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WHY NOT BE FRIENDLY?

Hearst's New York American, the other day, contained some observations on Canada, in the course of which it aimed to impress upon its readers the advisability of disregarding the magazine exploitation of this country. At the same time the American was heartily in accord with the general belief that Canada has an excellent future and expressed the opinion that it would have advanced much more rapidly had it been an independent nation instead of being under foreign control. The gist of the American's remarks was that what Canada needed was not magazine exploitations, but a modern form of government. While we feel confident that the observations of the Hearst paper were made without malice—without any attempt whatsoever to work an injury to this country. We must regard them as a trifle out-of-place and would much preferred had they been left unsaid. Such observations work no good, but on the contrary only provoke strife and discord. Some of the provincial papers construed them into an attack on Canada and made the occasion an excuse to say the most nasty things imaginable about the United States. The disposition among some in Canada to sneer at everything Yankee is to be deplored. If it spreads among all classes as it may, if encouraged by the press, will prove disastrous in the extreme. We can foresee the result if some others cannot, and we should like to see those who cannot, hold their tongues. Canada is a country of only six million inhabitants. Much has been said in praise of it of late which is extravagant. As a result of this foolish flattery we are getting a swollen head. The United States is a nation of ninety million inhabitants. It has many, many virtues which Canada has not, likewise many vices. But let us overlook the latter and get along in peace and harmony. We believe that it would be more to our profit than to our injury to cultivate a closer relationship with our big neighbor and follow its lead in many things, instead of affecting a silly aloofness which is as much as to say "I am as big as you."

TELL THE TRUTH

With the press such a powerful factor in directing public opinion as it is today, it were well that its editorial members be broad-minded, well educated and accurate.—Frederick Gleason.
One would naturally expect that a newspaper which gives expression to such wholesome sentiments would endeavor to come as near to its ideals as possible, but we find on turning to the next column in the Gleaner that it contains a paragraph which stamps the Gleaner as being about as narrow-minded and untruthful as a journal could possibly be. The paragraph runs:—
Sir Wilfrid is having his difficulties, not alone in New Brunswick, in his efforts at reconstruction, but in every province in the Dominion, where the conditions are much the same as in this province. The dearth of available men of cabinet rank in his party is one of his great weaknesses. He has reached the period when the shrewd man, who foresees the reaction in public opinion as a result of his careless and reckless administration, are unwilling to actively identify themselves further with him in the political life. They are unwilling to take the risk, and Sir Wilfrid therefore finds himself in a quandary at a time when he is really in need of able men about him.
It seems most extraordinary that one and the same man could have penned these two paragraphs, but if he did he furnishes a

rare illustration of the contrary workings of the human mind. Canada is a young country and if its press is ever to have any influence in shaping its destinies political effusions must contain something besides fallacy in argument and balderdash in language.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A citizen of Philadelphia was relieved of his wallet containing \$80., the other day, on a crowded street car, in that city. On discovering his loss he alighted and made his troubles known to a policeman. Said the cop:—"Take the next crowded trolley and pick someone else's pocket; but don't get caught at it." Which shows that even a policeman may be a philosopher. It is not wrong to commit a wrong, but it is decidedly wrong to be caught at it. A man may steal day in and day out and be regarded by his neighbors as an honest citizen, but was betide him if he is caught; and the only reason why there are more honest men than thieves in the world is that the majority haven't been found out.

The fear of the Conservative party in Quebec that the provincial elections will be brought on this year doesn't appear to be well grounded. Premier Gouin in a speech, Saturday, at St. Eustache declared that he had no idea himself when the elections would take place, which makes it reasonably certain that they will not take place in the near future. It was also manifest from the tone of the Premier's able deliverance at St. Eustache that, in his opinion, the sworn denial of the Hon. Adelard Targeon should be taken in preference to Baron Lapine's statements and that the premier is determined to sink or swim with his eloquent colleague from Quebec city.

The Moncton Times declares that nothing would disconcert "Evonts" but the loss of government patronage. That's not so. There are other things which would disconcert Evonts far more quickly than the loss of government patronage, but the Times isn't one of them. A little over ten years ago the Times enjoyed government patronage, but awoke one fine morning to find that it had lost it. The discovery disconcerted the Moncton Tory organ and it has been in a sad state of confusion ever since. It needn't, however, judge others by itself. We admit we should be sorry to lose what little government patronage we receive, but the loss of it wouldn't completely throw us off our trolley. However, the chances are ten to one in favor of our retaining it for some time to come.

The Chatham World rates the Halifax Herald, Toronto World and itself as three representative

independent papers. Newspapers which support a political party through thick and thin can scarcely be classed as independent. And this is precisely what the three papers mentioned have been doing all their lives. By systematically condemning each and every act of the liberal party, employing quibbles and lies in order to do so, and idiotically exaggerating the virtues of the conservative party and its leaders, through a score of years, these papers, along with some others, such as the Moncton Times and Frederick Gleason have handed the honest, independent vote of the country over to the former party and have materially assisted in the demoralization of the latter. In short they have served—and are continuing to serve, the interests of the liberal party much better, we are inclined to believe, than the recognized organs of that party. They are not independent, but liberal, each and all of them.

SIDE LIGHTS

OPPOSITION policy in New Brunswick seems to be a fairy dream as diaphanous and as unreal as the dream that makes you a millionaire.

EVELYN Nesbit Thaw is down in Nova Scotia, this week. This is the first time the rosy apples of the Annapolis Valley have ever come in competition with the outside world.

SAYS THE classic St. John Sun:—"The loyal people of this Loyalist city hold out their hands today in welcome not only to His Excellency the Governor General, the King's viceregent, whom the guns this afternoon will salute, but also to Earl Grey, the man—good citizen, good Canadian, true patriot." It is sad to contemplate what would happen to the editor of the Sun if he should in another moment of weakness, say such things to the Earl's face.

SEE WHERE the churches lose when that two cent Canadian nickel comes out. Churchgoers who now put a five cent piece on the collection plate will then drop the nickel on

THERE DOESN'T appear much doubt about these striking telegraphers holding the key to the situation.

NO MATTER how new a man's pipe may be his wife will always refer to it as that old pipe.

GOVERNOR General Gray is visiting St. John, Fredericton and New Brunswick this week. There is no mention of his visiting any of the other thriving cities and towns of the province.

SECRETARY of State Taft was in Quebec this week, but with Bourassa's fate fresh in his memory he refrained from making any speeches.

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pulp forests they would not allow one foot of raw material to come across the border. All our dealings with them have in the past been two one-sided and always in their favor. It is time we looked after our own interests and protected what natural resources we possess or we will soon find we have little left to protect.

SENATOR W. C. EDWARDS

Rockland, Ont., Aug. 15. To the Editor of Events:—"I am strongly opposed to an export duty which would have the effect of circumscribing the market and make the small operator who may have some pulpwood for sale the slave of the Canadian pulp and paper maker. Let the Canadians generally have some freedom. Do not take from them in tariff regulations all they possess for the benefit of a comparatively small number of already wealthy Canadians. Use my name in this regard as freely as you please."

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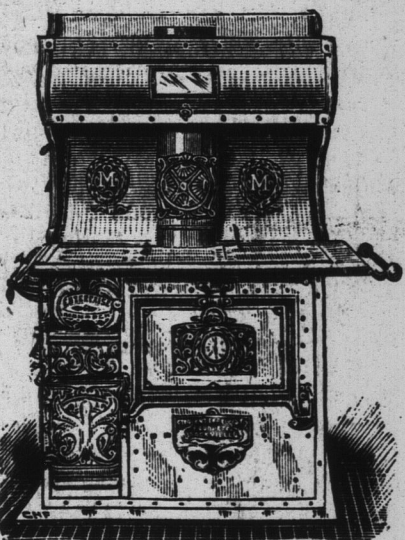
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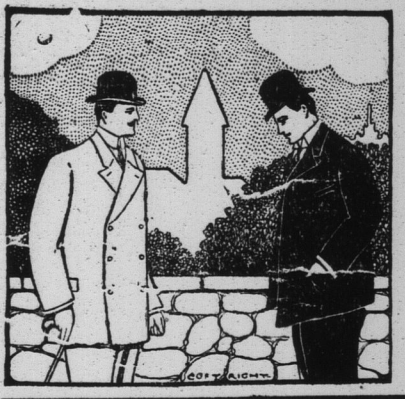
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