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PROFITLESS QUARRELS

Religious controversy is not generally profitable. Taking note of the fierce contention and varying opinions expressed by ministers and others on the subject of Biblical inspiration and the interpretation of the Bible, the man of the world, who is making a success of his business, or is deeply interested in political or other affairs, or is finding much pleasure in a life of careless ease, is very likely to say to himself that he probably knows as much about the future life as anybody, and therefore need not take the views of dogmatists and doctrinaires at all seriously. In this he may be wrong, but this is the tendency. As a matter of fact, also, there is a rapidly increasing number of people, to whom the term worldliness in its ordinary sense does not apply, who are nevertheless much more concerned about the problems of the present life than about the basis of ancient creeds. They recognize the value of that principle of sacrifice and service which was emphasised in human life and experience some nineteen hundred years ago; they acknowledge its Divine origin; and they know no higher standard of human conduct. That which must appeals to them is the world's need, and they have no fear that the case of the individual who orders his life in harmony with those principles will be thrown out on a theological technicality. That these principles bear any vital relation to matters concerning which the pulpit and theological press are at present engaged in much profitless discussion they do not believe. They do believe that if the brethren would get together and lay proper emphasis upon that concerning which there is no dispute—the need of social and moral reform—the result would be better for the world and more in harmony with the life of the Founder of the Christian religion.

BEET SUGAR

That Canadian farmers could realize $10,000,000 from the beet sugar industry if it were properly developed is the conclusion stated in a bulletin from the Census and Statistics office in Ottawa. It estimates that on 160,000 acres of land the farmers of the country could grow all the beet roots required to produce sugar enough to satisfy the present consumption of the Dominion, and that at the prices now paid for beets in Essex and Kent counties, Ontario, Canadian farmers would realize on their beet root crop $10,000,000, leaving ten million dollars more to be divided among Canadian manufacturers and refiners and the domestic trade.

The following summary is quoted from an Ottawa paper:—

"The bulletin from the Canadian Census and Statistics Office on the beet sugar industry the following statement appears:—'We import practically no lumber, no flour, or butter or cheese. Our forests, wheat fields and herds of milch cows are sufficient for these products. We possess the soil and climate for maturing the best quality of sugar beets, makers of beet sugar say; and no other crop pays as well as a field of sugar beets, farmers who grow these roots say. Yet we import from other countries 96 per cent. of all the sugar consumed in our homes, although sugar is as much a natural product of Canada as lumber or flour, butter or cheese.'

"This bulletin contains a most interesting review of the beet sugar industry in Canada which is now in its eighth year with factories for making and refining sugar in Wallaceburg and Berlin, Ontario, and in Raymond, Alberta. Factories have also been built at Wiarton, in Bruce county, and at Dresden, in Kent county, but are not at present in operation. The experience of the farmers appears to have been decidedly more satisfactory than that of the manufacturers, especially in localities in which the soil is suitable for beet culture. The manufacturer has a task that calls for capital, technical skill and business capacity and on account of the difficulties of protecting the beets against winter frosts, the factories had to be closed down for a considerable part of the year. This practical difficulty, however, has been overcome by a customs concession whereby the beet sugar manufacturers were enabled to employ their plants during the winter and spring in the refining of imported raw sugars. This plan has worked out very satisfactorily to the Canadian refiners, whose capital under other conditions would have lain idle for more than six months in each year.

"But it is the farmer's interest in the beet sugar industry to which the present bulletin devotes its chief attention and one instance is given of gold-medal farm in the county of York where the value of the root beet crop is usually $100 per acre. Testimony is given also from other quarters that neither wheat nor any other crop is in it with beets and that the effect of their cultivation is to greatly improve the land for grain and other crops."

General Manager Laird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, believes that Canada is on the eve of greater prosperity than it has yet experienced. In an interview in Vancouver a few days ago, he said:—"It is a fortunate circumstance that the return of prosperity is taking place progressively but slowly. It means continued development on a solid foundation. I feel confident conditions are shaping to give the Dominion better times than ever before experienced and without the dangers of any boom features. Surveying the country as a whole, my firm conviction is that everything points that way. The immediate outlook is bright, and money is now quite easy. The banks are all prepared to give aid for all legitimate commercial and industrial purposes. Canadians have been going through an educational process during the past two years. After the end of a long period of prosperity, attended by much unwise speculation, it was inevitable that reaction would follow. Many profitable lessons have been learned, and these will enable people to avoid certain dangers in future."

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In addition to its resolution in favor of government ownership of telephones, the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities has gone on record in favor of such action as will prevent or greatly restrict the export of pulpwood from New Brunswick. The Union has also declared itself against the lease or transfer of the I. C. R. to any individual or company. It also recommends sweeping amendments to the luckless Hazen Highway Act. A resolution in favor of a St. John valley railroad was adopted, and on important recommendation made concerning the collection of civic taxes and its relation to the voting power. On the whole, the Union has dealt with matters of provincial importance and has brought out some very interesting and profitable discussion.

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The following notice is being posted in I. C. R., Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railway stations and passenger cars:—"Spitting in cars, waiting rooms or on platforms is prohibited. The company's officials are required to enforce strict observance of this rule. Every person violating this regulation is liable to a fine not exceeding $40. This rule is approved by the Railway Commission and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council." The Railway Commission issued the order in an endeavor to aid in the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases, and to bring about generally a more sanitary condition in railway stations and trains.

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The flat refusal of the anthracite coal operators to grant the demands of the miners may be followed by a strike, but this result is less likely than it would have been a couple of years ago. The recent depression in the United States has left workingmen less able to endure a prolonged struggle, and the number of idle men is very large. Under such conditions a strike would be much less likely to be successful than at a time when the demand for labor of all kinds was very active.

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The lure of the west is having the usual springtime effect in Ontario. The Toronto Telegram says: "Five hundred Ontario citizens left the Union Station this evening in two C. P. R. special trains for the west, to seek new homes. There was a number of women and children in the party. Most of the number came from the northern districts of the province."

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When Mr. L. C. MacNutt becomes collector of customs at Fredericton the press of that city will lose something of its interest for the politicians who believe in keeping the guns trained on the enemy.

LECTURES YESTERDAY

Owing to counter attractions yesterday afternoon the lecture given by Mrs. John H. Thomson at the residence of Mrs. Kilpatrick, 195 Princess street, was not attended by a large number but was greatly enjoyed by all present. The subject was Scottish Folk Lore, and it was the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute in aid of the work of the institution. A synopsis of the paper was published when it was read in the Natural History Society some weeks ago.

Previous to the lecture Miss Johnston sang My Ain Folk, and at the close Loch Lomond, both of which were received with hearty applause.

The Tercentenary at Quebec was the subject of Mrs. T. H. Bullock's lecture in the ladies' course in the Natural History Society museum yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience. The lecture was beautifully illustrated. A description of the notable features of the celebration from first to last was given. At the conclusion Fred McKean sang the new Canadian song, Oh Canada.

An interesting lecture was delivered in St. John's (Stone) church school room yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Arthur Coster, who took for her subject Mohammedanism and Christianity. The lecturer was listened to with close attention throughout.

Stores closed at 6 p. m. St. John, March 12, 1909.

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PO' OL' ADAM

I.

Adam wuz his own boss
'Twell he gone ter sleep,
Den it wuz he los' a rib,
An'—trouble in a heap!

II.

He riz up, he riz up—
Fer dar he couldn't stay,
An' "Whar dat rib I had?" he said—
"I one rib short today!"

III.

Den Eve it wuz dat answered—
An' skeered he wuz, fer sho'!
'I don't keer ef you los' a rib—
You don't deserve no' mo'!

IV.

"An' now I gwine ter tell you:
Keep quiet ez a mouse,
Kaze I de very lady
What runnin' ob de house!

V.

"You got ter make de money—
Yer got to rise and shine;
Git up an' eat yer breakfas',
An' go 'long whar you gwine!"

VI.

Adam ain't say nuttin';
De talkin' never cease;
"I'll go dar, whar dem Hons at
Ter git my res' an 'peace!"

VII.

You reckon he wuz peaceful?—
Befo' de day wuz gone
Eve made him split the kindlin'
An' he put de kettle on.

VIII.

Adam—po' ol' Adam!
Frum den ontell dis day
He had des one opinion:
"I sleep my rights away!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HER VALUES.

"My dearest one," he said.
That was during the courtship stunt.
"My dearest one," he said again.
But that was after he had been appointed freight payer of the matrimony combine.

TOO COMMON.

When high ideals decadent pass,
Good men must all object;
The Ananias Club, alas!
No longer seems select.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOPELESS.

Symptoms of the housecleaning epidemic are becoming more evident daily, and the horrible thing about it is that there is no preventive.—Indianapolis News.

PROFESSIONAL.

Medical Student.—"What did you operate on that man for?"
Eminent Surgeon—"Two hundred dollars."
Medical Student—"I mean, what did he have?"
Eminent Surgeon—"Two hundred dollars."
—Christian Register.

WORN OUT.

"You lok so pale and thin. What's got you?"
"Work. From morning to night, and only a one-hour rest."
"How long have you been at it?"
"I begin to morrow."

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Who always gets it in the neck whenever it is snowing.
Who has his troubles by the peck when summer winds are blowing.
Who gets the blame for slush and ice and and drouth and wind and so forth.
Who's ridiculed in weather nice by all the folks that go forth.
Who, none the less, a record makes that's splendid altogether
And proves he is no kin to fakes? He who forecasts the weather.

—Kansas City Times.

WHY THEY OBJECT.

Mrs. Knagg—"I'm sure I don't see what reason my boarders have to complain. I treat 'em just like members of the family."
Mr. Knagg—That's the reason, my dear."

WHY THEY ARE WISE.

"Have you 'Love Letters of Wise Men?'" she asked timidly.
"No, miss," responded the clerk in the book department.
"And why not?"
"Because wise men never publish their love letters."

SPEAKS OUT

Mrs. Henpeck—Why is it that bachelors are so much more crabbed and cross than married men?
Mr. Henpeck—Because they're not afraid to say what they think.

SOUR GRAPES.

Clara—"When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared it would be the death of him."
Maude—"Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week and I accepted him."
Clara—"Oh, then he must have meant a living death."

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BORDEN BABY CONTEST.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthful babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give forty prizes, as follows:—

To the photograph adjudged 1st ..... $10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd ..... 5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd ..... 3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th ..... 2.50 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 5th ..... 2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

5 prizes for "Leap Year" Babies—children who were under a year last New Year's Day—(state date of birth on coupon) can compete for those Special Prizes.

1st prize (For Leap Year Baby), Sterling Silver Loving Cup—suitably engraved.
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, a Sterling Solid Silver Baby Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design.)

To the 20 Photographs adjudged next in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos will be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

Photograph will not be returned. This is positive.

The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.

If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and attach it to the back of the photograph (which must be of cabinet size), and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, at once. The competition will close March 20th. Attach a label (not the wrapper) cut off a can of "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk.

Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge

Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

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Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones.

If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

Contest Closes March 20th

BABY'S NAME .....

BORN ..... Age ..... Weight .....

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. .....

Address .....

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

W. S. Fisher, Charles Scott and Mrs. H. H. Roach, of St. John, were visitors to Sackville this week.

Randall Emmerson, formerly of Sackville, now holds a good position with the National Transcontinental Railway in Portage La Prairie, and resides in that town.

Miss Grace Bowes, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Emmerson, Ottawa, who gave an enjoyable skating party in honor of her guest last Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Joy Charters, of Point du Chene, to Mr. J. W. S. Black will take place at Point du Chene on next Wednesday.

Miss Clara Wetmore, of St. John, and Mrs. E. A. Wetmore, of Boston, spent Sunday in Smithtown, returning to St. John Monday morning. Mrs. Wetmore had her little nephew Charlie Ross with her.

Miss Catherine Robinson of the St. John teaching staff spent Sunday of last week at her home in Smithtown.

Fenwick Parker, bookkeeper for the Sussex agency, who was recently operated on in St. John is recovering rapidly.

The Provincial Dairy School at Sussex opened on Wednesday with a class of five pupils. The butter course is now being carried on and this will be followed by the cheese course. Dairy Superintendents McDougal and Daigle are in charge.

The Sussex Record says:—Lumber opertions in this district are about over, and the cut is being shipped by some of the operators. The operations were not as heavy as they might have been, but they were carried on under favorable conditions The falls of snow were timely and the roads were in splendid shape all winter except for very short intervals in some places. Practically all logs have been taken to the brows or sawed and hauled out.

D. McLaughlin, St. John, who has a portable saw mill at upper L'Etang, has purchased from the Scotch Settlement Lumber Company their boiler and engine and moved it to his property at L'Etang. The mill is running full time and a large crew of men are employed in the manufacture of lumber. J. Sutton Clark, who has extensive interests in L'Etang, has added an extension to his store building.

Dr. Borden, of Sackville, has an important project under consideration. He has employed Messrs. Burke and Horwood, architects, of Toronto, to prepare plans and estimates for a four-story stone building section, perhaps, of a future larger structure, the Ladies' College of the good times to come. The proposed edifice is 117 feet by 46 feet, and would be located at a distance of twenty feet from the northern end of the present Ladies' College with its larger dimension running east and west. The occupancy of this site involves, of course, the removal of Lingley Hall to some other position. Early in June will come the fiftieth anniversary of President David Allison's graduation at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and he expects this year to attend the commencement exercises of that institution.

Nova Scotia

Al. Fryers, the I. C. R. driver who had his leg so badly scalded in the mail train wreck near Campbellton about six weeks age, is still confined to his bed at Halifax.

Major W. H. Routledge, superintendent of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who has for the past three weeks been visiting his brothers in Sydney, has left for Ottawa, en route to his headquarters at Athabaska Landing, Alberta.

According to advices received at North Sydney by St. Pierer Miquelon ship owners' agents, the coming season promises to be one of unusual activity in the fishing industry of the French colony.

Rev. H. T. Dewolfe, principal of the Acadian Seminary,—one of the Baptist schools at Wolfville—has been invited to the pastorate of the Amherst Baptist church. This church has been without a pastor since the removal of Rev. S. W. Cummings to Lowell, Mass. It is not yet known whether or not Mr. Dewolfe will accept the invitation. In all probability strong pressure will be brought to bear to keep him at Wolfville.

P. E. Island

A serious accident took place at Egmont Bay on Sunday afternoon last as a result of which Arsne Arsennault, aged 11 years, son of Sylvany S. Arsenault, lies in a dangerous condition at his home. The little fellow, in company with several other boys, of about his own age, were indulging in a game of hockey and during the play a stick in the hands of one of the others accidentally struck him on the temple, rendering him unconscious.

Dealers in Summerside, yesterday, were paying from 18 to 20 cents per lb. for butter, 20 to 22c. per doz. for eggs, $8 per ton for loose hay, $4.50 for straw, 44c. for white oats and 45c. for black; 7 3-4 to 8 1-2 cents per lb. for pork, 10c. per lb. for geese, chickens and ducks, 15c. per lb. for turkey and 8 cents per lb. for fowl.

The wife of a poor cigar maker of Havana, the mother of 14 children, gave birth yesterday to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. President Gomez sent his congratulations to the mother as a woman deserving well of the republic with tender and substantial assistance.

CONFERENCE WAS PRIVATE

Social and Moral Reform Delegates Saw Premier Hazen Last Night, But No One Will Talk.

The committee appointed by the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick, to wait upon the members of the provincial government and present their case for amendments to the liquor license act, were heard last evening in the government rooms, Church street.

The government was represented by Premier Hazen, Surveyor-General Grimmer and Robert Maxwell, president of the council. The delegation from the Moral and Social Reform Council was composed of Rev. A. A. Graham, Miles E. Agar, Thos. Kickham, Dr. G. U. Hay and Rev. W. R. Robinson Bishop Richardson also attended and spoke in support of the requests of the delegation. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., was also present.

The conference lasted more than two hours, at the end of which time the announcement was made that no information regarding the subject under discussion would be given out, it having been agreed to keep silence until the matter was laid before the legislature.

Rev. A. A. Graham, president of the Moral and Social Reform Council, when asked concerning the meeting said they had a very pleasant interview with the government and laid before them the decision of the council with respect to certain amendments to the liquor license act. They conversed together in confidence and it was decided that the matters should not be made public until the report was presented to the house.

"I do not think," said Mr. Graham, "that there was ever before such a delegation waiting on any New Brunswick government as this was. It represented all the moral force of the province; Roman Catholics, all the Protestant denominations, the Temperance Federation, Salvation Army, Lord's Day Alliance and in fact every form of moral effort.

"I feel very hopeful of the result, as I know the government will do everything in its power to meet the needs of the situation."

Premier Hazen would say nothing beyond the fact that they had listened to the arguments of the delegation and a report would be made to the legislature.