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The Loyalists and the Revolution.
 Professor Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell University, whose works on American history have given him high rank among contemporary writers, thinks that the lapse of a century ought to make it possible for us to take an unprejudiced view of the Loyalists, otherwise called Tories, of the American Revolution. Mr. Tyler, being descended from the Whig or patriot side of that great social chasm, and having been stuffed as full as possible with early animosities derived from school-books and Fourth of July celebrations, thinks that he is not likely to be accused of undue bias in favor of the Loyalists if he attempts for a brief space to look at the controversy from their standpoint. Accordingly he writes an article in the American Historical Review on this subject which is well worth reading.

Who were the Loyalists, and what proportion were they of the whole number of inhabitants? According to the testimony of John Adams, New York and Pennsylvania were so evenly divided that if they had been kept in line by New England on the north and Virginia on the south, "they would have joined the British." In North Carolina the two parties were about equal, in South Carolina the Tories were in a majority, while in Georgia their majority was so great that they were on the point of taking that State out of the confederation when the capture of Cornwallis occurred. The English historian Lecky, who gives his approval of the separation and is certainly not prejudiced in favor of George III and his ministry, says that the revolution "was the work of an energetic minority who succeeded in committing an undecided and fluctuating majority to courses for which they had little love, and leading them step by step to a position from which it was impossible to recede." John Adams held the opinion that one-third of the people of the 13 States were opposed to the revolution at all its stages. The interests of these people were in general the same as those who favored the revolution—that is, they were in favor of good order and good government.

As regards their character as individuals, there was nothing to show that the Whigs were better husbands, fathers, church members, or citizens than their Tory neighbors. There was a difference of political opinion among them, but not a difference of moral character. At the end of the revolution Massachusetts passed an act of banishment against 310 Loyalists. More than 60 of these were graduates of Harvard. "To anyone at all familiar with the history of colonial New England," says Prof. Tyler, "that list of men denounced to exile and loss of property on account of their opinions will read almost like the bead-roll of the oldest and noblest families concerned in the founding and upbuilding of New England civilization."

Of course Prof. Tyler's paper does not touch the question which party was right and which ought to have succeeded. On that score there is now no difference of opinion on either side of the ocean, and no one has argued the American view of the matter more strongly than Prof. Goldwin Smith, who holds, nevertheless, that the Loyalists were badly treated then, and that their good name has been foully abused since. Prof. Tyler touches upon one point that will be new to most of his readers. He shows that the phrase "no taxation without representation," which had become crystallized as a maxim of English law before the American Revolution, did not mean that the colonies could not be lawfully taxed by parliament when they had no representatives in parliament. It is a phrase applicable to the three orders of the English body politic, King, Lords, and Commons. It meant that the Commons could not be taxed when they were not represented.

Now the Commons represented the cities of Leeds, Halifax, Manchester, Birmingham, and Liverpool in parliament, although none of them had any vote or personal representation in it then or for a long time afterward. Indeed, only one-tenth of the people of the United Kingdom had any vote. The commons represented Massachusetts in the same way that they represented Manchester. That this was an unsatisfactory kind of representation will be admitted without argument, but it was not in contravention of the maxim quoted, which has come down to us as a legal justification for the war. It would have been strange, indeed, if the English constitution had contained within itself a justification for breaking up the British Empire. This would have been like Mr. Lincoln's paradox at the outbreak of the civil war, "a Constitutional mode of overthrowing the Constitution." For the separation from the mother country was not a legal step. It was an act of revolution.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

THINKS ARMENIAN SHOOTING SHOULD BE STOPPED FOR XMAS.

A Striking Illustration of the Ups and Downs of Life.—The Town Council has Money for Law Suits, but None to Repair the Broken Plaster.



The ups and downs of life are truly astonishing. Perhaps no firm in the dominion had a more prosperous name than Sampson, Kennedy & Co., the large wholesale establishment of Toronto, which has just failed. Mr. Kennedy, one of the partners, is now filling his second term as Mayor of the city. To those who knew him he was regarded as an inspiration for youths who would slowly but surely ascend the ladder of industry to competence and fame. And, now, all in a moment, the lifework of such a man is swept away. No one seems to know the liabilities of the firm but they are pretty sure to turn out to be heavy. And it all came from "cutting prices." Competition, they say makes business, but the keen competition now going on in the business world, is nothing more or less than industrial war. There is nothing moral or humane about it. It is purely selfish, unbrotherly, to say nothing of unchristian. Commercial travellers or "drummers" are in every hole and corner, forcing goods on customers, where goods are not needed, and as a result, periodical 'busts up' of certain big guns, and the subsequent collapse of small traders follows. The big guns fail but they generally save enough to keep well clothed and well fed, the small fry do the suffering.

The great powers of Europe are having a big time among themselves and with the Sultan of Turkey, and now the news is announced that an extra guardship for each power will be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles. This may sound as a great concession on the part of the Sultan, but just how it is going to effect the Armenians is not pointed out. They seem to be fine game for Turkish sportsmen, and there appears no probability of a close season setting in. The powers might at least insist on the Sultan prohibiting Armenian shooting during the Christmas season.

And now the town council is going to appeal the Glidden case to Ottawa, and yet, they have not money enough to mend the ceiling in the council chamber, or put new panes in place of the broken ones that deface the external beauty of the town hall.

The Mock Parliament.
 Following is the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Woodstock mock parliament on Friday last.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In welcoming you to parliament, once more, I am rejoiced to be able to say that the past year has, on the whole, been favorable towards the trade of the dominion. The effect of the late depression, which was more severe, in other countries than in Canada, is not yet past, but there is every indication of a business revival which will enable our industries to extend operations to a larger degree than heretofore. It is also, with pleasure that I notice the grand harvest with which providence has seen fit to reward the efforts of the husbandmen. The immense wheat crop in Manitoba and the northwest, has been harvested with little loss, and it may now be stated without fear of successful contradiction that the early frosts which that province experiences, are no serious barrier to the raising of the great food supplying cereal.

Matters of grave importance will be brought before you for your deliberation. Owing to changed conditions of business affairs, it is deemed advisable, by my government to introduce a measure looking to a considerable readjustment of tariff.

A bill will be introduced dealing with subsidies to railways.

A bill will be introduced having for its object the fostering of an energetic immigration policy.

A bill will be introduced affecting the militia.

The question of our entering into reciprocal relations with foreign countries under certain conditions will be a matter for consideration during the session. The question of education, entrusted to the provincial legislatures, and subject only to the interference of this parliament under extraordinary conditions, will need to be dealt with, and I hope and trust, that, in doing so the patriotic spirit of the members of this house will inspire all to work together towards the solution of a serious problem.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
 The public accounts of the past year will be laid before you.
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
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