Grit. The speaker said he was a party man, but he thought it was an encouraging sign that the hands of partyism were being loosed. As a

preacher, he said amid much laughter, he had learned to distinguish a close watch when the collection plate was passed. He was sure to be a tory. But the man who put in nothing and looked as if he wanted to take something out--he was bound to be a grit.

But happily men were giving more consideration to the personal equation, than to party platitudes. He had proved his belief in parties by voting for the both of them.

As regards religion there was a growing liberality. At one time he thought nobody could be religious unless they stood apart, and looked pale. But today the church was trying to teach that love was religious, and life and all its higher activities also.

The mission of Canada was to stand for the spirit of humanity. A peculiar thing was that the Canadian language was the only language that had a human accent. The speech of all other English speaking races always had some accent that suggested something besides the sense of our common humanity. Canadians had made the human element their ideal, and it was true that the greatness of any people much depended upon their ability to strike the human note.

The world is growing in the recognition of the common humanity, binding the high and low. The basic root of socialism is sound. It represented the protest of the human heart against the unhappy conditions imposed upon the toilers by combinations of untoward circumstances. In Britain they were already revising the question of aristocracy. The whole intelligence of the world is reconstructing its conception of what should constitute an aristocracy.

Claims of Reality. There is a dawning consciousness that the only claims that can command respect are those of reality. The richest man in the world would bow in homage to Burns, the penniless ploughboy, who filled the world with song.

Many men standing high in the house of the world were without adventitious advantages, or the tinsel draperies of the aristocracy of birth. Canada may dream a dream, and for a destiny, the most sanguine. Like a maiden she is still unconscious of the glory of the womanhood that she is. Canada may dream a dream, but it will be founded on brains and character.

One lack in the national life of Canada was the want of sentiment, of artistic sensibility. We had millions of men who give money to colleges and libraries, but the men who give ideas, or something that touches the finer side of life, are greater public benefactors. The art impulse was manifesting at the present time in many ways. Even the love of beauty or He would not have made everything so beautiful.

An Earlier Awakening. In the east there has been an early awakening to the necessity of beauty in their lives. In the States they had a race of torchbearers where the winner was the man who arrived at the goal with his torch burning brightly. Too many nations and men in the swift race of existence reached their goal only to find that their torch had gone out. Canada had now joined in the race, and it was a matter to be reckoned with its finer appreciations, could be trusted to keep the torch of art and all the finer things that make for national greatness burning brightly.

At the conclusion of the address Miles E. Agar, president of the Canadian Club, Mayor Frink, Judge McKeown and Hon. C. N. Skinner, delivered short speeches expressing their appreciation of the lecturer's message.

## ONE POINT OF VIEW

By Colin McKay

The High Cost of Living. Jim Hill's explanation of the high cost of living--that it is due to the cost of high living--is possibly as original as sin. But it does not voice any great amount of light to most people. The mentors of the age do not hide their light under a bushel. But the trouble seems to be that, though we live in an age of electricity and rushlights, which only suffice to illuminate a bushel measure, anyway Jim Hill's explanation is on a par with that of the Massachusetts commission at least from the view point of the plain people. Most of us have not been able to make satisfactory connections with the price of the high cost of living; most of us have not observed any noticeable increase in our supply of gold.

But no doubt, if he were so minded Jim Hill could throw an interesting light upon some of the reasons why the people find the purchasing power of their hard-earned shekels decreasing. In his day he has shown a capacity for melon grabbing, perhaps only second to that of Hannibal. He has been shown pretty clearly that he has managed to inject into the capitalization of railways under his control, hand upon half a billion dollars of water, which is to say, he and his associates including our own patriarchs Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, have assured the power of taxing the people to the tune of something like \$20,000,000 a year. And yet this melon grabber, who has done so much to increase the frenzy of frenzied finance and corrupt the railway administration of the United States, sets up as a prophet of the simple life and has been telling the workmen of the United States that they must learn to be content with a lower standard of living in order that American products may be sold more cheaply in the markets of the world; as if the purpose and mission of this civilization was not to provide a decent livelihood for its people, but to furnish

other countries with cheap foodstuffs and manufactures and incidentally provide dividends on water stocks issued by men of Mr. Hill's calibre.

Farming in the Provinces. The Sackville Town Council is taking steps to save the experienced dairy farmers in the vicinity of the town. Possibly the dairy farmers from the old country would be able to teach the natives a thing or two. Agricultural authorities claim that the farmers of the Maritime Provinces know more about sawing wood than raising cattle.

The dairy cows of these provinces yield about \$10,000,000 worth of milk every year. Prof. Cummings of the Truro Agricultural College declares that it would be an easy matter to increase the dairy output at least eight times, if proper attention was given to breeding and feeding. It may be added that Prof. Cummings is of the opinion that farming possibilities in these provinces are as good as those of any other part of Canada. He points out that at the Experimental Farm in Truro a yield of 1000 bushels of turnips per acre has been secured, whereas in Ontario the record is only 800.

Purchasing Power of Money. Dominion government statistics are probably entitled to a grain of salt. At the same time it is interesting to analyze the statistics compiled apparently with the object of showing how the people have prospered. According to the government's figures the average yearly wage of the industrial worker of Canada in 1896 was \$283. In 1905 it was \$371. Money wages had therefore risen 31 per cent.

In the same period the world's gold supply was increased 50 per cent. If the conclusion of the Massachusetts legislature is correct, that means it required \$15 in 1905 to purchase what \$10 purchased in 1896. In 1905 the industrial workers were, therefore, somewhat worse off than in 1896.

## OBITUARY.

Miss Lucy Vail Pickett.

Many will be shocked to learn of the death yesterday afternoon of Miss Lucy Vail Pickett, eldest daughter of the late Rev. D. W. Pickett, M.A., D.D., for many years rector of Greenwich and who passed away in June last.

Miss Pickett's death was very sudden. She was in good health apparently till an hour before, when she sustained a stroke of paralysis or apoplexy and died within an hour without regaining consciousness. It was all the more sudden as she had been spending some time in Westfield and last Friday went to Kingston, returning on Wednesday of this week to her home in her usual health.

Miss Pickett was a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and for many years superintendent of a nursing staff at Newport Hospital. Some years ago she resigned this position to assist her father in his declining years. After his death she volunteered to Bishop Richardson as a Diocesan nurse as a memorial to her father, and the David Wetmore Pickett memorial was instituted with herself as the first nurse, and to assist cases of illness in clergymen's homes in which work he had been very happy.

Three brothers and three sisters survive. The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. on Monday on arrival of the boats from St. John and up river, from her late residence to the Parish church, giving those who attend an opportunity of returning by afternoon boats.

John Ross, a well known and highly respected citizen of Sussex died yesterday morning at his residence in Main street there aged 52 years. Heart disease was the cause of death. His wife and one daughter, Ella, at home, survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Baird officiating. Mr. Ross was born in Scotland and came to Canada when a boy with his parents.

He served his time as a cabinet maker in St. John, for a number of years and later went to Sussex and with his brother in law, Adam McPherson, established a furniture factory known as the Ross and McPherson Mfg. Co., until they amalgamated with the Sussex Mfg. Co., about a year ago. A year ago Mr. Ross severed his connection with the Sussex Mfg. Co., and for the past six months had been confined to his home in poor health.

Thomas McGrath. Thomas McGrath, 75 years of age, a graduate of Harvard, and a member of the New York bar, died at St. Vincent's hospital, New York, on Sunday, May 22. He was buried in Calvary cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. McGrath had practised law for over 40 years in New York city, at one time being connected with the law firm of which Gen. B. F. Tracy was head. Previous to going to New York Mr. McGrath was in the law office of the late C. F. Donnelly, a former St. John man in Boston. Mr. McGrath was a New Brunswicker. He came to St. John from Sheffield or vicinity, and studied law for some time with J. G. Campbell, Q. C., one of the leaders of the bar in the sixties. In his youth he was local fencer as a sportsman, and a horseback rider. He never married. After his studies at Harvard he remained in the United States.

## WEDDINGS.

Leonard-Wetmore. A quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's church yesterday evening when Rev. W. C. Raymond united in marriage Geo. G. Leonard and Miss Annie Josephine Wetmore, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in St. John.

Fishing Party From the States. Orchard C. Ware and a party of American sportsmen arrived in this city yesterday from Boston and went on to Tabusintac where they will spend some days fishing.

Tenders Wanted. F. Neil Brodie, architect, yesterday asked for tenders for the work of altering the Montgomery building on King street, now owned by Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Co.

Annual Musical Service. There was a large congregation in St. Paul's church last evening on the occasion of the annual musical service. The evening song was fully choral was sung by the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper and the full choir of 32 boys and 16 men participated. The service was conducted by the choir master Mr. H. H. Emery and T. Perry Bourne presided at the organ. Four anthems were most effectively sung including: "Unfold Ye Portals, Gounod; Klag All Glorious, Barby; Benedictus Qui Venit Agnus Dei; Tours; Awake, Awake, Stainer; The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung to a new setting written by Mr. Emery.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Charles McCrory and Walter Livingston pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and sloven valued at \$125 from Ernest Williams of the North End and selling the same to John O'Leary, of the West Side. Both prisoners were remanded.

Ladies. RARE OPPORTUNITY. For any one interested in home baking to learn, free of charge, attractive ways to vary the daily menu, Miss Mary Moore Jones

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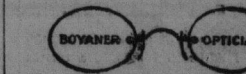
DEATHS

Tole.--Suddenly, at Fairville, on Wednesday, 25th instant, William Patrick, youngest son of Patrick and Rose Ann Tole, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass at St. Rose's church, 9 o'clock.

Titus.--On Thursday, May 26th, at 343 Union street, Frederick Richard Titus, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral service at Trinity church Saturday, 2.30 p.m.



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