

THE FLAG INCIDENT.

Most of the Toronto newspapers have made themselves look ridiculous over what they imagine was an insult to the British flag, by a party of Americans celebrating the 4th of July in the City. The first report was that those Americans were trailing a Union Jack in the mud after their tally-ho, but it is now accepted as a fact that the trailing flag had been tied in its humiliating position by a number of small boys. Policemen were asked to stop the Americans and demand an explanation, but the officers said they had no authority to interfere. Mayor Oliver was consulted, and his reply was that if the offence was repeated he would have it stopped before a third insult was offered.

Many of the papers took a fling at the American people in general, and The World went so far as to point out that the United States was one of the worst governed countries under the sun. Had the incident been true, Canadians would have had just reason to be indignant—not at the American people as a nation but at the hoodlums who would offer such an insult. But as it was not true those who got so excited over the incident must now think they should have made better inquiry. Many a man is apt often to imagine insult when none is intended.

The World of Tuesday reports Rev. R. H. Steacy of Bell's Corners as saying in a speech on the 12th of July that "a few years ago they had the humiliating spectacle of seeing the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, crawling out Bank street to where an Italian priest resided and asking what the policy of the civil government ought to be." We presume he would find it difficult to prove the statement.

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THE LANGSTAFF SCHOOL AND PICNIC.

Wednesday, the 30th of June, 1909, brought to a close the end of a century for the Langstaff Public School, known officially U.S.S. No. 2, V. and M. The teacher, Miss M. E. Harrison—the scholars with parents and friends assembled in Messrs. Wright's grove for a picnic, the largest company which has assembled for many years, being also the occasion of Miss Harrison's leaving the school after a successful career of eight years, the people showing their appreciation of her by their presence. Mr. L. Page, chairman of the Board of Trustees, assisted in the games and races to the interest of all. Mr. John Langstaff the aged veteran was present and could amuse the many by the relation of pranks played by the school boys when he was a young lad eighty years ago. The trustees should not fail to take advantage of this the centenary year to issue some historical epitome of the school, teachers and trustees for the benefit of the community.

While Miss Harrison leaves regretted by all, yet it is accompanied by heartfelt wishes for her success and usefulness in her future sphere of teaching. Miss Winnie Simpson read a short and very appropriate address to Miss Harrison, thanking her for her continued interest in all that was good and useful for the scholars, regretting her leaving, and wishing her success and happiness in her future position. Miss Nellie Page at the time presenting her on behalf of the school with a handsome signet ring. Miss Katie Chapman also presented her with a brooch and pin with her best wishes.

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DEATHS.

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Dated this 30th day of June, A.D. 1909.

B. F. JUSTIN,

Solicitor for Mrs. E. A. Switzer,
Executrix.

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Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, July 17—Auction sale of valuable farm lands in the township of York, part of lot 25, con. 3, the property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Jackson. Sale at Chery's Hotel, at 2 p.m. J. T. Saigeon, Auct.

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