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LET US LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY

"Jack Canuck's" enquirer asks: "Who is the German, well-known in Toronto business circles, who had his eyes closed because he didn't have sufficient discretion to keep his mouth closed after the war had been declared?"

In Canada we have a large German element who are in sympathy with the Fatherland. These will no doubt feel sore over reports of German reverses, while the British-born or their descendants, as well as the French, and others of the allies, will regard the same incident as a source of rejoicing. It must be remembered, however, that Canada is essentially a British country, and since the mother land has been forced into a war with Germany, the sentiment of her patriotic sons, either by birth or adoption, are in duty bound to throw their sympathies in with the enemies of the German Kaiser, who alone is regarded largely as the cause of the bitter turmoil now affecting the whole world.

It is not the German people that British and Canadians are opposed to. It was not the wish of Britain that she should now be involved in what is likely to develop into the greatest and most bloody war the world has ever known. It is the German Kaiser, whose dreams have been leading him to grasp for the mastery of the world, whose autocratic despotism and ideas of divine right, coupled with long years of military preparation, his mad determination to waste the nations' money and sacrifice hundreds of thousands of lives to accomplish his purpose; he it is against whom the allied forces are up in arms. It is not against the Germans, but against an autocratic ruler that the British and their allies are at war.

The Germans in Canada are, as a rule, a good, thrifty, law-abiding class. Many of them are good British subjects, either by birth or naturalization. Many are willing even to take up arms against the tyranny of the tyrannical ruler of the Fatherland. These classes deserve the highest respect of all true Britishers, and nothing should be said or done to cause friction or antagonism between the German people as a rule and the big majority who view the present situation from an extremely different standpoint.

Every reasonable British subject will readily realize the present position of the Germans in Canada. Not one true Britisher will show antagonism, except through provocation, and even then he should be slow to act. The unreasonable and offensive German is liable to get into trouble, but the rank and file will find but very little antipathy amongst the Canadian people.

We hope to live in peace and harmony, and when the war is over and the Kaiser's dreams have vanished, a new and better era of peace and happiness will dawn upon the Fatherland.

SIMPLE MANNERS.

"In simple manners are the secret lies."

A woman correspondent of The Daily Mirror sends an interesting letter on the manners of the times. "There is no asset a girl may possess," she writes, "that can compare with a sweet, natural and unaffected manner. With it a homely girl can change herself into a most bewitching person, and an attractive girl may make herself positively irresistible."

"But few of these are to be discovered at the present moment. Young maidens seem to have gone 'mannerism mad.' Their smiles, their walk, their expression and their very gesture are affected."

"We are asked to admire a race of haughty beauties to-day. The attitude of the fashionable girl of the present moment is that of 'splendid insolence'—the Verde Vere pose described by Tennyson: 'Faultily faultless, icily regular, splendidly null!'"

"That is the mannerism of the hour. The young debutante looks upon the world with cold contempt. No glimmer of enthusiasm, or even of interest, lights up her face as she walks amongst us."

"Is she so old in experience that nothing strikes her as worthy of the veriest flicker of a smile? Does she consider merry laughter banal? Glancing neither to the right nor to the left, but with unseeing eye directed straight ahead, she passes on—a sphinx, with all emotion absolutely controlled."

"I know her pose is but a mannerism, does but reflect a whim. It is not a lovely whim. To change an old-time proverb, 'One mannerism will soil a fine dress more than mud.'"

Big Wars From Little Causes

While, of course, important principles and interests are involved, the fact remains that America's ultimatum to Mexico was the direct result of Huerta's refusal to fire the salute demanded of twenty-one guns. It seems an absurd trifle for two countries to sacrifice human life for. The affair, however, provides but another illustration of the manner in which little sparks sometimes bring about international blazes.

The war in which we lost the United States, for example, began because the citizens of Boston emptied a number of tea-chests into Boston harbor. They objected to having their tea taxed for the benefit of England, and showed their resentment by tipping it into the sea. The result was that hostilities began at once.

And it was really because a few people lost their heads in the excitement that South Carolina began the war between the North and South in America. While negotiations regarding the slavery question were in progress the North sent a ship to reinforce the garrison at Fort Sumter. The South Carolina Secessionists saw the ship arriving and got into a fever of excitement. They thought it was a sign that hostilities had begun, with the consequence that they fired at the ship, bombarded the garrison and took all the men in the fort prisoners, for the garrison was quite unprepared. It was this little affair which precipitated matters, set the North ablaze, and resulted in the war which cost the States \$10,000,000,000 and the lives of 600,000 men.

The question of the guardianship of the Holy Sepulchre really led to the disastrous Crimean War. France had it; Russia wanted it; and we sent a messenger to ask Russia to withdraw. But the messenger was ultimately informed that the Russian Emperor had nothing to reply, and a few days later an enormous crowd gathered in front of the Royal Exchange in London to hear war declared.

It was quite a trifling affair which led to the conflict between Russia and Turkey in 1877, a war which was really originated by a blow of a blacksmith's hammer. In the seventies the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, long under Turkish rule, but now under the administration of Austria-Hungary, was groaning under the excessive taxation levied by the Turks. In some parts of the Province all persons over the age of 16 had to pay a poll tax.

One day a collector went to a small mountain village to collect the tax, when a dispute arose between him and the village blacksmith concerning the age of the latter's daughter. The blacksmith insisted that she was a minor, and when the tax collector made some insulting remark about her the smith brained him with the hammer. The blow of that hammer was heard in every Court in Europe, for the smith fled to the mountains, taking his daughter with him, and began an insurrection which set the whole Province in a blaze. The war spread to Serbia, and ultimately Russia became involved.

An extraordinary affair, which has descended in history as that of "Jenkin's ear," led to the war between England and Spain in 1739. At that time the Spaniards, encouraged by a secret compact with France, began to exercise with great severity their right to search English vessels on the high seas.

In 1731 an English merchant vessel was boarded by the Spanish guardship and the captain, named Robert Jenkins, was treated cruelly. After his release, Captain Jenkins made his way to England where the story of his torture by the Spaniards and the tearing off of one or both of his ears, aroused general anger. Seven years later he was called before Parliament, and standing at the Bar of the House, retold his narrative to the assembled members. His story caused a thrill of indignation to run through England, and war ensued.

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PERSONAL

Miss Marion Currie is visiting in Owen Sound.

Mr. E.W. Limin was at Leith on Sunday last.

Miss Caswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davey, in Goderich.

Miss Leone Klem of Waterloo is a guest at the Hahn House.

Miss Maguire is a guest of Mrs. McAuliffe.

Miss Dora Martin, Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Rowe.

Miss Dora Davidson left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. Arch. Davidson of Port McNicoll was home for a short visit.

Mr. Sid. Ferguson, of the Royal Bank staff, is on holiday.

Miss Kate Allan left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. Kearney and three children are visiting in Paisley.

Miss Annie Kearney is visiting relatives at Linwood.

Miss Zetta Marshall is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. John Newton and son, of Stratford, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Sparling.

Miss Evada Wilson of Flesherton is visiting at Mr. E. T. McClocklin's.

Mrs. J. M. Latimer and Miss Irene Latimer spent a few days in Walkerton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bretz of Shelburne are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCracken.

Miss Jean Crawford returned to Buffalo on Friday, after a three weeks' visit at her home here.

Mr. Glassford, of the Standard Bank staff, returned Monday after a couple of weeks' vacation.

Misses Rita and Madeline Darling of Simcoe are visiting their father and brother here.

Mrs. Abraham, and son Billy, leave this week to visit Mrs. Abraham's mother and sister at Hamilton.

Mrs. Limin and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Otilie, are visiting at Leith with Mrs. C. C. Douglas.

Miss Robinson returned to her home in Oil Springs after spending a few days with Miss Effie Hunter.

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"HOCH DER KAISER!"

The following verses were written under peculiar circumstances in Montreal, in October, 1897. They were inspired by a speech of Wm. II. Emperor of Germany, upon the Divine Right of Kings, and his own special mission upon earth. At the time, A. M. R. Gordon, a Scotchman by birth, whose real name was A. McGregor Rose, was a member of the Montreal Herald staff. He had been in the habit of writing verses on different subjects, and was looked upon as a bright fellow. The city editor, turning to him, said, "Give us a poem, Gordon, on the Emperor." In less than an hour's time, he turned out these thirteen verses:

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland, Und Gott und I all dings command.

Ve two—ach! Don't you understand? Meinsel—und Gott!

He reigns in heafen, und always shall, Und mein own Empire don'd vas schmall.

Ein noble bair, I dinks you call Meinsel—und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine. Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Und drink der health in Rheinish wine Of me—und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around. She's ausgespielt—she's no account.

To much wedink she don'd around Meinsel—und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again; But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain.

Dot Elsass and (in French) Lorraine, Are mein—by Gott!

Von Bismark vas a man of might Und dough he vas glear out of sight.

But ach! he vas nicht good to fight Mit me—und Gott!

Ve knoch him like ein man of sdraw. Ve let him know whose vill vas law.

Und dot ve don'd vould sdand his law. Meinsel—und Gott!

Ve send him oud in big disgrace Ve gif him insuldt to his face, Und put Caprive in his place. Meinsel—und Gott!

Und ven Caprive get svelled heft Ve very brombly on him set Und doid him to get up und get Meinsel—und Gott!

Dere's Grandma, dinks she's nicht schmall beer.

Midt Boers and such she interfeere She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere. But me—und Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got, Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat. Ach. Ve vould knock dem, Poui!—like dot, Meinsel—midt Gott!

In dimes of beace brebare for vars. I bear der helm und spear of Mars. Und care not for den dousand Czars. Meinsel—midt Gott!

In fact, I humor efry whim, Mit aspect dark und visage grim: Gott pulls midt me, und I midt Him. Meinsel—und Gott!

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MARKET REPORT

DURHAM JULY 22, 1914

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LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Table with live poultry prices for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Roosters, Hens.