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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

One beneficial effect of the close unity which fighting in a common cause has brought about between Britain and the United States has been the removal of many of the misunderstandings and prejudices which had come down from the old revolutionary days. Although all broad-minded Americans long ago had divested themselves of any real ill-feeling toward the mother country, undoubtedly prejudices against Great Britain existed in many parts of the United States. These prejudices were kept alive in various ways and one of the ways, as the Kansas City Star points out, was through the teachings of some of the older American histories which inculcated the revolutionary spirit of hatred of the British red-coats.

The responsibility of these school histories has been recognized recently by the history teachers' section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association. At a recent convention at Indianapolis the Association adopted resolutions, saying:

"Our teaching of history should continue to emphasize our obligations to and connections with this historic past. Our teachings of American history should seek to remove from, or prevent in, the minds of our children all anti-British feeling. Our students should be led to understand that the American Revolution was in the nature of a civil war, a conflict of ideas between Tory and Liberal Englishmen in Britain and America. The founders of this Republic were contending for the same principles of free parliamentary government that Burke and Chatham, Pym and Hampden and other patriotic Englishmen contended for in their day. We are resolved to continue to inculcate these principles of free government in our schools and to do all we can, as a means of securing international peace, to remove all obstacles to good understanding and good will among English-speaking people throughout the world."

In the last few years, says the Kansas City Star, "the eyes of the most prejudiced Americans have been opened to the significance of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to its magnificent services to the cause of human liberty. The great fellowship of the English-speaking people should not be undermined by perversions of history."

HUMAN JUSTICE WILL SURVIVE.

Will human justice survive? an alarmed person inquires. Of course it will, says an American exchange, although it is just now passing through ordeal by fire. But it will not survive by virtue of some force inherent in itself, without any assistance from us earth-born beings. The only transcendental quality resident in justice proceeds from the fact that millions of men and women need justice, and therefore strive to realize it.

The startled man who wonders now whether human justice is not subverted completely and forever, is unacquainted with the history of human justice. It is a man that ascribes to the world in general the parochial condition that has been sheltering himself, his family, his community, or his country, or the lands under the English common law, and secured by Magna Charta, the English Bill of Rights, the United States Constitution, or such parts of Christendom, like France, as are politically free and socially enlightened.

Human justice will continue to assert itself, because human being demand it, will fight for it, will die rather than not have it. Human justice has become intolerable and as a status is, therefore, unthinkable. Human beings will not tolerate it. Even if they compromise with it for a time they will resume their struggle against it until it has been demolished. Prussianism, for instance, however formidable entrenched, must go—if not now, ten, twenty years from now. Twentieth Century people simply will not put up with it. They cannot.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The action of the City Council last night in meeting the views of the firemen in the matter of increasing the pay to seventy-five dollars per year for call men appears to have settled a tangled situation. All citizens hope that the difficulties in the department are smoothed over permanently and that that important part of Fredericton's civic life will work as well in the future as it has in the past, for in spite of temporary troubles the Fredericton Fire Department has given a service which has been noted for uniform efficiency. The opinion was openly expressed at the meetings of the City Council at which Fire Department matters were discussed, that the members of the department, as at present constituted, held the city up in the matter of pay. Some citizens may concur in that view and others may think that the firemen deserved the increase. Another opinion expressed, however, was that no further trouble was to occur in the Fire Department. If it should occur, reorganization will follow. In this the City Council also will be supported by public opinion as the majority of citizens believe that the Council has gone far enough in meeting the firemen as it has.

There is little doubt that the proposal of Ald. McKay to sub-divide Queen's Square into building lots, which may be leased by the city, will meet with strong opposition. The property in question was given the citizens of Fredericton for recreation purposes, and it is becoming more evident each day that ground for such purposes is needed. Apart from the question as to the power of the city to make use of the land other than that for which it was given, there is the necessity for public play grounds. It is safe to predict that should the city part with Queen's Square at the present time, another City Council, a few years hence, would have to take steps to provide for recreation purposes just such a tract of land as Queen's Square.

Through Our Sieve

Get the war garden habit. By holding her tongue a woman can keep her husband guessing. Beware! New strawberries are never as red as they look! The early morning noise you hear these days is made by the cro-cusses. Besides providing food, the war garden gives the home defender practice in trench digging. One wonders more or less vaguely where the young woman stands who christens the airships. Hindenburg made the desert that his men are starving in. This is one of the grim jests of history. The difficulty with the young man who knows it all is that he has a lot to learn and nobody to teach him. Carnegie's wealth wouldn't begin to pay for enough hero medals if kissing were really dangerous. Some women seem to base their faith in a man's loyalty on the fact that he is willing to fool another woman for her sake.

On Sad Errand.

Mrs. William Goodine of this city, left yesterday for Caribou, Me., where she had been called on account of the death of her brother, Michael O'Regan and his wife, who were killed in an explosion of gasoline which also severely burned one of their children.

I. O. D. E. Tea.

The Daughters of the Empire are holding a tea in the lower store of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, on Queen street, starting Monday. The food will be cooked on the oil stoves in Neill's oil stove department, under the supervision of an expert lady demonstrator sent here for that purpose.

Y. M. C. A. Drive Starts.

The Y.M.C.A. drive for funds for its work in Canada, England and France in the interests of the sailors and soldiers was launched this morning. The money collected by the different teams in this city as well as all over Canada goes to a worthy cause as everyone with any thinking power knows. It is hoped that the amount asked of York and Sunbury counties, which is \$10,000, will be easily collected and much more, if possible.

LID GOES ON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.—With scarcely a flicker of the white lights to mark the action, every cabaret in the city officially ended its existence at 12.01 o'clock tonight. At that hour the new ordinance divorcing intoxicating liquor and entertainment and barring dancing and practically all forms of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, went into effect.

EXPANSION BY THE C. G. R. AT SOUTH DEVON

LAND ALONG NASHWAAK BOUGHT FOR TRACKAGE

Party of Officials Inspecting St. John & Quebec Railway Today—To Interview Gen. Manager.

Expansion on a large scale by the Canadian Government Railways at South Devon, formerly known as Gibson is to take place in the near future. Options were taken within a few days on a considerable area of ground and it is reported that the purchase of the land has been made. It is rumored that the area is about thirty-two acres and that the land lies between the tracks of the railway and the Nashwaak river. It is understood that the land will be used for increased trackage the growth in traffic over the Newcastle-Fredericton Branch of the C.G.R. in the past few years being so great that yard accommodation at South Devon is overtaxed. It also is reported that other developments will take place there. The land is the property of Mr. Albert Miles.

Officials on Inspection.

A party of officials of the C.G.R. arrived here yesterday and today is inspecting the St. John & Quebec Railway. The party went to Centreville last night and returned this morning and also will go to Gagetown. In the party are General Manager Hays, General Superintendent C. B. Brown and Chief Engineer L. S. Brown.

Will Be Interviewed by Mayor.

His Worship Mayor Hanson will interview Mr. Hays on his arrival here this afternoon in regard to future development of the C.G.R. terminals in and about Fredericton. The purchase of land at Gibson is not thought to be connected with permanent development of terminals in this vicinity, which probably will not take place until after the war. A new bridge across the St. John river at this point will be part of the development as the existing structure is not strong enough to bear the locomotives now used on the Newcastle-Fredericton Branch.

Returned from California.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city has returned home after spending the winter in Southern California.

Mother's Day.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, will be observed this year more than ever. It seems fitting this year that one day should be set apart as sacred to mother—mothers whose sons are now fighting for freedom. If your mother has gone beyond, give pleasure to some poor lonely and disheartened mother. In any case wear the honor badge for mother.

Devon Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Devon Town Council was held last night with Mayor Henry in the chair. All the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. W. B. Dayton. The usual bills were passed and ordered paid. The question of lighting the streets was brought up, also the matter of employing a policeman, the same to be selected by the 15th of the month. It was suggested that a returned soldier be given the position, but on enquiry it was found that no returned man could be had for the position. The police committee was authorized to secure a man as soon as possible. He is to be town marshal.

A. & B. Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Automobile and Boat Club was held at the club house Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Patron, His Worship Mayor Hanson; president, C. H. Weddall; treasurer, W. E. McMullin; secretary, L. C. Box; commodore, H. R. Babbitt; 1st lieutenant, J. C. McFadden; 2nd lieutenant, Frank Alexander Cropley. Those appointed on the managing committee were W. Cruikshank, R. S. Barker and W. J. Smith. A new code of by-laws and rules was adopted at the meeting. The financial statement showed that all old accounts had been wiped out and that the club is now on a firm footing. Six new members were admitted.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Robert Ross of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, University avenue. Dr. Huntman who lectured here last week, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey. Miss Lynde and Miss Flewelling entertained last evening at a two table. Miss Royce Carter was the prize winner.

Generous Treatment

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procure a gallon of alcohol. A feeling of relief now prevails the nurses' apartments for all the senior nurses have successfully passed their final examinations. The prize of ten dollars kindly offered by Dr. VanWart for the best in his examinations upon operating room work and general

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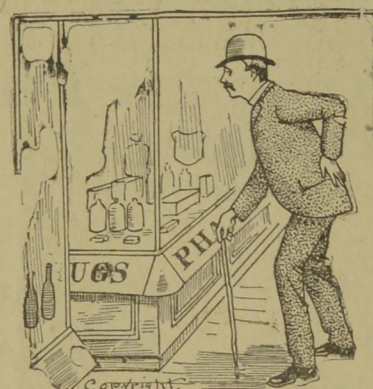
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nursing, proved so good that he decided to divide the prize between Misses Nellie M. Palmer, and Elizabeth Groom. At yesterday's meeting of the Trustees the Secretary was directed to forward Diplomas to Miss Palmer and Miss Christine Dowling. Summer vacation of the members of the nurses in training will begin in June. The regular staff has become so cumbersome or the hospital has become so cramped that the Trustees have been obliged to rent quarters outside for the accommodation of some of them. The session was closed after the disposal of several routine matters and ordering payment of a number of bills.

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