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WHERE THE PRESS IS NOT FREE.

We who live under the British flag and are accustomed to the freedom here accorded to the press, can scarcely understand or appreciate the difficulties which beset public writers and the penalties to which they are exposed in countries where the press is not free. And a free press in the sense that we understand it can hardly be said to exist in other than English-speaking countries.

Since republican France has restored the censorship, which was for a time abolished, there is no real freedom of the press in continental Europe. In Austria, and Spain as well, considerable freedom of discussion is permitted except in matters pertaining to the conduct of the government, the church, or the officials and dignitaries of those bodies. In Italy and France the church may be assailed with much less danger than attends a free discussion of the acts of the administration, but in none of these countries is the press free in the English sense of the word, to expose great abuses and inculcate needed reforms.

In Russia the press is under the most repressive and rigid censorship, and no criticism of Czar, or of state functionaries, of the church, the army or the administration of justice, or of public policy is permitted. But what seems most surprising to people on this side of the Atlantic is the repressive system to which the press is subjected in Germany. The Germans are as a rule an intelligent, educated and liberty-loving people, but they are subjected to rigid tyranny in the laws which regulate the publication of newspapers, and in the interpretation and administration of the same.

Almost every week some German editor is sentenced to fine or imprisonment, and occasionally his journal is suppressed for having offended against the law in some manner that would seem most trivial in a British country. Lèse-majesty, or high treason is a most frequent offence. And what is construed to be high treason in Germany under the present Kaiser will appear from the recent conviction of Herr Harden, editor of the Berlin Junkunft. There were forty charges of lèse majesty laid against him. Here are some of the rulings of the court:—

For instance, the judge said that if the accused had known that a publisher, whom he attacked for presenting to the Emperor a list of persons who had subscribed to a work on the ten years of His Majesty's reign, had received a decoration from the Emperor, then Herr Harden would certainly have been guilty of lèse majesty. But, fortunately for Herr Harden, he was unaware of that fact. In an open letter in the Zukunft addressed "To the Emperor," there was lèse majesty because the accused had indicated that he was reproducing the things said by evil-disposed persons about His Majesty. He had therefore disseminated alleged utterances which constituted lèse majesty. The article, "Grandfather's Clock," a description of a youthful heir, was admittedly intended to apply to the Emperor, and it involved lèse majesty. As the accused had not been animated by "dishonourable sentiments," he would be sent to a fortress, not to prison.

Poor Germany! How vague and shadowy is the liberty of the citizen where such laws exist and are so construed. The conditions appear to be not very far removed from those of the days of Tiberius, when it was high treason to change one's clothes in the presence of an image of the

emperor, or to take into the latrine a ring or a piece of money bearing the effigy of Caesar.

The Liberal convention for East Prince will meet in Summerside on Monday 28th to choose a candidate, we are told. As the nomination is to take place on 7th and the polling on 14th December, this will give the candidate but a short time to make a canvass of the riding. But possibly that duty has been already attended to.

It will be surprising to some persons to read that Canada imports a greater value of coal than is produced in all her mines, but such appears to be the fact. The Canadian mines produced in 1896, 3,743,234 tons of coal. In the same year there was imported 3,112,824 tons of coal, more than one half of which was anthracite. The value of all the imported coal was \$8,966,121. The value of the coal produced in Canada the same year was about \$7,861,000.

Bath, in the state of Maine, is a small town, which had in 1890 a population of about 8,000. The town is an old one, having been incorporated in 1880. It has a fine harbor though not better than our own, and this in several respects bears some resemblance to the Island capital. Formerly a good many wooden ships were built there, but with the decline of wooden tonnage that industry became much reduced. Bath has made a new departure by building iron and steel ships, and a number of the swiftest of the recent additions to the U.S. navy have been built in Bath. In consequence the old town is looking up and has become a busy industrial centre. Is there not a hint in this for Charlottetown? Iron and steel shipbuilding must yet become a great industry in Canada, and nothing could do more for our city and port than the revival of the old industry of shipbuilding in its modern form here. It would seem that this port is quite as well adapted to the purpose as Bath.

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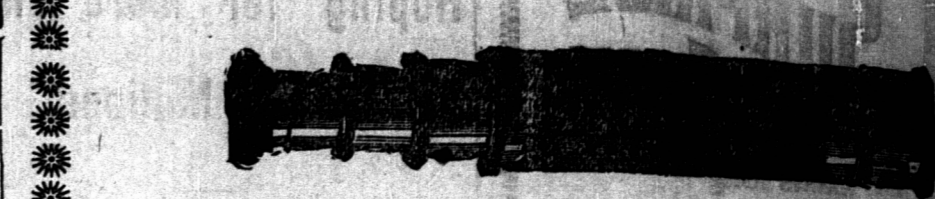
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