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GENERAL BOOTH'S DREAM

The Canadian Club of St. John has been addressed by able and distinguished men, whose utterances appealed to the highest patriotism and the highest manhood, but it has heard no nobler aspiration than that put into words by General Booth at the close of his remarkable address last evening. His University of Humanity grips the heart and appeals to the imagination of every man. There may be differences of opinion regarding imperial federation, maritime union, fiscal policy, educational needs and methods, and a score of other questions concerning which men formulate theories and give expression to their views; but the man who believes an effective method may be devised whereby moral and social regeneration can be hastened is assured of universal sympathy in his effort. He is dealing with a great human problem, which is a standing menace to the world's welfare.

General Booth reminds his hearers that the "submerged" are not all found among the lower classes of society. The word is well said. If they were, the problem would not be so difficult of solution. But the work to be done, in whatever sphere, calls for trained workers, organized effort and the application of every corrective agency known to mental, moral and social science. There is, in truth, abundant effort in this direction, but General Booth dreams of a comprehensive scheme which would extend its ramifications from central institutions throughout the social fabric, strengthening it in its weakest parts and providing the means of repairing the breaches everywhere made by human folly and vice. It is the dream of an altruist, who has established his right to give it utterance and to hope for its realization.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Steadily the influences which are exerted to obtain more and better playgrounds for children in cities are growing in number and effectiveness. Friends of the movement will be glad to read what the Bishop of Ottawa, the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, writes on the subject:—"City parks are laid out and kept in such a way as would not admit of the boys of the city turning them into a playground, even if they could reach them from their homes. Accordingly through the hot months of July and August the children have no other playground than the streets on which their parents live. There is no enchantment there for those who may pass from the well-kept parks where few or no children ever play to the dusty streets of the suburbs in which their homes are found. We will admit at once that the children would not, and could not, be happy in the neat and well-kept parks of the city. There could be no freedom or enjoyment for them where they could not run about the neatly trimmed grass plots lest they should injure them and destroy the shrubs and plants. It is clear that our city parks are not for them, but surely we ought to provide in various and numerous quarters, readily accessible to all the children, playgrounds where they could be free to go anywhere and everywhere without restraint, and engage freely in their games of all kinds suited to the youngest and the oldest."

THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM

"British Columbia is the problem of Canada. It is isolated by the mountains, and its trade is naturally with the large and important cities of the United States. It has problems which are peculiar to itself, and everything in relation to it must be considered very calmly and dispassionately by the people of Canada."

The above statement, made by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston in Winnipeg last week, lays perhaps too much stress upon the isolation of British Columbia. Apart from the oriental invasion, the problems of the province do not differ very much from those of other provinces, and certainly not in a way to call for special and exceptional consideration. Rev. Dr. Johnston declares that "The question of the admission of Oriental peoples into British Columbia is one which must be dealt with by the people of British Columbia." The people of California have said much the same with regard to their state, but we do not hear that the United States government has abdicated its functions. The Oriental question is not merely a provincial one. It involves the interests of two great nations. In the end the rights of British Columbia will be properly safeguarded, but there should be no clash between provincial and federal authority in the negotiations and settlement.

Nevertheless Dr. Johnston is right in urging that the east should seek to fully understand the question, and to view it from the British Columbia standpoint. While it is much too large to be a merely provincial question it involves the vital interests of a province, and these must be protected.

Dr. Johnston was in Vancouver at the time of the riots and although the feeling against the Orientals is intense he does not believe it is "so intense or so universal as the newspapers of the province would lead one to suppose." A further statement which he makes agrees with that of other thoughtful observers:—

"If a mere visitor to the country might be permited to express an opinion, I would say that in my judgment some other solution than that of the rigid exclusion of the Japanese must be found. Perhaps a law declaring certain classes of the Oriental people undesirable immigrants would assist in the solution of the difficulty. The world has become so small, and the means of communication have become so easy, that it is difficult for any nation to exclude wholly the peoples of any other country."

By way of variety, let us quote an interested party on the other side of the question. Senator Cox, President Hays and General Manager Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific were in Vancouver last week, en route to Prince Rupert. Mr. Hays, asked regarding the employment of Japanese labor, said "Any man the government lets into the country is good enough for us. There is nothing in our charter to exclude the employment of Asiatics. Doesn't the country need labor? Isn't there plenty of work for the laboring classes? Aren't the Japanese finding employment?"

Police Magistrate Ritchie states that the amount of Sunday drunkenness in St. John is a public scandal and disgrace. What are the officers whose duty it is to prevent such a condition going to do about it? There has been a remarkable interest in religious services during the past week in this city. What fruits will the revived interest show in practical work to lessen the prevalence of vice in the community? These are questions daily asked, and upon the answer must depend somewhat the public estimate of the efficacy of religion as a working factor for the uplifting of society.

The Salvation Army scheme of immigration, as set forth by Col. Lamb, is a common sense proposition that should appeal to the governments and people of the maritime provinces. Few immigration agencies could say as Col. Lamb is able to say that not one person they have sent out has failed or been returned to them. They find the work and then find the worker. They operate along definite lines with an effective organization to look after all the people they bring to Canada. They bring no undesirables.

A nation spoke to a nation
A queen sent word to a throne:
Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own.
The gates are mine to open.
As the gates are mine to close,
And I set my house in order,
Said Our Lady of the Snows.

[Kipling.

Now if the Canadian Club can secure the consent of Rudyard Kipling to be the guest at one of its luncheons it will have further established itself in public favor. The list of eminent men who have delivered addresses under its auspices should have added thereto the name of Kipling.

The Globe fears very much that the Hon. Mr. Graham may be shorn of some of his authority by the all-embracing energies of Dr. Pugsley. Possibly when the minister of railways reads the Globe he may hasten hitherwards to strengthen his redoubts.

When Marconi enters into active competition with the cable companies the Canadian press may be able to get more British news direct at a rate the newspapers can afford to pay.

The continued advance in the price of flour gives the householder some concern. A winter of high prices confronts the wage-earner.

Dr. Cook is said to be camping within 190 miles of the north pole. He is not likely to be troubled by visitors.

A French-Canadian laborer, who with a party of fourteen others arrived by the Point du Chene train yesterday en route t Boston narrowly escaped arrest. Most of the party had been drinking and the man referred to broke a pane of glass in the car door. When the train arrived here he was taken in charge by I. C. R. Policeman John Collins, but on producing the necessary $1.50 to cover the damage was released.

At a special meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union in their room, Berryman's hall, last night, it was announced that, with the exception of one shop, the new scale had been complied with on Saturday last. The refusal of the one firm affects but one man, and he is out on strike.

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O'er the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain,
And the crops grow tall—
This is the country faith
And the best of all.

—Norman Gale.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF.

He—"Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain."
"She—"Are you sure?"
He—"I'm quite certain of it."

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HIS BUSINESS.

"Papa, what is Mr. Rockefeller's business?"
"Not knowing about it, my son."

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MISLED.

"I have come all the way out here," said the tenderfoot, "to see your beautiful sunset."
"Somebody's been stringin' you, stranger," replied Arizona Al. "It ain't mine."

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BUNKOED AT HOME.

"I suppose you go to the city at least onec a year?" said the summer boarder.
"I used tew," replied the farmer, "but I ain't been thar fer nigh onto three years neow. Since we got rural free delivery, I kin git bunkoed jist as well by mail, b'gosh!"

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JOKE ON THE CHAUFFEUR.

"Did yez notice about th' joke me brother Tim played on wan av thim chaffeurs!"
"I heard a turrible thing happenned to him, poor Tim!"
"'Poor Tim' th' divvle! He had a shtick av dinnamite in his pocket whin he wor run over."

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LONG SUFFERING.

Maud—"She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief."
Ethel—"Dear me! What is her belief?"
Maud—"She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 feet."

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HER IDEA OF REMEMBRANCE.

A Southern man tells of a conversation he overheard between his cook and a maid, both negroes, with reference to a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which funeral there had been a profusion of floral tributes. Said the cook:
"Dat's all very well, Mandy, but when I dies I don't want no flowers on my grave. Jes plant a good old watermelon vine; and, when she gits ripe, you come dar, an' don't you eat it, but jus bus it on de grave, an' let de good old juice dribble thro' de ground."

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HOW NOT TO SLEEP.

Don' sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.
Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.
Don't sleep on your stomach for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.
Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.
Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.
Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull.
Don't sleep.

POLITICAL NOTES

POKING FUN AT MR. BORDEN.

(Ottawa Free Press)

Le Canada, of Montreal points out that Mr. R. L. Borden has discovered a new way in which to put down electoral corruption. It is to not nominate a candidate in an election. If the policy followed in St. John and Brockville is pursued, electoral corruption will soon come to an end.

AYLESWORTH AND GAMEY

(Mail and Empire)

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth's statement that Mr. Gamey went to him looking for a purchaser and that he ordered the member for Manitoulin to leave the room, will not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Mr. Aylesworth will have to defend it on the public platform in the presence of the legislator whose character he so grossly assails.

HAS KNOWN TRIBULATION.

(Mail and Empire)

The expectation that Mr. A. G. MacKay would become leader of the provincial opposition is verified. That gentleman has received the appointment and enters upon his duties at once. It must be said that Mr. MacKay has a hard task before him. But he is familiar with difficulties, for he has already had his little crosses.

PREMIER ROBINSON.

(Chatham World)

Reports from Bathurst say that Premier Robinson offered a seat in the remnant of a government to a popular gentleman who holds an official position in Gloucester, and was quickly told, much to his surprise, that the official was no longer a supporter of the Fredericton survival, and was seriously thinking of resigning his office and running as an opposition candidate.

IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

(Chatham World)

The Sun accuses the Times of changing its views in respect to some public men and measures. Curious, isn't it, that the Sun should accuse anyone of changing his opinions! The Sun changed all of its political opinions in one night.

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