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CANADA AND KIPLING

The Toronto Globe falls foul of Kipling in the following editorial:

What sort of Canadians is Mr. Rudyard Kipling in the habit of meeting? In his new book, "Letters of Travel," he states that "the Canadian's profound—sometimes humorous, always polite—contempt of the England of today cuts a little." He holds the view that Canadians resented the gift of freedom to South Africa, where so many Canadians died for no conceivable advantage, and discusses the possibility that England will ultimately secede from the British Empire to save expense, by politically sending her children, one by one, to the nearest power which threatens her comfort. If England deserted her, Canada might just pull through as a nation provided England did not help others to hammer her.

The man who puts ideas like these before the British public as those of the Canadian people, or even of "some Canadians," is engaged in mischievous work, no matter what his object may be. When South Africa was given the right of self-government after the Boer war there were a few somewhat noisy ultra-Imperialists in Toronto who regarded the action of the British Government as a step in the direction of the disruption of the Empire. The great mass of the Canadian people knowing the effect of the granting of responsible government to Canada almost immediately after the Rebellion of 1837, were convinced that the British Government had taken the right course. The powerful influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was entirely on the side of South Africa and against the dangerous proposal to continue indefinitely the government of South Africa without the consent of its people. The logic of events has proved that Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith Grey, and Laurier had the true vision Britain, by the exercise of her sea power, might have held in subjection a hostile South Africa during the period of the Great War, but there is no Canadian today whose opinion is of any value who is not profoundly thankful that men like Botha and Smuts were for the Empire and world freedom and against militarism when Germany set out to win world power.

Mr. Kipling is equally mistaken—one might be justified in putting the matter more strongly—in talking of the half-humorous, always polite contempt of Canadians for the England of today. For some individual Englishman who before the war came to this Dominion to make homes for themselves, and who wounded Canadian self-love by the promulgation of the idea that England "owned" Canada, and that the immigrant from Great Britain, as one of the owners must have the best Canada could offer there was not a very warm welcome. One or two papers even accepted advertisements containing the words, "No English need apply."

But if Mr. Kipling is harking back to that he is dealing in ancient history. Four years of association in theatres of war, in all parts of the old world brought the fighting men of the British Isles and of Canada into the most intimate contact. It was a familiarity that bred respect and admiration, not contempt. Our men learned also how sound at heart is the England that visitors who saw only the superficialities had begun before the war to regard as decadent, and with what high courage her people bore the tragic losses that fell upon them.

Mr. Kipling is utterly wrong. Pride, admiration, deepening affection, are the sentiments of the Canadian people for the England of today. Our contempt is reserved for the man who by falsely representing the one to the other would stir up strife between the United Kingdom and the British nations overseas.

The United States Secretary of State says that the refusal of the Senate to sanction a mandate for Armenia reminds him of Mark Twain's reply to an appeal for aid from an orphanage: "I am sorry I cannot make a financial contribution, but at the first opportunity I will send you a couple of orphans."

Toronto Globe: Premier Drury struck the right note at Burford when he stated that it was the aspiration of his Ministry to be known as "the People's Government" and declared class administration to be "suicidal folly."

The New York World estimates that the instructed delegates to the Republican Convention have cost an average of \$10,000 apiece.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

How contagious is the insomnia of the midnight cat!

Any woman is able to stand all the prosperity her husband can bring home.

One kind of pessimist is the fellow who sticks to his spring overcoat until the middle of June.

Furs worn by fomen on a sultry day make masculine observers feel warmer than the wearers.

Lima Beane says the reward for scratching one's head for an idea is dandruff.

One can almost tell just what his neighbor thinks of him after a few minutes of conversation with the neighbor's five-year-old son.

Rain falls alike on the just and the unjust. Which means, for purposes of this paragraph, the little cost-reducing radishes and the weeds.

Because it is easy for a baby to put his toe in his mouth it does not follow that when he grows up he will have no trouble in making both ends meet.

Often queer names are bestowed upon individuals, but as yet there has been no decided tendency to give them names similar to the fantastic appellations fastened upon numerous soft drinks and soda fountain concoctions.

**ARCHITECT
 ADVISES ACTION
 IMMEDIATELY**

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him, as did the other members. Dr. Jones was assured that the present is an important era in the life of the hospital, but he is not at all disturbed over the promised heavy work ahead of him.

Col. Loggie, from the supplies committee, reported they had purchased a formidable kitchen range at a cost of nearly two hundred dollars.

An effort has recently been made to procure the services of a hospital dietitian but nothing decisive has yet been reached. In the Fraser memorial building the architect has made provision for this important work with all the up-to-date fixings.

**WHY WOMEN
 WENT TO COURT**

San Francisco, Cal., June 7—The protecting arms of the police court and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were thrown around a canary cage in the home of Mrs. Perrie Johnson, to prevent Miss Mona Hamby from disrupting a newly formed home of a nest of little canaries. Miss Hamby lent the canary to Mrs. Johnson a short time ago, believing it was a Mr. Canary.

Then Mrs. Johnson borrowed another canary to teach the Hamby bird to warble and a startling error was revealed by the appearance of a nest of eggs in the cage.

Now Miss Hamby wants a Mr. Canary back, but Mrs. Johnson declares she is entitled only to the return of Mrs. Canary.

Judge Oppenheim postponed the case for two weeks to give the new canaries a chance to grow up when Mrs. Canary may be returned to its owner.

MID WEEK MARKET.

Small Attendance—Prices Showed Little Change—Farmers Planting.

The market this morning was exceptionally small, most of the producers being anxious to get a start and take advantage of the fine farming weather. Small quantities of produce were offered and prices remained about the same. They were as follows:

Veal per pound, 10 to 18 cents,
 Beef per pound 15 to 20 cents,
 Mutton per pound 14 to 18 cents,
 Fowl per pound 40 cents
 Eggs per dozen 50 to 55 cents
 Butter per pound, 50 to 55 cents.
 Potatoes per barrel, \$8.00 to \$10.00.
 Hay per ton, \$32.00.
 The prevailing price of potatoes was \$9.00 per barrel.

Died This Morning

Mrs. Jessie M. S. Pickett wife of John W. Pickett died this morning at the home of her sister Mrs. C. W. Whelpley in this city aged fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and by one daughter Miss Jean Pickett of Winnipeg. The deceased and her family resided for some years at Brandon, Man. Other surviving relatives are two brothers Ernest B. McLeod and William A. McLeod in the west and two sisters Mrs. W. L. Prince of Greenwich and Mrs. C. W. Whelpley of Fredericton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**ATTRACTIONS
 AT THE MOVIES**

The Wednesday-Thursday bill at the Opera House is the play "Almost a Husband" with Will Rogers as the star.

Will Rogers is a unique character in the movies. He injects a type of personality needed in order that the screen may not become congested with too many handsome heroes. Cullen Landis and little Clara Horton are in the supporting cast. These players will be recalled for their fine work in "The Girl From Outside." In Peggy Wood a new movie actress is disclosed. Herbert Standing also has a small role.

Charlie Chaplin is also shown in "A Day's Pleasure". This picture is more like Chaplin's productions of old Charlie works with better spirit and the situations are ridiculous enough to make even the indifferent fan smile a little.

At the Gaiety is Marguerite Clark in "All of a Sudden Peggy". Marguerite Clark has proved to be a comedienne, and her recent pictures have shown the wisdom of keeping her in such roles.

The star appears to advantage in the role of the impulsive daughter, and hence the title, "All-of-a sudden Peggy." Oral Humphrey is admirable as a "hunter of spiders," while in Jack Mulhall is found an ideal lover and leading man.

LOCAL NEWS**Are at the Queen**

William Currie, M. P. P. for Restigouche arrived here today. He is registered at the Queen. Many old friends are welcoming Mr. Currie. His health which was bad, has improved considerably.

Fishery Prosecution

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison left this morning for Canterbury Station where a case concerning a violation of the Fishery Act is being tried today, before the Magistrate of that place.

To Wed in Near Future.

It is announced that the wedding of Mrs. Dorothy Dodge nee Stocker and George White will take place at Oromocto in the near future. The groom-to-be is a son of A. B. White secretary treasurer of the municipality of Sunbury County. They are to reside in the house of Mrs. George Clowes.

Wedding at Nashwaaksis

A charming home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Estey, Nashwaaksis, when their daughter Lyla Jeanette became the bride of A. Ray Manzer of Harvey Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McLeod in the presence of some forty invited guests. The young couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in blue satin with georgette crepe, and was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Manzer left last night on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home at Harvey Station.

Circus Agent Missing

St. John Globe: One of the advance agents of the Hackenback-Wallace circus, scheduled to show here next month, has not been heard from since May 28 last, according to W. E. Heans another advance agent, who arrived here from Sydney, N. S., Monday night. Mr. Heans said, this morning, that his confrere was supposed to visit Fredericton, Newcastle and other centres, after leaving this city but no word had come from him after the 28th of last month. While here, the missing agent interviewed the mayor, the commissioner of safety, the military authorities and other persons.

Mount A. Man Chosen

The committee which met at St. John to select a Rhodes scholar from the New Brunswick candidates announced last night that George F. Skinner, son of Frank Skinner, of St. John, had been chosen. It was also announced that all of the candidates had splendid records. Mr. Skinner was graduated from Mt. Allison University last year. He has completed two years in medicine at McGill, having fulfilled one year's requirements during his Mount Allison course. At Oxford he will pursue the science course leading to the further study of medicine. The committee, which made the selection for the Rhodes scholarship, was composed of Sir Douglas Hazen chairman; Ralph St. John Freeze, Rupert M. Rive, John B. McNair and William H. Irving.

J. M. Trueman of St. John is at the Queen.

NOTICE**Fredericton Co-operative Ltd.**

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting.

TAKE NOTICE that the second general meeting of the shareholders of Fredericton Co-operative, Limited, will be held in Union Hall, Regent Street, in the City of Fredericton, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of June, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors, passing by-laws and transacting all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting and which the shareholders may be empowered by law to deal with.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.

W. H. CHRISTIE,
 President.
 E. J. CORMIER,
 Sec.-Treasurer.

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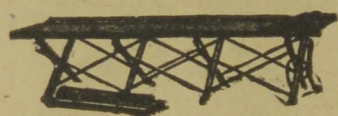
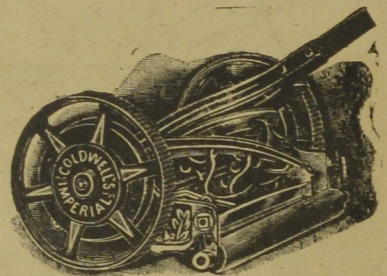
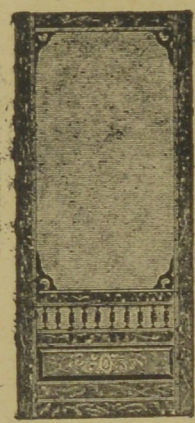
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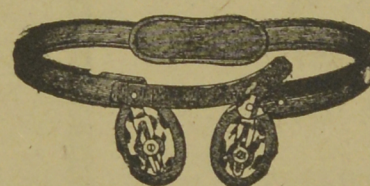
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