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## GOING THE LIMIT

The Nationalist-Conservative combination now in control of affairs at Ottawa continue to ruthlessly exploit the spoils system. Every day the despatches tell of faithful Liberal officials being dismissed from office to make room for hungry Tories. In Quebec the Nationalist wing of the party appear to have full sway and apparently have little difficulty in compelling Premier Borden to do their bidding. A few days ago a Mr. Baldwin, a customs official employed at Coaticook, was suspended, and what do you suppose was the reason? Why, for issuing a manifesto during the recent election protesting against the un-British utterances of the nationalist leaders of Quebec. Here is the story as told by a despatch in the Montreal Star and it certainly makes interesting reading:

Coaticook, Que., December 15.—Mr. Eugene O. Baldwin, a Customs employee, has been suspended from the service for interference in political affairs. Mr. Baldwin claims, in his own behalf, that he never sought directly to induce an elector to vote for or against the Government during the campaign, but that the ground taken in his notice of dismissal is correct when it is cited that he issued a manifesto against the Nationalists in the late campaign. Mr. Baldwin says: "It (the manifesto) was a protest against the Nationalists and their press indulging in such expressions as: 'Imperialistic Virus'; 'We have had enough of England and the English'; 'We will not be able to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to burn holes in the British flag in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty.'"

"Mr. Baldwin urges the contrast today between the men who uttered these words and those—like himself—who reproached them. On the one hand, office and honors have fallen to them, while he is deprived of office at their behest."

Mr. Baldwin as a loyal subject of the King felt it incumbent upon him to utter a protest against the disloyal utterances of the Nationalists. For this flag flapping administration at the dictation of the Nationalist crew have dismissed him from office. Where is their boasted loyalty—what do the fair minded and decent Conservatives think about it? Things have certainly come to a pretty pass in this country when loyal British subjects, who resent insults to the grand old flag, must swallow Nationalism and all that it implies or forfeit their position.

Mayor Thomas was notified some days ago that the Dominion Department of Public Works is prepared to proceed with the construction of a concrete wharf in the rear of the City Hall. Hon. Dr. Pugsley promised the wharf several years ago and it would no doubt have been built had the civic authorities met him in the proper spirit and seen to it that the land was deeded over to the federal government. It is amusing to see the Tory organ claiming all the credit for the Borden government.

The latest census returns place the population of Canada, at 7,192,338 an increase of 1,821,937 during the past decade. Nova Scotia now has a population of 493,889 against 459,574 in 1901 and New Brunswick has 351,888, against 331,120 ten years ago.

The census returns show that York County has a population of 31,358. Ten years ago the population was 31,620 so there has been a decrease of 262 in the past ten years

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A gentleman connected with the city schools is responsible for the statement that there has been little or no increase in the registration of pupils in twenty years. This scarcely harmonizes with the views of those who claim that the census enumerators slighted their work in June last year.

"Wild Office Seekers I Have Known, or Lives of the Haunted," by Col. Sam Hughes, is the title of a new book, which it is said will appear in Ottawa early in the New Year.

## NOVA SCOTIA SENATOR IS 86 YEARS OLD

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Hon. William Ross, member of the Senate of Canada and one of the veterans of public life in the Dominion, was born in Bouvarderie, Cape Breton, December 20, 1825, and today enters upon his 87th year. His career in the public service began fifty-two years ago with his first election to the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia. He served as a member of the legislative assembly until 1867, when he was elected to the House of Commons. At three successive general elections Mr. Ross was re-elected to the House by acclamation. In 1874 he was appointed collector of customs at Halifax. After filling that position for some years he returned again to the Dominion parliament. Since 1906 he has been a member of the senate. In the Mackenzie government Mr. Ross held the post of minister of militia, and introduced the bill establishing the Royal Military College at Kingston.

## NINE LOCOMOTIVES BURNED AT HOULTON

Houlton, Me., Dec. 20.—Nine locomotives were destroyed early today in a fire which burned the round house of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad here. Five locomotives were removed before the flames made it impossible to enter the structure. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the round house, and both buildings were destroyed.

## "LIGHTHOUSE" FOR BLIND

New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft and a blind woman, Miss Grace Keator, who is president of the Blind Women's Club of New York, together laid the cornerstone of the new lighthouse for the blind in East Fifty-ninth Street this afternoon. The ceremony marked the beginning of actual construction on a building unlike any institution in the world—a settlement house exclusively for blind people. Joseph H. Choate presided at the laying of the cornerstone. In addition to President Taft the speakers included W. I. Scandlin, the blind president of the Blind Men's Self-Improvement Club of New York and Dr. John M. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, who is also president of the New York Association for the blind.

## CLAIMS MARRIAGE LAW IS TRAP FOR UNWARY

Montreal, Dec. 19.—That the marriage law of the Province of Quebec, as interpreted by Justices Jette and Lemieux is a monstrous thing, and designed to trap the unwary rather than to protect, was the declaration of Mr. Arnold Wainwright, closing a stirring appeal on behalf of Dame Cloutre, in the final words of argument yesterday afternoon in the famous marriage annulment made under the provisions of the Ne Temere decree.

"I ask Your Lordship to determine once and for all, whether the law in this province is the monstrous and unreasonable thing it is said to be," Mr. Wainwright said. "If the system is what it is represented to be in the judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, a person might go before an officer who has been given the power by the state to celebrate marriage and who accordingly assumes such right and is protected by the state; the person might be married by that officer, who acted in virtue of a license emanating from the King's authority."

### HAIR SPLITTING JURISTS

"If that marriage is invalid—not on account of any restrictions existing in the only law of which the person can be assumed to have knowledge, but on account of the provisions and ordinances of old dead and gone French kings, or on account of hair-splitting distinctions of learned jurists, all of which the person cannot be expected to understand—then the law is not a protection to the public, as all laws of marriage are supposed to be, but a menace both to the state and to the individual. Under a system where only one set of ministers would be given the exclusive right to officiate at marriage ceremonies there would, at any rate be no danger of deception for innocent parties; but, under a system where the validity of the union is said to depend purely and simply on the faith of the contracting parties, there is a constant danger of all concerned."

### CASE GOES FOR JUDGMENT

The case in the interests of the wife who was parted from her husband under the much talked of Church ruling, is now ended, and the matter in the hands of Justice Charbonneau for final adjudication. Hebert had already withdrawn from opposition to his wife's suit against the annulment, and the final arguments were made under protest from the husband's lawyers, that on account of his withdrawal no further arguments were largely used by Mr. Wainwright in his closing address yesterday. One of the most interesting, and in which Justice Charbonneau displayed great interest, was a list of citations from the judgments of Judges Day, Mondelais, Caron and Lafontaine. In the Languedoc-Laviolette case (1858), wherein opinions adverse to the position assumed by Justices Lemieux and Jette were, according to the contention of counsel for Dame Cloutre, announced.

### NEW LAW'S PROVISION

It was pointed out that Mr. Justice

Day, collaborated in the making of the code, and who sat in the above case, whilst admitting that the Catholic priests had undoubtedly possessed the exclusive power under the old law, such a condition of affairs did not prevail under the new law. There was nothing, said the learned justice, to prevent a Catholic priest from officiating at the marriage of Protestants or Protestant minister from acting in a similar capacity in the case of Catholics. Justice Mondelais also took a similar view, maintaining that the ordinance in virtue of which the publication of bands was rendered obligatory had not been published in Canada. The case, on going to appeal, elicited similarly worded expressions of opinion from Justices Lafontaine and Caron.

Mr. Wainwright declared that even in the Catholic Church at the present time, a marriage between a Catholic and a Protestant was celebrated or solemnized, but without any religious ceremony being held. This would lead one to believe that the schematization of marriage did not postulate a religious function, or ceremony.

## TORONTO MINISTER ATTACKS NE TEMERE

Toronto, Dec. 18.—In an attack on the Roman Catholic religion and the Ne Temere decree, at Queen Street Methodist Church, Rev. C. O. Johnston said:

Father Vaughan, the facetious Romanist, shall not stand here and say pretty things and leave the impression that he has told all that he stands for. I am here to uncover his apostasy. If this decree, the Ne Temere, and other decrees are allowed to prevail in Canada, it will demoralize Canada, and will throw thousands of legitimately born children in the streets, as it has done in Italy, in Austria, in Spain, in Portugal and in South Africa.

"After a man and woman have been united in marriage, according to the laws of this country, for any church, organization or individuals to deny their legitimate union or attempt to separate them is a crime against the laws of this land, and they who attempt to separate them shall be hereafter treated as criminals."

"The Roman Church may advise and discipline her own people, but she must not say that they are not married when the law says they are. As soon as she has power enough, the Roman Catholic Church will pronounce illegitimacy and adultery on the whole of the Protestant part of this country."

The audience greeted these words with hand-clapping.

### LATE HOWARD D. CRAWFORD

The funeral of the late Howard D. Crawford took place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence Mauderville. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. Interment was made at the Raymond Burying Ground.

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### WINTER CAPS FOR POLICE

The members of the city police force have made their appearance in winter headgear, soft cloth caps having been furnished by the Police Commission instead of fur caps which have been furnished for some years past. The policemen say they prefer the cloth caps to those of fur.

### A RECORD-BREAKING SALE.

Edgcombe's holiday sale of marked down clothing, which begins Wednesday morning and continues all week, will afford opportunity to all who require men's or boys' clothing and furnishings and want to save money at the same time. Their stock never was so thoroughly assorted, everything has been well bought and now for the balance of the holiday season special prices will prevail. Every department of the big store is now bristling with bargains and bright and attractive in its Christmas dress. The store will be open each night this week except the tea hour, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Everyone will thus have a chance to do their Christmas shopping.

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