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A MILITARY INJUSTICE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an examination of the official correspondence that took place between Gen. Hutton and Col. Hughes during their recent difference. If we have not wholly misinterpreted that correspondence, our conclusion that Col. Hughes was justified in the stand he took, is correct. Until some contrary view is sustained we shall assume that it is correct. In that case the episode will have tendencies more far reaching and serious than up to the present have been associated with it.

To the people of his own county and of the entire Dominion Col. Hughes had in military matters stood for one thing. That was the contribution of colonial troops to the British army. Amid friends and enemies, wisely and unwisely, he had advocated that policy until his devotion to it was beyond question. He was an ardent Imperialist, a military enthusiast, and a man buoyant with hopes that his favorite scheme would some day be adopted, and that he might live to co-operate in its realization. Alert and far-seeing he early detected in the Transvaal difficulty a possible opportunity of having these hopes fulfilled. He at once took steps to that end. They were heartily commended by the British minister, but down came the sinister wrath of Gen. Hutton, and in spite of past services, the pleadings of friends, the wishes of the Minister of Militia, and his own humble apology, Col. Hughes was denied a place among the first thousand men in whom his life's ambition was realized, and in order to be with them had to go on board in plain clothes and be under obligation to the government for his passage to Africa.

Such an anxiety, disappointment and humiliation to a Canadian soldier ought to be resented by every citizen of this Dominion. It is hard enough for a man of any spirit, to suffer for his misdeeds, but to bear such penalties in return for the most exemplary and loyal conduct is intolerable. We may consent to sacrifice our fellow-citizens to the weapons of Britain's enemies but we certainly will refuse to have them offered up to the red tape and snobbery of her military martinet. Canadians have always taken joyous pride in showing fidelity and love to the Motherland, and we trust they always will; but it is a question if a people of our strength of character and individualism will indefinitely find pleasure in offering our services if those offers result in such penalties as Gen. Hutton inflicted on Col. Hughes. The incident will raise, in an acute form, the latent question of whether a Canadian commander-in-chief is not a necessity, and powerfully tend to bring about that change.

EDITORIAL NOTES

IT CANNOT be denied that his enemies have settled Col. Hughes.

THE STUDENT'S Column this week contains an article written by Mr. Adam Clarke, B.A., on the "Government of the United States." It is a clear and instructive treatment of that subject and will repay careful reading.

IN A COLUMN article the Globe reasons that the Transvaal is not a republic, because years ago the Boers ill-treated the natives. In this the Globe may be sincere, or only playing to the gods. If sincere, it will contend that the United States was not a republic forty years ago when

the horrors of slavery were in vogue, nor, forsooth, to-day when more negroes are annually burned alive than the year has months. If the Globe means that, it will receive attention from a neighboring community differing greatly from the gods.

WE TRUST that neither the pious palaver of President McKinley, nor the absorbing interest of our own South African war, has obscured to our readers the unmitigated villainies of the American government in the Philippines. With tireless persistence they are hounding to death the friendless, but liberty-loving inhabitants of those islands, upon whose territory they have no more right to be than a thief has to be in your cellar. There is no law but the law of brigandage, by which the attack can be justified. The freebooters of the sea are hopelessly outdone by this land piracy of modern civilization. History shows no more scandalous example of the robbery and massacre of the weak by the strong. It is not enough that they carry on their infamous butchery in the name of God and according to the rules of warfare, but in an attempt to terrorize people whom they find it expensive to conquer, they recently sentenced prisoners of war to imprisonment for life. If devotion to one's native land is to receive such reward at the hands of a christian government, the sooner that government comes under the reprobation of man and the curse of Heaven the better.

AT THE BOARD of trade meeting on Monday night the question of an hotel at Sturgeon Point was discussed. It was agreed that the season has too far advanced for one to be built this year. At the same time the importance of securing that accommodation before next summer was stated more vigorously than ever. Mr. Hopkins' remarks in which he pointed out the possibility of the property's being used for private grounds and permanently lost to the town made a deep impression. He said, moreover, that an obstacle had arisen while local capital had been endeavoring to get control and that probably nothing but time could remove that obstacle. Some time ago we published an article saying that Mr. McDonald, after arranging with Toronto capitalists to build an hotel there, had been defeated by the action of the Sturgeon Point council in suddenly repudiating their contract to fix the assessment at \$1000. We also said that Mr. McDonald denies having raised his price from \$2500 to \$3000 during negotiations. Neither of these statements have been corrected so we assume that they are true. If so, the Point officials are its worst enemies and local capital has some unknown reason for avoiding that resort.

ON SATURDAY night two charges of dynamite were exploded close to one of the locks of the Welland canal. Fortunately it did not give way. Three Americans are under arrest. The crime is accounted for in different ways. Some suggest that it was the result of a pro-Boer conspiracy, others that the Fenians did it, and not a few that it was done at the instigation of American grain buyers jealous of the Fenians or pro-Boers, and that a great commercial highway was attacked by jealous capitalists but no theory yet mentioned seems to suit the case and likely one different from, and by a more trivial than any of them, will finally be found to be the correct one.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

From Correspondents All Over the County

MEMORIE

Fishery inspector Brady has been making his rounds. No arrests made.

Our boys are having an enjoyable time catching suckers.

Farmers are very busy and considerable plowing done. Fall wheat and clover safe.

The water is so high in Pigeon creek as to prevent Kennedy & Nicholls proceeding with their saw mill.

Thos. Stephenson, sr., planted the first garden and younger gardeners will have to get a hustle on.

Wm. Colvin is now the proprietor of two of the finest horses in the county, and require only to be seen to know this.

Rev. Mr. Langfeldt's new residence was a lively scene on Tuesday evening, where the junior mission band gave a very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, etc.

Our band members will make an effort to re-organize on Saturday night. Our business men and citizens are going to get a chance of supporting one of our chief summer attractions.

Mr. Cottingoam, who purchased the farm one half mile east of here from the Bradburn estate, is now removing an old land mark, one of the first cedar log-houses, known as "Honest Davey" (Armstrong's hotel). Many a weary traveller found a home here half a century ago, dropping in when perishing with cold and suffering otherwise. At present, half torn down, it presents the appearance of a fort with the old-time mud and stone chimney which stands almost solid.

FENELON FALLS

Mr. C. Moore spent a few days among his old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery came to the Falls from Deseronto on Saturday on a visit to their many friends here.

Miss McHowell of Reaboro spent Easter-tide with her friend, Mrs. T. Sadler.

Miss Ella Austin returned to her school in Bexley on Saturday, after spending the vacation with her parents.

Miss E. De Cew and the Misses Wilson returned to Whitby Ladies College last Thursday, after the Easter vacation.

Prof. J. H. Deslberge, the celebrated eye specialist from Germany, will be at the Manson house, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd, all day. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.—16-2.

Judging from appearances the saw mill of Fenelon Falls will soon be a thing of the past. A number of men are at work pulling it to pieces, doubtless to make way for some more improvements to the power house of Messrs. Needler & Sadler.

Tuesday was "pig day," or to speak more explicitly, the day on which Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin have the pigs which they have purchased, delivered into the village preparatory to shipping. A constant stream of heavily laden wagons poured into the village from morning till evening. This very enterprising firm are doing their usual rushing business.

The boating season is on. On Monday night the last of the ice came down from Cameron lake; on Monday evening the railway swing bridge was opened for the season; and on Tuesday a number of canoes were out on the lake and river. At present the power of water passing over the falls is very large and the sight is a magnificent one, much viewed by the lovers of nature.

Yesterday was "court day" and our village was inundated with Lindsay lawyers. The pay car of the G.T.R. arrived in town just about the same time as the train from the south and went north. The majority of the visitors from Lindsay were going north and thought their train was leaving, and to see their frantic efforts to reach that station in time was thrilling. The legal gentlemen of Lindsay are good runners and the merchants of Colborne st., Fenelon Falls, can testify to the fact.

Last Sunday the scow "Chemong," belonging to Mr. J. A. Ellis, which

has been lying during the winter a little below the railroad bridge, broke from her moorings and came down the river with a rush, coming to a standstill just above the water wheel of Mr. F. Sandford. It is fortunate it came down where it did, for had it descended a few feet north it would probably have done great damage to the bridge connecting the wheel to Mr. Sandford's mill, and also to the iron bridge itself. At present the wreck cannot be removed and it looks as though it would have to go to pieces where it is, as wild horses could not draw it from its most unique position.

Some excitement and not a little amusement were afforded our citizens last Friday by the manoeuvres of a cow which had run down the hill between Messrs. Brandon, McDougall & Austin's power house and the steps to the lock, right into the river. The descent was easy but the battle to regain terra firma was where the difficulty arose. The cow stood for about half an hour admiring the gathering populace and then calmly swam across the eddy and landed on a ledge of rock from where she refused to migrate. Tender and valiant hearts in the crowd were by this time beating for her and a number of volunteers came forward to lasso the animal and bring her to land. But by this time Mrs. Bovine had allowed her angry passions to rise and charged down on the advancing army in the most approved Boer fashion. In fact she looked so like an animal intended for the Mexican or Spanish ring that the volunteers did not feel like posing as "Matador," and retreated in a most un-English fashion. Mr. Geo. Wilson, however, was not afraid and entered a punt where he was joined by constable S. Nevison, as soon as the latter arrived on the scene. These two managed to lasso the infuriated beast and convey her to a place of safety—not St. Helena—despite her efforts to remain on the rock. Moral—The descent is easy, but beware of the difficulty to gain rise to a forsaken level.

M. J. Carter

We are glad to observe that with the tide of prosperity which is now flooding our Dominion with gladness, there is a strong and increasing demand for a BETTER QUALITY OF GOODS. To meet this demand we have secured a splendid collection of the latest productions of the looms of France, Switzerland, Germany and Great Britain. An early call will be to your advantage.

Ladies' 4-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, made from choice pure wool yarn, regular price 35c a pair, bargain price 25c.

Ladies' 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, made from extra choice pure wool yarn, regular price 45c, bargain price 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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No. 80 Shirt Waist, in dark and light shades, self detachable collar, yoke in back and perfect fit, 39c.

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No. 390 Shirt Waist, medium dark and light colors, French Cambric Cloth, self collar, yoke back, very special 65c.; associate prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We've planned for big Hosiery selling this week. These are bright new goods we're offering:

Ladies' Extra Fine Plain Black Cotton Hose, fast black, full fashioned, regular 14c quality, bargain price 10c.

Ladies' 4-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, made from choice pure wool yarn, regular price 35c, bargain price 25c.

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Men's Fine Black Suits, in imported English Venetian Worsted, three buttoned cutaways and single-breasted sacque shape, silk bound, deep French facings, first-class linings and trimmings, sizes 33 to 44, \$9.

Men's single-breasted sacque shape all-wool Canadian Tweeds, light grey, dark grey and dark brown, neat, small patterns, good Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, regular \$10 quality, bargain price \$8.00.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, deep hem at bottom, bib of lace, insertion and fancy work heading, frill over shoulder, finished with insertion, special 25c.; associate prices 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.



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