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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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MISCHIEF MAKERS.

The spirit that should dominate the people of all countries, at all seasons, is that which is contained in the Divine injunction, "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men." Unfortunately, this feeling does not always prevail. A mischief-making spirit seems to constitute a large portion of the make-up and outfit of many people. The delight of people so constituted is to make things as unpleasant as possible for those with whom they come in contact, to foment any bad feeling which may exist between individuals. What is true of individuals in this respect, may be said to apply with equal force to nations. The representatives of the people in parliament are, perhaps, the greatest offenders along this line; and a portion of the press must share in the blame. For political purposes these politicians and these newspapers say things they should not say, and leave unsaid things which they should say; they give utterance to just sufficient truths to bolster up their own case, which, in many instances, is a bad one. Their utterances are in not a few cases of an inflammatory character, intended for passing effect only, and are usually treated by intelligent persons with the contempt they deserve. In some cases, however, they have a disastrous effect. They are taken hold of by people whose perceptive powers are not sufficiently developed to grasp their full meaning, and the effect is far-reaching. People and newspapers of this class should be frowned down, and their efforts to promote strife discouraged. A more moderate view of life and its affairs should be taken, and the temper of men and nations alike should be curbed. The Right Hon. James Bryce, at the banquet recently given to the British Association in Toronto, gave expression to an idea which is worthy of reproduction. Referring to the spirit of jingoism which prevails he said:

"These jingoes in all countries are fond of making mischief. Some of them do it in mere recklessness of heart. Some of them, I am afraid, do it from less creditable motives, in the belief that they can make some petty political capital out of it. But beyond all these noisy, querulous, and quarrelsome voices there stands in Great Britain—there stands, I am no less sure, in the United States also—the great, solid, sensible mass of the nation which desires peace and tranquility, which desires to attend to its business, and desires not to have it disturbed or shaken by rumors of wars; the great mass which desires to fear God and honour the sovereign, whether the sovereign be called a Queen or President. And I trust that in all three countries this great solid and weighty mass of responsible national opinion will prevent these noisy voices from ever provoking real danger between these kindred peoples."

The idea thus set forth is an excellent one, and this world would be the better if it were the creed of all countries.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Having gained power by questionable means, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now desirous that political strife shall cease. His government ought to be very careful not to commit acts calculated to arouse strife. But many of its acts have, so far, been outrages.

—The Mail and Empire thinks that the welcome to Sir Wilfrid should be prolonged as much as possible as it will be decidedly unpleasant for him after consorting with the statement, of England to discuss the various jobs and deals that his colleagues have prepared for his endorsement.

—The Dominion Government are introducing the spoils system into every arm of the service. Even the military is included. Lieutenant Pellitier, son of the Speaker of the Senate, has just been given full command of the militia in the district of Quebec, and has been placed over officers who have been his seniors for years.

—At a late hour yesterday afternoon a protest was filed against the election of Mr. John Kickham, in the First District of King's County. The grounds alleged are corrupt practices, and the petitioner is Hon. James R. McLean, the Commissioner of Public Works. It is a good sign of the times when men like Mr. McLean show a desire to put down corrupt practices at elections. It shows that while there's life there's hope.

A SIGNIFICANT ACT.

The Summerside Journal reports that—"Despite the assurances of Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, that no undue influence was to be brought to bear on the railway men to induce them to 'vote right,' Mr. John Perry, section man, of this town, who has been on the road for many years past, and who is a faithful, conscientious, hardworking, experienced and thoroughly capable employe, has received his 'walking ticket,' his successor going on the road today. And why is Mr. Perry dismissed? For offensive partizanship? Not at all; for a quieter man in political matters is not known, as he took no part whatever in politics. He is dismissed, without investigation of course, simply because when he went to the poll at the last provincial election, and proffered his vote for the Liberals—not for the Conservatives—he refused to swear, on being challenged on behalf of the Conservative candidates, that no pressure of undue influence had been brought to bear on him to induce him to vote for the Liberals. For refusing to do violence to his conscience and to swear falsely, he is dismissed, and replaced by a man who has no experience in and no special training for the work, and who is, we understand, older than the man he supersedes. James Flanagan was the one man in the railway works at Charlottetown who told the Liberal candidate that he was a Conservative and intended to stand true to his political principles, and in consequence thereof he lost his position. John Perry refused to swear that no intimidation had been brought to bear upon him by the Liberals, and he shared a similar fate."

To dismiss an employe of the Dominion Government because he refused to commit perjury in a Provincial election,—surely this is carrying the spoils system much too far!

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: The Government has not as yet admitted Spain to the tariff preference. What has Spain done?

Mail and Empire: Mr. Blair has superannuated the Intercolonial storekeeper, T. V. Cooke, for old age. He is 49. Mr. C. R. Palmer succeeds Mr. Cooke. He is 64.

The new tariff regulations are not giving satisfaction. The St. John Globe (Liberal) says editorially: "The customs authorities would do well to have the whole matter of material entries under the reciprocal or preferential clause made as simple as possible. There is complaint in St. John that the customs officials are not satisfied with the ordinary evidence which would satisfy anyone else that goods coming from Germany are really German goods, but that much extra trouble has to be taken to prove a case already very clear."

Advances in canned vegetables and pickles are reported. A Montreal firm has refused to take any more orders for lard at present prices.

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GAS WORKS CHANGE HANDS.

The Auer Light—Heating by Gas to be Introduced into Charlottetown.

The gas works at the eastern end of the city have been sold to Mr. H. R. Lordley, C. E. of St. John, for a new syndicate made up of Maritime Province capitalists, a number of whom belong to Charlottetown. The price paid, it is understood, is in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

The plant is to be remodeled immediately and the business extended to do lighting by the Auer light, and to provide for the introduction of the London system of supplying gas cooking apparatus by rental. The automatic meter will be used, by means of which a customer may obtain gas at any time upon putting a coin in the slot.

The supplying of gas cooking apparatus has become very popular wherever introduced, and will probably be looked upon with favor by the people of Charlottetown. It is certainly a great convenience, especially during the warm weather.

The new company are confident of doing a good business.

CURFEW MUST NOT RING TO-NIGHT

This poem—a joy of the youthful eloquentist—was written in 1866 by Miss Rose Hartwick, then in her 16th year. It was first published in the Detroit Commercial Advertiser in the year 1870. Miss Hartwick was born at Mashawaka, Ind., in 1850; 1871 married Edwin C. Thorpe, and over the name of Rose Hartwick Thorpe is a constant contributor of prose and poetry to many United States publications. Mrs Thorpe says that she read about the incident on which the poem is founded in a history of the Cromwellian works.—Montreal Star.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Polishing mitts for cleaning colored boots at R. K. Jost's.

Munsey for Sept. at Carter's Bookstore. Sept Magazines are now about all in.

Dr. T. M. Angstadt, of Mahone Bay, N. S., who committed suicide a few days ago, willed all his property to a young man patient, Cyrus Eisenhauer, whom he had been treating for an incurable malady. Dr. Angstadt did all he could to relieve the young man's sufferings, but he was hourly haunted with the race and cries of the sufferer, until the warm-hearted, over-sensitive man took his own life, leaving his property to his patient. Dr. Angstadt was for a time a Lutheran minister.

"You select very old men for Cabinet ministers," remarked a member of the British Medical Association to a Montreal friend.

"It is true," was the ready reply, "but the three men over there—Sir Oliver, Sir Henri and the Hon. B. W. Scott—don't have anything to do, as Tarte and Blair do all the work."

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3rd Prize—Daily Examiner for one year.

2—Half Mile (C W A Maritime Championship)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$25 (C. A. A. Association)
2nd Prize—Silver Medal (Stanley Bros).
3rd Prize—Clock, (Haszard & Moore).

3—One Mile (Boys Under 16)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$15, (Revere Hotel).
2nd Prize—Search Light Lamp, (Fennel & Chandler).
3rd Prize—Daily Patriot for one year.

4—Quarter Mile.

1st Prize—Silver Cup, (W. W. Wellner).
2nd Prize—Mandolin and Case, (Miller Bros).
3rd Prize—Sweater and Belt, (Perkins, Sterns & Turner).

5—Quarter Mile Flat Race

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$20, (A. N. Large).
2nd Prize—Opera Glasses, (C. A. A. Association).
3rd Prize—To be selected.

6—One Mile (C W A Maritime Championship)

1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$35, (Prowse Bros.)
2nd Prize—Silver Medal, (John Birch).
3rd Prize—Fishing Rod, (George E. Hughes).

7—One Mile (2.50 Class)

1st Prize—Silver Cup, \$15, (Mark Wright & Co).
2nd Prize—Bronze Ornament, (Jas Paton & Co).
3rd Prize—Daily Guardian for 1 year.

Entries close with Secretary Wednesday night, Sept 1st. Fees, 50c for each event.

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