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THE UNDER DOG CAN HOWL

Did not the Good Book once say that a prophet is without honor in his own country? The case was reversed last week, but perhaps it was just the exception to the rule. Jas. A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, was hooted on the Manchester Cotton Exchange by brokers who blamed his manipulation for their losses. To call these brokers good sports would be a misnomer. Even if they were beaten on the market by Patten, it was at a game of their own choosing, and at a game where almost anything seems to be fair. The scene is similar to that enacted daily in the theatre of the back yard when the large dog gets the bone and the smaller ones must be content to look on, or, if they are so minded, howl.

That reminds us. The Advance has recently been favored with several copies of a certain Socialistic weekly, published in Quebec, which has been refused cheap transmission through the mails. In the mind of the writer, small harm would be done if it were to be excluded altogether. The sheet seems to exist simply for the small ends of its publisher. It bristles with tirades against employers of labor, simply because they are employers ; and it suggests no reform. The paper would appeal to ignorant minds incapable of reasoning for themselves, and would do untold damage to the industrial future of the country if it received the support its publisher brazenly asks for. However, the Canadian workman is not a brainless lump of clay ; he can reason for himself and this ranting Socialistic sheet will have no more effect than soda water with the fizz all out of it. Those whose befuzzled minds are influenced by it are in a class with the brokers who hissed Patten; they never will achieve success themselves, not having the necessary ability, and so will always begrudge others the success which comes their way.

It is only the snarl of the under dog.

A NEW VIEW OF THE QUESTION

On the front page of this issue is an article dealing with the future of the Canadian west by I. H. Perigoe. The sentiments expressed therein are his own, and will doubtless be a surprise to many —they were to The Advance.

The picture he paints is so radically different from the common garden variety of forecast given by the enthusiastic westerners, that it will be difficult to grasp the real meaning of his pipe dream at first. Even though the article may not appeal to one, yet there is an amount of reason in it, and we offer it as worthy of consideration. The affair is one which will appeal to each according to his own opinion, and there are many who will not agree.

TAXES ARE NOT TOO HIGH

A short time ago the writer overheard a farmer objecting to the raise in his taxes. He thought there was something wrong when the taxes are soaring. In case there may be others barking up the same tree The Advance would point out the raise in everything—the earning power of the farm, the value of the farm, the high price of stock. Everything has been raising and if the taxes did not follow suit it would indeed be curious.

The farmer is in a better position today to pay his increased taxes than he was a few years ago to pay the lower levy. The farm of today is earning vastly more than it was when taxes were lower, as a rule—and where it is not the fault is with the farmer and not the farm, or the municipal council.

H. H. Miller, M.P., is hopeful for his anti-betting bill. It has passed through the committee stage.

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The Markdale Standard presented an amusing spectacle last week—that of a newspaper sobbing on the breast of the poor downtrodden hotelkeepers. The Standard has been on the fence on the local option question, but appears to be crawling down—on the wrong side.

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The Clarksburg Review man is still seething as a result of being classed with fools. He is doing his best to show that there is another in his neighborhood. All right—but say Review, we're awfully sorry to hear it. The Review indignantly disclaims any hysterics, but swears it is keeping cool. Ye gods! What would happen if it warmed up.

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Aesop was to blame for the fable pointing the moral that "much wants more and loses all." Last fall farmers of Prescott buried their potatoes in pits, hoping to receive a higher price this spring, but were fooled and some had to sell their potatoes for ten cents a bushel as feed for pigs; wherein they point the moral Aesop struggled to make clear.

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That the mothers fight the drink curse through the boys is the advice of a Montreal man who evidently knows what he is talking about. But one must go still farther. Time, with a perversity all its own, refuses to turn backward and make the grown-up to be "a child again," and so other steps are advisable and necessary. The Dominion Alliance looks after this end of the matter, and leaves the home training to the parents—more especially to the mothers. Mothers all, it is up to you to do your part.

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Since we have a law respecting the muzzling of dogs in our township it is to be regretted that some influential citizen has not been bitten before this by an unmuzzled or poorly muzzled dog, and then the law would be enforced. Whether the muzzling is necessary or even sensible may be a moot question—but it is law, and as law should be observed. Some cur's jaws are tied up with cord in a measly effort to be within the law. If a man is too cheap to shell out his thirty-five cents for a muzzle he should be taught a lesson in economy before the magistrate. Only one would be necessary.

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An amusing incident occurred recently. Sixteen British Jack Tars had occasion to go from Montreal to Halifax. They chose to travel through the United States by the C. P. R. via Portland, but the States have a law on the statute books that forbids the passage of armed foreigners through their country, and while the Tars were not armed they were refused permission to travel through the States. Just why sixteen men in the British service should not be permitted to travel in the States, we cannot fathom. Possibly the authorities feared that they might secure revolvers and seize the country "in the name of the king"—or did they fear that the blandishments of sixteen good looking men would prove too much for their fair maidens.

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Caruso, the great tenor, is in something of a fix these days. He has been singled out by that body of gentlemen, self-styled "Black Handers," as an object of their special attentions. Like the rest of us, the Black Handers want cash—and want it badly. They have very taking ways all of their own, and so Caruso has been requested to cash up $15,000 to secure his personal safety, but he cannot see it that way. It is said that the great singer is in terror for his life. The fact that he is threatened from a source of which he is ignorant is enough to unnerve the boldest. If the mysterious Black Hander would openly make his demands there would be slight unstringing of nerves, but his power is due to the air of mystery he excites.

A New Game Law.

The Ontario Legislature has passed the second reading of a bill which makes some radical changes in the game law. The open season for grouse, pheasants, partridge, wood-cock, etc., is to be reduced from three months to one month, changing the dates from September-December to October-November. Two weeks is added to the close season for quail, wild turkey, squirrels, etc, the date being changed for open season to begin from the 1st to the 14th. A similar change, from the 30th to the 15th, adds two weeks to the protection for swans and geese. The season for duck-shooting is to be from September 15 to December 15, instead of September 1 to December 31. The close season for capercailzie is extended to 1915. So is that for beaver and otter. Hares will have two weeks' longer protection, the season ending on the 15th instead of the 31st. To the section on cotton-tail rabbits are added the words "Provided that any of these animals killed under this sub-section shall be handed over to the nearest officer of the department for distribution to charitable institutions." Mink will now be protected the same as musk-rats. An important change is made in the provisions regarding deer, only one animal being allowed to be killed by one person instead of two. Decoys are to be removed from the water during prohibited hours, i. e., at night and on Sundays, the latter being specially aimed at. Non-residents of the Province are not to be allowed to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals in Ontario without paying a license fee of $10.

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