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Editorial Outlook

A WOMAN'S DAILY.

A woman's daily newspaper starts on its career this week in New York. The business manager is the only man connected with the paper. Possibly there may be some men in the mechanical department. But the editors, reporters, correspondents and all who have to do with the make-up of the paper are women. There is no such paper now on this continent. The company is incorporated, and capitalized at \$500,000. The enterprise has the endorsement of a large number of prominent women, including the wife of President Roosevelt. Its career will be watched with interest.

ROMAN CATHOLIC INVASION.

So many of the members of the Roman Catholic orders that left France have gone to England that English Protestants are regarding the matter with a good deal of anxiety. Last year forty-seven new convent schools were started in England. Three French Roman Catholic communities have recently established themselves in the Isle of Wight. There are now 305 monasteries and 685 convents in England, against 67 and 252 thirty years ago. The *Christian Commonwealth* voices the anxiety of Protestants and urges pastors to make a specialty of expounding Protestant principles.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain's trade policy campaign goes on encouragingly. Great enthusiasm is manifest. He was given a magnificent reception in Liverpool last week. Thousands were unable to get admission to the hall. The vast audience cheered every utterance. His appeal to the wage-earners provoked the greatest enthusiasm. A resolution endorsing his policy and declaring the advisability of binding the empire together with mutual preference was passed with thundering cheers. His call to British industries to stand together for the sake of the Empire, and to meet foreigners with their own weapons, and give the colonies better treatment, is meeting with a fine response.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, was killed in a railroad accident on the Santa Fe R. R., in Missouri, Thursday. Col. Holland, a prominent Salvation Army officer, was also killed. Fifteen other passengers were more or less seriously injured. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the second daughter of Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, and was regarded as the ablest member of the family. She has wielded a wide influ-

ence in Army work, and will be much missed. Her aged father, who is much moved by her death, says:

My daughter was, after her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have been permitted to know during the fifty years of my public life. Her loss will be irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you and for us all to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellowman. This, however my heart may bleed, is my purpose so long as he may be pleased to prolong life.

TOLSTOI AND HARPER.

During the summer President Harper of the University of Chicago, in his journeyings visited Tolstoi the Russian novelist and social reformer. They evidently talked over the things they are connected with, at least Dr. Harper seems to have told Tolstoi about his work, for the latter has written about it. This is what the Russian says about the American:

He told me all about the millions of dollars Rockefeller had given to the university, and seemed to think those millions of great importance. But when I came to talk with him about serious matters, I found him to be really ignorant—quite a barbarian. He knew practically nothing about matters of intellectual and moral interest. Think of such a university directed by such a man. And yet that is one of the results of these trust millions.

Nothing has yet appeared from the pen of President Harper about the interview. It will now be in order for him to give his impressions of the Russian socialist.

POLITICAL NEWS.

It is announced that Premier Murray of Nova Scotia will enter Dominion politics, and be succeeded in the Premiership by Attorney General Longley. The rumour says that Mr. Ross, M. P., will enter the Senate to make a vacancy in the Commons for Mr. Murray.

Mr. Russell, M. P., for Hants, N. S., is mentioned as the probable successor to the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, who is expected to resign soon.

The Ontario bye-elections last week resulted in the election of Mr. Mahaffy (Conservative) for Muskoka, and Mr. Smith (Liberal) for Sault Ste Marie.

It is rumoured that Premier Parent, of Quebec, will resign soon, and be appointed a member of the Railway Commission. It is said that Mr. Bourassa will succeed him as Premier.

The liberal conservatives in Shelburne and Queens have nominated J. J. Ritchie, barrister, to oppose Hon. W. S. Fielding as the federal representative in the House of Commons. Hastings W. Freeman was nominated for the Local Legislature by the Shelburne delegates.

There is trouble in British Columbia politics. When Premier McBride presented the names of his cabinet to Gov-

ernor Joly, the Governor refused to accept one of them, Mr. Houston, as a member of the government. The reason for his objection is that Mr. H., a year or two ago, spoke disrespectfully to the Speaker of the Legislature and openly defied him. Whether the Governor has a right to reject the member is a much discussed question. Meantime the situation is difficult for all concerned.

The election in Brome Co., P. Q., Thursday, resulted in the return of Provincial Treasurer Corkill.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

In view of the possibility of war between Russia and Japan, special interest attaches to an article in the *North American Review* on the extraordinary growth of Japan as a naval power. The article points out that, whereas Japan had no navy a quarter of a century ago, her fleet today is one of the dominating factors in the far east. The seizure of Port Arthur by Russia roused the Japanese to build a fleet capable of holding its own against any European enemy, with the result that, while at the time of the war with China the whole fleet of Japan displaced only about 30,000 tons, the displacement is now over 250,000 tons. This expansion is, all things considered, the most remarkable fact in modern naval history. As regards the *personnel* of this remarkable navy, the article says they have learnt all that European officers can teach them and have abundant daring and resource. "They face danger with much the same spirit with which they take their pleasure." Most of their present ships were built by Great Britain, but their own arsenals and factories will soon enable them to stand alone in making the implements of war as well as in using them. In short, as events are now moving, Japan promises to possess a navy as supreme in the far east as that of Great Britain in the west. As regards the threatened outbreak of hostilities, the writer says that "as Russia despatches ships of war in increasing number to the far east to support her diplomacy, so Japan will spend and be spent in the determination to be ready for the struggle which a large section of the people regard as inevitable."

NOTES.

In Ontario the Prohibition Alliance is pushing the work of organization, establishing voters' leagues in all directions. The aim is to so marshal the temperance vote as to make it effective at the next election.

The government of the British Gold Coast announces the arrival of the first railway train at Kumassi, the capital of Ashanti, which is 104 miles northwest of Cape Coast Castle.

A number of steam wagons are in use in London for heavy hauling. They

take the place of drays and large wagons.

There are forty Bohemian papers published in the United States, and thirty of them are infidel.

A convention of "Christian Science" teachers was held in Boston last week. About 400 were present. They were arranging for more systematic plans of carrying on their work.

Nearly half the population of the Hawaiian Islands are Japanese. They number nearly 75,000.

The new British ambassador to the United States, Sir Henry Durand, is described as one of the most astute diplomats in the service. He is fifty-three years old, and has been British representative in Persia and Afghanistan. He is transferred from Spain to the United States.

Hon. Edward Blake is reported suffering from nervous breakdown. Absolute rest for a long period has been ordered.

Mr. George Smith, Inspector of Schools for Westmorland Co., died last Wednesday at Sackville. He had been inspector several years.

The *Queens County Gazette* has suspended publication. The publisher says he is not able to get printers to work in Gagetown.

What Others Say.

DISCRIMINATE.

Undoubtedly it is our duty to help those who are in need. But it is not our duty to help those who say they are in need until we have looked into the case and find that they are telling the truth. Otherwise we may simply be encouraging a rogue.—*The Examiner*.

HOW LONG.

Recently we took up the programme of an evangelist who had been preaching some time in a place and had come to the last week. The subject for the first evening was "The Devil's Game;" the second, "Get Off the Porch;" the third, "Saved in An Army Barracks;" the fourth, "Some Fellows Who Had Snakes;" the fifth, "A Costly Plate of Beans;" the sixth, "Lessons from a Homely Man's Face;" the seventh (to men only), "God's Locomotives;" the eighth (to women only), "How to Move in the Best Society;" the ninth, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." So far as we can ascertain not a soul was converted, nor a soul joined the church in all those meetings; while another church of the same denomination, in the same town, has had one hundred and sixty accessions during its two years of history, and many conversions and a great revival. How long it will take the average church to discover that the substitution of evangelists for the work of the church and the pastor is always a doubtful experiment, and never more so than when sensational methods of any sort are resorted to to draw a concourse?—*Y. Y. Advocate*.