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SHOWERS OF BLESSING.

It was unkind of Dr. Daniel to call public attention to the statement that New Brunswick statesmen lose something of their zeal for provincial rights after they have been translated to Ottawa, even though he was able to quote on the subject the present governor of the province. For Dr. Pugsley is the latest provincial statesman to be translated, and none dare question his earnest desire to make us all happy. He did all in his power to persuade the people to retain the Robinson government, in order that through its agency he might shower blessings upon us. There can be no reasonable doubt that had not the people in an evil hour turned to Mr. Hazen and dethroned Mr. Robinson the Courtenay Bay borings would ere this have been taken, and the G. T. P. would now own the Central, to say nothing about dredging and wharf-building and such matters. There is good reason to believe that, unless the meddlesome Flemming exasperates Dr. Pugsley by his petty letters about a few paltry thousands of dollars due the minister, we shall yet experience warm showers of blessing, which in the present state of the atmosphere would be most acceptable to the people of the province. Surely Dr. Danel is ill-advised. He should rather remonstrate with the ungrateful Flemming.

DR. GRENFELL

The despatches tell today of a thrilling experience and hair-breadth escape of Dr. Grenfell on the ice-bound coast of Labrador. The intrepid missionary was not only in danger of being drowned or frozen but of being torn to pieces by maddened dogs. St. John people who have heard Dr. Grenfell speak of his life in Labrador, and especially those who have heard his illustrated lectures and seen the pictures of the bleak coast where his life work is carried on will the better appreciate the story of his recent terrible experience. It is worthy of note that a book has just been issued in London, entitled "Grenfell of Labrador." The author is James Johnston, and in review of the work the Standard of Empire says:

"Readers of the 'Outposts of Empire' series which has hitherto appeared in The Standard, and will for the future appear in these pages, stand in no need of introduction to Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the subject of this book. The whole British Empire is the better and the richer for being able to number among its loyal and patriotic subjects Christians of the splendid type which this man represents. Minister, teacher, missionary, doctor, magistrate, and all-round good Samaritan, Wilfrid Thomasson Grenfell, of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, is the father and benevolent autocrat of a parish which is eleven hundred miles long. His mission steamer, the Strathcona, is not alone the harbinger of succour and a haven for all distressed creatures in and off Labrador, from Belle Isle to Ungava; it is also a kind of very practical, electrically lighted modern beacon, by which many hundreds of the sturdiest seafaring men, women, and children in the Empire are lighted on their way through this stormy life, to whatever other sphere awaits the honest, the brave, and the kindly, after the pause we call death. One is glad, but not surprised, to learn that skilled volunteers from Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, and the United States come gladly to Dr. Grenfell's assistance in his labour of love and good fellowship on the Labrador coast. One side of the beauty of such work is its inspiring effect upon those who see or hear of it. We do not grudge our friends from the United States the privilege of sharing in Dr. Grenfell's good deeds; but we should like to know that the missionary doctor's own kinsfolk all over the Empire made outside offers of help unnecessary."

CANADA'S OPPRTUNITY.

What the attitude of the people of the United States would be regarding an export duty on pulp-wood may be gathered from the remarks made by the Lumberman's Review of New York. The Review will certainly not be charged with political bias in favor of Canada. As a journal devoted to the lumber business, it takes a broad view of the situation. Thus, in a recent number it said:

"Canada proposes to sell paper, the finished product, and not part with her pulp logs—the raw material—at a nominal sum, that American workmen may have the pleasure of and profit from converting the logs into pulp and paper. If one thinks that Canada does not fully realize her strategic position in connection with the pulp and paper industry, he should read the proceedings and debates in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa."

It is to be feared Canada does not as fully realize her strategic position as does the Review, for we still await government action in the matter. It may help some of our readers to a better understanding of the whole subject if we quote another article from the Lumberman's Review of New York. It is a long article, but worthy of a careful perusal:

"The Review has received frequent and urgent appeals from newspaper publishers, pulp and paper organizations, to use its editorial columns for the publication of articles favoring the placing of Canadian pulp and pulp logs on the free list. This would not be a bad thing to do, provided there was the slightest reason for the belief that by so doing the position of the United States in the matter of pulp and paper supply would be in any sense improved. The pulp question is so closely allied to the entire problem of forestry, regarding which there has recently developed such grave concern, that President Roosevelt has declared "no other question of equal gravity is now before the nation." It should be borne in mind that Canada is also regarding the forestry question as one of great "gravity," and she is treating it along broad national lines rather than a basis for barter between nations. Canada has long since passed the point where she is willing to trade off any of her natural resources for a mere political favor, for she has learned that the real basis upon which a country must be developed is the creation of home industries that will hold the population at home by furnishing labor enough to keep that population fully employed. Let us recall that famous statement of President McKinley, made at his home in Canton, Ohio, to a visitng delegation of Tonawanda and Buffalo lumbermen. Said he, "I believe in that policy that shall give protection and encouragement to the industries of Tonawanda, rather than to Toronto and Montreal." That theory was worked out in concrete form when the next tariff bill was framed, placing a duty of $2 per thousand on all lumber coming in from Canada. There was an added provision that should Canada, in retaliation for this duty, impose an export duty on lumber coming to the United States the amount of that export duty would be added to the $2 import duty exacted by the United States. The Canadians were troubled for a short while, a very short while. Then they came up smiling with their famous law prohibiting the exportation of saw-logs from Ontario and the Western Provinces to the United States, and this move put an end to the saw-mill industry on our northern border so far as the cutting up of Canadian logs was concerned. The result has been the starting up of scores of plants on the Canadian side, owned by American capitalists, but manned by Canadian wage-earners This was precisely what the Canadians were after, and they have long since seen the wisdom of their move. As an up-to-date reflection of this sentiment we have the bill recently introduced into the House of Commons at Ottawa, which reads this way: "That in the opinion of this house such an export duty should be placed on the export of pulp wood as will be sufficient to induce its manufacture into paper in Canada, and thus save to the labor of Canada the six millions of dollars now lost." This came before the house in the form of a motion. It does not take a skilled mathematician to discover that when Canada is selling her pulp wood for American account scarcely more than $6 to $7 per cord remains in Canada, which includes the freight received by the Canadian railrodas, and when the wood is reduced to ground wood pulp it is worth $20. Every cord worked into fiber is worth $30, and when carried through the last process and made into paper it sells at $40 to $45. It is clear that the difference between $7 and $45 represents the cost of mill work, largely labor. Canada proposes that if she is to furnish the logs for making the paper required in the United States she shall have the privilege of reducing the logs to paper on that side of the line, furnishing the labor for her own people. Her position is logical, and is based on sound business principles. The United States still has large resources for pulp and paper from American logs, and the application of modern forestry methods to our waste areas will solve the question of log supply for generations yet to come. The Review would suggest that instead of wasting time endeavoring to strike a Yankee bargain with the Canadians, the situation be taken in hand at once, as it must be sooner or later, and proper provision made for producing our own trees and pulp logs."

WIFE SUES HUSBAND FOR MAKING HER SKIP ROPE

New Haven, June 4.—When Mrs. Charles Guy, of Meriden, was asked in the Superior Court to tell why she sought a divorce on the ground of intolerable cruelty, she told the Judge that her husband compelled her to jump a rope to keep down her weight. He kept her skipping until she could hardly stand, she said, just because he did not want a fat wife.

Guy was present in court, but he said he would not contradict her statements. All he came down from his house in Meriden for, he said, was to make certain that she did not ask for alimony or didn't back down in her determination to get a divorce.

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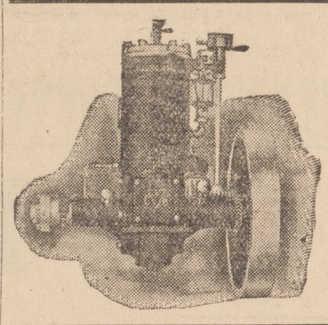
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The bell has sounded, brother; soon the sun.

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No more to clamber riggings hard with ice;
Lo! on the port repeat the lights of home.

Oh, we were weary, weary, and the best
That life could give us was to plow the main
Through the wide night till dawn loomed up again;
But God at last has covered us with rest.

The bell has sounded, 'tis the watch's knell;
Let us make haste below where it is warm,
Out of the cold and fog, the dark and storm;
The bell has sounded, brothers. All is well.
—Boston Journal.

IN LGHTER VEIN

HAD BEEN TO THE RACES.

(Tit-Bits).

First burglar—Hark! I hear someone talking.

Second burglar—What's he saying?

First burglar—That he never will bet on another horse as long as he lives.

Second burglar—Let's get out of this. No money here; he's lost every cent.

ON TIME.

(New York Sun).

Master—John, be sure to tell me when it is four o'clock.

Servant—Yes, sir.

Master—Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2.30 and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she arrives.

WILLING TO BUY.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

"I haven't tasted liquor for thirty-nine years."

"Um."

"I say I haven't tasted liquor for nine and thirty years."

"Well, sir, is that a boast or a hint?"

THE DEEPEST DEPTHS.

(Washington Herald).

Are there depths," moaned the pessimist, "to which human depravity will not sink?"

"There are," responded the optimist firmly. "I never knew a man to root habitually against the home team."

WHEN BABY CRIES.

(Detroit Tribune.).

"Wow," shouted Mr. Stubb from somewhere in the darkness. "Oh, my toe!"

"How stupid of you, John!" called Mrs. Stubb sweetly. "The soothing sirup is not in that room. You are on the wrong tack."

And then came the explosion.

"On the wrong tack? Great Scott, woman, do you mean to say there are any more tacks sprinkled around here?"

HE WAS OVERTAKEN.

(Judge.)

The judge listened intently to the man's story. The man was the plaintiff and had charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. He was a small man, and his wife—well, it was at least evident that the charge rested on a basis of possibility.

After the plaintiff had finished his testimony, the judge decided to ask a question.

"Mr. Frouble," said he, "where did you meet your wife, who has treated you this way?"

"Well, judge," replied the man, somewhat meekly, "you see it's this way. I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

HE RETURNS TO JEWISH FAITH

Rev. Samuel Freuder Renounces Anglican Church for the Faith of His Fathers.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—Rev. Samuel Freuder, of New York, a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, who was in this city attending a meeting of the Boston council of the Sabbatical Messianic Society, stated today that he had renounced his orders and had become a Jew. Rev. Mr. Freuder is canonically attached to the diocese of Pennsylvania and under the church laws he will be deposed from the priesthood by Bishop Ozi W. Whittaker, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Freuder was formerly a Jewish rabbi, but seventeen years ago he was converted to Christianity.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBEY

Thirty One Ministers Apply to Enter Presbyterian Church.

Winnipeg, June 4.—The general assembly convened in Knox church this morning and after devotional exercises business sessions opened.

The new moderator, Dr. Duval, presided while the retiring moderator Dr. Campbell acted as secretary.

The reading of a letter of resignation of Dr. McLaren, principal of Knox College provoked a demonstration of the assembly's loyalty and devotion to the aged educationist.

The applications from thirty-one ministers of other churches who desired to be taken into the Presbyterian church were received and a committee appointed to consider them.

EARL GREY PRAISES STANDARD OF EMPIRE.

London, June 4.—The Standard prints the following cabled message from His Excellency, Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, regarding the first issue of the Standard of Empire ,which is being circulated in Canada by that newspaper.

"Sincere congratulations on your opening number and success by your plucky endeavor to meet a widely felt want in all parts of the Empire."

The King and Prince of Wales have permitted their names to be placed at the head of the subscription list of the Standard of Empire, which has just been issued by the London Standard as a weekly newspaper with the dual purpose of informing the English public by cable and mail upon matters relating to the overseas Dominions, especially in regard to Canada, and of keeping the overseas dominions in touch with those of the old country and with news of one another.

WILL STUDY ESPERANTO.

Washington, D. C., June 4—The introduction of Esperanto, (the "world language") into the course of study of the Order of Good Templars was decided upon by the delegates at today's session of the International Convention of that organization. This was deemed advisable because of the fact that after each address is made in English to the convention, interpreters have to be employed to explain to the delegates from foreign countries the purport of what was said.

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Kearney, Neb., June 4.—Several persons were injured and probably a dozen residences were either destroyed or damaged by a tornado which struck the southern portion of Kearney this afternoon. No fewer than eight funnel-shaped clouds formed in an hour and passed within sight of Kearney, but only one struck the town.

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