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THE ALL-RED LINE

Commercial interests in Canada are by no means of one opinion concerning the All-Red route and the character of the service which should be required. The Montreal Shareholder takes a conservative view of the matter, and urges a careful weighing of consequences rather than a swift rush into an experiment based on immature plans. We quote:

"From recent discussions upon what is called the All-Red Route, we have come to the conclusion there are many (if not the majority) who have failed to grasp the full scope and meaning of the term. If its object be that, starting at the fountain head, Great Britain, one can travel to and through colony to colony round the world under one flag, then Sir William Van Horne was right in stating that such route was already in existence, but if it is intended that the steamships employed on the route should all have a capacity of 25 knots an hour speed, we join hands with the other Canadian Pacific Railway magnate, Sir Thomas Shaughnessey, in his warning for less sentiment and more commerce. It is one thing to subsidize steamers like the Lusitania and Mauritania, the cost of which to build and run will be three or four times as great as for the Empresses on the Liverpool and Quebec route, and quite another thing to make those steamers a paying investment. The subsidies are but a small help in such an undertaking and should Canada's share be put down at one or two millions, for which, of course, our people will have to be taxed, we have an undoubted right to ask what return we are to receive for such taxation. Is intercolonial trade to make a sudden upward bound in consequence of those steamers being built, so as to give the investors in the stock a satisfactory dividend? If this cannot be clearly shown upon purely business principles, we do not believe commercial men will be found willing to risk their money. There are some who shout a vast deal of what we cannot help stigmatizing hysterical nonsense about binding the Empire by a magic chain, by which the altars of our father's affection, and so forth, are wrapped in the folds of the Union Jack. To these emotional beings, we presume that without that chain, or should it fail, the Empire must collapse and fall to pieces. Our own feelings are somewhat different, and we look upon Great Britain and her colonies pretty much as we look upon the parent and his children. When the latter start business on their own account there may be all manner of kindly interest between them and the old home, and they may prefer an interchange of trade together, to purchasing or buying from an outsider, but neither the parent nor the offspring desire anything but a profitable exchange. Now Canada has made great strides of late years, as have other countries, and she must guard against that terrible malady of a swelled head. Her population is only some six millions, and that of Australia about four, so that we doubt whether both combined can furnish sufficient numbers of first class passengers to warrant the establishment of a regular service from 25 knots an hour steamers, while as for freight, the bulk of that, for which great speed is not essential, will always be shipped by the cheapest lines entailing the least amount of transhipment. John Bull is quite ready to take our wheat and other produce laid down at market value, but he would not be willing to have that value enhanced by Black Sod or other charges for the sake of receiving it a week or so sooner. So as regards Australian wool, which would continue to be shipped by steamers from Melbourne or Sidney to London, in spite of ocean greyhounds and fast C. P. R. or G. T. P. trains. All things considered, we think it would be well to pause and, putting sentiment aside, weigh thoroughly the pros. and cons. before rushing into an experiment the failure of which might give us a setback it would take years to retrieve."

LIBERTY AND THE TURK

The wonder excited by the anouncement that Turkey is to have constitutional government is universal. The following very interesting comment is from the New York American:

"It seems almost too strange and extraordinary to be true that Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey, has proclaimed a constitution and granted amnesty to the political fugitives of his historic and variegated empire. If really true, it is the most splendid and epoch-making news in recent decades. It is at once startling and sublime to realize that the Turk—the most formidable relic of barbaric autocracy—has yielded to the universal pressure of world-wide republicanism. It is wonderful—almost beyond belief. The story of the Turkish Empire is one of the reeking chapters of history. Originally a tribe of Mongol rough riders, the Turks conquered and assimilated other peoples until, by sheer warlikeness, they laid siege to the brilliant remnant of the Eastern Roman Empire at Byzantium, now called Constantinople. The most splendid capital of remaining Roman and Greek civilization on the Mediterranean Sea at last fell into the bloody hands of the conquering Mongol. When Byzantine power was destroyed, civilization groaned. Only the immortal victory of the tempestuous Polish chivalry—a victory at last, but almost at the portals of Vienna—saved Europe from the tide of Asiatic and Mohammedan conquest. The Turks fell back to their seat of power at the Dardanelles, but in all the succeeding centuries they ruled ruthlessly by brute power over the territory that gave birth to white civilization. The descendants of the glorious Greeks, and the hot-hearted Armenians, and the death-defying Albanians, and the Macedonians, and the peoples of the lands of Syria and Palestine and Asia Minor—where the stories of Nippur and Babylon and Nineveh and Jerusalem challenge the grandeur of our Western capitals—and the rude peoples of the rugged Balkans—the most motley millions ever ruled by one flag—became subjects of the Turk. Perhaps it is the chief disgrace of Europe that Europe did not drive him out. But there can be no question of the valor of the Turk. Deficient in enlightenment, he was magnificent on the field of battle. Formidable in his defiance of death, the Turk stayed in Europe and became the barbaric bugaboo of the modern world. His name became the synonym for cruelty, massacre and torture. But now behold the Young Turk Party, made up of descendants of the terrible warriors who stormed the walls of Byzantium, agitating for free government and getting it! With recognition of free government in Turkey at last, surely the friends of human freedom may throw pessimism aside and press forward, all over this blessed world, to the ultimate victory which will break every shackle and crush every artificial obstacle opposing liberty and equality."

The New York Evening Post is somewhat vigorous in its criticism of the Independence party candidates. We quote:

"The Independence party at Chicago has nominated for President Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts; for Vice-President, John Temple Graves of Georgia. Mr. Hisgen, who has been the leader of the Hearst forces in New England, ran for Governor last year, as the candidate for the Independence League, when the League ticket received more votes than the regular Democratic. Beyond this, Mr. Hisgen is but little known to fame. John Temple Graves is a fire-eater of the fiercest type. As a journalist in Florida and Georgia—particularly as editor of the Atlanta Daily Georgian—he has been extremely bitter in his denunciation of the negro and his defence of lynching; and last year he came to New York to edit Hearst's American. It is not too much to say that Mr. Graves is a demagogue of the cheapest type. The Independence platform fits the candidates. It advocates radicalism of every kind: it would exempt the farmer and wage-earner from the operation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law; it voices the other extreme demands of labor; and appeals to the worst passions of the mob. Hisgen and Graves stand no chance of election. It remains to be seen how far their presence in the field may damage Bryan. One thing is sure: they will help to keep Hearst in the public eye and increase the sale of his newspapers."

"The playgrounds movement in Toronto," says the News, "bids fair to receive a decided impetus from the visit of the parks commissioner and Alderman Vaughan to a number of United States cities. Both were impressed with what is being done across the line to keep the children off the streets, and to provide them with healthful facilities for sport and recreation. Toronto is far behind in this modern development, and the commissioner will advise the establishment of two supervised playgrounds for each ward. The Toronto Playgrounds Association and the children on whose behalf the movement was inaugurated have every reason to take heart. But the congested districts of the city demand immediate relief."

A New York paper says:—"New York banks have sent $750,000 in gold to Canada, making nearly $4,000,000 dispatched to that country within the past two weeks. Canada is now busy harvesting the greatest wheat yield in her history, and she must have money with which to move the crop to elevators and to the seaboards."

A new subway has just been completed under the Delaware river to connect Philadelphia with Camden, N. J. The cost of construction was $20,000,000. The cars began running yesterday.

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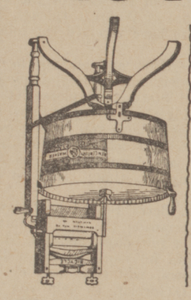
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(Puck).

"Where are the folks a-going to?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"To take a rest, to take a rest," the City Feller said.
"What makes 'em look so hot?" so said Ninety-in-the-Shade,
"They're keepin' cool, they're keepin' cool," the City Feller said.
For they're goin; anywhere at all, and just to get away,
To the mountain, river, inlet, lake, peninsula and bay;
And they're hurryin' to get there, for they haven't long to stay,
For it's back again to town on Monday mornin'.

"What makes the rear rank breathe so hard?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"It's pipin' hot, it's pipin' hot," the City Feller said.
"What makes 'em run away from town?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"'Cause everybody does the same," the City Feller said.
They're runnin' from the city, they are after seaside sport;
They are goin' to a summer—aye, and to a last resort.
They'll work upon the links and they will sweat upon the court,
But they'll have to hustle back on Monday mornin'.

"What makes 'em work so hard, so hard?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
They've simply got to have a rest," the City Feller said.
"They'll need it when they strike the place," said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"But s'pose the rooms are all engaged?" the City Feller said.
Fof it's "Hurry up!" Step lively, please." and punch your fellow man.
To get a cooling "lemo" or a nickel palm leaf fan;
And the guerdon of vacation is a smarting coat of tan
And an empty purse and back on Monday mornin'.

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BEAUTY ANYHOW.

A photographer in Victoria, B. C., has the following advertisement:

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COMPLETE EVIDENCE.

Judge—"What's the charge?"
Officer—"Attempted suicide, sir."
Judge—"State the particulars."
Officer—"Well, he wanted to fight me, sir!"—Chicago News.

THE OTHER ONE.

He—"They tell me you are great at guessing conundrums."
She—"Well, rather good."
He—"Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?"—Pick-Me-Up.

DIDN'T LOOK IT.

Lady of Uncertain Age—"Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were."
Major (absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—"My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!"—Punch.

FIGURING IT OUT.

There is a son of Erin in an Eastern town, who is quite a character. He has a number of children and was asked one day how long he had been married.

"Well," he said, "there's Eugene is forty, and Norah is thirty-five, that makes sivinty-five, and Lizzie is thirty-two, and how many do that make?"

MONEYED PRIDE.

He was a ragged little urchin selling papers on a busy down-town corner. A stylishly gowned woman amid the hurrying throng dropped her pocketbook. Quick as a flash the boy seized it and hurried after her. Touching his cap, he handed her the heavy purse.

She thanked him very graciously and handed him six pence. In a tone equally gracious he responded, "Keep it, loldy, I was poor once myself."—London Chronicle.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S JOKE.

An American on a visit to London, took 'bus to the city every morning, where he had business to do with an Anglo-American firm. He always sat behind the driver. On the first journey, he noticed that on arriving at a certain corner, the driver took out his big watch, dangled it to and fro a few times, and winked jovially at an individual who stood at the door of a store.

"Why do you do that?" the American asked.

"Well," said the driver, taking his pipe from his mouth, "that's a little joke we 'as between us, bein' as we are old friends. You see, his father was 'anged."

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

(Toronto News.)

"The eagerness with which the children in the various cities we visited took advantage of the public playgrounds provided for them was one of my principal impressions," said Parks Commissioner Wilson, who, with Ald. Vaughan, returned yesterday from visiting a number of United States cities to study the playgrounds question.

"Another thing that I feel very strongly now," he added, "is that Toronto is woefully behind in this matter."

In Chicago they have a public playgrounds department, and have done a great deal. Boston has lately changed the public playgrounds from the Parks Department to the Education Department. In Chicago all the public playgrounds had a swimming pool which Mr. Wilson considered a splendid idea. All had sand courts, swings and teeters and other apparatus. There was great activity and zeal in all the cities visited in the matter of the playground.

HONEY TO BE CHEAPER

(Toronto News.)

Honey is likely to be a little lower in price this year. The Honey Crop Exchange Committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association are meeting to fix the schedule of prices for the ensuing year.

They state that, while the bees are greatly reduced in number owing to two successive cold, wet springs, the clover crop this year is better than last, which will result in a slightly larger production of honey. Light extracted honey last year was twelve and one-half cents wholesale. This year it will probably be from ten to twelve cents.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a Mrs. Talker—Diamonds are becoming years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've got only one leg."—The Delineator.

A woman on the train entering Grand Rapids asked the conductor how long the cars stopped at the Union Station.

He replied: "Madam, we stop just four minutes, from two to two to two to two."

The woman turned to her companion and said:

"I wonder if he thinks he's the whistle on the engine!"—Outdoor Life.

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