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CANADA'S POLITICAL STATUS.

Col. Sam Hughes, a Tory member of parliament, in advocating imperial federation in parliament, paid Sir Wilfrid Laurier a great compliment when he declared that the Premier above all other men is the individual to bring about a closer union between Britain and her colonies.

The premier, however, thinks that Canada at least is satisfied with her present relations to the mother land, and he pointed out some of the difficulties in the path of imperial federation.

This country will agree with Col. Hughes that there is absolutely no sentiment among the people for national independence, and it will also agree with the premier that with its full self-governing powers, yet firmly linked to the mother land by bonds of sympathy and mutual interest, Canada occupies a happy position which can scarcely be improved.

The idea of a great imperial parliament in which all the colonies shall be represented, a common trade basis throughout the empire, and all the fantasies which the imperial federation faddist conjures up to support his position, have no substantial place in Canada, which certainly has no desire to meddle in the international affairs often disturbing, with which her own great destiny free from the motherland has to deal.

Canada is quite content to work out her own destiny without mixing in the complications of European politics, and guided by the hands of her own statesmen, who while loyal to the crown and ready at all times to defend the empire's interests, have their first love and devotion for this great dominion.

We are proud of our British connection, and we desire its continuance, but we decline to entertain any plan that would in the least restrict or hamper our self governing authority, our practically complete political independence in shaping the destinies of our country.

A QUESTION OF MORALS.

Fault is being found with some of the newspapers for publishing details of the Thaw trial, notably the evidence of Mrs. Thaw, who confessed to her betrayal by the man that fell a victim of her husband's revolver.

There are different points from which the question may be regarded, there are strong reasons why all the disgusting details should not be laid before the public, and there are reasons too for the publication of the leading features of the tragedy.

It is alleged that morals will be corrupted by a perusal of the evidence, but is it not also true that the awful lessons of the debauchery will prove a warning to those who have entered upon the path of sin which has wrecked the lives of White and the Thaws, when all might have proved themselves respectable and useful citizens? Surely there is little in the lives of these people that the youth of this or any other country would care to emulate.

Does not the laying bare of their reckless, immoral careers, the bestial passions to which they gave rein, serve to throw around such lives a sickening, forbidding aspect, and furnish a warning to others?

Vice unmasked, it's villainy fully revealed, has no inviting prospects, no alluring wiles, but repels and nauseates.

Is there any young man or woman, with the consequences to the New York victims before their minds, willing to embark on a career that leads to such a damnable destination? Is not the lesson of the Thaw trial a terrible warning—a persuasive argument for virtue and decency?

No doubt the newspapers which have printed all the sickening details of the trial are open to censure, but to argue that the bulk of the testimony should be suppressed, in the interest of morals, is to declare against holding up examples of depravity as a deterrent against wrongdoing, and the middle course followed by nearly every Canadian newspaper, of eliminating the disgusting details of the testimony while preserving its main features not only to satisfy the demands of the reading public, but to hold up the immoral lives revealed as a warning,

WIRELESS CURRENT USED IN LAMP.

Man in Ansonia, Ct., Performs Startling Experiment With Electric Light and Dry Battery.

Ansonia, Ct., Feb. 12.—That principles of wireless telegraphy may be applied in transmitting through the air, as a medium, electricity sufficient to light an electric lamp, or series of lamps, has been practically demonstrated by R. B. Garland of this city, former superintendent of the fire alarm system.

He has been employing his period of recuperation from an accident in making experiments along this line. Although his apparatus was somewhat crude, which affected his results, his experiment, he believes, proves beyond reasonable doubt that he could produce electrical waves of a high voltage and transmit power through the air without any direct communication.

In this experiment to dry cells were used, although a storage battery can be employed. Fifty feet from these cells, in his house, an induction coil was placed and connected with an ordinary incandescent lamp. One side of the secondary or high tension winding of this coil was grounded with a gas pipe, while a condenser was bridged across the two pole pieces of the primary circuit. The other side of the secondary circuit was used as the aerial conductor.

At this distance Mr. Garland found that the 10 cells would produce on the primary winding of the induction coil a voltage of about 15, which varied only slightly as the distance between the cells and the induction coil was decreased. The lamp employed was an ordinary incandescent street lamp of 25 candle power.

One conductor of this lamp was grounded to a water pipe and a suitable resistance cut in on the other pole leading to the aerial conductor, which consisted simply of a brass pole piece attached to the lamp. To further test the practicability of this experiment Mr. Garland, closed the adjoining room, thus closing the battery, to see if the interposition of the wooden doors would affect the electric waves. This, however, showed no appreciable effect on the intensity of the light.

Believing the condenser was not strong enough, Mr. Garland had three persons join hands, and one of them took hold of the aerial conductor, another of the brass pieces of the lamp. When the switch was again turned on he found that it produced a perceptible increase in the intensity of the light.

would seem the wisest way to handle a rather difficult problem.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Fowler has scarcely opened his mouth in parliament this session. The insurance investigation seems to have had a chilling effect on the political ardor of the man from Sussex.

Mr. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock, who was on the opposition bench in Carleton in the last local election and was defeated, will not accept an nomination for the next contest.

Welcome to the Farmers and Dairy-men of New Brunswick. The only kick city people have against these highly useful and successful citizens of our Province is the high prices they demand for the products of the farm, dairy and orchard.

The Citizens' League, which aims to nominate candidates for the city council, is making some progress, but finds difficulty in persuading the right kind of men to take the field. They have some good men in their list, and others whose capacity is not equal to the demands that will be made on the council within the next year.

Just where Fredericton is at on the sewerage question is the thing that exercises the aldermanic mind at the present moment. Whether 'tis better to endure the ills we have, or fly to others we know not of is worth consideration in the present conditions. If we cannot dump crude sewerage into the river, and are not able to stand the expense of a purification plant, what will happen?

Prof. Cumming, the head of the flourishing agricultural college at Truro, who is here to address the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, is a son of Rev. Thomas Cumming, a Presbyterian clergyman, not unknown to the people of that denomination in Fredericton. Prof. Cumming was educated in the Truro schools, and at Dalhousie college up to the point of his taking up his special study of agricultural matters, and has proved his energy and ability in the character and progressive spirit which he has given to the important institution of which he is the head.

VIRTUE IN COPPER.

The Metal Is a Death Dealer to All Disease Germs.

"Copper is a marvelous preventive of disease. If we returned to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers, typhoid epidemic would disappear."

The speaker, a filtration expert, took a copper cent from his pocket. "Examine this cent under the microscope," he said, "and you will find it altogether free from disease germs. Examine gold and silver coins, and you will find them one wriggling and countless germ mass. Yet copper coins pass through dirtier hands than gold and silver ones. You'd think they ought to be alive with micro-organisms. But no. Copper kills germs. Diphtheria and cholera cultures smeared on a copper cent die in less than two hours."

"They have many cholera epidemics in China, but certain towns are always immune. These towns keep their drinking water in great copper vessels. Travelers have tried to buy these vessels, for they are beautiful, but the villagers will not sell them. They have a superstition that their health and welfare depend on their retention. I wish all superstitions were as true and salutary as that."

A HOUSE GOWN.

Besides Being Attractive It Is a Real Economy.

So many girls spend all their available money for street and party clothes, quite content to look shabby and un-groomed while about their own home. Any cast off piece of finery or an antediluvian walking skirt is sufficiently good for "around the house."

This idea is indicative of a frivolous nature and slovenliness and should be avoided by all self respecting young women. An attractive appearance when about the house is greatly to be desired, and it is a real saving of money, too, to have a decided change of clothing for indoor wear.

The real economy is to provide oneself with a house dress of some sort. It is worth the effort and the few minutes to change one's dress as soon as one comes into the house. Street boots are exchanged for light slippers—a great saving on feet, stockings, shoes, carpets and nerves—and the boots are out away with trees. Boot trees are a necessary indulgence in the economical girl's scheme. Boots will last twice as long with their help.

Any girl who can hold a needle can make herself a "negligee" more or less elaborate, but always dainty. She should also be able to make herself a shirt waist suit of some lightweight, durable stuff—ponce, foulard, cashmere—with the aid of fresh collars and cuffs will always look attractive in the house.—Boston Traveler.

FRIENDSHIP.

Practical Suggestions That Women Should Take to Heart.

Never let a question of money arise if you wish to have your friendship live. Ask consideration, ask mental help, but do everything that is possible. Economize in every way that you can before asking money from your friend. You will find that if you ask your friends for money, though the money itself may have been given cheerfully, willingly, that something is lost, the joy is not just as it was.

Respect your friend's religion. Your knowledge is not so great that you can say that you alone are right, and if you friend is good and sweet and kind and sympathetic, why should you wish to change the sect of the church she attends?

Consider the weaknesses of your friend. Remember her life's story as you know it, her surroundings and the story of her soul as you read it, and be sympathetic and bear patiently with her as only a real friend can.

Always credit her with doing the best that she can, and if you do not quite understand something give her the benefit of a doubt and think that in the beginning she started with the intention of doing something kindly to you.

Constant consideration is the secret of friendship.

The truly proud man knows neither superiors nor inferiors.—Hazlitt.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

As made up by improved and exact processes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the backache, periodical headaches, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, dries up the pelvic catarrhal drains, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly feminine.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, the makers of which print their formula on the bottle wrapper, thus taking their patrons into their full confidence. It is the only medicine for women, every ingredient of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, recommending it for the disease for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised.

Colwell & Jennings,

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Everything will be moving in our uptown Showroom during

The See Saw Sale

A large assortment of goods have been placed in this room to go on sale Tuesday Feb. 12th.

Prices change every day, some going up others coming down.

Grab them while they are at the bottom.

Come early and often

New Bargains every day.

Any goods purchased can be stored and delivered when desired

Do not be in a hurry to buy Carpets, there will be something doing in that line in March.

Albert E. Colwell.

John T. Jennings

He who faces duty always finds it when to die

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hartley*

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of "The Companies Winding-up Act" being Chapter 90 of "The Consolidated Statutes 1903," and

In the matter of "The Fredericton Boom Company."

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company, will be presented by the said Company, and heard before the Honorable William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Judge's Chambers in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the twenty-second day of February instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and on such application will be read the several affidavits of Jeremiah H. Barry, Allan H. F. Randolph and Edward L. Jewett, in verification of said petition, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D., 1907.

J. H. BARRY,
Solicitor for the above named Company.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to authorize the Valuers of the County of York to reduce the valuation of the Parish of St. Mary's by the amount of the income of Intercolonial Railway employees, not liable to taxation, which was included in the valuation taken in the year 1905.

Dated January 22nd, 1907.
By order of the County Council.
FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer of York

Feb. 5—d181.

Fowler's

See our line of Plain and Set Rings, all Styles Lowest Prices.

James D. Fowler,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

A NEW Toilet Article

Cream of Violets with Cucumber Jelly and Witch Hazel, one of the finest Toilet Preparations on the market.

Mrs. McConison's Diamond Lotion will positively remove Moth, Tan, Freckles and Pimples.

Edelweiss Cream, Cream Roses and Almonds at

CENTRAL PHARMACY ARTHUR J. RYAN

FEBRUARY 11TH 1907.

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JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE, BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13TH 1907

This Sale includes Ladies' Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Underskirts, Night Gowns, Combination Corset Cover and Underskirt, Dressing Jackets, Kimonos, Childrens' Drawers, Underskirts, Dresses, Aprons, Night Gowns, Infants' Slips, Skirts.

Owing to the very cold weather earlier in the year we decided to hold our sale in February (this year, this Sale starts on Wednesday. A special discount of 10 per cent will be given for Cash.

ToMorrow, Wednesday, is the last day of our Linen and Cotton Sale.

John J Weddall & Son

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS. DESIGNERS, 50c. A YEAR.

Hands Up!

Are they red, rough and chapped? Then get a bottle of our

Elder Flower and Witchazel Cream

Apply night and morning and note the result. It is also a soothing lotion to use after Shaving or for any irritation of the Skin.

Large Bottle 25 cts.

HUNT & McDONALD,

DISPENSING HEM. STS. Queen st.



Furniture. George McMullin,

General Furniture Upholsterer, Antique Furniture Repaired & Polished.

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First Come, First Served,

SPECIAL

FOR TUESDAY.

58 Piece Decorated Dinner Set \$5.48 Tuesday's Price
25 Piece Decorated Toilet Set \$1.49 Tuesday's Price
Vase Lamp, Green Tinted Globe and Vase Tuesday's price \$1.49
25 Decorated Pitchers 20 cts. Tuesday's price

FOR WEDNESDAY.

Cobblers Seat Rocker, Wed. \$1.95 Tuesday's Price
Large Cheffonier 6 Drawers, Hat Box Large Beveled Mirror Wednesday \$8.85
Set of 6 High back Dining Chairs, Veneered Seat very stylish because used a little wood today's price \$4.25
Quartered Oak Hall Tree, Large Box Set 4 double hooks Beveled Mirror \$9.75 Wednesday's price

See display in Show Windows.

Lemont & Sons, Ltd.,

O. E. BENNETT, Manager.

HOUSE & OFFICE FURNISHERS, FREDERICTON.

Clearance Sale

CHILDREN'S DRESSES and SKIRTS

To fit girls from 1 year to 14 years.

50c. Dresses for 35c.

\$1.00 " " 75c.

\$2.25 " " \$1.00

Coats half price. Also big reductions in Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Great Value in Ladies' and Childrens Hose 20c. up.

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