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IS BRITAIN A DECAYING NATION?

It may be laid down as a broad general principle that the forces of evil are those that make for war. It is not as much a question of motive as of the inherent quality of the forces involved that is the determining factor. These forces are not often laid bare to us in their utter hideousness but are usually clothed in picturesque garb, generally as angels of light. If they could be seen in their true colors and the end of their workings foreseen they would be shorn of much of their power and would be abandoned to those who are utterly wicked and depraved.

When the selfish and evil interests of men or of nations run concurrently with opportunity to oppress the weak, then they find free scope and bring forth misery and wretchedness for the oppressed. But however great an evil or however entrenched a tyranny, the seeds of destruction are sown in its own inherent selfishness, which is the germinal principle from which the evil springs.

History abundantly proves this. Look at Greece, once the light of the world in art and literature, her candle put out, and the ties that bound her severed by selfishness and petty tyrannies till she fell an easy victim before the iron hand of Rome. Look at majestic Rome, once the mistress of the world. Her vitals sapped by selfishness, she fell a victim to the most debased and loathsome of tyrannies. Her mighty sword was taken from her and given to another. Look at Spain, at Port-

ugal, at France, at Napoleon, at some of the Kings of England, at the Lords of England, all shorn of their power because they abused it. Is Britain, the mother of parliaments, to share the same fate? Does she show the symptoms that the others have shown before dissolution? Does her rule make for freedom or for tyranny? Does she respect justice? Do those in authority possess the loyalty of her citizens? Are her citizens so sunken in sloth and effeminacy that they do not care what may happen?

None of these symptoms of decay are in evidence. Britain is stronger and greater today than she ever was. Her commerce is still growing and the majesty of her justice is the admiration of the whole world. She is the greatest force making for righteousness in the world's politics. Wherever the weak are oppressed, wherever cruelty is to be crushed, wherever wrongs are to be righted, hers is the first voice heard in protest and hers the first hand raised to suppress them.

A nation dominated by hatred of wrong will never go down to dissolution, never until she forsakes her high principles. But her greatness and her rectitude have stirred up jealousies and there are manifest and portentous signs on the horizon that she may soon need all her strength. It therefore behooves us, her children across the seas, to hush our petty wrangling and do our part like men now—not when the storm is on-

THEN AND NOW.

Times change and we change with them. From a history of Prince Edward Island, published in 1861 we clip the following—

"The foxes are greater favorites (than the bear and the lynx, both of which were the denizens of our forests) they have skins on them that

fetch money, and in their habits are harmless, as a general rule—indeed it is rather a pleasure than otherwise to lose a goose or two by a fox, it gives scope and hope to the gunner, and should he be a Red, his skin is worth half a dozen geese; if a Patch he is worth a cow; if a Black Patch or a Silver Grey, he is worth a horse; and if a real Black, a horse sleigh and harness, whip and all is not too high an estimate.

In this year of grace 1912, a good farm, including the whole stock, horses, cattle and farm implements, is not regarded as too high a price to pay for a live black fox.

From the same source we learn that in the early days, when the face of our little province was covered with forest, the ermine, the sable, the marten and the otter were among the animals hunted for their furs. These animals are relatively valuable and it remains for some enterprising individual to treat them as the fox has been treated. The mink, hitherto an extremely shy and unmanageable animal, is being successfully reared in captivity and the business promises to be second only to the fox business in profitability. The marten and the sable although, we believe, extinct here, are native to the province and their fur being very valuable there should be money in rearing them and we have no doubt the business could be as successfully carried on as that of mink or fox farming.

This, as a possibility merely. There is of course the possibility of rearing too much even in the fabulously profitable business of fox raising, and this would be true of the other animals mentioned. Experience is a great teacher, often a tremendously costly one, and even fox-breeders have paid dearly for a short term in its school, so dearly that it is doubtful if the sum total of the whole fox business of the province would show a very large margin of profit. One thing is certain—all have not profited and many have lost heavily. This however by the way. The fox business has not by any means exhausted the possibilities of the province for profitable enterprise, and who knows but some of our future sources of wealth may be the rearing in captivity of some of the other animals which, not so long ago, ran wild in the woods with the ancestors of the present king of beasts, the fox?

NOTES.

In the Canadian west every man is a booster and the "knocker" is not tolerated. The conventional idea to which every westerner must conform is to regard everything, calamities and all, as special dispensations of Providence dealt out for the sole purpose of building up the west. Cyclones, untimely frosts, deluging rain and devastating hail are, in the western creed purposeful mercies, to

provide labor for the immigrant and revenue for the inhabitants. To have been "halled out" through years in succession is a mark of distinction and the man who complains of having his roof blown off by a "wind" is a "tenderfoot" unworthy of a place in the great and growing west. This may sound silly to staid Prince Edward Islanders, but on the whole it is a more rational frame of mind and infinitely better for the country than growing incessantly because the weather is not always suitable for picnicking. We need more modesty and less knocking in Prince Edward Island.

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ALBERTA'S SUBSIDY

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Alberta Government has signed the agreement with the Federal Authorities by which it receives the subsidy voted last session under the act passed to encourage agriculture.

Every province now except British Columbia has availed itself of the subsidy, and has reached an agreement as to the way in which the money is to be spent.

The British Columbia agreement will be signed shortly. Half a million dollars was voted under the act and it was divided amongst the provinces according to the population. All the provinces, irrespective of the policies of their governments, have operated with the minister of agriculture in endeavoring to use the money to the best possible advantage and the scheme promises to work out admirably. The Alberta subsidy amounts to \$16,094.97. e.

OTTAWA SCHOOLS.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Ottawa Separate school board will decline to enforce the regulations re 3-lingual schools recently put in force by the Ontario Government. One regulation declared the objection was the appointment of English Protestant Inspectors over heads of Bilingual Catholic ones. e.

Dr. Freeland of Separate Schools Board at a meeting last night declared the Orangemen responsible for regulations. e.

THE SERIOUS CHARGE OF MURDER.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Calmly smoking a cigar on the porch of his home in Rutherford, N. J., tonight, lawyer Berton W. Gibson awaited the arrival of the Sheriff of Orange County with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of murder in the first degree.

The warrant was issued charging Gibson with having caused the death of his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschick Zabo, who was drowned on July 16, while boating with the lawyer on Greenwood Lake, N. Y. e.

MONCTON FIRE.

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—There was a fire this morning in P.A. Belliveau and Co.'s Gents' Furnishings Establishment.

The principal damage was by smoke and water.

The loss will probably be from one to two thousand dollars. e.

(Special to The Guardian.) MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—The stock of P. A. Belliveau and Co.'s Men's Furnishings was damaged \$5,000 in the fire early today. It is covered by insurance. e.

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