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THE ITIALIANS

The contention that it should be made as difficult as possible for Italian laborers to secure liquor when they are working in gangs, as on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, deserves the attention of the authorities. These peppery people are not well adapted to peaceful consumption of the sort of liquid usually sold to them. Indeed it is doubtful if the hardened constitution of a New Brunswick toper could absorb much of it without developing a wild desire to annihilate his best friend. There is a cheap quality of what is commonly called booze, which yields large profit to the seller and a whole panorama of delusions to the imbiber. It is usually this grade that finds its way to the seat of war in the nerve system of the Italian laborer, and moves him to regard the vitals of some companion as something with which he should be better acquainted. He therefore proceeds to discover them with whatever weapon is nearest to his hand. The only valid excuse for having such people in the country is that they are needed to perform manual labor which otherwise could not be done. Even Italians who come with their families and settle in the country are not to be compared in the aggregate with immigrants from northern countries, and these laborers who go about in gangs from place to place, content to endure almost any kind of food and quarters, are a much less desirable type. Since they must be tolerated because of the work to be performed, they should at least be kept as far as possible from the liquor which prompts them to indulge in knife and gun play, with the chances favorable to murder, as a frenzied pastime.

A FIERCE ONSLAUGHT

"Fits are fits when they hit Toronto newspapers," observes the Montreal Gazette, commenting on the fierce attack of the Toronto World upon the railroad companies, in which among other things it calls for the arrest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The particular cause of the World's latest outburst is the Caledon wreck. In a recent issue there is a double column editorial with the heading: "A Time of Railway Anarchy—Arrogant Corporations, Spineless Officials, Weak Political Chiefs, and a Wasteful Sacrifice of Human Life the Result." As an illustration of the World's method of attack we quote a few paragraphs:—

"The department of railways and canals is demoralized. It has certainly been demoralized ever since the charge of 'wine, women and graft' was made against its chief some months ago.

"And yet this is the department that has and had special charge of the Quebec Bridge, the scene of the fearful loss of life a few days ago. It is the department of railways that is primarily responsible for the enforcement of the Railway Act, the provisions of which, among other things, are framed to protect the public from accidents like that at Caledon Mountain. It is the department that ought to see that our railways are competent to handle the land traffic of the country.

"As a matter of fact, the office has been without a head, or under a temporary head, for months. The various railway commissions in consequence were under no supervision or direction.

"Is it proper that a man like the Hon. Mr. Parent should be chairman of the transcontinental commission and at the same time president of the Quebec Bridge Co? These interests may antagonize; he draws a salary from each of them—and the bridge collapses. Perhaps he thinks he could work for the Phoenixville Bridge Co. also.

"We have not had the right men in this great office of state—probably the most responsible one in this country. Too many of our ministers of railways have been the tools of the railway corporations, or the dependents of these corporations. They have been subject to all kinds of political pull and graft and unless men of the highest kind of courage and conception of duty to the public were in the office they were bound to succumb. And no minister of railways can more than live on his salary of $7000 a year at Ottawa unless he has independent means, or chooses to lead the simple life in all its integrity. What do the people of Canada think of all this? What explanation of this actual condition of affairs has Sir Wilfrid Laurier to offer? Where is Hon. G. P. Graham, the new minister of railways, and what is he doing?"

In the same issue of the World in which this appears there is a report of an address by President McEwing of the Ontario Farmers' Association, to the effect that the value of the products of Ontario farms this year will be $80,000,000 less than last year's total. The World expresses the hope that Mr. McEwing has overdrawn the situation. May we not, in like manner, hope that the World's estimate of railroad anarchy is just a little overdrawn?

THE FOLLY OF MOBS

When Mr. MacPherson, M. P., asserts that British Columbia must be kept a white man's country he tersely states the views of all Canadians, but when he utters vague threats about secession he ceases to be a statesman and becomes an agitator. The government of Canada has been negotiating for some time with Japan, and it is intimated that an amicable arrangement had almost been completed to restrict Japanese immigration to the Pacific province. In the meantime a mob of men with white faces—but not white men in another sense—have burned in effigy a governor who very properly refused to sign a provincial bill that was unconstitutional, and they have also attacked Japanese citizens and destroyed their property. The government must now apologise for the latter act, and the province must pay the bill of damages. The Japanese government may be relied on to be more reasonable than the Vancouver mob. The negotiations will proceed with dignity, and in time the vexed question will be settled. Japan is an ally of the British empire, and Canada is seeking Japanese trade. Japan as a Pacific power cannot be treated with contempt. Moreover, by failing to induce immigration from other countries the governments of Canada and British Columbia have made it necessary for employers to import oriental labor. The Japanese workmen are absorbed by the labor market as fast as they arrive. The problem is not one to be settled in a day, by a mob whose manners compare but poorly with those of the despised orientals. When San Francisco mobs made trouble for the United States government Canadians were disposed to sympathise with Japan. The conditions have not changed, but merely the base of operations. Japanese immigration must be restricted, but Canadian policy in the matter must be marked by dignity and decency, and a due regard for the treaty rights of a friendly power.

The following paragraph from the report of the meeting of the school board last evening is commended to the serious attention of parents:—The superintendent then drew attention to the overcrowded condition of some of the schools. In the Winter street building, he said, there are more than 600 pupils in twelve rooms. Nearly every room in the Dufferin has sixty, and two of them have sixty-five and sixty-seven respectively. In the Albert school, one room has sixty-four desks with sixty-nine pupils, a second has sixty desks with fifty-eight, a third fifty-six with fifty-seven and a fourth fifty-six desks with sixty-four pupils."

Speaking of last week's Liberal convention in Toronto a despatch says: "W. L. M. King, deputy minister of labor, was present in the lobby during the meeting, but little credence is given to the report that he is to be the Ontario leader. It is understood A. G. Mackay, M. P. P., has been decided on and Hon. G. P. Graham strongly urged that a caucus be held at once to fill the vacancy."

The judge in Ithaca, N. Y., who refused yesterday to grant citizenship papers to ignorant foreigners voiced a growing sentiment in favor of shutting out a class of electors who become the tools of corrupt politicians and aid in lowering the standard of public life.

Mr. R. L. Borden's Ontario meetings are attended by great crowds. The Conservative party is very strong in that province, and the Toronto News (Inedependent) asserts that it will make notable gains in the next federal elections.

The authorities at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., are preparing for 1,350 students this year. Last year the total was nearly 1200. It is expected that there will be fifty at the opening of the School of Pedagogy.

With rumors of a coal shortage in the United States the statement that the Springhill strike is likely to be prolonged is not cheerful news at the approach of winter. The public, as usual, must bear the ill effects of the strike.

St. John merchants will be highly pleased if the new minister of railways promptly redeems his pledge to provide the long-needed additional facilities at the I. C. R. terminus in this city.

THEY GOT FIVE YEARS

In the county court yesterday Judge Forbes sentenced Mamie Ferrish and John Francis to five years in the penitentiary with hard labor. A reserve case was applied for in the case of John Francis on the ground of objections taken at the trial. It was granted by his honor who instructed the jurymen to be on hand on the 25th. inst in the court house. The jury stood eight to four in the Mary Degan case for acquittal. His honor allowed her to go on her own recognizance, the understanding being that she leave the city.

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(Evan Keane, in the Westminster Gazette.)

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About thy work in field or street;
The thorns will never rise and grow
When busy feet still tread them low,
And busy hands still dig and weed,
And set the flower and plant the seed,
This wilderness of misery
A flowering garden yet shall be,
Where thou, brave soul, shalt fill thy store
And spread good cheer to many more.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT ON A TECHNICALITY.

"Can a rich man enter into the kingdom of heaven?"

"Yes," answered wise old Parson Brodhead, "but not on a technicality."

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EASILY ANSWERED.

Little Millie—Grandad, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Grandfather—The woman.

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NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

"But, Captain Brace, why do they always call a ship she?"

"Lord, miss, you wouldn't ask that ef you'd ever tried ter steer one."

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FACE TO FACE WITH WORK.

"Darling, if you refuse me, I don't know what I am to do."

"Well, I'm not to blame for that. You should have learned a trade."

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THE BASHFUL LOVER.

"Well, George, do you know it is one o'clock? What have you to say for yourself?"

"I did have s-somethin' to s-say, my dear, b-but you've gone an' s-scared it out of m-my head. Oh, I remember it now."

"Well, what is it?"

"Good night."

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SHOCKING SWINDLE.

The Bird Dealer—"It's a bloomin' shime, Jim, swindlin' a pore 'ard workin' cove like this."

His friend—"Why, wat's wrong?"

The Bird Dealer—"Why, 'ere I slaved all day Sunday a-paintin' up a sparrer into a red 'eaded Belgian canary, an' I'm blowed if the feller as bought it ain't given me a bad 'arf crown."—Sketch.

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WHAT HE DIDN'T MEAN.

The village carpenter had given so generously of his services and sound advice toward rebuilding the little memorial chapel that when it was completed all the summer people agreed that he should be asked to speak after the luncheon which was to follow the dedication exercises.

The day and the carpenter's turn came duly.

"Ladies and gentlemen—my dear friends"—he began, his good brown face very red indeed. "I am a good deal better fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

Then he realized what he had said and sat down amid roars of laughter.

SHOULD LIVE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

An Ontario Liberal Leader Who Wants Hidebound Partisan Papers to Fight the Party's Battles.

In his annual address to the Ontario Reform Association President H M. Mowat expressed great grief and pain at the tendency of the Liberal press to develop independence.

"We are men of party," he said. "We are not like those unfortunates who have no political allegiance or tenets, or those superior persons who doubt, or who lament the ways of men, and those sleek persons who care not how their country is governed and influenced provided their private avocations can be pursued with profit. We prefer the staunch to the intermittent.

BELIEVES IN FREEDOM.

"We believe in personal freedom of thought and action uninfluenced by mere wealth or acquired authority. We dislike attacks on other men's religion and harbor no suspicion that difference in race origin prevents good citizenship. We insist upon the honest expenditure of public moneys. We detest political favoritism in disposing of the state domain, and we require that there be no cause for suspicion that the administration of justice by judges, magistrates and officials is either tainted or partial.

LIBERAL PRESS IS WAVERING

"The advisability of public meetings is forced upon our attention by the fact that some newspapers which we were accustomed to depend upon for constant and spirited party advocacy have asserted their intention to assume a detached attitude. It is said that to be an 'organ' is not expedient in modern newspaper methods. Editorial enthusiasm for Liberal advantage and success will be seldom detected when a policy requires staunch fealty to party to be deprecated.

"Editorial use of such expressions as 'machine Liberalism' and 'vulgar partyism' now appear when alluding to our work. We must accustom ourselves with cheerfulness to them, as well as to the change of policy indicated by their use. Party men are unappreciative of uncertainty, and are of the opinion that if the party newspaper is to suffer gradual elimination the Liberal party in Ontario will be less well equipped to understand and argue political questions.

"'Old Subscriber,' must understand that the joy of perusing articles exposing his opponents, and the gratification of reading sturdy defences of his political chiefs are no longer for him. It is necessary, therefore, that further efforts be made to give opportunities for more frequent utterances by Liberal public men, whose speeches may be reported as news items and thus reach the people. And it is a pleasure to acknowledge the readiness of all newspapers of Liberal tendency to give generous space for such reports often procured at considerable expense."

WHEN THE BALD HEADS MEET.

It will be a case of two bald heads when Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Bill Squires, the Australian, meet Sept. 28.

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