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LONGLEY AND COFFEY

The St. John Globe quotes from a recent address by Senator Coffey, an Ontario man, the following sentence, and sets it beside the remarks of Mr. Justice Longley at the New York banquet:

"As there is nothing so sweet in the city as the patient lives of the poor, should we not throw about the children, especially of the unfortunate poor, a guardianship that will enable them to march in line with those who are seeking the noblest ideals; and they will become Canada's stay and Canada's pride and Canada's honor and Canada's glory in a time not far away when our young Dominion will proudly take its place among the great civilized nations of the world."

The Globe commends the statements of Longley and Coffey to those British journals which "deprecate the idea that Canada desires to move on to a complete national existence," and calls attention to the fact that the sentiments of Senator Coffey "were warmly applauded by gentlemen on both sides of the chamber."

The Globe concludes:

"Mr. Coffey in a few words expressed the belief, which Mr. Justice Longley has been much criticized for uttering in New York, viz., that one day this country shall have a place as a nation among the civilized nations of the earth. And the Senate applauded. That is, we believe, the consciousness of the Canadian people; and the utterance of the idea is often a spontaneous and even unpremeditated one on the lips of many who speak to the people."

The reader will note, however, that Senator Coffey was not discussing the future relations of Canada and the rest of the empire. He was speaking on a bill relating to the treatment of juvenile delinquents, and making a plea for greater consideration for wayward children. In the course of his address he rounded out a striking sentence by the quoted reference to Canada's future. It is not at all clear that he had in his mind the vision of an independent nation. Had he so expressed himself the senate chamber would have rung with cries of dissent from both sides. His colleagues were not applauding an allusion to national independence, but a plea for the children, and a graceful if loosely expressed national aspiration, which was not interpreted as a declaration of national independence. The "consciousness of the Canadian people" is that Canada must become a great nation, but one of a group of sister nations forming a vast empire. For the criticism of Mr. Justice Longley's remarks was not keenest in journals published in Great Britain, but in Canadian journals, which without a single notable exception stand for British connection.

NEW YORK DOES WELL

In the state of New York hereafter pool selling on race tracks will be a felony. This is the result of a battle royal in the state legislature. Governor Hughes was determined to have the law legalizing pool selling at race tracks repealed, and to have pool-selling at such places made a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Bills framed to make these changes passed the assembly with a large majority, but the gambling interests made a desperate effort to defeat them in the senate. The gamblers were so nearly successful that their defeat was accomplished by only one vote. That one was cast by Senator Foelker, who rose from a sick bed to go to the senate chamber, and who immediately after voting was taken out of the chamber by his physicians. Of his action in the matter the Brooklyn Eagle says:

"Senator Foelker reached the capitol and voted for the bills to prohibit pool selling on race tracks, to-day. He maintained his consistency and vindicated his integrity, possibly at the peril of his life. His action was courageous and heroic. We earnestly hope for his restoration to

health, as the benign consequence of his brave action."

The Brooklyn Eagle voices public sentiment in this matter when it says:

"The state is to be congratulated. The governor is to be congratulated. Senator Foelker and those who voted with him are to be congratulated. The new laws will front the face of New York toward honesty and civilization. Public sentiment will never allow them to be repealed. Ballot reform was long antagonized in the same way these measures have been and a uniform registration law was long antagonized in the same way. Since one party passed them, both parties have adopted and defended them and guarded them from infraction. It will be so now. Hereafter no party will favor the repeal of the laws passed today. The protection of gambling on race tracks has come to an end. If racing on that account comes to an end, so much the worse for racing, but so much the better for the breed of men, who are of more importance than the breed of horses in a civilized commonwealth. By some Democratic votes and against some Republican votes, these measures already noticed were today passed in the state senate. The few Democrats who voted for them will become the models and the inspiration of the party which elected them, and the others of that party who planted themselves against these measures will change their attitude and their action in consequence of their defeat, and will be fortunate, if they can preserve the support of the party to which they belong, but which all over this state is glad to say that it does not belong to them and is not represented by them. Charles E. Hughes has won a great victory for honesty and cannot avoid or escape, even if he would wave it aside, the great reputation for himself and for his moral courage and consistency which the result will bring to him."

The despatches tell us that at the Gravesend race track on Saturday hundreds of policemen and officers in plain clothes enforced the new law, and that ten bookmakers were arrested. As there were sixteen thousand people present to see the races it is evident that the prohibition of gambling will not destroy popular interest in the races.

The Earl of Derby, who as Lord Stanley of Preston was Governor General of Canada, from 1888 to 1893, is dead, at the age of 87 years. While he fell short of making a great name in British politics, he was an able administrator, and did his country great service. He sat in the house of commons from 1865 until 1888, and filled in succession the offices of lord of the admiralty, financial secretary for war, financial secretary for the treasury, secretary for war, secretary for the colonies, and president of the board of trade. In 1895-6 he was mayor of Liverpool.

The scope of enquiry by the agricultural commission is so broad that if the farmers of the various districts respond in a methodical and complete manner we shall have the most exhaustive report on agricultural conditions that has ever been prepared in this province. It may be hoped that the people of each district visited will respond promptly, with a desire to do all possible to aid the commission, for the benefit of the whole province.

The members of the civic delegation believe that they accomplished much for the benefit of the port by their visit to Ottawa. This is a belief peculiar to delegations. The citizens will hope that the latest expression of it is well founded. Besides, the elections cannot be far off, and the consideration asked for is already long overdue.

In response to a request received from Earl Grey, the British Columbia government has agreed to donate the sum of \$10,000 to the fund which is being raised by the National Battlefields Commission for the perpetuation of the Heights of Abraham and some adjoining land as a national park.

It is a significant tribute to the position of Montreal as a competing ocean port that the White Star Line threatens to lay up five of its freight steamers on the ocean route via New York because the railroads are said to favor the Montreal route in the matter of rates.

Yesterday's military parade was an interesting illustration of the number of young men in the city who are connected with the militia and engage in the annual drill. It also afforded evidence of popular interest in military display.

The Republican convention in Chicago this week is the most important event of the week in the United States, and is also a matter of world-wide interest. It seems probable that this convention will choose the next president.

The legal proceedings in the case of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, at St. Johns, Quebec, indicate that it will be a celebrated case. Charges of fraud in connection with Canadian banks are happily not frequent.

Halifax will subscribe the money and send three crews of armstrong to the Olympic trials at St. Catharines. St. John will send none. What is the matter with St. John?

A lady, Miss Katherine Hughes, a native of P. E. Island, has been appointed archivist of Alberta. Miss Hughes must be almost clever enough to have a vote.

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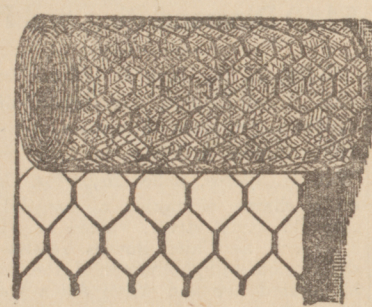
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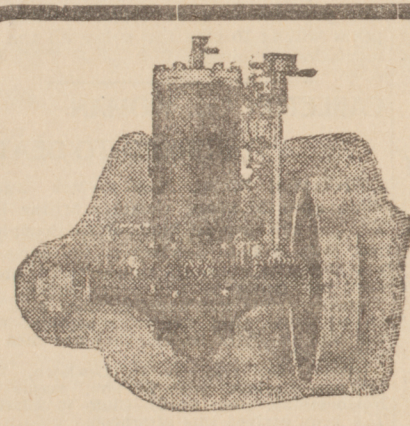
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O'er the rising corn.

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And the crops grow tall—
This is the country faith,
And best of all.

—Norman Gale.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BETTER.

"If you refuse me," a young man cried
wildly to a fair one, "life will be an
empty dream."
"That's better than getting married to
find that you have an empty purse," replied
the matter-of-fact maiden.

SIGNIFICANT.

Signs of better times are multiplying
very fast. A Columbus, Ohio, woman
who was remembered in her grandfather's
will to the extent of \$5 rejected the
money.—Washington Post.

TIME WASTED.

"Jones is always wasting his time,
isn't he?"
"How?"
"Arguing with his wife."

RECRUDESCENCE.

"I see that Little Leajip is to sing and
dance at another dinner somewhere or
other."
"What! Is she alive yet?"
"No; again."

FASHION'S SLAVE.

Mr. Weeker—I'm surprised that your
cousin married. She always said that she
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Mrs. Weeker—But that was before she
had gowns that buttoned up the back.

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BE GLAD.

The big spring hat,
Gee whizz!
How wide an hat
It is.
We'd better smile,
Not curse;
Be glad the style
Ain't worse.
—Washington Herald.

A LITTLE LATER.

Mrs. Russet—You darn old fool!
Haven't I warned you time an' again
about buyin' patent medicines from them
market-place fakens?
Mr. Russet—But this here is something
entirely different. No household should
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Mrs. Russet—Of course not! What is it?
Mr. Russet—Carburetted Peroxide uv
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to!—Pack.

NO MATCH.

An Erie young man called to take his
sweetheart out driving the other day, but
when the stunningly attired young lady
caught sight of the turnout the young
man had hired for the occasion she feigned
a headache and refused to accompany him.

"Why, Violet," asked the astonished
mother, "why didn't you go with him?"
"Well, mamma," was the indignant re-
ply, "I consider that a very foolish ques-
tion on your part. How could I go when
the horse he was driving didn't match a
single thing I had to wear?"—Kansas
City Journal.

The New Enoch Arden

In the first place, Enoch had been mar-
ried 23 years when he went sailing, and
he had been before the police justice 18
different times for molesting Mrs. Arden.
His usual way of leaving home was by
dodging through the back door in front
of a flatiron, and the usual way of wel-
coming him back was to say:
"Well, you old mutton-head, what es-
loonkeeper turned you out doors this
time?"
Enoch left home after a big family fight
and took a sailor's berth at \$17 per
month, and in due time was wrecked on
an island. He didn't suffer for provisions,
and the only time he ever thought
of his wife he said to himself:
"I do hope that old red-headed cat of
mine will run away in my absence."

Years went by, and Enoch was finally
rescued and landed in his native village.
It was dark as he turned into the gate
and softly approached the house to peer
into a window. He didn't see a mid-
looking wife, strange children and a
strange man beseiging the roost. What he
saw was that same old wife finishing up
her ironing and drinking from the growl-
er. Enoch could have gone away and
never revealed his identity, but he wasn't
that sort of a clothespin. He kicked the
door open and walked in and casually re-
marked:

"Come, old woman—prance out a square
meal or I'll hake it redhot for you!"
And her answer was:
"Got out of state's prison at last, have
you?"

Then they mauled each other with alac-
rity and dispatch, and it wasn't half an
hour before Enoch felt as much at home
as if he hadn't been gone a single day.

A CHRONIC SITUATION

We need a lot of furniture,
We need some tableware,
And all of us are needing clothes;
Our old ones need repair.
We need another load of coal,
We need some napkin rings,
And, take it all around, you bet,
We need a lot of things.

The cellar window needs a pane,
Of leaks I hear complaints;
The chimney needs a brick or two,
The house is needing paint.
We need a man to spade the yard,
We need some garden seeds,
In fact, in summing up I find
This is a world of needs.

I don't know how we get along
Without the things we need.
We really ought to have a horse,
But then it might need speed.
And the piano needs a man
To put the keys in tune.
If there is something we don't need,
We'll need it pretty soon.

We need another bedroom set,
We almost need a stove,
We need a fancy rustic seat
To beautify the grove.
And the piano needs a man
We need in our biz,
If there is something we don't need,
I don't know what it is.

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