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AN OLD ENGLISH VIEW.

The Toronto Globe in its anniversary number published last week, quotes the following passage on the Canadian provinces from an editorial which appeared in the London Times in the year 1845:

"The highest destiny we anticipate for them is that some day they will develop into a vulgar republic, full of hostility, jealousy, and perhaps contempt, for the Mother Country. Across the Atlantic we have two or three million laborers and small farmers, with scarcely a gentleman of good income among them."

The paragraph above greatly aroused the ire of Hon. George Brown, the editor of The Globe, and he came back at the "opinionated snobbery" of the Times editor as follows:

"This insolent Tory tool, this cunning, able, sworn adherent of passive obedience, this reviver of old, exploded Jacobite theories in government and of old bones and mummery in religion, has the assurance to style Upper Canada a pauper colony without capital, without intelligence, without dignity." This journalist, who barbers his talents for gold, seems to think that ability in writing is an ample cloak to cover the baseness of his political and religious tergiversations, and the Jesuitical and false statements which he continues to palm upon the world."

The English newspapers are much more enlightened in regard to Canada, and its people now than was the case in the days of George Brown.

JUST LIKE THE OTHERS.

"It has been complained," said Prime Minister MacDonald, outlining the policy of his government in the British House of Commons, "that our unemployment proposals are a hash-up of previous proposals. We are pursuing a policy of continuity. Does any honorable member suppose we should come in and scrap everything that has been done, and whilst we are devising our practical schemes of a new character the unemployed are being neglected? If that is the conception of any honorable member for dealing with the unemployed problem, I confess it is not mine."

All of which goes to show that the Labor government of Great Britain is in nowise different from other governments that have ruled the nation. Labor orators went about the country during the campaign promising great things for the unemployed. Now it appears that the Labor Party had no scheme whatsoever for dealing with the situation. It had merely a wonderful reservoir of hot air. Saddled with responsibility, it has to continue the old schemes for dealing with unemployment while it monkeys around trying to devise a plan of its own.

Which is typical of political parties everywhere.

The Toronto Globe, Canada's leading newspaper, celebrated its 80th anniversary on March 5th. In connection with the event a banquet was held at the King Edward Hotel, at which four hundred persons were present including the directors, members of the staff and employees. The Globe was founded as a weekly in 1844, the year that Sir John Macdonald entered public life, and its history from that day to this has been the history of Canada. The late Hon. George Brown edited the Globe from 1844 until 1880, when he was shot in his office by a discharged employee. Other editorial writers employed since that time included Hon. William Macdougall, Hon. F. W. Aulic, A. L. Dymont, John A. Ewing, Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Sir John Willison. The present editor is Stewart Lyon.

The executive of the Committee of the Halifax Teachers' Union has addressed a letter to the Morning Chronicle protesting vigorously against the reduction of salaries lately ordered by the City Council. The concluding paragraph of the letter says: "We appeal to you, our fellow citizens, for your sympathy and active support in opposing the reduction of the salaries of your teachers and averting the certain consequences of any backward step in the support of education."

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Fredericton professors pick "loyalty" as the chief word in the language. At least this word leads the list in a questionnaire put to eight teachers. Their judgment is good. A man or woman who takes money from any institution and is not loyal to his concern is not honest and will never make a good citizen. Loyalty to the people in whose service you are employed is fundamental if you can't be loyal, be honorable enough to quit.

Hon. Manning Doherty's gallant fight in the Ontario Legislature for the rights of the Farmer's party which he leads, has had some good results. Mr. Doherty will receive the salary of \$1,500 allowed under the act to the leader of a group of over fifteen members in addition to the indemnity of \$1,400, but he and his party will not be given the seats occupied by the official opposition.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, a well-known journalist, who in the days of the Laurier government, used to send interesting and highly instructive articles from Ottawa to the American newspaper, passed away at Boston a few days ago. Mr. Thomson was at one time an editorial writer on the Toronto Globe.

Among the other evidence that considerable human nature is found among the people of Germany is the impression which is said to prevail there that they were just going to pay the reparations when France had to go and march into the Ruhr and spoil everything.

Scientists have found two eggs, 60,000,000 years old, and believe they were laid by a prehistoric duck. If they were laid by a duck, the consensus of opinion is that it was a prehistoric one.

An oboe player is suing for \$2,000 because he was struck in the mouth and was unable to play the instrument, which just possibly brings up the question of how much the fellow who plays the traps would sue for.

How to select a wife in 6 weeks is being taught by the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. For president of that college perhaps they should engage the Chicago man who just has selected six in one week.

Talk about beating swords into ploughshares! Mr. Bok has been sued for \$1,100,000 by a man whose peace plan didn't win a prize. The world is getting funnier every day.

The Tampa Daily Times reports that strawberries are being shipped north from Plant City, Fla. Down that way life must be just one grand shortcake.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Nothing can seem larger than a small bill.

The reason we fear, why we wouldn't sell our birthright for a chilblain cure is because we know it wouldn't work.

Now comes the time when beautiful specimens of strange tasteless western fruit are sold on the eastern stands as apples.

One thing seems indefinitely safe from motorization. It doesn't seem possible that thinking can ever be done by machinery.

Assuming there are too many laws as some do, picking out the ones to be junked would be a problem not easy of solution.

It seems to be a rule of the road that a gallant young man and a sweet girl sitting together, never land farther apart when the car goes over a bumpy place.

And now we see the boyish form brassiere favorably mentioned in the esteemed advertisements and we wonder when the boyish form bustle effect it to be placed on the market.

The German government has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. One of the neighbor women says they don't appoint 'em over here, they marry 'em.

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor says: "Art is not a wizard's work. It is making the hands, mind and heart servants of the soul. Which is a beautiful as anything that has been said on the subject."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Rosita" is the Photo Play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday featuring Mary Pickford. The famous curls so long the most valuable property of Mary Pickford and for so long the chief envy of every would be motion picture actress, will no longer be her most valuable asset. "Rosita" the best thing she has done since "Stella Maris", has made the curls unimportant in Miss Pickford's future plans.

The charm of "Rosita" is due a great deal to the intelligent direction of Ernst Lubitsch who came over from Germany after making a name there. The scenes have a freshness about them; the carnival crowds don't seem like the ordinary carnival crowds; nuances are expressed capably and the actors play with an understanding air. The settings especially the interiors of the palace are artistic in the extreme. They look like what Robert Edmond Jones would do for the movies. Holbrook Blinn is a humorously libidinous monarch, George Walsh an attractive hero and Mary is lovely. What more do you want?

COLD BLOODED DISSENTER ON MARRIAGE GAME

Chicago, March 10—A cold-blooded psychologist at the University of Chicago has attempted to assassinate "love at first sight." "No such thing," says Prof. Howard R. Mayberry, head of the psychology department, and goes on:

"A man does not fall in love with a woman at first sight; he falls in love with her before ever seeing her. Probably every man has a mental image of the woman he would like to marry, an ideal that for him implies all that is fine in womanhood.

"Then some day he meets one who matches" this ideal and he falls in love—at first sight, people say, but he's been in love with her, perhaps for years.

"After the first meeting, he naturally seeks her society. Probably he finds her behaviour as well as her beauty coincides with his vision. He thinks he is in love with her, yet in reality he is still in love with his own ideal. Gradually, as he becomes better acquainted and finds she completely fills the qualifications of his ideal woman he transfers love unconsciously from the image to the reality.

"And they call it love at first sight. Ha, ha, ha!"

"If a man wants to be vampproof he should get a job as director of a beauty chorus."

BRITAIN MAY INCREASE HER AIR FORCE

London, March 10—While the British army expenditures during the coming year will be clipped by £7,000,000 according to the estimate announced today and their prospective £10,000,000 cut in the forthcoming naval budget, Sir Samuel Hoare, late Air Minister, declares that Britain requires a home defence air force ten times greater than the present establishment.

Urging electors to scrutinize closely estimates for the fighting services with the insistence always on "safety first," Sir Samuel says:

"While the navy and army are barely adequate in size to fulfill their functions, the air force is lamentably insufficient to carry out its primary duty—home defence against air attacks. Unless a great moral change comes over the political face of the world it is almost impossible to see how either the army or the navy can be further reduced or how we can avoid doubling or perhaps trebling our air force."

Hotel Taken Over

T. V. Monahan proprietor of the Barker House, today took over the operation of the Queen Hotel. John Whelan who has been on the clerical staff of Barker House for some time was transferred to the Queen and took up his duties today. Mr. Moore who has been at the Queen for the past year will remain behind the desk for some time.

Examination Postponed.

Further examination in the case against William Harding charged with criminal assault upon a girl thirteen years old, was postponed today because of inability of counsel to attend. It is not likely that counsel will be able to attend Tuesday, because of the session of the House of Assembly and further postponement will be made.

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PUBLIC OPINION

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Editor Daily Mail.

Sir—In days gone by we heard the cry that bachelors were lonely. Those bashful swains could wind no 'Janes' desiring matrimony. It may seem strange but times have changed and now the maids are trying to slip the noose on some poor goose and stop his plaintive sighing. With leap year here they lose all fear of custom and tradition and say romance has little chance with such strong competition. 'Eve' has the sand to seek my hand and asks if I am married. Before I lie in my reply I will be dead and buried. So much it means to "spill the beans" I will not speak unduly. But I believe that Sister 'Eve' will never catch yours truly. B. W. W. Fredericton, March 8th, 1924.

The D. J. Purdy.

March 15th has been set as the tentative date of launching at Meteghan, N. S., of the new river steamer, the D. J. Purdy. The vessel will be brought to St. John immediately following the launching, to be put in shape for the opening of the river season, if possible.

THE COMING SESSION.

The Daily Mail will be mailed to any address in the province of New Brunswick during the session of the Legislative assembly which opens on Thursday next for the small sum of twenty-five cents. The session promises to be one of the most important in years and The Mail will publish full and impartial reports of the proceedings. If you are not now receiving The Mail be sure and send in your name and address.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature by the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton for the passage of an Act authorizing the said Board to issue debentures for a sum not exceeding \$150,000 over and above their present limit of issue, the said issue to be for the purpose of raising moneys to erect a new school building.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1924.
R. D. HANSON,
Secretary of School Trustees.

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