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A BAD LOSER

The Toronto News is a very bad loser. Since it became a pronounced Conservative newspaper it has been one of the most violent of opposition organs. It failed utterly to deliver the goods in Ontario, but is still carrying on the campaign. In its issue of Monday last the News devotes two and a half columns to a consideration of the causes which led to the great Liberal victory. These it declares to have been party, money, race and a railway. The railway is the Grand Trunk, which the News charges with spending money lavishly and using every device to defeat the wishes of the people. It charges that the government had a campaign fund of a million dollars. But the vials of its wrath are poured out most freely upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is charged with adroit appeals to race and religion.

The misguided course pursued by the Toronto News will do most injury to its own cause. The majority of the government was too great, and the intelligence and independence of the Canadian people are too great to give color to any such explanation of what happened to Mr. Borden and his friends. An indiation of the unreliable character of the News' article appears in the statement that race prejudice influenced the result in New Brunswick. In the Loyalist strongholds of St. John, Charlotte, Kings-Albert and Queens-Sunbury the government was sustained, capturing three seats formerly held by Conservatives. Indeed there were four, since St. John city and county was held by the opposition in 1904. In its effort to explain away its own lack of influence the News is talking nonsense. In every election both sides strain every nerve to win, and there are none so simple-minded as to believe that the opposition did not receive corporation aid and spend money and make sectional appeals wherever it was deemed safe to do so. The government has won, and the News would now be better employed in aiding Mr. Borden to frame a policy with fewer negations, less of scandal talk, and more of definite constructive character to commend it to the people.

MANUFACTURERS CONFIDENT

That manufacturers in Canada anticipate a revival in business is indicated by replies sent to the Canadaian Manufacturer in reply to the ensuiry:—Should Manufacturers Build Now? The following are three of the replies, which that journal says are from men in a position to know the facts:—

"At present cost of building is lower than it has been for the last three years; most lines of material are lower, labor is lower and, owing to men's anxiety to keep their jobs, the same men are doing 20 to 25 per cent. more work than they have been doing. Contractors are also figuring on a much closer margin of profit, in fact not, in most cases, getting any profit at all. The outlook at present is, that owing to the good crops throughout Canada in 1908 and the large amount of railway building going on, trade will be good this winter, and next year is likely to be one of the best business years for Canada, so that cost of building will likely to go up again in the spring."

"The present is a good time to build factories or warehouses as both labor and material are cheaper now than they have been for years. Manufacturers who contemplate erecting factories or warehouses should let their contracts out early this fall to take advantage of the prevailing low prices. The same cannot be said of residential property, particularly that of the 'flat' or 'apartment' class, which has been overdone to such an extent that there are now thousands of them vacant and offered at greatly reduced rentals.'

"The present is a good time for manufacturers and others to carry out building operations for three reasons:

"(1). Materials are somewhat easier though not as low in Canada as in the United States; (2). While wages are down only to a slight extent, laborers are much more easily obtained and controlled than in the past few years, and therefore will produce more in a day than formerly; (3). We are on the eve of a boom which will equal if not exceed the one we have just had and when it comes those who have their buildings completed will find they have saved a large percentage in cost and will be ready to take advantage of the occasion offered."

REAL RELIGION

If a larger number of professing Christians were of the same mind as Dr. Grenfell, there would be less of human misery, not alone on the bleak coasts of Labrador, but in the crowded cities, under the very shadow of the fashionable churches.

Dr Grenfell takes his religion seriously It is not to him a mere complacent assurance of the salvation of his own soul, but an impulse which sends him out to minister to the bodies and souls of others. The thought uppermost in his mind is not of himself, but of the service he may render to his fellowmen. His religion is, withal, eminently sane and practical. He realizes that it is useless to preach mere doctrines to a man who is starving.

The essential thought with Dr. Grenfell is that a man or woman in right relation with God must abandon selfishness, and perform real personal service, where there is obvious need and opportunity. Get that thought down into the hearts of all church members and what happens? How, for example, would it affect members of the fashionable audience which crowded Trinity church last evening to hear Dr. Grenfell? Beyond question, it would awaken sympathy, and a desire to do something to aid him in his great work in Labrador. But it would do more. There are people dying of tuberculosis in St. John. There are families in want and misery. There are victims of the liquor curse. There are women and little children whose lot would not be greatly envied even by sufferers in Labrador. These would also appeal to the aroused conscience of persons who had been brought to realize that religion was more than creed and form and ceremony and a desire to bespeak a comfortable hereafter. Such appeals as that of Dr. Grenfell on behalf of those who suffer at the outposts would not then be less kindly received, but with even greater sympathy.

There is too much disposition to weep over woes that are far away, which imagination clothes with a degree of picturesque attractiveness, and to ignore the misery and vice in the adjoining street, which by no stretch of imagination can be made other than squalid and mean and altogether hateful.

It will not be the least of Dr. Grenfell's great services to humanity if in his plain, direct, and searching talks to the people he awakens a deeper consciousness of what is vital in religion, and moves his hearers to look about them to discover work which they can fitly do as professed followers of Him who went about doing good.

Here is a word from Lord Milner which is worthy of the attention of every Canadian:—"A great future is assured to Canada, but the next 50 years will be the most decisive in its history. They are likely to be formative years and determine your development for centuries. The stream will flow in the direction and in the channel you give it. This is a thing to be proud of and to rejoice at, but it is a growing responsibility for all Canadian men and women who are young today. The heaviest burden rests on them who have ten talents."

An official report of the results of a referendum vote in Iceland on Sept. 10 last shows that out of twenty-four election districts twenty-one declared for national prohibition by a vote of more than two to one. When the full returns were filed, the national parliament of Iceland would set the day after which liquor traffic in that country must cease.

One victim of the Italian's knife at Minto is dead. The province has another murder case on its hands. The liquor traffic was a contributing cause. So long as there is a convenient source of supply at St. John the counties cannot be entirely freed from the effects of the drink habit.

Mr. Taft's majority is considerably larger than at first reported. The result of the elections will doubtless be a gradual revival of business throughout the country.

The presidential elections having taken place, Mr. Roosevelt may now turn his attention to the hyenas and jackals of Africa.

The fight in Newfoundland is evidently very close, and the fate of the government hangs in the balance.

There is good sleighing in Campbellton. They get an early start on the north shore.

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THE WALLOPERS

(Toronto News.)

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At dinner or at lunch,
Or in a stern Conventicle,
They hand the press a punch.
They look with fearsome wrath upon
The Brothers of the Pen
And learnedly discuss the things
Which are beyond their ken.

We should not print advertisements
Except for hats and dresses,
We should not pay attention when
A murderer confesses,
We should not speak of suicides,
And no one can excuse
The terrible disgracefulness
Of wicked Sporting News.

But after all why should we kick
Or lay aside our pen?
The sweet, delightful Other Sex
Takes pattern from the men.
For Tories say we should do this,
Grits say we are too flip,
While other fellows raise a yell
For Public Ownership.

The clergymen are sad and sore
At our unpleasant capers,
The 'Varsity Professor says
He cannot read the papers,
The literary crowd declare
In language rather free
Newspapers must be mad to print
This kind of poetree.

And thus it goes. Nobody thinks
That journalists do right.
We are back numbers, "also rans."
We have not seen the light.
But 'twould be folly to complain.
This be our peroration.
Attacks on us are good. You see
They help the circulation.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SHE KNEW.

Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

A STRAIGHT TIP.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have.—Boston Traveler.

GLADNESS.

As roorbach follows accusation hot,
And mud bedims the names upon the slate,
We're just as glad, perhaps, that we are not
A sweating, suffering, tired candidate.
—Cleveland News.

STALE.

Stub—That old senator is always telling ancient jokes and boasting of his family tree.

Penn—H'm. I think his family tree must have been a chestnut.

LOST HOPES.

He took her out in an automobile,
And intended his tender thoughts to reveal;
Thought he'd ask her hand as lovers do,
And fervently swear that he'd be true;
But the thing broke down, and he hopes no more,
For she did not like the way he swore.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NICKTATION.

"I said not what they said I said,"
He said and shook his head:
"But what I say I say I say.
And say I said my say this way."
—Indianapolis News.

HE HELPED WITH THE LETTER.

Visitor—That was a beautiful letter I had from your mother yesterday, Tommie.

Tommie—Yes, but I had to help her with it.

Visitor—Help her with it?

Tommie—Yes, I licked the stamp.—Circle

CHANGE OF TONE.

The accused statesman was pale with rage. "I demand that you prove your charges," he hotly cried.

The accuser reached into an inner pocket. When his hand reappeared it clutched a letter.

"Your demand will be promptly met," he quietly remarked.

"In that case I withdraw it," said the accused statesman.

It was further observed that he said it meekly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHISH!

"Now, did the missus shay 'ave only two whiskies and ret 'ome by twelve; or (hic) 'ave twelve whiskies (hic) and get 'ome by two?"—Sydney Bulletin.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveler)—"Can't give you an order; quite overstocked.

Traveler—Let me at least show you my samples.

Shopkeeper—Spare yourself the trouble. I can't look at them.

Traveler—Will you allow me to look at them myself? It is three weeks since I have seen them.—The Tatler.

JOY AND TROUBLE.

Trouble makes a lot of noise;
Hardly ever hear our joys!
Trouble is a rampant fellow;
Joy is gentle, joy is mellow;
Trouble talks with roar of thunder;
Joy is soft as whispered wonder;
Trouble makes a lot of fuss;
Joy does quiet good to us.
—Baltimore Sun.

ASSESSMENT FOR MISSIONS

In connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada the Toronto World prints the following as the last year's and proposed scale of missionary giving of the Canadian cities:

	Last Year.	New Standard.	Per Capita.
Winnipeg	$ 53,100	$175,000	$10.00
Calgary	15,500	40,000	8.88
Vancouver	27,000	75,000	8.62
Toronto	142,000	500,000	8.33
Montreal	100,000	250,000	8.33
Moose Jaw	2,950	10,000	8.21
New Glasgow	7,000	10,000	7.69
Medicine Hat	2,400	5,000	7.69
Edmonton	7,900	25,000	7.35
Portage La Prairie	2,720	10,200	7.00
Victoria	4,400	25,000	6.90
Regina	5,000	12,000	6.66
Ottawa	28,250	75,000	6.12
Hamilton	40,000	75,000	6.11
St. John	16,000	50,000	5.08
Amherst	3,500	8,000	5.00
Brantford	13,800	30,000	5.00
London	25,000	50,000	5.00
Moncton	3,100	12,125	5.00
Sydney	4,000	10,000	5.00
Stratford	6,050	18,850	5.00
Truro	4,700	10,000	5.00
Halifax	17,750	40,000	4.70

MOSQUE ON WHEELS

(London Globe.)

The Hedjaz Railway, among other things, will contain a carriage fitted up as a mosque, where pilgrims will be able to perform their devotions during the journey to the sacred cities. Externally, the praying carriage is only distinguishable from the other carriages by a minaret 6 feet 6 inches high. The floor is covered with the richest of Persian carpets, while around the sides are verses from the Koran appropriate to the pilgrimage and in letters of gold. A chart indicates the direction of Mecca at one end, and at the other are placed four vessels for holding water for the ritual ablutions. Most of the carriages are of foreign make, but the "wagon mosquee" was built in Constantinople.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING

(Boston Transcript.)

Among the encouraging signs of the times should be noted the increased inquiry for freight charters. Coasting captains whose vessels have been idle for months are now receiving orders to hold themselves ready for business. This is particularly noticeable with coal carriers, indicating increased industrial requirements. Freight movements all over the world are becoming more active. At Boston ocean freighters that have not been seen for months are beginning to arrive to answer the call for more export tonnage. Among these recent arrivals was a steamer which had been laid up at Liverpool idle for four months. After Taft's election the freight movement both ways across the North Atlantic will be greatly accelerated by the revival of business which is sure to follow.

UNHAPPY SOUTH AFRICA

London, Eng., Nov. 3.—General Booth states that if the rate of emigration from South Africa to Canada and Australia continues, that South Africa will soon be without a white working class population, and that they must Christianize the negro, otherwise there will be appalling trouble.

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