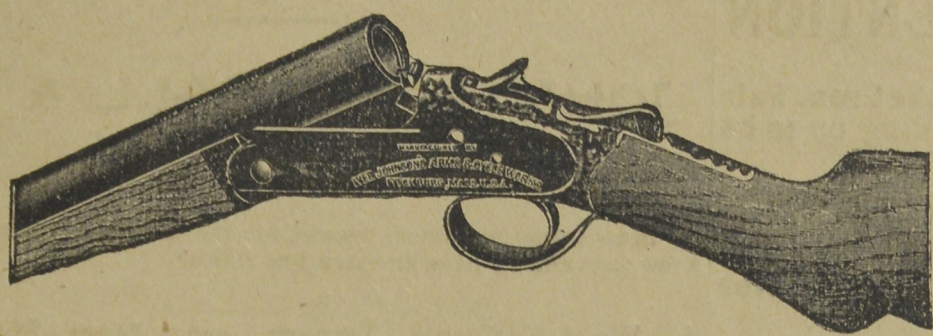


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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE:

A COMMON SENSE VIEW

Mr. A. J. Dawson of London Standard Pleads for Patience--Impressed by Canada's Resources He Voices Old Country Opinion

The Canadian Club of Winnipeg recently gave a luncheon to the visiting English journalists, the feature of which was a splendid speech by Mr. A. J. Dawson of the London Standard in reply to the toast of Imperial Relations. Mr. Dawson said: "I am a writer, not a speaker. I do not come to you as a stranger at all, but as a kinsman, as a fellow citizen. I think in the matter of acting upon and teaching that principle which I make it my business to support--of treating one's own kin a little better than the stranger. (Cheers.) This is the principle, as I see it, which is known in politics by the name of preference. But the Canadian Club, very wisely, I am sure, excludes politics from its reunions.

Slowly, imperceptibly, almost sneakingly, as the lights were turned down and the play began, he slid his hand along the back of the seat in which she sat.

Then he leaned toward her and whispered: "Laura," he said, between his set teeth, "I'll button up that gap in the back of your waist this time, but when you want anything of this kind done again you'll ask me to do it before we leave the house, or, by ginger, you'll reach around and button it yourself."

Whereat Mrs. Ferguson merely glared at her husband and said nothing. --Chicago Tribune.

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INFLUENCE OF RACE.

"But, gentlemen, whatever the differences and complexity of life at home may be, they are caused not only by the crowded nature of the population, but also by the immense variety of interests that have to be dealt with in different parts of the world. There is, however, one great

section of population, which is developing steadily and surely, and is growing more rapidly than any other section of thought. My view of that section I should like to give you for what it is worth. It is briefly this: I believe that the general weight of influence exerted by citizens of the British Empire all over the world, has been, and is, more generally beneficial to the cause of progress than the influence of any other people. I have travelled in most parts of the world and that is my sincere conviction. Nothing worth accomplishing in the world has ever been accomplished in the absence of the national spirit; and nothing ever will be. Socialism, internationalism, humanitarianism, and all the other isms, are all very well; but they lead nowhere, because they are over-different. The first and most direct way we can serve, not only our own race, but humanity at large, is in the service of our own people; firstly, those people immediately around us in whatever branch of the big family to which we belong; and secondly, the big family of the Empire itself. (Cheers.) That is my conviction as to the best way a man may serve humanity--developing and strengthening the tie of fellowship and fraternity which unites us all.

INDIFFERENCE AND IGNORANCE.

"I have had the good fortune to travel all over the empire; and in the over-sea parts I have never been asked to meet with anything like real disloyalty to the flag. (Renewed cheering.) Loving my native country very dearly, and the empire, because the whole is greater than the part, still more dearly, I would say that, though I have never met disloyalty to the flag, I have met indifference here and there--that kind of indifference which might possibly lead to something worse than disloyalty some day, or something as bad, because it springs from ignorance and the sort of impatience that arises from ignorance. There is less of this in Canada, I suppose, than in any other part of the empire--certainly less than in the old country (hear, hear), and that is perfectly natural. Pocket and stomach poverty make for poverty of understanding, and you are blessed with very little of either. (Hear, hear.) But that fact, gentlemen, ought to make you more tolerant and the more patient. (Hear, hear.) There was an Australian poet--a man whom I knew and loved--who said that in spite of the evanescence of life, "Two things stand like stone--kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own." I believe that is worth remembering and acting on. With regard to your attitude to the empire, I can only say that it fills me with respect and affection for Canada; and I believe that every Canadian recognizes--that, while the future of this country, under any circumstance, must be a great one, yet under no other circumstance could it be so glorious as the future of the greatest of the great independent nations within the British Empire. (Cheers.)

PLEA FOR PATIENCE.

"With regard to Canada's attitude to the mother country, as apart from the empire, my plea would be for patience. If it be true that there was never any greater need than now for mutual forbearance and patience--the highest type of patriotism--there also never was since our race began a time at which we were closer to the greatest possible reward of patience. Never has the issue been so momentous; never has so large and rapidly growing a party in the old in the old country been working for the empire's common good; never, since the flag first won its colors from the blue sea and from the blood and tears of our forebears--never has there been so good a reason as we have now for the concentration of every sort of loyal effort upon a task of enlarging and strengthening, in every possible way, the ties of practical good sense, of brotherly love, and of the loyal fellow-citizenship which unites us all under the Union Jack four hundred million strong and the greatest power for good the world has ever seen. (Loud cheers.) The establishment of the Imperial conference and such reform as we have been able to reach so far in the matter of postal regulations, are no more than the merest finger-vest indications of a way which is being taken by a momentarily increasing number of the leaders of thought and action in England."

Mr. Dawson concluded by defending his brother writers, and set from a charge that there impressions of this country would be superficial. He pointed out that they were all men who earned their living as writers. He himself had earned his living since the age of 14 and had known actual hunger and poverty. They were plain men trying to produce the full truth without exaggeration of the things they had seen, and if there was any country that needed no exaggeration it was this. (Cheers.)

GERMAN VISITOR

One of the Kaiser's Warships at Montreal

(Special to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 26--A German armored cruiser of the third class is in port on a visit, and will remain until September 9.

This cruiser belongs to the West Indian station. She left there a month ago, since when she had been to St. John's, Newfoundland, and called at the German consulate of the Labrador coast.

The visit is entirely informal as far as the Canadian government is concerned.

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