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## A GREAT CONVENTION

The people of the Maritime Provinces may find a valuable hint in a movement now attracting attention in the New England states. On November 23rd there will meet in Boston representatives of the executive and legislative authorities of the several New England states together with those of the federal government and experts in the various fields of development in which that section is interested. The Bangor Commercial says that the aim of the convention is the solidification of the business and industrial interests of New England. We quote:

"A dozen speakers will be present at that meeting including Gifford Pinchot of the national forest service, and Hon. N. J. Bachelder, master of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry. They will discuss among other subjects, questions relating to forest protection; the promotion of manufacturing industries, the propagation of edible sea fish, and public highways. A strong body of representative men has been named to represent Maine at this convention, which embraces our senators and representatives in congress, with four delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district—all men of prominence and identified with the best and highest interests of our state. Other New England states will have a similar delegation in point of numbers and character and the entire convention, made up of such men, will form a distinguished and representative body of influential merit. The convention will mark the first instance, since the United States became a nation, that the governors of the six New England states will have met in consultation for the common interest. It will mark a new departure for these states along the lines of harmonious progress in every permanent business interest and measure for the good of the people."

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

It is announced that President Roosevelt is writing an article on Socialism, which will soon be printed. Coming from one in so high and responsible a position, and from a man so quick to observe and so capable of giving clear expression to his views, this article will be received with universal interest. A letter from Washington says:—

"The President has been following the course of Socialism in the United States with profound interest for the past three years. With his remarkable acuteness in observing the trend of public thought he early discovered the importance of this political movement and set about to make himself a master of the subject. He has found time, in spite of his strenuous and absorbing duties in the White House, to read a great amount of literature on the subject. Those who have talked with the President about Socialism say that in his forthcoming article he will shoot holes in the doctrines advocated by Eugene V. Debs, and other leaders. It is said that the President will show that he is an individualist of the most pronounced type and that, while he does not scorn the new movement or underestimate its signficance he yields nothing to men who advocate Socialism in its most advanced form. As everybody knows President Roosevelt entertains very liberal ideas in government and by many is held to be partly responsible for the great imeptus given to Socialism in recent years."

If it be true that Mr. Roosevelt is in any degree responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States he probably regrets the fact, for it has run almost to the verge of anarchy. The most reckless and revolutionary statements are made in some of the Socialist periodicals, whose influence is even more pernicious than that of the plutocrats whom they assail.

Speaking again of President Roosevelt, he is a man whose active mind takes a remarkably wide range, and as a student he appears to have an unbounded capacity for mental work. Only the other day Sir Harry Hamilton Johnson, author and explorer, who called on President Roosevelt to talk with him about his African hunting trip, hoping to be able to give him some information of value, declared that he found the president more familiar with the subject of Africa than he was himself. A president who can frame tariff and trust messages, discuss educational matters, give attention to athletics, master the flora and fauna of Africa, study Socialism, and give intelligent attention to a host of other matters of more or less importance, and who is still a comparatively young man, will not suffer eclipse the moment he retires from the White House. In any great national crisis a man of Roosevelt's courage and resource, and decision of character, would be of greater value than an army of clamoring statesmen of the common sort.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent speech, advised his countrymen to take a leaf out of Germany's book in respect to the employment of trained specialists by commercial firms. We quote:—"A great deal is heard of the encroachment of Germany in regard to trade, but when these complaints are enuemrated it may be worth while to enquire whether the employment of these specialists has not something to do with the advantages that Germany has in commerce and whether it would not be worth while to utilize still more the services of such men. If the employers of Great Britain find they get on well without them, there is nothing more to say, but if they should take a page out of the German book, they will find that colleges turn out plenty of men who would gladly co-operate with them and who are looking for just such an opportunity."

Of the rapid improvement in business in the Eastern states the Bangor Commercial says:—"The business inactivity which marked the period previous to election has given way with a rush throughout New England. Announcements of a resumption of operations have been made in all directions within the last week. Many industrial interests are affected, although the reports indicate that the textile concerns have acted more promptly and in greater numbers in ordering longer hours and more operatives. Other lines which already have arranged for increased operations are jewellery and rubber factories, thread, yarn, and knitting mills, machine and tool-making plants, and railroal repair shops."

The thousands of men engaged in construction work on the G. T. P. in this province are receiving a large amount of money, in the aggregate, in wages, and the construction camps afford a good market for large quantities of provisions, and clothing. At a time when the lumber industry is depressed it is a good thing for the province that this work is going on.

The course pursued by the Hon. Mr. Brodeur in connection with the marine department will put an end to the abuses which have been exposed since the enquiry was begun. The minister has abolished the patronage list and will punish those officials who are found guilty of wrong-doing.

A jury in Calgary has declared that the Eye-Opener is a "debasing, corrupting and immoral" sheet. And yet some who would resent the suggestion that they are not eminently pious person have eagerly passed the Eye-Opener around among their friends.

A remarkable condition of affairs exists at Caraquet, where it seems forty persons died of diphtheria before the provincial board of health heard about it. If this report is true it reflects great discredit upon somebody in Caraquet.

The theory that in order to keep foreign laborers good-natured and retain their services they should be well supplied with beer, even in Scott Act counties, has been punctured by several knife thrusts.

The bankers says that the average policeman is not capable of coping with clever criminals. This of course does not apply to New Brunswick, but to Ontario and Quebec.

The political situation in the county of Northumberland grows interesting. Next Tuesday's Conservative convention at Newcastle will be awaited with interest.

Germany wants to know what it can do with its emperor. Why not send him to South America to have it out with Castro?

The German emperor is hunting foxes, but the members of the Reichstag are after bigger game.

## AN UNKNOWN WRESTLER DOWNS ALLEGED CHAMP

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 13.—Al Murphy, who claims the middleweight championship of Canada, was defeated here last night by Job Tebearge, a local wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout. The first fall went to Murphy in 11 minutes, but he injured his right wrist severely. Tebearge took the second and third falls rather easily in three minutes and thirty seconds and three minutes and thirty-five seconds, respectively.


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Where is the land of the heart's desire?
The land where men cease to mourn?
Does it rest in the west where the suns expire,
Or east where the suns are born?
Is it hidden deep where gold rivers flow?
Is it high aloft where the sleep winds blow?
Or is it between, where the laurels grow—
This land of the heart's desire?

Where is the land of the heart's desire?
The land of a hope fulfilled?
Goes one forth to the north where the hills are higher?
Or south where the fields are tilled?
Is it vastness the stretch of two slinging arms?
Are its peaks of achievements above alarms?
Or are vales of oblivion the chiefest charms
Of the land of the heart's desire?

Where is the land of the heart's desire?
Of what use that the sage should say?
So near that the eye and the soul aspire,
Yet a lifetime meeting of earth and sky;
A little beyond where the marsh lights die;
Where the desert's mirage waters lie
Is the land of the heart's desire.

—Channing Pollock.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

CHANGED HIS MIND.

What! A great, big, husky fellow like you asking for money?

What dy'e want me to do, take it away from ye?

Er—no! Here's a quarter for you!—Houston Post.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Ethel—The count pronounces love "loaf."

Jack—That's natural enough. If he succeeds in capturing the heiress, "loaf" is precisely what it will mean to him.—Boston Transcript.

TEMPERANCE ITEM.

Wiggs—Poor old Guzzler is in a bad way; he saw snakes in his boots this morning.

Wagg—What did he do?

Wigg—Yelled for a sherry cobbler.

IN TORONTO.

We ask for little here below,
We have but one desire,
To own enough of this world's goods
To buy the Sheffield Choir.

—Toronto News.

IN THE WINGS.

You don't seem much concerned over the service of those divorce papers.

Too soon yet, replied the actress. I don't know whether it's a scheme of my husband or of the press agent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN THE BARBER SHOP.

Customer—Quick shave, please.

Barber—Close, sir?

Customer—See here; what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man—I don't tip, if that's what you want to know.

OH, VERY WELL.

Mrs. Knicker—Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.

SHE KNEW THE PLACE.

The elderly matron with the bundles, who was journeying to a point in Wisconsin and occupied a seat near the middle of the car, had fallen asleep. On the seat in front of her sat a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car and called out the name of the station the train was approaching. The elderly woman roused herself with a jerk.

"Where are we, Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know, grandma," answered the little boy.

"Didn't the brakeman say something just now?"

"No; he just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."

"Help me with these things, Bobby," she exclaimed, hurriedly. "This is Oshkosh; it's where we get off."—Youth's Companion.

## THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebeccasis Bay.

The election of Oct. 26 recalls the first election of which my memory preserves any trace, that of William Henry Harrison to the presidency of the United States in 1839, by 240 electoral votes to 60 cast for Martin Van Buren. Harrison was the Whig and Van Buren the Democratic candidate for the office. Harrison had been an officer in the regular army, with a commission from President Washington and his headquarters were on the ground now occupied by the city of Cincinatti. Here he was on the very verge of civilization; all the territory west and southwest of him to the Pacific was in the possession of savages and wild beasts. He rose to the head of the army in the west, became governor of the Northwestern Territory, which included the states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, and at the end of his term he retired to private life, and being a poor man, notwithstanding his long term in public life, he bought a tract of wild land at North Bend, Ohio, where he built a log cabin and settled down to farming. There was no graft, no "rake offs' in those days, and a thief was treated as a thief, no matter whether he was a legislator or a street scavenger.

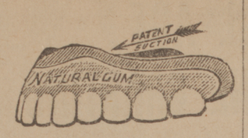
The log cabin was an important factor, therefore, in the campaign of 1838-39. It was seen in every city and village and in every Whig procession, in this case being mounted on wheels, a structure about twelve feet square, with a bear skin or the skin of some other wild animal nailed on the door and all sorts of implements of frontier life scattered about inside. I saw many of them. Every one had a barrel of hard cider in one corner and a half dozen gourds hanging on the wall, from which the thirsty might drink. Every one was welcome, the Democrat (a locofoco he was derisively called) as well as the Whigs, who were termed federalists by their opponents. My two elder brothers and myself erected a log cabin, about six by twelve feet square, near our house, and a very creditable cabin it was. We were proud of it. We nailed a coon skin on the door, hung an old musket just above it, and had a jug of hard cider and a gourd inside for the entertainment of the weary and thirsty passer-by, and many called and refreshed themselves. One day some students from the college in the village espied our cabin from the hills a half mile distant, where they were hunting squirrels, and saluted it with three cheers. We answered with a volley from our old musket. After awhile they came down, sampled our cider and patted us on our heads and told use that some day they hoped to see us as honored as General Harrison.

Exactly one month after his inauguration (April 4, 1840) President Harrison died of pneumonia, and was succeeded by John Tyler, the only traitor to his country that ever sat in the presidential chair except James Buchanan, who, like Tyler, got there by accident. I called on Buchanan once, not to pay my respects, but to see how a man of his stamp looked. I was introduced as "from New England." The president of the great United States said, "I see few people from New England and would prefer to see fewer," thus proving himself a boor as well as an imbecile and an ass.

My brothers went hence many years ago; if those students are alive they are 100 years old; of the millions who voted for President Harrison the few that live are more than a hundred years old. Yet the world moves on, and I doubt if one of the multitude is missed by any living soul.

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