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THE UNION JACK

The Times suggests that school teachers and pupils of the public schools add to their scrap-book collections the brilliant address, quoted in today's paper, of Lord Rosebery on the meaning of the Union Jack. As will be seen by referring to the article, the address was delivered at a great meeting of the school children in the city of Edinburgh, when the representatives of each school were presented with a flag by the Edinburgh branch of the Victoria league. His lordship went very fully into the history of the flag, and set forth facts which are a source of pride, but concerning which a comparatively few people in the whole empire have a full knowledge. The Edinburgh Scotsman, in its comment on the address, observes that it was a homely address, alike to the hearts and brains of his youthful hearers, and remarks that even the adult citizens of the empire whose flag stands for justice, good government, liberty and Christianity, could not, in most cases, pass an examination on the history and meaning of the Union Jack. Urging the importance of teaching the national lesson which the history of the flag conveys, the Scotsman points out that the significance of the national colors and of fostering pride in them is fully recognized in Canada. We quote:—

"Thus, in Canada, there is an 'Empire Day' in the schools, the first part of which is devoted to the study of the history of the Dominion and Empire, the object being to inform the pupils and strengthen their attachment to their native land and the Imperial connection—to 'make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive, and strong.' Then the afternoon is taken up with celebrations that thankfully extol the priceless heritage possessed by those who dwell under the protection of the British Flag, the hoisting of which over the school buildings is one of the outstanding incidents of the day. The opinion has been expressed, both officially and by private observers, that the influence of these interesting rites, celebrated on Victoria Day, has been to deepen, widen, and purify the feeling of patriotism and love of country, and to brace the very spirit of the Empire by binding its citizens more closely to it and to one another. In fact, the fruits reported in Canada—'an improved moral atmosphere, the inspiration of a higher conception of civic duty, increased devotion to the public interests, willingness to offer personal service to one another, and a disposition to give assistance for the promotion of social improvement'—are the very fruits which Lord Rosebery sought to encourage our budding citizens to cultivate when they look upon the waving folds and blended emblems of the old flag. Something has doubtless been lost in the past through overlooking, in the school and outside of it, the value of a direct appeal to the inspiration of the flag. There is, perhaps, a disposition, inherent in the clime and in the race, to discourage the outward expression of enthusiasms, and to leave sentiments like patriotism and loyalty to grow at haphazard. There may even be an inclination, inherited from Puritan times to distrust and despise the power of the symbol in the life of the nation and of the individual. This, surely, is running counter to all the teachings of human growth and progress, and incurring the risk of losing the full value of one of the greatest aids and stimulants to national greatness and national unity."

BRITISH LICENSING BILL

The London Leader, in discussing the new licensing bill introduced in the British parliament, says:

"Two principal objects are necessarily involved in any great measure of licensing reform. One is the ethical purpose of promoting temperance by the reduction of excessive facilities for drinking. The other is, as Mr. Asquith expressed it yesterday, 'the recovery, with due regard for existing interests, by the state of its dominion over and property in the monopoly which had been improvidently allowed to slip out of its control.'

"The purpose of this, which also implies the remedy of a great injustice to the citizen, is mainly financial. The prime merit of a sound licensing bill must be the extent to which it keeps these two objects in view and is adapted to effect them. The text of Mr. Asquith's bill has yet to be made public. The first end is to be served by a scheme, based on Lord Peel's minority report, for the compulsory reduction of licenses notoriously in excess of the needs of the population, and is made possible, while the second is at the same time secured, by rearrangement on a reasonable basis of the compensation payable in respect of licenses so withdrawn and the establishment of a time-limit of fourteen years. At the expiration of that time-limit the monopoly value of the license will once again accrue to its proper owner, the state. It is no small advantage that the occasion should have been taken to introduce the principle of local option in respect of new licenses, and to give an opportunity for the expression of local opinion, by the powers restored to or conferred on the licensing justices, in regard to just those social aspects of temperance reform on which local thought and activity can most profitably be exercised and stimulated.

"It is easy to foresee directions in which efforts will be made to stiffen or relax the terms of the bill. Already ardent temperance men have pronounced the time-limit too long. Already Mr. Gretton, of the great house of Bass, has declared it so preposterously short as to involve part of the brewing industry in ruin. The Stock Exchange will express its opinion in due course. But to criticism undermining the principles of the bill the chancellor plainly indicated that the government will be adamant. The reception it met with from speakers in all quarters of the liberal and labor benches and the opinions of representative men go far to show that, in pursuing this resolute course, the government will be assured of the united support, not only of its great parliamentary majority, but of very diverse sections of opinion in the country."

The bill proposes to reduce the number of licenses in England and Wales by over 30,000 in fourteen years, and to introduce gradually the principle of local option.

One of the novelties at the Business Exhibition in London, opened on Feb. 27th., in which both British and Americans have exhibits, is the Dictaphone, a little instrument on the phonograph principle, into which the business man talks his correspondence. The words are taken down on a wax spool, which is handed to the typewriter girl, who uses it as a phonograph record and types off the letter at her own speed. A reporter, after looking over the various typewriting and calculating machines, and labor-saving appliances of one sort and another, facetiously observed that some day, no doubt, we shall have a debt-collecting machine, with an electric persuader of the most wonderful powers. A young woman who can write 203 words per minute on the typewriter, using familiar copy, and who can type 143 words a minute on fresh matter without an error, was one of the features of the exhibition. Her record is 3,032 words in half an hour, with 19 errors. This is certainly a remarkable achievement.

Any movement that brings the members of churches of different denominations into closer sympathy for the pursuit of an unselfish purpose must produce good results. Therefore the spirit of the laymen's missionary movement is to be commended. There are many who would prefer to see greater efforts put forth to better the conditions at home before going farther afield, but if the people develop a genuine interest in foreign mission work it may perhaps quicken their powers of observation at home.

When the Thaw trial was in progress sentimental persons wept over the devotion and the sufferings of Evelyn. Now that young woman wants a divorce—and more publicity. She is a sample product of one type of modern society in American cities, of which those cities have no reason to be proud.

There seems little doubt that the city, at the April elections, will vote to abandon the ward system in favor of either the district or general system of electing aldermen. As the district system has not been tried, and both the others have proved unsatisfactory, perhaps it would be a good plan to make the experiment.

The Sun, which was in daily communication with Premier Robinson before the elections appears now to have lost track of him, and he finds it necessary to deny the truthfulness of the Sun's rumors concerning him. This is rather sad. And the Sun still goes on printing the rumors.

The province of Nova Scotia has a deficit. The fact will increase the interest with which the people of this province await a disclosure of actual financial conditions at Fredericton.

The question of civic government by commission goes over to the next city council for consideration.

Crescents Defeat Wanderers.

Halifax, March 10—(Special)—By defeating the Wanderers here tonight by a score of 9 to 2, the Crescents won the city hockey championship and place the first scratch on the handsome cup offered by the management of the Arena rink. The Crescents have defeated the Wanderers twice in succession in the city league, as well as twice in the Nova Scotia hockey league series. About 1,000 persons witnessed the game, which, in spite of the big score, was considered to be the fastest of the season.

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And gave it a snuggle
And gave it a pat,
And heated the oven
For putting it in,
And cut it in disks,
And greased up a tin;
And put it to bake,
Then watched for her "hun"
Outside at the gate
Till the biscuits were done.
But he was some late,

The gas range was hot,
And when she came for them
The biscuits, you wot,
Were burned to a crisp,
They were carbonized quite,
And he didn't eat biscuit
His wife made that night,
But ate baker's bread
Where at supper he sat;
Some fellows are born
To be lucky like that.
—Houston Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE DIFFERENCE.

"For my part, I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Why, at chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."—Boston Thanscript.

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A CLOSE MAN.

"I presume old Pinchcent is the closest man in town."

"Well, he is a judicious business man, to say the least."

"He is not overlooking any bete."

"What has he done now?"

"Wanted to get into the circus on half fare price because he claimed to the ticket-seller that he was in his second childhood."—Nashville American.

IT'S LEAP YAR.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, tells the following of one of his young lady assistants:—

"The first day of—let us say 1908—New Year's Day—a man proposed to this girl and was accepted.

"'But,' she said, 'I must insist that our engagement be kept a secret for a twelvemonth."

"'Why?' said the man, in dismay, He had looked forward to a speedy marriage.

"'Because dear,' she answered, 'it is leap year now, and people might think I have done the proposing.'"

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WHAT AILED HER.

A gentleman riding in a railroad tram was impressed with two passengers, one a pretty, delicate-appearing young lady and the other a plain-faced maid. While the mistress was at dinner the gentleman remarked to the maid in a tone of great sympathy:

"Your young lady seems very ill."

"Yes, sir; she suffers sadly."

"Consumption, I should fear?"

"No, sir; I am sorry to say it is of the heart."

"Dear me! Aneurism?"

"Oh, no, sir! It is only a lieutenant in the navy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FULLY EXPLAINED.

A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips by reason of his exceedingly diminutive stature.

Last spring the diminutive clubman took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well-known federal official, who is said to be as witty as her father.

"Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently, "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter than ever?"

"Why not?" asked his wife, with a smile; "he's married and settled down."—Harper's Weekly.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Tapley Bros Sold to Captain Tapley.

A North End business transaction which will be read with interest throughout the province has just been completed. Capt. Daniel F. Tapley purchased the business of Tapley Bros. Indiantown, one of the oldest firms connected with the St. John river life. For many years they have been large owners of tug boats used for the towage of rafts coming down the St. John and have also had large interests in other ventures arising out of their handling of lumber.

Capt. Tapley assumes charge of the business and it is said he pays $5,000 to the estate of the late Archibald Tapley. Richard Farmer, at present bookkeeper with Tapley Bros., will sever his connection with the firm and accept a similar position with Charles Miller, the well known lumberman. Another change will be that Fen. Tapley, who is now on the surveying staff of the firm, will enter the office and assume charge there under the new regime.

THE RESUMPTION AT BUTTE

(Boston Transcript.)

Hayden, Stone & Co., Boston—The resumption at Butte would be given a prominent place in the most active markets; in such dullness as that now existing it forms almost the sole topic of comment. Two motives have been ascribed generally for this action: either an unwillingness any longer to "hold the umbrella" for the other producers, or a belief on the part of the Amalgamated management that in three or four months' time the demand for the metal will be so much improved that it will more than take care of this new output. One point, however, seems to have been overlooked, viz., that a resumption of operations by such a large industry carries with it, so to speak, its own demand for the commodity produced. The production of commodities forms the basis of all demand.

We buy one commodity with another through the medium of money, and the greater the production of commodities, the greater the demand for them. So long as production is curtailed, just so long will demand be slack. The resumption at Butte will give employment to several thousand men. Their purchasing power, their demand for commodities is immediately increased many fold. This will lead to resumption on the part of industries supplying the wants of these men and their families. Employes in these industries in turn will come into the market for their needs; and so on, through an endless chain. In short, give us a resumption by a few more great industries like that at Butte, and hard times will disappear in a twinkling, and we shall have such a strong demand for copper as easily will care for this increased output.

BAD CAVE-IN ON THE WELLAND CANAL

WELLAND, Ont., Mar. 9—A bad cave-in, the first in ten years, occurred last evening three miles south of Welland on the east bank of the canal, 350 feet long and of a thickness of 25 to 30 feet, slid into the water. The soil is mucky and would not hold a great weight of earth on the bank. The opening of the canal for navigation will not be impeded as sufficient channel is left.

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The new showerproofs are here. It's too bad to call them raincoats, for keeping you dry is only one of the many purposes for which they are intended and used.

Too early? Let's see! This is March, you know—and soon we'll be having rain in place of snow. In fact it's pretty safe to say that it won't be many days before the showers of spring are with us.

The new styles for 1908 are here—and you should really take a look at them. Smart? Well, that's what the early spring shoppers say—and you may count on their knowing what's what.

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