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PERSONAL LIBERTY

In olden times there was much conscience, but little civil or religious liberty. Today we seem to be on a liberty spree. We are using a thing we do not understand.

Many are placing the emphasis in the wrong place. For instance, we hear a great deal about 'personal liberty.' Now, personal liberty is a very precious thing. Indeed, it is the goal of true democracy. Personal liberty is the dream of philosophical anarchy. When every man does that which seemeth right in his own eyes—"The wish, which ages have not yet subdued

In man to have no master but his mood."

Personal liberty is the ripe fruit of civil and religious liberty. Before we can assure men of much personal liberty they must be trained and disciplined in civil liberty. For until men are able to bear it personal liberty is not only unwise, but actually destructive to life and progress.

When shall we ever learn that the utmost liberty for all is achieved by all keeping the law? Crime and dishonesty are attempts at personal liberty by imperfect men. To protect itself from such personal liberty the state frames rules for all and thus secures for all a measure of safety and general liberty. A government 'of and by the people' must be 'for the people—for all the people.'

For very safety's sake and that degree of liberty that is possible we have to frame laws that we must obey them in order to be free. Personal liberty is the individual's law for himself. Civil liberty is the law of the whole people for general welfare. We may criticize laws, but we must reverence law, for it is the foundation and safeguard of our common liberties.

Many today are impatient with law and anything that has to do with law enforcement. Many of our best business men not only neglect to vote but they fail to think. Their own personal affairs absorb their time and strength, and though they do not realize it, this is the worst form of vicious personal liberty. A man's duty to his city, his country, is not performed when he has achieved success in business. He must do more. His sagacious brain must participate in the great task of conserving our common liberties, in hastening the common progress of all men and of wisely training the younger generations that come tramping in his footsteps.

Flag-flapping Tory politicians told the farmers of York in September last that they did not grow hay of a quality suitable for the American market. It was a barefaced lie and a slander but strange to say it was believed by many people. What are the facts? Figures compiled by the U. S. Consular agent at the port of Fredericton show exports of hay for a period of four months to the enormous sum of \$123,939.10. This is over 12,000 tons and a duty of \$4 was collected by Uncle Sam on every ton of it. The amount which would have been saved on this shipment under reciprocity would have provided automobiles for fifty New Brunswick farmers.

Trade Commissioner Mr. J. E. Ray at Birmingham, cables that a firm there wishes to secure 30,000 casks of Canadian cider during the coming year. The quality, however, must be absolutely guaranteed. This would appear to be an excellent chance for opening up an extensive business and Canadian exporters interested may obtain the address from the department of trade and commerce. No doubt some of the fruit growers along the St. John River will be interested.

Col. Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal and one of the most noted newspaper men on the American Continent, declares that Col. Roosevelt is a fanatic and should be taken care of by his family.

The local hack organ which told its readers during the last Dominion election that potatoes were selling in Aroostook County for 90 cents per barrel yesterday announced that \$50,000 worth had been shipped from Fredericton to the United States during four months of this year. What will the farmers of York who were induced into voting against reciprocity think of that?

During the four months ending May 1st no less than \$175,000 worth of hay and potatoes were shipped from York and adjacent counties to the United States. Why were they not taken by that wonderful home market we heard so much about during the last federal election?

If the figures supplied the press by the United States Consul at this port is correct the defeat of reciprocity has cost the farmers of York and vicinity nearly \$100,000 in a period of four months. That seems like a pretty heavy price to pay for putting the flag flapping Tories into power at Ottawa.

A large party of English capitalists are arranging to tour Canada next month. They are to spend some days in the Maritime Provinces and it is to be presumed will visit Fredericton.

Premier Fleming has decided to accept another banquet 'in recognition of the great service he has rendered the province in connection with the St. John Valley Railway.' It will be held at St. John May 14th.

It is beginning to look as if the Valley Railway project would be sufficiently advanced this year to enable the Flemming Government to run an election over it.

The effort being made in certain quarters to shelve Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., at the next election is not likely to be a success. Mr. Young does not concur in the opinion of certain Tories that he has not made good as a representative, and announces that he intends offering for re-election even if he does not get a place on the Government ticket.

PROF. WASHINGTON TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

To the Editor of The Mail: Dear Sir,—Perhaps a word of explanation from me in regard to the case now pending in the police court in which I am the defendant would seem to be necessary. As you know, I conduct a restaurant on York street and am charged with supplying customers with meals on Sunday. Why the authorities should single me out and endeavor to punish me for doing a thing that is done by every hotel in the city is something which it is difficult for me to understand. It is a well known fact that livery stables, garages and boat houses are allowed to do business here on Sunday. People hire autos and teams and go joy riding and upon their return many of them call at my place of business for a luncheon. It is pretty hard to refuse food to hungry people, especially at a time of day when there is no chance for them to procure a meal elsewhere.

Very often, too, people from the country districts arrive in the city late on Sunday evening and come to my place for a lunch. We are told that we must be kind to the stranger within our gates, and do you think it is a serious crime against society for me to supply these people with a meal?

Then, there is another feature of the case. Many good people in this city often send their wives away for a change and a rest. They purchase weekly meal tickets from me and I undertake to feed them. These people must eat on Sundays and I consider that I have as good right to supply their wants as the hotels. Would it be fair for me to take their money six days out of the week and close the door in their faces on the Sabbath day?

Many people will, no doubt, commend the police for their vigilance in seeking to ferret out violators of the law, but there is a strong belief in some quarters that their zeal is misdirected. It would be more to their credit if they would search out and hale to court those who engage in the business of dispensing intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day.

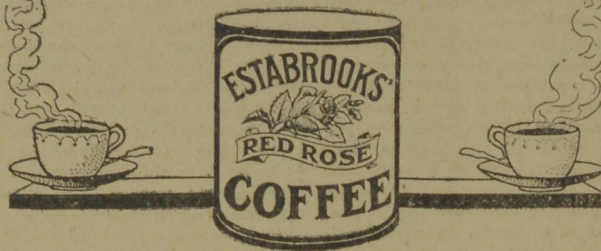
I might say in conclusion that restaurant keepers, myself included, are often called upon to supply meals to persons in the lock-up on the Sabbath day. If it is wrong in one case it surely must be wrong in the other. If the man behind the bars has the right to eat on Sunday surely the man who enjoys his liberty has an equal right.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am, Yours very truly, E. S. WASHINGTON. Fredericton, May 4, 1912.

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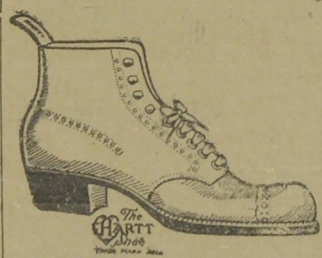
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