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MORAL EDUCATION IS GREAT NEED OF THE DOMINION

J. A. M. Aikins, K. C., M. P., Points Out High Ideal for Canadians

Is Representative of Canadian Government at the Hague Congress

(Toronto Globe)

"There is need for us to put constantly before our Canadian people a big ideal; not Canada as a great big independent nation; something far greater than that; Canada as a great nation, the biggest factor within the great British Empire." That was the ideal of which Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, K. C., M. P., Winnipeg, spoke in a few minutes' conversation with a Globe representative yesterday afternoon. Mr. Aikins is the only member of the Congress of Moral Education which takes place there from the 22nd to the 27th of this month.

LOVERS OF DARKNESS

From time to time in almost every new city an effort is made by aldermen of little experience in public affairs to secure the right to hold secret sessions of the city council. Not very long ago the city council of Regina adopted the practice of excluding the press and public from certain of its meetings. The press of that city, however, by refusing to print any news of the acts of the council while secret meetings were held soon aroused public opinion to a recognition of the evils of this system, and meetings thereafter were held open.

From the news columns of a recent issue of The Edmonton Daily Capital, it would appear that a fight for full publicity in the conduct of public business may shortly be precipitated in that city. Once the attention of the public is called to the proposals of certain of the aldermen, however, and the consequences of those proposals made clear, it is unlikely that many secret meetings of the city council will be held.

There is little that can be urged in defence of "the star chamber session." It may be true that from time to time the city council is called upon to deal with matters which in the interests of the municipality should not be given wide publicity in the press. The press of the city, however, depending for its existence upon the support of the citizens and managed by men who are certainly not, as a class, the inferiors in intelligence of the members of the aldermanic body, may be relied upon to guard those interests with zeal that is no less genuine than that of the men who sit at the council boards. As against any consideration that may be used from an occasional lapse from discretion on the part of a press representative which has escaped the notice of the usually watchful editor, it must be remembered that the practice of holding secret meetings involves dangers far more serious in character. The business which the aldermen are elected to transact is public business of the utmost importance. Their election is not tantamount to the presentation of a carte blanche, permitting them to do what they please during their term of office. If the conduct of the business of a municipality were as simple as some aldermen seem to think it and involved interests of no greater importance than those of their own private business, the ratepayers might be content to elect them and then to forget their existence until they chose to render an account of their stewardship. The government of a modern city, however, has more points of direct contact with the lives of the inhabitants of that city than the government of the country in which it is situated. Intelligent ratepayers recognize this and therefore require that aldermen shall do their work in the full light of day, where the methods of procedure can be observed and the results checked as soon as they are visible. They know the danger of making expensive mistakes and prefer to make such mistakes themselves when they are unavoidable rather than to delegate this task to an individual.

The objection to allowing the aldermen to close the door of the council chamber is not that there are not matters which might be dealt with, in camera without harm, but rather that, when the door is closed no one who is not behind it knows what is happening there; hence the quite reasonable demand for a door that shall be always open.

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

SNAP JUDGMENT

THESE came to town a rather sad and lonesome looking pup, a Spitz. Some fellow yelled: "That dog is mad!" And then we all three sundry fits. We never rounded up the skate to ask him where he got his facts; we paused not to investigate, but slammed the pup with catrapas of bricks and rocks and sticks and tiles, and kept the poor beast on the jump, we chased him twenty-seven miles and killed him by the village dump. And then his owner came along and proved to us his dog was sane; we'd done a great and cruel wrong, and on the village placed a stain. For divers days remorse has burned our innards, that such things should be; and yet I doubt if we have learned a lesson from this jamboree. Tomorrow some one may exclaim that Jenks or Jimpson is a crook, and then we'll all jump on his frame, and try his little goose to cook. We'll bound our victim from the start, refuse to list to his defense, and take his hide and break his heart, and make him feel like twenty cents. "Just give a dog a bad name," the adage says, "then string him up." We like to run our victim down, be he a human or a pup.

SIDE WALK SKETCHES

By HOWARD L. RANN

BUTTONS are a vicious, bone-headed article which are continually releasing their hold without any warning whatever and rolling under the darkest corner of the bed.

This disgusting habit is common to the bone collar button, which will catch a man in a full dress shirt and a nervous hurry and make him crawl under a low-hung chandelier with murder in his heart.

Buttons were unheard of until somebody with criminal instincts came along and draped man in his first pair of pants. History relates that the buttonless age was the happiest epoch harassed man has ever known. From that time to this we have had to gear up his trousers with safety pins, wire nails, lag screws, and patent rivets, while his wife attends the Shakespeare club and holds forth on mural art.

Then David Livingstone went to darkest Africa with a diary and a collection of buttons and spoiled the peace and happiness of the male members of the community by introducing them to the American pants button. At first the natives wore these buttons in their ears and noses giving them the weird effect of a walking canine bane, but now you can travel from one end of Africa to the other and see nothing but peg-top pants strung in a half-hearted manner with the round, open-faced buttons of an effete civilization.

Some men are able to dispense with suspender buttons by surrounding themselves with a leather belt, which allows the trousers to drag gracefully on the ground and ask with every passing breeze. Thin men wear both belt and suspenders in order to be on the safe side.

Women wear buttons for the sole purpose of embarrassing their husbands who are obliged to chase up and down the back of a shirt waist several times a day. This is one of the penalties of marriage which is causing many a thoughtful bachelor to falter on the brink.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Five-year-old Donald McDonald was killed by a plain sight of his parents by an auto. The child stepped from behind another machine.

HIRE SERVANTS UNDER AGE TO AVOID INCOME TAX

Rich English People Even Do Own Work in Fight Against Lloyd-George

London, Aug. 12.—Unionist attacks on the Lloyd-George insurance tax are still the order of the day.

The story is told here how Mrs. Johnson, a busy of Maiden on Essex, had discharged eight servants in order not to be compelled to lick the stamps. Later she got tired of doing the housework herself, so now she has adopted another original way of evading the objectionable tax.

"I have engaged a girl who is unwilling to help me in my housework," said Mrs. Guppy, "and as a gardener I have now a man who is over 70 years of age. As both these are outside the age limits of the act I understand that I cannot be compelled to insure them. When I first about engage a boy to act as groom, who was only 16, I was told that the age limit was 18."

Friends Assist in Work

"It is not all. My friend who offered me assistance when I discharged my pair of spirited horses, are still ready to help me keep my house and grounds in order, but I have little time for that now. I am now now for two other assistants have come into the house to live with me. I pay them no wages, so they, too, need not be insured. My little nephew has also done much work in the garden in furtherance of my intentions. This morning he led one out the whole lawn by herself."

Her Greatest Grief.

"My greatest grief is that I shall have to give up the use of my landau."

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

NEW FALL AND WINTER COATS

First Arrivals Very Smart and Practical

We promise a pleasant exhibition of the newest creations in fall and winter coats—the forerunners of fashion, as it were. It's a showing of the most accepted models from the foremost fashion centres for the gratification of Calgary women—the most fashionably gowned in the west. Strikingly attractive models in finest materials of Chinchilla's and eponge, beautifully modeled and finished. You must see this first showing to fully appreciate it and to know just "what's what" for the coming season. A few descriptions follow:

One particularly attractive model in high grade quality Chinchilla, 54 inches long, designed in the new open-sided effect; collar very large, square lapels with deep side point at back; sleeves are the new set-in styles with deep cuff, coat sleeve lined to waist and otherwise trimmed with narrow piping and large and small agate buttons to match material; shades of navy and tan. Price **\$19.00**

Another smart effect is produced in excellent quality eponge, or polo material, 54 inches long, worn with belt; medium size collar in convertible style, large plain set-in sleeve, self lined and trimmed with beautiful large buttons to match; shades light and dark tan, gray, reeds, alicia blue, light navy blue. Price **\$19.00**

A similar style as above is shown without the belt with a large collar that may be worn buttoned up close at throat or left open as the wearer desires. Price **\$18.50**

A very attractive Misses' Coat in a plain Melton Cloth in full length Norfolk style with black velvet collar and just a touch of black velvet piping and smoked pearl buttons, adding style and effect to the garment. Colors, tan, cardinal, navy blue. Price **\$18.75**

You will also find among these new arrivals, many attractive styles in novelty tweeds, boucle, blanket finished cloths, etc., in this season's most advanced creations. Prices **\$15.00 to \$35.00**



Save Greatly on French Barrettes, Back Combs and Pins

Women who would have their hair dressed after the most fashionable and becoming styles won't be slow to take advantage of this exceptional offering. They're slightly damaged, or you may be sure we couldn't think of reducing them to such a tiny price.

The majority of these beautiful Back Combs, Barrettes and Turban Pins are studded with rhinestones, some have one or two missing, which wouldn't be noticed when on the head. All are high class French rods and the slight damage is certainly not to be compared with the ridiculously low price. Regular 65c to \$3.25. Today **25c**

Whoo-o-Pee-e! They'll All Be Here For "The Stamped" Decorate!

A few short weeks and the "Stamped" will be on—the greatest event of its kind ever attempted. Needless to say, between sixty and a hundred thousand visitors will be in Calgary for the event, foremost among those to honor us being their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. It will naturally be the aim of every true Calgarian to make this the most attractive city on the map to give all a right royal welcome. The city fathers will request all merchants and tradespeople generally to decorate, and the big store will be foremost in lending them a helping hand.

We have made gigantic preparations to supply all with **FLAGS AND BUNTING FOR THE OCCASION**

We have our 10,000 flags to choose from and thousands of yards of bunting for this purpose. Bought in immense quantities and for spot cash. We are in a position to give you the most advantageous prices to be procured. Order now. Special prices quoted on quantities.

Union Jacks	3 feet 6 by 6 feet.....	\$3.25	3 feet 9 by 7 feet 6.....	\$4.65	
	4 feet 6 by 9 feet.....	\$5.75	3 feet 6 by 12 feet.....	\$9.50	
Domination Ensigns	3 feet 6 by 6 feet.....	\$4.50	3 feet 9 by 7 feet 6.....	\$6.25	
	4 feet 6 by 9 feet.....	\$7.50	4 feet 6 by 12 feet.....	\$11.50	
Cotton Union Jacks	3 feet 6 by 6 feet.....	\$2.00	3 feet 9 by 7 feet 6.....	\$2.75	
Union Jacks, Mounted on Sticks	16 inches by 20 inches.....	25c	23 inches by 36 inches.....	30c	
	9 inches by 12 inches.....	5c	Domination Ensigns, Mounted on Stick		
	16 inches by 20 inches.....	25c	14 inches by 24 inches.....	15c	
	4 inches by 5 inches.....	5c	9 inches by 12 inches.....	10c	
	Bunting, Red, White or Blue	Per yard.....	5c	Tri-color.....	10c

Dried Fruits Specially Priced

Good housekeepers will take advantage of today's special price favors, as it is just a little too early to commence preserving the new season's fruits. Only the finest "Fancy" qualities of dried fruits are stocked in our grocery, and these are from regular stocks.

Nectarines, 10 pound box, Today.....	\$1.00
Peaches, per pound, Today.....	20c
Pears, halves, per pound, today.....	20c
Pears, halves, 10 pound box, today.....	\$1.90
Apricots, today, 2 pounds.....	45c
Apricots, 10 pound box, today.....	\$2.15
Evaporated Apples, per pound, today.....	15c
Prunes, size 60-70, regular 15c pound, Today 3 pounds 35c; 25 pound box.....	\$2.50

Grocery Phone 6131.

\$25 Austrian China Dinner Sets \$18.50

The special feature in the China store this week is a special price advantage in open-stock Austrian china dinnerware. This is one of the newest arrivals and comes in a dainty rose-bud pattern from one of the foremost potteries. Needless to say, this being an open stock pattern it is doubly important, because any piece broken can be replaced at any time at a very small cost.

The set is composed of 87 pieces as follows: 1 dozen Kermes shape cups and saucers, 1 dozen bread and butter plates, 1 dozen tea plates, 1 dozen dinner plates, 1 dozen soup plates, 1 dozen fruit saucers, 1 salad bowl, 2 covered vegetable dishes, gravy boat and stand, 2 platters, 10 and 14-inch; 1 covered sugar, 1 cream jug, 1 slop bowl. Our regular price \$25.00. Sale special..... **\$18.50**

We Look For Quick Selling of Curtains at These Prices

The significant feature about this offering is the fact that there is nothing cheap about these curtains. They are good enough to deck the windows in the best homes, yet the prices we are offering them today are within the reach of the modest purse.

12 pairs only pretty Lace Curtains, with stripe effect and fancy cathedral design at foot, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Regular \$3.75. Today.....	\$2.75
24 pairs of handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ivory, 3 yards long and 37 inches wide. Regular \$1.15 pair. Today.....	75c
24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ivory, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 pair. Today.....	\$1.10
24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ivory, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 pair. Today.....	\$1.25
12 pairs heavy Arab Net Curtains, of handsome design, in floral, scroll and spot, 3 yards long and 52 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 pair. Today.....	\$1.65
18 pairs of Figured Tapestry Portier Curtains, in green, brown, crimson and tan; all self colors; 23-4 yards long and 40 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 pair. Today.....	\$2.30

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WELSH ROOMS

Served a 10 to 9 to 10 a.m.

Tea - Served to 5.30 daily

cup of tea and butter, 10c.

Tea served in room - try a pocket.

Summer months when will be Wednesdays 10 to 12.45.

JOIN POWERS

Pain, Aug. 12.—The bill announcement to join the British diplomatic fail in its settlement, war would be the final arbiter," we are disposed to regret that the requirements of dignity and decency deny us the satisfaction of saying precisely to what particular class of fools he belongs. Since it is our duty, however, to emphasize the wisdom of "keeping cool" it may be well that we should accompany