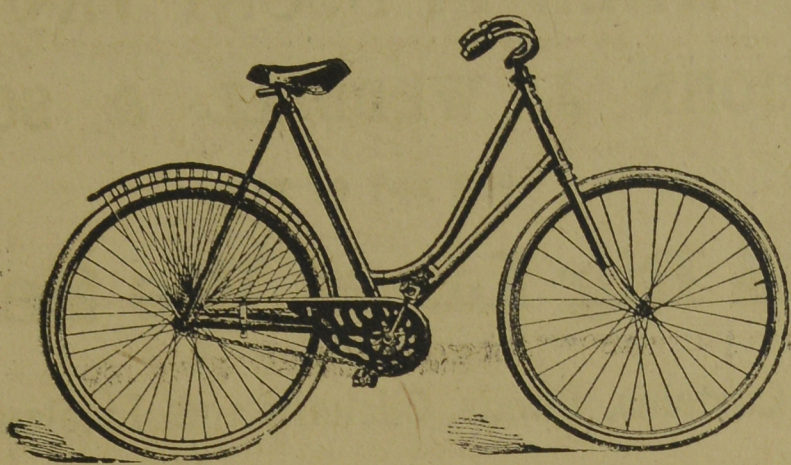


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### WILL BRITAIN FADE AWAY.

Ex-Premier of England Expresses Views on Decay of Nations.

Decadence was the subject of the Henry Sidgwick memorial lecture delivered by Mr. Balfour at Newham College, Cambridge (Eng.), recently, and on which the ex-Premier made some significant remarks.

"Why should civilizations wear out and great communities decay, and what evidence was there that in fact they did?" he asked. Though antiquity, pagan and Christian, took a different view, it seemed easier to understand progress than decadence.

Decadence was always complicated with and often acted through other more obvious causes. It was in vain that historians enumerated the public calamities which preceded and no doubt contributed to final catastrophe.

We felt that some of those diseases were of a kind which a vigorous body politic should easily be able to survive, that others were secondary symptoms of some deeper malady, and that in neither case did they supply us with the full explanations of which we were in search.

"Consider, for instance," he went on, "the long agony and final destruction of Roman imperialism in the west, the most momentous catastrophe of which we had historic record. Rome fell, and great was the fall of it. But why it fell, by what secret mines its defenses were breached, and what made its garrison so faint-hearted and ineffectual—that was not so clear. What grounds were there for supposing that we could escape the fate to which other races had had to submit? If civilizations wore out and races became effete, why should we expect to progress indefinitely? Why, for us alone, was the doom of man to be reversed? To those questions he had no very satisfactory answers to give.

A new social force had come into being. If in the last hundred years the whole material setting of civilized life had altered, we owed it neither to politicians nor to political institutions; we owed it to the combined efforts of those who had advanced science and those who had applied it. Social change, all the

more because its object was not change, but knowledge, and its silent appropriation of this dominant function amid the din of political and religious strife was the most vital of all the revolutions which had marked the development of modern civilization.

Referring to democracy, he said it was an excellent thing, but though quite consistent with progress, it was not progressive. Its value was regulative, not dynamic; and if it meant, as it never did, social uniformity, in stead of level equality, was should become fossilized at once. Movement might be controlled or checked by the many; it was initiated and made effective by the few.

"The conclusions at which I provisionally arrive," added Mr. Balfour, "are that we cannot regard decadence and arrested development as less normal in human communities than progress; that the internal causes by which progress is encouraged, hindered or reversed lie to a great extent beyond the field of ordinary political discussion, and are not easily expressed in current political terminology; that the influence which a superior civilization, whether acting by example or imposed by force, may have in advancing an inferior one, though often beneficent, is not likely to be self-sustaining—its withdrawal will be followed by decadence, unless the character of the civilization be in harmony both with the acquired temperament and the innate capacities of those who have been induced to accept it; that as regards those nations which still advance in virtue of their own inherent energies, though time has brought perhaps new causes of disquiet, it has brought also new grounds of hope; and that whatever be the perils in front of us there are so far no symptoms either of pause or of regression in the onward movement which for more than a thousand years has been characteristic of western civilization."

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## DANGER IN THE EAST.

Condition of Affairs in Manchuria is Critical.

PEKIN, April 25.—American official influence in Pekin is strongly opposed to the proposal that the American fleet of battleships call at Chinese ports, because during the past few weeks the conditions in Manchuria, having created an international situation which is regarded here as dangerous. Furthermore, the spontaneous alignment of the powers for the first time since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war and the attitude of encouragement to China discerned in this American naval demonstration have aroused suspicions. Germany, France and the other powers support the coming of the fleet and Great Britain acquiesces in the proposal, but the final position of Russia is uncertain. This is by reason of the Russo-Japanese unity on the question of the Government of Russian and Japanese subjects in Manchuria, as well as Russia's self-confessed dependence on a recast of the Russo-Japanese relations to insure peace in the Pacific. China is apprehensive lest the United States should now weaken on the realization of the principal clause of the Portsmouth treaty, for this would permanently defeat the effects and the object of the Chinese administration of Manchuria. Because of this apprehension it would take only a trifle to precipitate a crisis. The powers are aware that the policies of Russia and Japan are based upon secret agreements and memoranda instead of upon actual or past treaties. This fact has been revealed by the developments of the present situation. It is said here that an effort is thus being made to establish the principle of secrecy in important agreements.

### THE BARITONE'S CONFESSION.

An Incident Showing the Importance of Phrasing in Poetry and Music.

The amateur baritone surprised a house party the other evening by singing with fervor "Oh, I am full." There was a mild shock for an instant, but he gathered breath and continued "of love for thee." He phrased badly. Like hundreds of musicians he was unable to appreciate that in music as in poetry there are words, phrases and sentences. Phrasing is one of the tests of musicianship. In piano playing the phrases are defined in various ways, but broadly by the momentary slowing or quickening of the tempo. The ordinary mechanical piano player, human or pneumatic, phrases indifferently, if at all. But the Angelus, the King of Piano Players, has an attachment called the phrasing lever which makes it possible to instantaneously retard or quicken the music. If the operator has the true musical temperament, he can procure from the Angelus effects which the greatest pianist could not surpass. This amazing piano player is being installed by Messrs. Goulay, Winter and Leeming as an interior part of their splendid piano, "The Goulay." Every musician in Canada knows that the Goulay is in the front rank of Canadian pianos. The Goulay-Angelus is a combination of the finest piano in Canada with the finest player in the world. It is an eminently artistic combination and can produce effects which must satisfy the most artistic combination and can produce artistic musician. There is nothing cheap or common about the Goulay and nothing mechanical about the Angelus. The Goulay-Angelus is worth seeing, and better still it is worth having. Write for catalogue and price list to Goulay, Winter and Leeming, 188 Yonge Street, Toronto.

### A MILLS BURNED

Serious loss of Property at Buctouche.

BUCTOUCHE, April 27.—This town was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night, when the McLaughlin Mills, the most important industry of the place, including a butter factory, general store, carding and flour mills were on one side of the track and the saw mill on the opposite. After destroying the former the fire crossed the track to the saw mill and the whole establishment was soon a smoldering heap of ruins.

The loss to the concern will be heavy, probably \$30,000 or \$40,000 above the insurance. The mills cost to erect about \$30,000. The insurance amounts to \$12,500.

The company carried a big stock in store but saved nothing except their tools. There was much valuable machinery in the mills and this will be almost a total loss.

Michael McLaughlin was manager of the concern, and Felix Michaud, another member of the company, is secretary-treasurer. The company has not yet decided as to rebuilding. The mills were built some fifteen years ago.

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### SIR A. P. CARON'S FUNERAL.

Gathering of Public Men to Pay Last Tribute.

Quebec, April 23.—All that was mortal of the late Sir A. P. Caron were laid to rest in the Belmont cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was a most imposing tribute of respect to the late statesman, left the General Hospital Convent Chapel at 8.30 o'clock, and the large concourse who took part was composed of citizens of every creed and nationality, irrespective of party politics. Liberal and Conservative leaders walked in procession together in honor of the dead.

The cortege left the General Hospital in the following order:

A firing party of seventy-five non-commissioned officers and men, furnished by the Royal Canadian Rifles, in command of Major Fages, who marched ahead of a gun carriage, furnished by the Quebec Field Battery, on which rested the casket containing the remains of the ex-Minister of Militia.

The band of the R. C. A., with drums muffled, played the Dead March, followed by the officers and men of the corps.

The chief mourners were Rev. Father Caron, C. S. S. R., brother, and Mr. P. A. Caron, son of the deceased; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Messrs. C. E. Taschereau, W. Baillarge, C. E., and Arthur Fitzpatrick, nephews. At the close of the service in the Basilica the remains were conveyed in the same processional order to the Belmont cemetery on the St. Foye road, and interred in the family vault, beside his father, the late Lieut.-Governor Caron of Quebec.

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