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POLICING THE WORLD. An eminent Russian sociologist, Mr. Novicov, has formulated a scheme for establishing order on the face of the earth. His idea is that "the seven civilized powers, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Russia (it is interesting to note that he does not include Japan), should enter upon a common defensive and offensive alliance by which they could guarantee the integrity of all the territory belonging to all. Then, says Mr. Novicov, these powers should "keep order on the face of the earth, taking in hand at once every peace-breaker." For instance, he says, if, when difficulties arose between Japan and Russia, the aggressor had known that, immediately upon the declaration of war, the fleets of Europe would blockade his ports, no hostilities would have occurred. The history of Europe has a turning point, this writer believes. Since 1871, all the leading powers have been neutralized, and every hope of destroying or changing any of the existing states must be abandoned. As to the obstacles placed in the way of a seven-power alliance, these are not at all insurmountable, because, says this writer, they exist "only in the brains of the diplomats of the old regime. The day when the seven-power alliance is concluded, nothing becomes easier than securing order on the face of the whole earth." Instead of being a formless mass of states and nationalities, which fight against and injure one another, without aim, and cause anarchy, humanity will become an organized community, having a rational d'etre following definite purposes.

THE IDEA IS BY NO MEANS RIDICULOUS, and the belief that something of this kind will evolve from the growing disgust of modern mankind at the useless horrors of war has been and is held by many great men. The twentieth century is above all things reasonable, and compared with its predecessors, it is refined. War is illogical and brutal. It is the cave-dweller's method of settling disputes and has no place in a world where men have intelligence and moral senses. It proves nothing save that one disputant is stronger than another; with the right and wrong of the dispute it has nothing to do. From the standpoint of Christ's teaching, it is, under any provocation, murder—nothing less. In modern civilization it is an incongruity as absurd as it is gruesome, unless civilization would retrograde to the level of the incongruous element, that element must be eliminated. The method of elimination is, of course, a matter for much pondering and parleying. But whether it came by a treaty such as proposed above or by a scheme of international compulsory arbitration or by some process not yet enumerated, we must believe that the coming of the time when there shall be no more war is as certain as that man's evolution is upward—if that is certain.

LEWIS MUST GO. It is said that Mr. E. M. Lewis, conservative member of parliament for West Huron, is disqualified because two years ago he became bondsman for a mail carrier. If the seat had been stolen from Mr. Lewis by stuffing the ballot box, as it was in a former West Huron election, for the candidate whom he defeated in November, the member-elect might have held the seat according to precedent. Or if Mr. Lewis had made a joint stock company of himself and received tens of thousands in government patronage, he would have been safe. But it seems that he guaranteed that his neighbor would properly perform a twenty or thirty dollar contract to carry the mails, and forgot about it when he became a candidate. He must be a bold, bad man—Sun.

THE TIMES IS THE BEST EVENING newspaper published east of Montreal; the latter quite a sweeping statement by the way, as there are several fairly readable papers published in England, for instance.

IF THESE MODEST ASSERTIONS are correct, it is astonishing how persistently the people of St. John continue to purchase inferior papers. Of the "Little Star" alone they buy daily over twice as many copies as they buy of "the best evening newspaper published east of Montreal."

THAT NEW JOB of Mr. Blais's must be a pretty nice one. He has held it for nearly a week and there is no sign of a resignation yet.

BOARD OF TRADE. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, was held yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to the Tuesday a fortnight hence.

A LETTER FROM A. T. WELDON, of the Halifax Board of Trade, was read, inquiring whether the St. John board had taken any action respecting a resolution passed at the meeting of the maritime board in Halifax, urging the government to apply the preferential rebate only to goods coming in through Canadian ports.

ACTION IN REGARD to the letter was deferred. Eben Perkins was elected a member. The board will continue subscriptions to all leading periodicals.

TO HAPPINESS. It ain't so far to happiness—it's lyin' all around; It twines in dewdrops, brings blooms to barren ground, It sings in all the breezes; it ripples in the rills; It's written on green banners that wave from all the hills.

PROTECT THE FISHERMEN. Harbor Rights Should Be Held For Those Who Make Their Living Out of Them. At yesterday's sale of the harbor fishing rights the question was raised in conversation—should not the fishermen be accorded the exclusive privilege of bidding for and exercising those rights. At present the acquisition of the fishing rights is open to anyone and there is grave danger of persons of means coming in and crowding the fishermen out of their living. As a matter of fact one of the most valuable and productive of the fishing rights is and has been for a number of years, owned by a merchant. He doubtless saw that it was a good money investment and as there was nothing to prevent him he was at perfect liberty to acquire it, but should other men of financial ability follow his example it would not be long before the fishermen, whose resources are limited, would be deprived of their occupation.

ARREST GIRLS OUT AT NIGHT!!! No Decent Girl Should Be on the Street After Nine!!! To the Editor of the Star: Sir—It was with mingled feelings of regret and amusement, and very much concern that I read your article in last night's issue regarding the girls who hang about the streets at night. It has, indeed, more than startled me, and I wish you could assist me in forming some idea as to the result of this old-time-but-not-of-driving people indoors after a certain hour at night. Mr. Magistrate Ritchie ought to have lived in the middle ages, and today you have seen him in the streets after nine o'clock. It seems to me worse than ridiculous in this age to talk such nonsense as the arrest of girls who dare to be on the streets after nine o'clock. What would become of all our church meetings in every part of the city if you abstract everyone under 18 years of age simply because they are on the streets after nine o'clock? I must admit it is a very serious matter to see a young girl of the tender age of 16 or 17, in the streets at night, in a dark or even walking up King street; but, sir, may I ask where is this going to end, and what would many of our own friends do if such a thing were to happen? Can you picture a long string of cars worn, motherly faces trucking through the snow on the streets of nine to the nearest police station for lost daughters. Many of my own friends, I am not ashamed to admit, are often compelled through force of circumstances to send their girls out after nine o'clock. What would become of them? I am haunted with the thought of their capture and incarceration in prison for having to disobey his worship.

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\$1,000 FOR NEWS OF OWEN KELLY. Wealthy Philadelphian Has Been Missing For Two Months and Relatives Offer Reward.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One thousand dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of Owen Kelly, living or dead, who disappeared from Philadelphia, October 25. The reward is offered by Patrick Kelly, of No. 2233 North Second street, Philadelphia.

OWEN KELLY is a well-to-do Philadelphia grocer and woolen manufacturer and a prominent member of several Irish societies. His relatives believe he is in New York, and in the hope of getting news of him have inserted a notice of the reward in the Herald. From circumstances attending his disappearance, of which they have learned during the last few days, this belief has been strengthened, and the police department have been asked to assist in the search for the missing man.

MR. KELLY is one of the foremost members of the Clan-Na-Gael of Philadelphia, one of the greatest champions of freedom for Ireland. Their fight has been for freedom by force, and Mr. Kelly was until recently one of the strongest advocates of this plan.

ON THE coming of John E. Redmond, an Irish leader in parliament, to America, Mr. Kelly was converted to his land projects and parliamentary ideas and came out for Mr. Redmond. His change of sentiment is said to have caused much bitter feeling toward Mr. Kelly. By his own efforts he won over a sufficient number of the society to elect anti-Penian officers, and then he carried the fight into the Ancient Order of Hibernians, where he won success for the Redmond idea.

IT WAS at the height of these fights that, October 25, Mr. Kelly attended a meeting of the directors of the Continental Trust Company, of Philadelphia, of whom he was one. Nothing unusual happened at the meeting, and Mr. Kelly left in company with several other directors, from whom he parted on reaching the street. He has not been seen or heard from since.

FROM a letter received in this city yesterday from Patrick Kelly, brother of the missing man, it was learned that immediately after the disappearance of Owen Kelly, his committee had been formed to devise plans and prosecute a search for Mr. Kelly. The missing man's brother-in-law now alleges that this committee has done nothing.

MR. KELLY said in his letter that the committee had conducted secret meetings, but he alleges that when relatives applied at each meeting for admission they were told that they could not enter. He charges further that when the missing man's trunks were found by the relatives everything which would have been of value in the search was missing and the contents of the trunks were in confusion.

SINCE Mr. Kelly's disappearance his brother-in-law and sisters have conducted a search for him which so far has cost thousands of dollars. Mr. Kelly has not been seen since he was last seen in Philadelphia, but yesterday the police there reported that they were convinced Mr. Kelly was not in the city. The chief of police is a close friend of the family, and he turned all of his available force to the search, finally giving it as his opinion that Mr. Kelly was in New York.

FRANCIS MULGREW, a brother-in-law of the missing man, called at police headquarters yesterday, where he learned that the New York police had done nothing on the case, it having merely come to their attention through the newspapers. Inspector McCluskey promised to make it most thorough.

MR. KELLY is fifty-three years old, five feet ten inches in height and weighs about a hundred and ninety pounds. He is sturdy and wiry, with a dark complexion and smooth shaven face.

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LOCAL NEWS

The executive of the Exhibition Association was to have met last evening, but owing to the inclement weather, only one or two members were present. It was decided to postpone the meeting until Friday at 4 p. m.

The New York refiners advanced their prices for refined sugar 10 cents per 100 lbs. The Acadia Sugar Refining Company of Halifax has advanced their price 5 cents per 100 lbs. for refined sugar. Raw best sugar advanced in London from 14s. 5d. to 14s. 6d. per cwt. (112 lbs.)

J. C. Bourinot, special officer of the customs secret service of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., is at the Royal Mr. Bourinot is here to consult with Fred C. Jones, customs inspector, and chief of the preventive service, who has been in the city for some days. Mr. Bourinot is a nephew of the late Sir John Bourinot.

The Boston express rolled into the station early this morning, about two hours behind her time. The train arrived at Fairville at half-past twelve, but in coming through a cutting this side of the bridge, got stuck in a snow bank and was only able to break through after half an hour's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost of Sydney street, entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening. No. 14, of their guest, E. Haas of Fredericton, whose singing in Exmouth street church Sunday evening was so favorably commented upon.

The grand officers and propagation committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., of New Brunswick, will pay an official visit to the Albia Division, No. 14, this evening. All members of the order who can conveniently do so, are requested to accompany them.

Much interest centres in Friday night's hockey match, when the Nip-tunes and Mohawks will begin the season's contest for supremacy. Both teams have determined to win the provincial trophy and so redoubt the good hockey reputation of St. John, which was slightly tarnished last season.

CLAYTON JR.'S CHALLENGE. HAVELOCK, N. B., Jan. 3.—F. P. Mann, the owner of Clayton, Jr., has challenged Heber Ryan to race a mile on Humphreys' or Jones' pond, mile heats, for \$200; best three out of five, to take place about February 1.

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SURE OF HIMSELF. "I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?"—Philadelphia Press.

In a street in Marylebone, London, where there is quite a colony of chimney-sweepers, one of the fraternity has made an original use of his loyalty. I his window is the inscription, in bold characters: H. M. THE KING. Has made a clean sweep of his enemies. There's only one clean sweep in this street, AND I'M HIM!

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