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EARL GREY'S ADDRESS

In his address before the Canadian Club yesterday, Earl Grey took pains to remove any impression that he had been conveyed by the report of his Halifax speech, to the effect that he advocated an immediate contribution by Canada to the support of the British navy. Such contribution, he held, must come in time, if the imperial navy is to maintain its supremacy on the ocean, but at present Canada is doing to support and build up the empire in other and no less important ways.

"His excellency's remarks on this subject were eminently proper, and that the very large and thoroughly representative audience shared his views was quite evident from the hearty applause; while Premier Robinson and Dr. Daniel, M. P., gave earnest expression to similar sentiments in their brief remarks. Earl Grey may be assured that he speaks to a sympathetic audience when in St. John he refers to these duties the recognition of which is essential to the unity and strength of the empire. Here on the seaboard, moreover, the people realize the importance of naval defence, and are more in touch with all matters relating to the maritime interests of the country, than their fellow citizens in the interior provinces.

Another question discussed at some length by the Governor-General, was especially of local interest. It was that relating to the fisheries. There is too much reason to believe that his criticism was deserved when he stated that owing to their conservatism and reluctance to adopt the best methods of taking and curing fish our people have not developed the industry to anything like its full capacity. A similar criticism was made to the Times in more abrupt fashion by an American gentleman interested in the fish trade, who was in the city last week. "Your fishermen are slow," he said. "They have not got the best equipment, and they don't get after the fish." Among the great resources of these provinces, capable of development by more careful methods, are the fisheries, and concerted action for such development is very desirable. We do not yet appreciate the value of what his excellency termed the "pastures of the sea." The Bay of Fundy, in which are found cod, haddock, hake, halibut, salmon, shad, sardine herring, alewives and lobsters, is capable of yielding greater wealth than is now derived from its waters, and all around the shores of the maritime provinces are other opportunities for enlarged activity along more productive and profitable lines. Despite the complimentary things so often said about us, and the evidences of a progressive spirit, the people of these provinces have been too apt to see the green of the far-off hills, and neglect the fertile fields awaiting cultivation at their very doors. The words of Earl Grey may serve as a valuable stimulus to remind us of one opportunity which if not neglected is at least not fully seized.

His excellency's remarks concerning the function of Canadian clubs were particularly pleasing to his auditors. The success of the club in St. John has been one of the notable features of recent civic life. This club has in a very real sense revealed the people to themselves and to each other in a new light, and has made the term Canadian of greater personal significance to the citizens of St. John. Doubtless much of the success of the club is due to the fact that as an organization it has crystallized a sentiment the force of which individuals as such had not fully realized. Its members have a deeper consciousness of unity of sentiment with other Canadians, and are delighted to have found this common method of giving expression to national feeling, while they are at the same time impelled to take a wider outlook and receive a more truly national inspiration. Perhaps Canadian Clubs will never quite fulfil the high purpose to which Earl Grey conceives they should be devoted, but they may at least aim high, and deserve much of the praise accorded them. The series of addresses to which the members in this city have had the high privilege of listening must have borne good fruit, and one of the most inspiring was that delivered yesterday by the Governor-General.

A NEED REVEALED

Recent Canadian Club luncheons have emphasized a need in this city that has been recognised before, but never so

strongly as now. There is not in St. John a suitable place in which to hold these luncheons. The membership of the club has grown so rapidly, and its luncheons are so popular, that better provision must be made for accommodation. Other organizations meet with the same difficulty once a year or oftener, and go about from hotel to restaurant, or restaurant to hotel, to seek suitable dining rooms. There should be a large hall especially provided for the purpose, fully equipped to cater to large assemblages at reasonable cost, in such a manner as to give general satisfaction.

The Times is impelled to make these remarks by the fact that not a few persons at yesterday's luncheon got very little to eat. Of course the occasion was exceptional, but in a club with a still growing membership of over four hundred there are certain to be frequent occasions when, unless there is ample room and thorough system, the catering will not be satisfactory. Why cannot some one organization, or several combined, provide a dining hall suited to the requirements of the city?

A FEW EXTRACTS

(Earl Grey at Canadian Club.)

"Gentlemen, if you consult history which chronicles the causes of the decay which has led to the ultimate extinction of the great republics you will find that the corroding influence which has undermined them and brought them crumbling to the ground has invariably been that of local and individual selfishness and a fierce party spirit bent on the unscrupulous attainment of its own aggrandizement—blind and deaf to the higher interests of the state."

"Gentlemen, the prosperity of a nation lies not in its area or in the numbers of its population but in its soul. And I do not know where I should look for the soul of Canada in preference to the province where the spirit of the United Empire Loyalists still beats. I rejoice to hear, with undiminished force in the hearts of the people."

"It is because the tendency of the Canadian clubs is to enrich your life by widening your horizons and by keeping before you high ideals, the well being of the state and the interests, not of a party, but of an empire in which Canada may one day be the controlling influence, that they commend themselves so entirely to my approval."

"Canada and the empire are necessary to each other. Without the support and strength which Canada enjoys as a portion of the British Empire, she would soon lose her national existence. On the other hand the British Empire without Canada might soon cease to be an empire."

"The Dutch states were a loose conglomerate of independent political units each of which worked for its own personal interests rather than for the welfare of the whole, and their fate is a warning of what the British Empire may expect if local and individual interests are ever allowed to override those of the empire as a whole."

"I confess to a belief that the maritime provinces of the world have from time immemorial been the centres of culture, influence, power and civilization."

It is a fact worthy of more than a passing thought that of 201 immigrants deported from Canada because of diseased condition, during the fiscal period ending in March last, no less than 190 were English, while the healthiest immigrants coming here are the Galicians. The crowded life of English cities is seriously affecting the physique of the people, and there is the greater need that more of the young men and women should seek the bracing air and the open life of Canadian fields.

Dr. Goldwin Smith celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday last. The Toronto World says: "Though his years have far exceeded the Psalmist's span of three-score years and ten, and though it cannot be said, with that degree of truth to which he has himself always aspired, that his eye is not dim nor his natural force abated, yet certain it is that Dr. Smith is as clear of intellect and as masterly in expression as at any point of his distinguished career."

There is much significance, at a time of financial stringency, in the remark of an exchange that: "If productive activity is to be maintained in a healthy state, self-denial must be practised in good times, though not in so great a degree as it is enforced in bad times."

The city council may now be able to find time to consider the fact that the city is still without an active engineer or director of public works, and that Engineer Peters is saddled with a task far beyond the capacity of a man of his years.

The Valleyfield cotton operatives have not chosen the most opportune time to call a strike. The company say they can better afford to close the mill than grant the increase in wages.

The Canadian Club of St. John has two honorary members, and each well deserves the mark of distinction. They are Mr. George R. Parkin and Dr. Baw

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STOP, SMELL, LISTEN!

(Bohemian Magazine.)

What are the horns a-tooting for? says Cousin on Parade. To rattle you, to rattle you, the City Cousin said. Why do they go so fast, so fast? says Cousin on Parade. They've got the automobile bug, his City Cousin said.

For they're speeding in their autos, and Honk! Honk! is all you hear. Now if you wish to save your life you'd best not get too near. They've taken off the license and thrown in the highest gear. For they're speeding in their autos in the morning.

Why does that woman hold her nose? says Cousin on Parade. The gasoline, the gasoline, the City Cousin said. Why don't they use Limburger cheese? says Cousin on Parade. That's right, dear, you couldn't smell it far enough, his City Cousin said.

So now stop, smell and listen, you'll have to mind your eye. Tho' if they wish they'll get you no matter how you try. And then the ambulance will come and cart you off to die. For they're speeding in their autos in the morning.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

FOR HIS MONEY.

"Did you say the fellow that Belle Smartleigh married for his money was worth a million?"

"No, I didn't say he was worth it; I said he owned that much."

MAKE IT BREAKFAST.

"Take dinner with us tomorrow, Count." "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on ze one meal a day."

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The wife, during a quarrel: "I'm going right home to mother; so there!" The husband: "That's right, dear, of two evils always choose the less. Please don't bring mother here!"

HIS MOUSTACHE

Gussie Kallow—"My moustache is beginning to be noticed at lawst." Pepprey—"Yes, it reminds me of a defeated pugilist I saw at the athletic club's show the other night." Gussie Kallow—"Aw, how—?" Pepprey—"Down and out."

DID NOT ATTRACT HER.

The Maid—"I hear that you received an offer of marriage the other day?" Cicely—"Yes; from a man who wrote that his love far outdistanced his income."

The Maid—"How poetic! What was his name?" Cicely—"I didn't think to look at the signature."

S. S. MICMAC ASHORE;
MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

She Sailed Last Saturday With Lumber Cargo and Struck on Newfoundland Coast.

A telegram was received yesterday by Messrs. J. H. Scammon & Co., stating that the steamship Micmac was ashore at Broad Cove, near Cape Pine (Nfld.), a short distance from Cape Race, and will likely be a total loss. All the crew were saved. The Micmac sailed from this port last Saturday at 12 o'clock for Brown Head for orders with 2,000,000 feet spruce deals and 66,306 feet birch, valued at more than \$29,000, and shipped by John E. Moore. The vessel is now owned by Messrs. J. W. Carmichael & Co., of New Glasgow (N. S.), and is probably insured.

The Micmac was a very successful steamer in the deal trade and has carried a great many cargoes from this and other ports in the maritime provinces. Captain Fraser was in command of the Micmac and was well known at this port as a thorough navigator and a very careful man and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of the disaster.

The Micmac was built in 1893 at Glasgow by C. Connell & Co. She is 1,600 tons net and 2,502 tons gross register. Her length was 300 feet, breadth 40.5, depth 22.6, with engines of 245 horse power and was built of steel. No further particulars of the disaster are to hand but it is probable that the vessel went ashore during a thick fog on last Tuesday night.

Halifax, Aug. 14—(Special)—Word was received in Halifax yesterday that the steamer Micmac, Capt. Colin Fraser, owned by J. W. Carmichael & Co., Ltd., of New Glasgow, is ashore at Broad Cove, five miles northwest of Cape Pine, on the Newfoundland coast.

The Micmac sailed from St. John Saturday night with a cargo of deals for Liverpool. Besides the crew the following passengers were on board: Nellie Cantley, Jean Sutherland, Frank Sutherland and Donald Sinclair, all belonging to New Glasgow.

The passengers and crew were all landed safely.

Tonight's Concert

In addition to the talent already advertised for the firemen's concert this evening, Mr. Kelly has secured the services of Miss Emma Felix, an excellent mezzo-soprano, who has appeared in grand opera in different cities of the United States. The programme will be:

PART I.

Piano—Cantique d'Amour. List.
Miss Pauline G. Biedermann. List.
Duet—Excelsior. Baile.
J. A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes. Baile.
Song—When Thou Art Near Me. Loehr
D. B. Pidgeon. Loehr
Reading—Selected.
A. W. Baird.
Song—The Bandolero. Leslie Stuart.
Miss Helen S. Thomson.
Song—a, The Rose; b, The River and the Sea. G. S. Mayes. Noel Johnston.
Violin—Adoration. Borowski.
Miss Helen Furlong.

PART II.

Piano—Valse Chromatique, No. 5. Godard
Miss Biedermann.
Song—Selected.
Miss Lucy Tonge.
Song—The King's Own. Tracy.
Fred T. McKean.
Song—Carmen.
Miss Emma Felix.
Song—a, When Dreams Come Down the Sky; b, When She is Near. Vernon Eville.
J. A. Kelly.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Franklin Gale.
D. Arnold Fox and Vernon Eville, accompanists.

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