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PROF. ADAM SHORTT

GAVE A LECTURE IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT.

His Theme Was Democracy—It is an Attitude of Mind and Calling for Freedom of Thought.

Special to the Whig.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—"Democracy is not merely a question of government in any one particular form, but one touching nearly all our social relations in the modern day state," declared Prof. Adam Shortt, in an address before St. James' Literary Society, last night. Quoting the American formula of democracy, the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, he suggested that this form of democracy really never existed, save in theory, but was merely an aspiration and tempting lure. Not only was it unrealistic, but in view of human nature it was even undesirable. Perhaps the best attempt had been that of the New Englanders, but even under that regime, the government had been that of capable leaders, rather than of the people, and the rule of the leaders was paramount and often tyrannical. Since that time society had advanced to a more complex state. The most fundamental characteristic of democracy was that it is not so much a system of government as an attitude of mind made evident by the claim for freedom of thought of the individual. Strong as were conflicts between capital and labor and similar rival interests, yet, in the opinion of the speaker, they were not so strong as might be expected in a democratic state of society. It was in the harmonizing of these conflicting interests that lay the chief function of a government and the more a government burdened itself with extraneous business by which it became involved with the conflicting parties, the weaker it must be in carrying out its real and proper functions. Owing to this stepping of legislative functions there was a tendency to relegate government to the professional worker. Respectable people, otherwise fit to administer, were holding aloof from political life. From examples seen in the United States, it was evident that the more elaborate the machinery of government, the more did the power pass out of the hands of the people. Public ownership was a confusion of the functions of government, which were really only those of administration and execution. It was this principle was likely to get involved in trouble, the more so as it would never admit that it was in the wrong.

FIVE CUPS DONATED

For Poultry Show to be Held in January.

There was a meeting of the Kingston Poultry and Pet Stock Association, on Thursday night, when it was announced that already five cups had been donated as prizes, to be offered at the annual show, which will be held in Ontario hall, the last week in January. W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., has offered a cup, also Frederick Crozier, Holland Beach. George Robertson, Ottawa, who is putting up a cup. There will also be a number of other specials. The members are meeting every week, now, in order to complete all the arrangements for the show. It is expected that the prize list will be out next week, and it is expected that a few more cups will be donated.

Revolution in Portugal.

To-night and Saturday, at the King Edward will be shown a complete western programme with lots of excitement throughout, genuine Indians and real cowboys take part in all films. For Monday and Tuesday of next week we have secured the pictures of "The Revolution in Portugal," together with the "Funeral of Aviator George Charles," who died after accomplishing the daring feat of flying the Alps, meets his death when landing. Hear Frank Woods in illustrated songs.

Arranging Brockville Meeting.

It is likely that a meeting of representatives of municipalities hereabouts will be held in Brockville, on Wednesday next, to discuss the question of hydro-electric power for this eastern district. The meeting is being arranged by the local light, heat and power committee. As Aid, Elliott will be away next Tuesday in Ottawa with the Welland canal deputation, his committee will not meet until next Thursday or Friday.

Election of Officers.

Military Court Earl Roberts, I.O.F., held an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday last for the election of officers for 1911. The following were elected: C.D., Bro. Long; C.P., Bro. Duff; C.R., Bro. Gimblett; V.C.R., Bro. Hughes; P.S.C., Bro. Hopkins; O., Bro. Frappe; B.S., Bro. Marshall; F.S., Bro. LaBelle; Treas., Bro. Pearson; S.W., Bro. Temple; J.W., Bro. Parker; S.B., Bro. Akery; J.B., Bro. McDaniel.

A Remarkable Sale.

And at a most opportune time for the public is the great retiring from business sale of Thos. Mills & Co., Wellington street. Hundreds of pleased customers have carried away wonderful bargains that will enable them to enjoy the winter in comfort.

Taken to Penitentiary.

The deputy sheriff, at Chatham, arrived in the city, on the night train, with Roy Green, a young man, who was given four years in the penitentiary for theft. He spent the night in the police cells, and was taken out to the big prison, this morning.

Vessel Reaching Easy.

Fort Arthur, Ont., Dec. 9.—Captain Alvinson and twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer Bunka, which brought to Port Arthur last night. The vessel is resting easily.

Red Ripe Hot-house Tomatoes. Green cucumbers, green onions, leeks, kale, lettuce, parsley, cauliflower, Jerusalem artichokes, Brussels sprouts, winter radishes, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Christmas sweets at Gibson's Red Cross drug store next week.

A Bank Account For Xmas!

Money is a most welcome Christmas Gift, but how to give it nicely is a problem. An interest bearing Account solves the difficulty, and we suggest starting one here for the recipient who WILL NOT WITHDRAW THE MONEY, but will add to it in the pride of owning a Bank Account.

BANK OF TORONTO
INCORPORATED 1855.
ASSETS—\$50,000,000

KINGSTON BRANCH:
107 PRINCESS STREET,
George B. McKay,
Manager.

CASES ENTERED FOR TRIAL

At the County Court Sitting Next Week.

These cases are entered for trial at the sitting of the county court of Frontenac to be held next Tuesday before Judge Price.

Jury List.

William J. Franklin and James Greenlee, plaintiffs and William J. Howard, defendant. The plaintiffs claim is for damages for breach of warranty in the sale of a stallion. The defendant denies all the allegations of the plaintiffs. J. McDonald Mowat, for plaintiffs; Lennox and Lennox, Toronto, for defendant.

Non-Jury List.

Duncan A. Cays, plaintiff, and Frederick W. Albee, defendant. The plaintiff's claim is for \$400 services as a real estate agent in looking after and selling the defendant's house in the city of Kingston. The defendant denies that the plaintiff sold his house. J. L. Whiting K.C., for plaintiff; Cunningham & Mudie for defendant.

Maria Soeger, plaintiff and The Municipal Corporation of the Village of Portsmouth, defendants. The plaintiff's claim is for damages for injury suffered by her owing to the want of repair of the defendant's sidewalk in Portsmouth. The defendants plead that the accident to the plaintiff did not arise through any negligence on their part, and say the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The defendants further plead that no notice in writing of the alleged accident and the cause thereof was served upon or mailed to the reverend or clerk of the municipality within seven days after the happening of the accident, as required by the statute in that behalf and that the action was not brought within three months after alleged damages had been sustained. J. B. Walker, K.C., for plaintiff; J. L. Whiting, K.C., for defendant.

GATHERING OF PREMIERS.

They are in Conference in Ottawa To-day.

Special to the Whig.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An important conference of premiers is being held in the senate, to-day. It is understood New Brunswick representation is one of the main matters under consideration. Sir James Whitney is presiding. A statement for publication will probably be announced to-night. Premiers from all the provinces are here.

Guzman Blanco, son of ex-President Blanco, of Venezuela, the Duke De Monto, and the Marquis Vallant D'Arbois, Paris, are directors in a half million dollar syndicate formed to encourage trade between South America and Canada. Both British and Canadian capital are in the venture. Argentine Consul-General Mayer was, to-day, notified to this effect.

Marine Notes.

There is ice in the harbor. Capt. James Dix has returned home, after having laid the steamer Ames up, for the winter, at Port Stanley. Capt. C. Daryea went to Rochester, N.Y., this afternoon, in regard to claim made for damages, some time ago, in the death of David Daryea, a nephew of the captain, who was employed on the schooner Ford River, and who was killed in an accident at a new coal chute, which was in course of erection, at Charlotte, by the Lincoln-Bell company. It is understood the company is willing to make a settlement.

The steambarge Navajo arrived, from Quebec. It is expected that she will make a few trips to Wolfe Island for pressed hay, before being laid up for the winter.

Morality Standard is Attacked.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Morally, the United States is travelling the downhill road as fast as Rome did, according to Clifford G. Ross, who resigned as assistant state's attorney of Cook county to fight the white slave traffic in American cities. "The trouble with America," he said, in speaking before the Austin Woman's Club "is the double standard of morality that welcomes the prodigal who comes home with open arms and kicks the prodigal daughter out of the back door."

Squashes and Marrows.

Boston marrows, Hubbard squash, vegetable marrows, Chili squash, winter crooknecks, etc. Sold whole or cut in slices, at Carnovsky's.

Furs for Christmas Presents.

Have you seen the big values Campbell Bros. are offering in all kinds of fine furs?

Capt. Claude Cole, Cape Vincent, came over on the boat, to-day, to the city, to be operated on for carcinoma on his neck.

SMASHED A SAFE

DYNAMITE WAS USED TO OPEN IT UP.

The Cracksmen Got Away With \$150—Goods Piled about the Safe to Deaden the Noise.

West, Lorne, Ont., Dec. 9.—Safe breakers, apparently, professionals, drilled the safe in McPherson & Co's store, here last night, exploded dynamite inside of it, and got away with \$150 in cash and various valuable papers. Piles of goods were built around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion.

The burglary was not known till the shop opened this morning. They thought the marauders got away on the cars of the Michigan Central or Pere Marquette railroad.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

R.M.C. cigarettes at Gibson's. A Gillette razor for Jim from Best's. Water. Piles of goods were built around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion.

The popular Palace rink will, open to its patrons, Saturday afternoon.

Thos. Mills & Co., Wellington street great retiring from business sale.

Miss Kathleen Parlow, the Canadian violinist, left this afternoon, for New York.

"Chamois vests," Gibson's. Come and hear W. M. Donaldson, baritone soloist, at Wanklerland theatre, to-night.

Lots of apples, twenty varieties to choose from, at the Fruit Exchange, 68 Brock street.

Friday morning was the coldest yet. The thermometer registered three degrees below zero.

Everything goes at the retiring from business sale of Thos. Mills & Co., Wellington street.

"Henson and Hedges' tobacco," Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The members of the crew of the steamer Bickelike have been paid off and left for their homes.

R.M.C. cigarettes in boxes of 50's and 100's for Christmas giving. Only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Palace rink, which opens Saturday afternoon, has the largest surface of all city rinks.

Fancy selected McIntosh Reds and snow apples in baskets at the Fruit Exchange, 68 Brock street.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Daley, Wellington street, will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a severe illness.

Huyler's and McConkey's Christmas sweets are expected at Gibson's Red Cross drug store December 12th to 15th.

Minor Babcock, of the Kingston Business College went out to his home at Hartington, to-day, at noon, to spend the week-end with his parents.

The case of Johnston against the Thousand Island Railway company for damages, tried here, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, will be appealed before the court of appeals.

"Henson and Hedges' tobacco," Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

J. T. O'Grady, of Westbrooke, left via the C.P.R., at noon, to-day, for St. John's, and will sail from there, on Saturday, on the steamer Manitoba, on a trip to Queenstown, Ireland.

Everything is very quiet now, in marine circles. There is but the one vessel expected in port, the steamer Seguin, from Port William, with grain, for Richardson's elevator, but, this morning, no word had been received about her.

Christmas sweets at Gibson's Red Cross drug store next week.

This evening, Capt. Turner, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, commences a series of special Friday night Bible readings, on the topic of "Soul Winners In The Making." These are expected to be of great interest and blessing. Those attending are requested to bring their Bibles.

Curling Rink in Operation.

There is good ice at the curling rink now and it is certain that there will be something doing there the first of next week. There was a sort of a game last night between two teams. The ice at the curling rink is being made with hot water, as it is claimed that it makes tougher and more substantial ice than cold water and that it freezes quicker.

For the British Mail.

To send to friends abroad, the new Kingston Booklet "The Old Limestone City," by the Misses King—is a most suitable souvenir. Price 50c., ready for mailing, at B. Uglow & Co's.

Professor Ludwig Knau, Berlin, the genre painter, died Wednesday. He was born at Wiesbaden in 1829.

FOR CHRISTMAS

We are showing a large line of Sleighs for Babes from \$1.50 to \$5. Sleighs for Children, 75c to \$1.50.

Bobs for Boys, \$2.00.

High Sleighs for Girls, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SKATES.

The famous "Edward Angles" Skate we guarantee. All sizes and kinds from 50c to \$6.00.

Double Runners and Wide Blade for the little tots, 50c pair.

Snow Shoes, Skis, Toboggans and Hockey Sticks.

See our beautiful Brass Goods.

W. A. Mitchell's Hardware,
55 PRINCESS STREET.

OUR ROOSTER BRAND

of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at forty-five cents a pound is a good tobacco. Why pay eighty-five?

ANDREW MACLEAN,
Ontario Street.

Only 13 Shopping Days Remain Until Christmas.

Gift Buying

Has begun in earnest. Each day's delay means less of the pleasure that attends Christmas shopping. NOW there is more time for leisurely selections NOW assortments are at their best. NOW the individual preferences of those to be remembered may be more thoroughly considered.



Children's Mitts, Toques, Sashes, Overstockings, Clouds

In a great variety of sizes and makes.

BOYS' KID GLOVES, 50c, 60c, 75c.

BOYS' SILK TIES, 25c, 35c, 40c.

BOYS' SILK MUFFLERS.

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or initialed.

BOYS' WARM UNDERWEAR

Just Received 180 Dainty New Waists



These are entirely new and intended for Christmas selling.

WHITE MULL WAISTS, Special at \$1.

Special at \$1.25 to 2.25.

WHITE MULL WAISTS, Trimmed with pretty Baby Irish Laces, \$2.99 to 6.99.

NET WAISTS, In White, Ivory, Paris, silk-lined, with 3/4 or long sleeves, \$2.99 to 7.50

Also some very pretty effects in Paisley design.

Kid at \$1. Gloves at \$1.25

All colors. Made and fully guaranteed by the famous Kid Glove firms of Perin and Detn's.

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