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SHOWING OUR FAITH. A Chinaman in Montreal, desiring to secure for his son in the homeland the advantages of a Canadian education, sent for the boy, hoping to be able to pay the amount of the head-tax when the boy arrived. Through unforeseen circumstances, the boy's father and his friends found themselves unable to raise but \$250 of the \$500 required when the boy arrived. The boy is now in bond awaiting release if the money can be raised, or deportation in the event of failure. If it was a British or American boy who was held in bond in China under similar circumstances, any the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, what a noise there would be! We send our missionaries to China to preach to the people there the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and we show our belief in the brotherhood theory by imposing a head tax of \$500 on every Chinaman coming to this country. We complain of the difficulty of converting Chinamen to Christianity. The Chinaman might very well ask for some evidence that the nations which boast of their Christianity believe in it.

THE SINS OF A CITY. Montreal is to have a plebiscite next month upon the question whether the city cannot be managed better by a smaller body, one alderman for each ward, and a board of control. Even while the issue becomes somewhat acute the royal commission turns up its scandals, and it appears that there cannot be anything more vicious than the council of Montreal. Some time ago it transpired that the fire and police departments were hot beds of corruption, but since the searchlight has been turned on the council it seems to have set a pattern to the civic service, and that grafting has been reduced to a science. Such have been the revelations, in all their sickening details, that one would have thought there was no hope for the wrong doers in an appeal to the people, and yet, rumour has it that the grafters are organizing for the election campaign and that they hope to carry the day. They may do so, for it is remarkable, to say the least, that the people have their own way of estimating or appraising the sins of the politicians, and that they do some times condone or forgive some very heinous offences. If they can tolerate the robbery that is now going on, if they can blink at the rottenness which Judge Cannon is uncovering, if they can vote that it be continued openly and shamelessly, Montreal will rank with Sodom and Gomorrah.

HINT FOR MUNICIPALITIES. California municipalities have discovered a source of income which, in the course of a very few years, should bring much joy to the heart of the tax payer. Los Angeles, for the latest instance, is planning to set out eucalyptus trees along its aqueduct. In ten years or less they will be merchantable timber, and considering that eucalyptus now sells as high as \$140 per thousand, and that the world's supply of every kind of hardwood is decreasing daily, the prospect of the return which may be derived from thinning the city's trees, ten years hence, is extremely pleasing. Nor will that cutting be the end of it, for the eucalyptus, a very phoenix among trees, springs up from the stump and renews itself indefinitely. It is fair to add that Los Angeles is not the pioneer in the movement thus to make use of its waste lands. Several small towns began it almost simultaneously, and ultimately, doubtless, all those in the southern half of the states will take this common sense course. Is it too much to hope that eastern communities will not always be blind to the income-producing possibilities of municipal forestry? To be sure, we have no tree that can match the eucalyptus in speed of growth but we might cover many an acre of land that now bids fair to be permanently worthless, with valuable timber trees, which will annually increase in value.

STARTING THE DAY WELL. Dr. Woods Hutchinson is not a believer in the modern no-breakfast fad, and he writes in the current number of the Woman's Home Companion giving some of his reasons for his non-faith. Dr. Hutchinson does not believe that so-called cereals and breakfast foods should be made the mainstay of the breakfast. These are admissible and useful as accessories, but are decidedly lacking in staying power in proportion to their weight, bulk, and power of satisfying the ap-

When Paper Was Valuable. The average author would probably laugh at the statement that, at one time, in the world's history, manuscripts, simply as such, irrespective of the nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view; they were excessively scarce, and were preserved with the utmost care. Even the natives were glad to lend money on them when the owners were obliged to offer them in pawn.

Xmas Pocket Money. An opportunity is now presented to earn enough pocket money with which to buy Xmas presents or to start in business. The Orange Meat company will award prizes to the winners in their contest, which closes November 30th, 1909, in amounts of one dollar cash, up to seven hundred dollars in cash. A young man, named David Macgee, of Cardinal, Ont., won a seven hundred dollar prize in June last. You can do the same. Why not start now? Full particulars on private post-card in every package of Orange Meat.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market. Charged with concealing his goods to defraud his creditors and held in \$10,000 bail, Isaac Bouhamad, a Syrian, is a prisoner in Montreal jail.

petite. The sensible breakfast is the hearty breakfast, is his dictum; and, of course, the man who sits down to his morning meal ready for anything that is set before him, will have added respect for himself as he reads his interesting article. A few sentences are worthy of quotation: "It is customary to make the first meal of the day slightly the lightest and distinctly the plainest and simplest of the three. If there be any deficiency of the appetite, breakfast is the meal at which this is most likely to show itself. But this lack of appetite is in nine cases out of ten closely traceable to sleeping in an unventilated room or to late hours in foul air the night before, or to insufficient exercise the preceding day, and is no indication that the body really requires less food at this time. Perfectly healthy men who sleep with their windows open and go to bed at a reasonable hour, will tell you that they enjoy their breakfast as well as any other meal of the day, and many even call it their best meal.

Another popular delusion in regard to the lightness and unimportance of the breakfast is that widespread superstition, the 'continental breakfast,' consisting of a cup of coffee and some fruit or a single roll. This is a very pretty breakfast as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far, and the sole basis for its adoption on the continent is that it is only intended as a temporary tide-over, until the real breakfast of meat, eggs, fish, with beer or wine, which is taken at about ten or eleven o'clock, like a very early luncheon. If you haven't got a good appetite for breakfast, make it your business to go and get one, instead of allowing yourself to be blinded by this morbid state of affairs and deciding that all you really need is a cup of coffee and a roll or an orange or a puff of breakfast bran."

EDITORIAL NOTES. Harry Thaw says the doctors are crazy. Highly probable, if they've been reading the reports of his trial.

The radiant suggestion of September some of these mornings is tinged by the pale black emptiness of the coal bin.

If the falling off in the consumption of cigarettes in Canada means that boys have had fewer 'coffin nails' of late, everybody will greatly rejoice.

"Map out a fall campaign in your business and let the public know what it is," says an exchange. The advice is good. Make your announcements through the Whig.

It is proposed that municipalities be given the power to reduce the rate of taxation upon improvements and increase them upon land values. The cities of Ottawa and Toronto have both petitioned the local legislature for this power.

The Hamilton Herald is moved to remark that on account of the strikes now going on in Canada there has been criticism of the Lemieux act, but it is not deserved. In cases of labor disputes the act provides for the appointment of a board of conciliation, which is the fairest way to settle differences; but if its report is not accepted by either of the parties nothing further can be done.

Swimming is an accomplishment so easy to acquire and so satisfactory once it is acquired that bathers who do not learn have no excuse. It is certain that the majority of the fatalities of the summer season are preventable accidents. Swimmers, therefore, should act as missionaries amongst their friends and awaken more interest in this most useful and most fascinating of all exercises.

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VON SHOULTZ, REBEL

WHOM SIR JOHN MACDONALD ALD DEFENDED

But Failed to Save His Life—Story of the Raid of '37—Von Schoultz Hanged on Special Scaffold.

Montreal Standard. As a lawyer, before relinquishing the courts for the floor of parliament, Sir John Macdonald achieved distinction, and yet he lost his first really important case. His client, on trial for his life, died on the scaffold. That man was Von Schoultz, leader of a filibustering expedition against Prescott—one of those many incursions which made up the aftermath of the Upper Canada rebellion of 1837, and which for almost a year kept the frontier in a state of alarm and gave employment to as rascally a gang as ever gathered along the Canadian border. All these raids ended in miserable failure, but none more ignominiously for invaders than did that which Von Schoultz led. Of all the filibuster leaders, he was the most unfortunate, for he was too good for the company. He was a gentleman of liberal education, soldierly in bearing, and of high aspirations. A man of means, he had not joined the filibusters for plunder or mercenary gain. There was nothing of the brigand about him, which could be said of but few of his followers. Of the true state of affairs in Upper Canada, he knew but little. Believing that his invasion was for the purpose of freeing an oppressed people, he expected the yeomanry of Upper Canada, as such as they claimed for political reform, had no intention of aiding filibusters and so Von Schoultz found an enemy where he expected an ally. After having been harassed for almost a year by a gang of ruffians that infested the frontier and raided the province under the guise of being its liberators, the authorities and the people of Upper Canada were in no mood to show mercy, even to so misguided a man as Von Schoultz.

Shortly after the defeat of the uprising at Montgomery's tavern on December 7th, 1837, the filibustering company, participated in by Canadian refugees, but carried on principally by American "sympathizers" most of whom were vagabonds and ruffians. Driven from Navy Island the filibusters chose other points of attack—Amherstburg in the southern peninsula of Ontario, and four miles below Gananoque. Both were miserable failures. The remainder of the winter passed in comparative quiet, but with the advent of spring the filibustering broke out anew. On the night of May 29th, the Canadian lake steamer, Sir Robert Peel, valued at \$30,000, and carrying chiefly by residents of Brockville, while on her way westward in the upper part of the St. Lawrence river, called at Well's Island, near the American shore, for wood, was taken possession of by a gang of notorious "filibusters," led by the notorious "Bill" Johnston. The passengers and crew were driven ashore and the steamer set on fire and destroyed. Johnston and his river pirates found a safe retreat among the Thousand Islands and subsequently raided farm houses on Amherst Island, near Kingston. Four boxes of material were sent to this part of the river, and Johnston and his gang were compelled to disappear for a time.

During the summer there were raids across the frontier at Niagara, and late in the autumn another against Windsor. But the most formidable of the Von Schoultz invasions was that led by Von Schoultz against the town of Prescott. Early in November the filibusters, assembled in large numbers at Oswego, Sackett's Harbor, Ogdensburg and other places along the St. Lawrence route. They were about to make their formidable attack upon Upper Canada. On the morning of the 11th, the steamer United States, on her regular trip eastward from Oswego, started with about one hundred and fifty passengers, about all of whom were filibusters bound for Canada. Their baggage consisted of force and arms, containing arms and ammunition. At Sackett's Harbor and Cape Vincent more men and arms were taken on. At the foot of Long Island two schooners—the Charlotte, of Toronto, and the Charlotte, of Oswego—were taken in tow and lashed one on each side of the steamer. They were crowded with men, and carried large supplies of munitions of war. The notorious filibustering hero, "Bill" Johnston, now a "commander," was in command of one of the schooners. "Colonel" Niles Gustaf Schobteviaki Von Schoultz, a native of Poland. The commander-in-chief was "General" John Ward Birge, but Von Schoultz was really the leader of the expedition which now mustered 600 men. As they proceeded down the river the boxes were opened and the force armed and supplied with ammunition. Just above Morrisstown the schooners were cast off and the steamer proceeded to Ogdensburg, arriving there shortly before daybreak.

The schooners sailed to Prescott where it was proposed to land the force and capture Fort Wellington. One schooner, the "Charlotte of Toronto," actually made fast to the wharf, but while the officers were disputing as to the best mode of attack it became evident that the people of the town were preparing to give the filibusters a hot reception. At the same time other schooners grounded on the U.S. side of the river, and was thus unable to be of assistance. The "Charlotte of Toronto" therefore, left the wharf and sailed about a mile down stream, where it was opposed to a stone windmill on the Canadian side, a structure with walls several feet thick. It had been erected in 1822 by a West India merchant, and near it, close to the highway stood stone houses. The position was naturally strong and here a party of the invad-

ers entrenched themselves, vainly expecting to be joined by many of the inhabitants. Early in the forenoon the steamer United States arrived from Ogdensburg, bringing more filibusters and two cannon, the property of the State of New York. She went to the assistance of the grounded schooner and several hours were spent in efforts to pull the vessel off the mud bar, hampered by the little British armed steamer Experiment, which with more pluck than speed, kept up a fire. During the afternoon a small steamer from Ogdensburg, called the Paul Pry, arrived and succeeded in releasing the schooner, which then joined her consort near the windmill. More filibusters were landed crossing the river in small boats.

The night was spent by the invaders in throwing up earthworks and otherwise strengthening their position. In the morning United States Marshal Garrow appeared and took possession of the two schooners and the steamer United States. This cut off the invaders from the south shore and means of retreat. Shortly after, two armed Canadian steamers, the Cobourg and the Victoria, arrived from Prescott, and opened fire upon the filibusters around the windmill, which was attacked by land by the local militia and a portion of the 33rd Regiment. The engagement was sharp, and after losing two prisoners the invaders were compelled to take refuge in the mill and the stone buildings near by. "Musket balls made no impression on the solid walls of these buildings and so all the Canadian force could do for the next two days was to keep the enemy penned up until artillery arrived from Kingston and opened fire. Riddled with round shot the buildings soon became untenable. Up went a white flag and the force surrendered unconditionally. One hundred and sixty prisoners, including eighteen women, were conveyed to Kingston. A few of the invaders escaped by means of small boats, while were slain about forty in all. The loss on the British Canadian side was two officers and fourteen rank and file killed; and about sixty wounded.

Von Schoultz was tried by court-martial in old Fort Henry on November 28th, 1838. He pleaded guilty. The judge-advocate cautioned him respecting the consequences of such a plea to him, that in the present circumstances of Upper Canada he could hold out no hope of mercy, and if he thought proper he might withdraw his plea and plead not guilty. The prisoner answered that he had been induced to take command of the invaders under false impressions and now that he saw the delusion he was aware of the nature of his conduct. It was no use to say anything in defence and he should persist in his plea of guilty. Formal evidence was taken, the prisoner found guilty and condemned to death by hanging. Von Schoultz's lawyer, John Macdonald, then only two years at the bar, had a small part at the trial, but he made very strenuous efforts to have the sentence of hanging changed to that of being shot like a soldier. He succeeded only to this extent—Von

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Stopped Church Going. According to all reports the heavy rain just at church time Sunday evening, put a damper on the attendance at some of the churches. By actual count there were only forty at one of the largest churches in the city, and at one of the smaller congregations sixteen people were registered.

British Association for the Advancement of Science

The 79th Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Winnipeg, August 25th to September 1st, 1909.

There are twelve sections, namely: Mathematical and Physical Science, Chemistry, Geology, Zoology, Geography, Economic Science and Statistics, Engineering, Anthropology, Physiology, Botany, Agriculture, and Educational Science, which meet daily during the week. There will be five Evening Lectures, some of which will be illustrated by experiments. These will be delivered in the Walker Theatre, by eminent scientific men.

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BOOK WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT. Jane Addams May Be Suffragette's Choice in States. Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—"Jane Addams, future president of the United States." This will be the slogan before many months have passed, according to the advocates of equal suffrage, and Boston has been chosen as the starting point of a startling and novel campaign. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell says that no better national housekeeper could be found than Jane Addams, of Chicago, and her opinion is shared by Boston suffragettes, who are preparing to work with might and main for the election of Miss Addams.

Killed By Falling Tree. Eganville, Ont., Aug. 17.—Michael T. Cardiff, 62-year-old, was killed by a tree falling on him during a severe wind storm. Young Cardiff was looking for the cows when a limb of a falling tree struck him forcibly on the head. He died six hours later.

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