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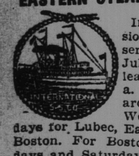

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(Toronto Star.)

Poor golfers will appreciate this story, told by one of the New York papers. George Ade, the humorous writer, and John McCutcheon, the Chicago cartoonist, were indulging in a game the other day and McCutcheon was finding difficulty on the greens. Ade inquired: "What are you trying to do, John?" The reply was: "I'm poaching stealthily."

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WAR AND THE CHURCH.

Is a tablet in memory of soldiers killed in battle a fitting adornment for the walls of a church? Should the house of the Prince of Peace contain anything that tends to glorify war, to make the worshippers there think of warfare as other than a terrible thing, a thing that should be utterly abhorrent to any follower of Him who said "Love your enemies?"

These questions which have been vexing the people of Exmouth Street Methodist Church are not new at all; they are as old as Christianity. For twenty centuries Christians have been trying to reconcile the teachings of their religion with their human desires and are not much nearer the solution than when they started.

Certainly the awful cruelty of war is wholly at variance with the teachings of the New Testament; and it should be the duty of every man who rules his life by that book to do everything in his power to hasten the day when war with its murder and torture and devastation shall be no more. And the only way to hasten that day is to spread the realization of war's horrors, to exhibit it, especially to the young, in its naked brutality instead of dressed in gaudy and glittering trappings which blind the eye to the horrid evil things beneath.

If the people whose clamor makes war, knew as much of it as thoughtful warriors do, there would be a speedy end to it. "This plague to mankind" Washington called it. General Sherman, who saw enough of war to know, said "The glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have never heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation—War is Hell."

And yet—for there are worse things than war as there are worse things than death and physical suffering—the people should not be emasculated. So long as some great nations persist in wearing weapons others must not forget their use.

Manslaughter was once an honorable and dignified pastime, under certain codified restrictions, and a successful killer of men in tourney and duel was admired and decorated. Today it is just plain manslaughter or murder and the slayer risks public condemnation and the most severe punishment known to the law. Yet to save his own life or that of a friend from unprovoked assault or to save his wife or sister from worse than death, what man—however abhorrent to him the shedding of blood—would not strike if necessary a fatal blow?

That is the sentiment that should exist with regard to war—an evil, a horrible, ghastly thing without a redeeming feature, to be avoided as any other plague but to be faced heroically like any other plague when avoidance is no longer compatable with the life of one's country and its honor. If that were the popular conception of war it would not be long before the battle-flags of every civilized nation would be furled forever.

And there could then be no more fitting decoration for churches than these flags.

ENVY AND ACCUSATION.

The envy of the Star's lagging contemporaries has recently taken the form of reflections on the authenticity of news secured exclusively by this paper.

For instance, there was a report in the Star the other day of a rather exciting quarrel, purely vocal, at that day's session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference. None of the other papers had a reporter at the meeting and all missed the incident. So their columns the next day contained assertions that the story was without foundation. As a matter of fact the Star described exactly what one of its own reporters saw and heard and delegates whom other papers credited with denials of the report, tried to prevent its publication in this paper, not because it was incorrect but because they thought the incident not creditable to the conference.

Other instances where items published in the Star have been contradicted in other papers have been further investigated and in nearly every case were verified in detail. The Star's reporters are careful and reliable; but they are human and may occasionally make mistakes. When they do this paper will cheerfully correct the error.

A REBUKE FOR HALIFAX.

Another rebuke for Halifax papers comes from the new member of the commission which is to construct the eastern section of the G. T. P. He says, with reference to the discussion concerning valley and central routes, that "there is entirely too much sectional feeling stirred by the newspapers of both Halifax and St. John. The question should be looked at from the standpoint of which route is for the general good of Canada."

That's a cold touch for Halifax. For of course that little remark about St. John papers was only intended as a palliative, as the journals which advocate the shortest and easiest route to tide water are certainly working for the general good of Canada.

IMPORTED AND EXPORTED OPINION.

Mr. Chamberlain's opponents are gathering daily misinformation to the effect that the Canadian people are not in favor of a mutual imperial preference. Similarly they are explaining to the Canadian people that the inhabitants of Great Britain will never consent to a tax on their food. One opinion is as good as the other. Meanwhile the British people have recently been paying taxes on wheat without seeming to resent it. They are now paying a tax of about one hundred per cent. on tea, and apparently the leaders of the free food party do not notice it.—Sun.

IN THE SUMMER BLOSSOMS DIM.

He only seems to be yonder—in the summer blossoms dim:
I see his bright face shinin', an' I'm wavin' my hand to him!
Come home from the misty meadows, where the bees in the red blooms roam;
I am lost in the lonely shadows:—Come home! Come home! Come home!

Once, when my soul was dreaming, I left him there at play,
And the South-Wind whispered, "Follow! —and the lilies led him away!
And they made him a couch of golden leaves, and daisies white as foam,
And the South-Wind sang him to sleep; and I—am calling: "Come home! Come home!"

He only seems to be yonder, with the blossoms and the birds;
But I'm weary for his comin'—the thrill of his whispered words!
O, South-Wind, cease to lead him where the breeze—blown blossoms roam!
O, Sunflowers, o'er his pathway flame, and light his footsteps home!

—Frank L. Stanton.

RIVER STEAMERS IN DANGER.

Water Is Very Low and Wharf Approaches Need to be Dredged — Government Indifferent.

The St. John river is particularly low at present, and some of the larger steamers are experiencing considerable difficulty in negotiating their usual wharf-stops. No attempt is being made by the government authorities to deepen the approaches to these wharves, and there is imminent danger of serious damage to the boats.

It is quite a common occurrence to find a steamer's propeller bumping on the bottom when making some of the mooring places, and if the machinery is not then and there disabled to a certain extent, it is loosened and laid open to a complete breakdown later. On Monday evening one steamer struck bottom more than once in places where there should be enough water to float a man-o-war.

Steamboatmen and river folks are highly indignant at the indifference of the government in this matter. Petition after petition has been sent the proper officials asking that a dredge be sent along the river to deepen the wharf approaches, which are always quite shallow during the summer, but no response has yet been made to the largely signed requests.

A well known steamer captain says that some of the boats may have to stop calling at certain important wharves if the water is not deepened. This would be a serious matter, and would only add to the ire of the river public, which is already threatening direful things when next election day arrives.

JAIL DON'T AGREE WITH REILLY.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 2.—A movement has been started for the release of Frank Rielly, confined in Belleville jail for his connection with the bogus ballot box case. The prevailing opinion among all classes is that Rielly has condoned his offense, and if he much longer remains in confinement, will never leave jail. Mr. Avery, M. P., has sanctioned his name being used, and the county council is also quite unanimous in signing the document. The petition is addressed to W. J. Paul, member of Addington.

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WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

"Let me kiss you," pleaded the very silly youth, halting before the swaying hammock.
"How dare you?" demanded the sensible girl.
"Oh, please excuse me. You see I am not myself tonight."
"Well, er—in that case I might not object."

LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. Anslow, editor and proprietor of the Hants Journal, is in the city. Mr. Anslow has been enjoying his first vacation in two years, and has spent it on the North Shore. He did some visiting among old friends and a little boating, driving and fishing.

Fredericton is to follow the example of St. John in endeavoring to improve its assessment system. There has been complaint in that city for a long time, and the Council has finally taken action. At a meeting last evening the Council authorized the finance committee to select three citizens capable and willing to act as an assessment commissior.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club was held in the club room last evening. After the routine business had been transacted two new members, James L. McAvity and J. Jonsson, were elected. The reports showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. The committee appointed to deal with the extension to the old club house at Millidgeville reported that the work was progressing satisfactorily and the addition will probably be finished by next month.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Deanery was held yesterday at Welsford, most of the Church of England ministers from the city being in attendance. Service was conducted, after which the regular business was transacted. Several topics of interest were discussed, among which was the question of the new hymn books. The ministers were entertained by the rector, Rev. R. W. Colston.

Word has been received that the four new steel bridges which were built by a Montreal concern last year for the New Brunswick Southern Railway are now on their way to St. John. These bridges will be put in position as soon as they arrive.

Uriah Belyea, a former letter carrier, is one of the parties in a pretty romance culminating in a marriage. A few weeks ago while viewing Niagara Falls, his attention was attracted by a lady who had swooned and fell off the seat where she was sitting, to the rocks below. Mr. Belyea rushed to the rescue and now they have gone to Washington on their honeymoon.

The Board of Fire Underwriters' new office at the corner of Church and Canterbury streets, in the building formerly occupied by the Gazette newspaper, is one of the finest of its kind in the city. In the front of the building there are two large plate glass windows and here is situated the secretary's office and in the rear is the board room which is splendidly fitted out. The new rooms were occupied to-day.

E. F. Jones, a member of the golf club, was fined $20 yesterday in the police court, for assaulting a lad named Frank Curran, last Thursday afternoon. The trouble began by Mr. Jones ordering Curran off the grounds and as the latter was walking away, Mr. Jones gave him a little unnecessary help.

Neighborly Neighbors gave another very pleasant evening at the Opera House last night, to quite a large crowd. It is not by any means a one man show, and individual comparisons would almost be invidious. Last evening a piano had been obtained, and Tom Watters proved himself a capable trick pianist.

WOMANLY BEAUTY.

The lectures of Dr. Christion, the French beauty and facial blemish scientist, no doubt will prove of interest to St. John women. The lectures are on scientific lines, the first being on Monday afternoon at the York Theatre at 2.30 o'clock and free to women.

In his lecture he will give free to every woman his formula, which he claims will obliterate every kind of facial blemish and recreate, as it were, a new, young face with hair its natural color and a perfect form.

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DEATHS.

RILEY—Died at his mother's residence, 138 Orange street, on Tuesday(Aug. 2nd, James Riley, aged 20 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., from 138 Orange street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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