

# THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

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The latest news, first of all.

A King's County correspondent writes:—The farmers of this section are busy engaged at their spring work. Miss Laura Martin has returned from an extended visit to Chepstow, the guest of her sister Mrs. Pope. J. Beaton, V. S. paid a flying visit to Souris recently. The many friends of Wallace Wigninton, are pleased to see him home again. Mr. Wigninton had been receiving treatment at the P. E. Island hospital for an injured hand. M. N. Livingston is spending a holiday with E. M. Nichols at Dindas Centre. Walter Burdett is visiting friends at New Perth. Seldom has the shock of death brought to a community deeper and more heart-felt sorrow than that felt by the people of Dunham and vicinity, when on Thursday the 10th inst. the news spread of the death of Mrs. James Am had of Collier Point. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, four sons and five daughters, namely Joseph, P. McIntyre, Newport, Mrs. J. McLean, Gros Marsh, Mrs. Stephen McAulay, Souris; Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Poplar Point; Alex in Melrose, Mass. and Felix and Mrs. A. Campbell in Eureka, Cal., to whom all extend sincere sympathy. A large company of people followed the remains to St. George's Cemetery where beside her loving husband she was laid to rest there to await the Resurrection morn. A Requiem High Mass was sung by her pastor Rev. D. J. McDonald.

### THE PERIL OF PAGANISM.

We should not too readily take to ourselves the claims of a Christian nation. At least we must recognize the fact that the reality is not proved by the claims, or the actuality by the assumption. Words are descriptive and phrases often survive when facts have perished. We have been very fond of imputing paganism to those who have worshipped other gods than our own and doubtless those whom we have so categorized have done the same thing to us. To a man in the interior of China, a Canadian is a pagan. Always the custom has been to impute superiority, at least, to that which is self-possessed. There remains a deeper fact which we as Canadians cannot afford to overlook, that real paganism is not a matter of words but of action. It is not so much the lack of a god as it is a disregard of personal and public life of the god whose presence is acknowledged. It is not to be ungrateful to the gods, but to have them down in words, before their feet in stone or wood, but to a higher degree to those who regard the image, nevertheless bow down in worship to the materialism which the image represents. Without casting any slur or discredit upon the organized churches in

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Canada, and without in any way questioning their Christian claims, it may be asserted with entire truth that we are exposed at the present time to a peril of paganism not less than that which exists anywhere else upon the face of the globe. There are subtle influences which work to the detriment of life and which are antagonistic to the development and growth of a nation. There are social and industrial facts which compel the assumption of a denial of that which is necessarily associated in our thought with a truly Christian faith.

With too many of us, the god whom we worship is the god of Mammon. Wherever the acquisition of money is the supreme aim of a man, that man is truly in the pagan class. If he observes his best self and purposes, turning his back upon the ideal that glows before him, repudiating the claim of altruistic and social responsibility, and making himself simply a human implement for the accumulation of material treasure, he is a pagan straight.

One who attends a church service or goes largely to a religious organization, or goes through all the forms of ecclesiastical custom, does not in the least remove the imputation from him. The proof of real worship is complete obedience to the dictates of that which is worshipped. Where wealth is the supreme interest and attempt of a man, that man is a worshipper of wealth. No real worship can be secondary. It must make first demand and receive first attention. Where this is not done, worship is not true, but misapprehended under the guise of reality.

At this time, when Canada offers to us her overflowing vaults of treasure, with splendid chances of financial fortune, this peril is one against which we must struggle with all our might. We cannot square matters with conscience by merely paying over a share of the wealth accumulated to further altruistic purposes. This must ever be a base compromise, a case of paganism playing piety, seeking to gloss over its gross defects.

The reality of our paganism, let us remember, depends upon our altruistic action and our loyalty to a supreme ideal. If this ideal is but the beckoning glitter of a golden pile, to be fought for and ultimately gained, it is not the reality of our god. No man, however earnest, however energetic, however noble, can change the fact in its essence. It is paganism, pure and simple. It denies the reality of God, it sets aside all the claims of a religion that postulates the spiritual

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nature of man; it plays with altruism as an excuse for its primary defects and real treason to mankind. But let a man, with whatsoever conception of the charter or personality of a Supreme Power, be loyal to that which is best within himself, and he escapes the imputation of paganism. If our churches can produce men of this type, their claims will be validated, but if not, and we raise a race of citizens who will seek wealth first and public truth afterwards, we shall be very truthfully exposed to the perils of paganism.—(Ottawa Citizen.)

### THE SPEAKER'S MACE

With all its dignity, its Senatorial courtesy, and the forms and ceremonies that always are observed, the Senate is far behind the House of Representatives in the matter of one antiquated piece of furniture. The Senate has no mace. Now a mace is not much in the way of furniture. It is a silver orb which is held by a staff and which are bands of silver. This mace is always an emblem of the House of Representatives. It is the duty of one employee to look after it. Just before a session of the House begins he takes it from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms into the House chamber, and as soon as the Speaker's gavel falls he inserts it in a socket in a stone pillar at the right of the Speaker's chair. The mace remains there while the House is in session and is taken out and stood beside its pedestal when the House is in committee of the whole. When the House adjourns the mace is carried back to the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms. This ancient emblem has not a thing to do with the order of business of the House, save as one of the old-time regulations which is continued. When the House is in session an officer seizes the mace and walks through the aisles. Only once or twice, when the Speaker failed to preserve order, have I seen an officer seize the mace and walk through the House waving it backward and forward. Possibly the sight of it brought members to their senses and they retired to their seats. At all events, that is about the only real use for the mace that I have ever observed.—Washington Correspondence, St. Louis Star.

### HOW FARMERS CAN PRACTICE CONSERVATION.

(From the Canadian Conservation Commission.) Canada, being a nation of farmers, has to pay a very large seed bill each year. Last year our crops called for 33,000,000 bushels of seed grain—wheat, oats and barley, and we are constantly increasing our agricultural acreage. This being so, the economy of sowing good clean seed is at once apparent. The advantages to be derived from it are like the proceeds of a sum of money laid out at compound interest—they are cumulative. In their effect and grow in ever increasing ratio. Some years ago a competition was carried on in some 450 places in Canada to see just what the actual results of using clean pure seed would be. If we reason from the results obtained from it, we find that our grain yield last year would have been increased by 190,000,000 bushels had clean vigorous seed been sown on every acre under cultivation. Now, 190,000,000 bushels of grain would fill 1,500 miles of railway grain cars. It is such a large amount that it is hard for the mind to comprehend, but, at any rate, it goes to show that it would pay our farmers to be particular about the kind of seed they sow.

### DIVING FOR COINS.

As we drew in and came to anchor we saw descending upon us a fleet of small, curious boats filled with half-naked men. We suspected now that Maderia was a cannibal island and prepared for the worst. It was not quite as bad as that. They merely wanted us to throw coins over into the liquid azure sea. They cast water in this country, whereupon their divers would try to intercept the said coins somewhere between the top and bottom of the sea. We didn't believe they could do it, but we tried and, as usual, found that the other fellow knew his own game better than we did. If those amphibians did not always get the coins they generally hid. They could see them perfectly in that amazing water; and they could dive

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like seals. Some of the divers were mere children—poor, lean creatures who stood up in their boats and shouted and implored and swung their arms in a wild invitation to us to fling our money overboard. But they did not want small money—at least not very small money. They declined to dive for pennies. Perhaps they could only distinguish the gleam of the white metal. Let a nickel or a dime be tossed over and two or three were after it in a flash, while a vehement outbreak of Portuguese from the rest of the boat still furled from above the first of its kind, and, being the first of its kind, we enjoyed it.—Albert Bigelow Paine, in Outing Magazine.

### WISE LITTLE MISS.

Educated mice are not altogether uncommon about the Capitol and its office buildings, but Congressman Rodeberg, of Illinois, says that those that inhabit his room are more learned than any others. "You know my word is good," said Rodeberg, indicating that the story he was about to tell was a bit fishy. "When my secretary and I were looking over the records that came to us from the Agricultural Department, we were on the verge of doing some tall cussing at the mice that had gnawed a hole in the corner of nearly every package. Now, you know the large envelopes contain several smaller tell-seed packages, and I want to tell you our wrangle gave place to admiration when, after opening several of the large packages, we found that the smaller packages in any of them had been touched except the packages of lettuce seed. I'll wager something pretty that there isn't another member of Congress who has a mouse in his room that has been trained as well as that."—Washington Correspondence, St. Louis Star.

### ORIGIN OF KHARTOUM.

The city of Khartoum, as Major Stanton, the late governor, prefers to spell it is not yet a century old, and it owes its existence to a typical Oriental. Mohamed Ali invaded When Khedive Ismail marched all the army to Shendi, where the troops were entertained at a banquet by the submissive natives. But while the Khedive's high officials were seated at the feast they shared the fate of the viands, and were themselves reduced to funerals. The army, full of fury, the army fell on Shendi and demolished it. Marching south, the demoralized army reached the junction of the Blue and White Nile. With the conquerors' instinct they recognized that the strip of land, with its few fishermen's huts of straw, formed an ideal strategic headquarters. The city of Khartoum—the elephant's trunk—finally grew into the most sensitive part of the Sudan organization.—London Chronicle.

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

(Chicago News.) "There are English people who no doubt fear, whenever they hear any noise in the early morning, that if they open the window, instead of hearing the rattle of the milkman's can they would hear the rattle of the spurs of a German hussar," said Chancellor Lloyd-George in a campaign speech the other day. This groundless panic fear was paralleled by an incident of the siege of Paris. At the great sortie toward Champigny a regiment of "mobiles" marching along a road broke its ranks and began to stampede at a fearsome sound. Whereupon the colonel rose in his stirrups and shouted in a voice of thunder: "Calm yourselves, my children. It's only the soup kettles which have been collected in a huge heap and came down with a most infernal clatter."

### A JAPANESE STORY.

(Chicago Tribune.) When Mme. Sada Yacco, a famous Japanese actress, received the news of the assassination of Prince Ito in Manchuria she burst into tears. "In my frequent quarrels with my husband," the actress said, "we sometimes asked Prince Ito to judge between us. One day when we had a more than usually violent dispute at Nagasaki, the prince came in unexpectedly and asked him to decide on the question. But he declined, while proposing the following solution: 'Go down in the garden, both of you, and fight it out like wrestlers. The one that wins will naturally be the one who is in the right.' No sooner said than done! In a trice Kawakami and I were in wrestling trim. My husband was just recovering from a serious illness, and, being very weak, I soon threw him to the ground. This amused the prince enormously."

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### NEWSPAPER LIMITATIONS.

(Toronto Star.)

The Rev. James McLeod, a Presbyterian minister, of Pasadena, California, undertook to edit, for one day the Pasadena Star. At the end of the day, he said: "My time is now almost up as I pen this last line, my hand is almost paralyzed, my brain is befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate this holy spot. Such glad and not a disarray! Such a jumble and potpourri! It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick, I am reminded of the memorable words: 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters.' 'Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They shall have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest lived, brain workers on this watery old world of ours.'"

While this confession is flattering to the pride of journalists, it is quite likely that the reverend gentleman was carried to extremes by the novelty of his experience. In a few days he would have discovered that there is routine and method in newspaper work, as in all others, and that everything on a newspaper is not done with a headlong rush. Nor is there any reason why he should cease to criticize the newspapers; what he ought to learn from practical experience is to remember their limitations. The book, the pamphlet, the Parliamentary debate, the public meeting can still give us something that we cannot find in the newspaper. Implicit confidence in the newspaper and unreasonable criticism of the newspaper are equally to be avoided.

### THE COURT SET HIM FREE.

An old offender was before Magistrate Beaton in the Central Police Station the other morning. "What brought you here?" asked the magistrate, as he gazed at the human delinquent. "Two policemen," answered the prisoner. "Drunk, I suppose?" "Yes, both of 'em," was the quick response of the prisoner, which so amused the court that he gave to the man his freedom.—Philadelphia Times.

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New Brunswick	282 280
Royal	275 270
Union of Halifax	235 232
	178 175

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Acadia Sugar pfd	105 103
Do. ord.	70 65
Brandram-Henderson com	23 20
East Can. Sav. & Loan	141 138
Eastern Trust	155 150
Halifax Fire	192 99
N. S. Telephone	116 114
Stanfields pfd.	104 101
Do. Com.	36 34
Trinidad Elec.	77 75

### BONDS.

Acadia Sugar	103 101
Brandram-Henderson	100 97
Halifax Tram	102 99
N. S. Steel 1st Mor.	100 99
Do Debenture Stock	101
Porto Rico	102 99
Robb-Engineering	103 100
Robb 1st Mort.	103 100
Stanfields	96 95
Trinidad Elec.	96 95

### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 11—(Special.)—

B. T. R.	702
Copper	802
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Reading	161
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### STOCK NOTE.

In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Guardian there was a record of a son owned by Fred. S. Nelson, of China Point, that had twenty pigs in one litter. The record closed with the following challenge: "Beat this who can?" Why, Mr. editor, such an event is sadly thrown into the shade by the following facts. A French River, owned by Samuel Bernier, sow, owned by French River, has now produced in three consecutive litters. All this took place within twelve months to boot. The number of pigs in each litter were 22, 21 and 17. Beat this! What pig can? Not Mr. Nelson's of China Point. Major Scipio.

### HORSE NOTES.

The Electioneer family has furnished in the past, is now furnishing and promises to continue producing in the future, a number of very high-class trotting geldings. This assertion must not lead one to believe that the Electioneer family has not furnished the racing world with a high-class stallion or trotting mare. In the way of geldings, however, it does seem as though this particular branch of the American light harness horse was especially strong. A better type of the trotting gelding than The Abbott (2:03 1/2) has never yet been seen at race meetings. That son of Chimes was a perfect gentleman in harness. A better race trotter than Azote (2:04 1/2) has never shown up in the way of a trotting gelding until Ullman made his appearance. Major Delmar is the champion trotting gelding and the second fastest trotter. Probably the most satisfactory speedway trotter (among geldings and perhaps among all sexes) was Cobweb (2:12). A truly sensational race trotter was Boralma (2:07), while Nico (2:08 1/2) yet referred to as one of the truest types of the trotting horse yet bred in New England. In addition to those mentioned are The Monk (2:05 1/2), W. J. Lewis (2:04 1/2), Monte Carlo (2:07 1/2), Baron De Shay (2:08 1/2), etc., each of them Electioneers in the male line of descent. The first two-minute trotting gelding was an Electioneer. Major Delmar (1:59 1/2) was the first and Ullman (2:02 1/2) will doubtless prove the second. The trotting stallion Aquiri, owned by J. M. Nicholson, Charlottetown, is an imported Electioneer, his sire, Aquili (2:19 1/2), by Bingen (2:06 1/2), and his dam by Expedition (2:15 1/2), by Electioneer. Expedition (2:15 1/2) is the sire of the dam of Jack Leyburn 2:04 whose third heat record (2:04 1/2) has never been beaten. Electioneer 125 was the most successful son of Hambletonian 10, as a sire both of standard speed and 2:10 or better speed. He got three trotters that made records of 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2. None of the other sons of Hambletonian 10 sired more than a single 2:10 trotter, George Wilkes did not get a single 2:10 record former. No other stallion of any family at 16 years of age has ever been credited with so many 2:10 performers among his descendants as was Bingen (2:04) (grand sire of Aquiri at the close of 1909. Electioneer put 160 in the list and only two pacers. His daughters produced eight better than 2:10, five of them trotters. The most successful son of Electioneer as a sire of pure-gaited trotters is Expedition (2:15 1/2) (grand sire of Aquiri). In the standard table his descendants number 116 trotters and 21 pacers, and in the 2:10 table with five, all trotters. The dam of Native Bell (2:07 1/2), the champion two-year-old trotter of the world, is by General Wellington (2:30), son of Electioneer 126.

It has been circulated by a number of parties that Lord Dalmeny is not a sure foal-getter. This statement is false, as Lord Dalmeny has a larger percentage of colts than any stallion owned in King's or Queen's Counties. Any person found circulating the above report will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. P. C. BROWN, 5-9drwtw.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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