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PROFANITY LEADS TO OBSCENITY.

In the course of an editorial article in the St. John Star the other day, on the evil of profanity, the true remark was made that it has become a blight on our language. Moreover, profanity—by which is meant not merely the use of strongly expressive words—leads to obscenity, and the two forms in combination are as degrading to those who employ them as disgusting to those who are forced to be listeners. Why is it that when a man is drunk his flow of language is picturesquely profane, his remarks clothed in shocking violence? Surely the liquor, releasing intellectual control, permits the utterance of what is rooted in the brain. And certainly there would be less disgusting talk on the part of drunkards in sober moments. It is to be feared that violence of expression rather than refinement of language is the dominant characteristic of the conversationalist of today.

George Wright of Halifax, has for many years been conducting a one-man campaign against profanity. He has not been heard from of late, but no doubt is still actively following up his work of reform. Many, reading Mr. Wright's outpourings of indignation against this misuse of English may have felt that he takes too serious a view of the situation. But it must be confessed and with regret, that he is not greatly exaggerating the true conditions in anything he has said. Even in the past few years the increasing predisposition to profanity and obscenity has been painfully apparent. Right in St. John, and even among those who pride themselves on their conduct in all respects the habit is growing, while among the other classes the extent to which the mother tongue is perverted, is positively shocking.

Are we to adopt, in the ordinary development of language, words and expressions which to our fathers were rightly regarded as vulgar and indecent? Certainly the evidence point that way, but the plan is by no means praiseworthy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Amherst, N. S., boasts of owning forty-five automobiles, of a cash value of \$70,000. It has beaten Fredericton by about sixty, yet some of our country friends think that we have an ample supply.

An exchange thinks the harvest excursion will not take as many laborers to the West this year as in former years. The C. P. R. will run only one excursion from the Maritime Provinces, that on Aug. 11.

The British Cabinet is composed of men whose average age is just under 57, and eight out of the nineteen members are under 50. The ages are as follows: Mr. Churchill, 35; Mr. Runciman, 39; Mr. Samuel, 39; Mr. Harcourt, 46; Mr. McKenna, 46; Mr. Lloyd-George, 46; Sir Edward Grey, 47; Lord Pentland, 49; Lord Crewe, 51; Mr. Burns, 51; Mr. Haldane, 53; Mr. Gladstone, 55; Mr. Buxton, 56; Mr. Asquith, 57; Mr. Birrell, 59; Lord Carrington, 66; Lord Loreburn, 66; Lord Morley, 71; and Lord Wolton, 79. This is said to be the youngest ministry that Britain has ever had. It is a strong and progressive combination.

According to Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, the people of the West want more railroads, and they want to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier interviewed at Ottawa on his return from a Western tour. Hon. Mr. Murphy said: "It appeared to me that what the people most want is more railroads and to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is the big figure and they want to see the man. Everywhere that I went men asked me if there was any possibility of Sir Wilfrid making a visit to the West. 'We want to see him and we want him to see our country. We would give him the time of his life!' That is what I heard everywhere I went. The Premiers of Alberta and Saskatchewan have joined in an invitation to Sir Wilfrid to lay the corner stones of the two new parliament buildings and I hope that he will be able to accept. People would go many miles to see him, for you cannot conceive how general and how keen is the desire for him."

Canada has one of the highest tides in the world—59½ feet—in Noel Bay, Bay of Fundy.

Some people strain so hard for an ideal that they neglect to give a square deal.

Occasionally a deaf person expresses a sound opinion.

RUSSELL ARRESTED

Man Wanted in Law Case Held in Lima, Ohio.

IS A PROMINENT CITIZEN

William Lockhart Russell, Who is Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences in Cobalt Mining Flotations Has Been One of the Most Important Men in Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Upon the orders of United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland, Chief of Police Heffern of Toledo arrested William Lockhart Russell, the millionaire oil and mining magnate, at Lima, Ohio, yesterday, awaiting the arrival of a deputy marshal from Toledo with a proper warrant, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with mining promotions in Toronto, Canada.

Russell returned to his home in Lima about ten days ago from Ecuador, after being engaged there for the past year in the construction of telephone lines.

He is prepared to fight his case in Toronto, claiming that he was in Europe at the time of the alleged misdeeds.

Russell was arrested on the complaint of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department at Toronto. It is claimed he was in partnership with Frank Law of Toronto, now serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for the flotation of the Silver Bird, Lucky Boys, Blue Bell and other mining companies, which the crown alleged were simply fraudulent creations for the swindling of small investors or speculators in mining shares. During the Law trial Russell was said to be in Paris, but it was repeatedly promised that he would return to Toronto to face his accusers. Instead, he went to South America, returning to this city on Wednesday last.

Russell has always been regarded as one of the representative citizens of Lima, and has been a resident here for the past six years, living in elegant style in a beautiful colonial mansion on fashionable West Market street.

Russell, in 1901-1902, promoted the United States Oil Co. and the Sand Fork Extension, both million-dollar flotations, and during the high price of oil paying big dividends. Much of the capital in these enterprises came from England and France. He later took up the Union Oil, Gas & Refining Co., but this proved a failure. Russell retired from the oil trade in the decadence of the stock company period, and organized the Bank of Lima, with a capital of \$50,000, a savings bank feature being offered the public. When the Lima bank became interested in Cobalt his bank was merged with another, and the room still remains vacant.

Russell has been philanthropic and generous. He has gained a permanent social footing, and in private life his word is as good as a bond. He was elected a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1904, and is a strong supporter of President Taft.

When the Law & Co. case was first mentioned here, Mr. Russell consented to an interview, and stated then that though not fully advised he understood there were objections to the literature which had been utilized by President Frank Law, Russell himself being vice-president of the company attacked.

Early in October last Mr. and Mrs. Russell, which Miss Olive King, sailed to Europe, spent four months in London, and were in Paris at the time the Canadian law suit began. He was planning a South American voyage, but returned directly here and consulted counsel.

Charged With Robbing Church.

Preston, Ont., Aug. 9.—Chief Levan made a prompt and important arrest Saturday, when he took into custody a man giving the name of Frank Marshall, on a charge of burglarizing the Roman Catholic Church. The robbery occurred between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at which time it was reported to the chief, who, inside of 30 minutes, had Marshall in quod, with the stolen goods recovered. The loot consisted of the solid silver and gold communion service, worth several hundred dollars.

Bertie Martin Is Safe.

New York, Aug. 9.—Little Bert Martin, the two-and-a-half-year-old child from Brantford, Ont., who was brought to the Pasteur Institute for treatment, having been bitten by a rabid dog some weeks ago, is entirely out of danger.

He is taking the full Pasteur treatment which consists of one treatment a day for eighteen successive days. The little child has not shown any signs of affection and the treatment is being taken merely as a precaution.

Babe Killed In Runaway.

Marmora, Aug. 9.—While Mrs. Sanford Lawrence and another woman were driving past the old Wiley homestead the horse became frightened at some object and became unmanageable, with the result that Mrs. Lawrence, who was carrying a baby about seven weeks' old, was thrown from the rig. In falling the baby struck its head on the rim of the wheel, the skull being crushed in and death ensuing in about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Lawrence was not seriously injured.

Flight Expected To-day.

Petawawa Camp, Aug. 9.—In spite of McCurdy's efforts to get the Canadian aerodrome for flight Saturday, many unforeseen adjustments have been necessary owing to the parts being knocked about in transit from Nova Scotia. Tanks and radiators were found to be leaking, and the controlling gear and propeller shaft required fitting.

To-day, however, will doubtless see "Baddeck No. 1" given preliminary try out flights.

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