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TORONTO'S RIOT.

Since Wednesday night last Toronto must be regarded in a new light from that in which she has hitherto appeared. The sudden frenzy which possessed her and the violence to which she was moved by it has lifted her out of the class of those staid, sober, patient cities which make a virtue of suffering. One hardly knows now what to expect from her, and it would not be surprising to learn that the citizens had begun to hold lynching bees just to sustain their reputation.

That such a demonstration should have been called forth by pay-as-you-enter street cars is clearly a proof that the outbreak had sources deeper than its apparent origin. A pay-as-you-enter car is harmless in itself, except that it does not afford a sporting chance to avoid depositing a fare, as the other kind of cars do. Otherwise it is unobjectionable and is in use in many cities, both in Canada and the United States. Never before has it been the cause of a riot and we do not believe that it was the real cause in this instance.

The fact of the matter is that Toronto has been good so long that a "fling" became absolutely necessary, and the pay-as-you-enter cars were simply made the occasion. Like those who have so long been restrained, of course, the mob overdid the thing and no doubt the corporation will have to pay a big bill to the company. But the citizens had the time of their lives and will probably regard the price as not too high.

Henceforth the titles "Toronto the Good," "Toronto the Pious," and others

that the act has been extended. The ramifications of sedition in India are so widespread, and its effects so mischievous, that it is foolish to talk, as some leading natives and a few Englishmen do, of conciliation and co-operation being retarded by stringent supervision of the vernacular press and the prevention of seditious propaganda at public meetings. Harmonious co-operation can not ensue until the populace have been prevailed upon or compelled to abandon the criminal methods of fomenting unrest which are now in active operation through a great part of the country.

It would not be fair, perhaps, to contend that the British Government erred in extending to the minority in India who were able to take advantage of it the freest access to the educational resources of the West; but the British people must face the consequences resolutely, with the determination to guide the new influences in a direction contributory to the permanence of that rule which has been incalculably beneficial to the races of India, morally, socially, and economically.

In so far as those who have acquired knowledge under British tutelage cast themselves into movements subversive of the general good the sternest measures alone will avail to counteract such a pernicious tendency. The native people have every reason to be grateful to Britain for the benefits they have reaped from her rule and those who foment sedition are the enemies of their race, as well as of the most beneficent form of government India has ever known. Therefore, it is a matter for satisfaction that the British Executive in India are not disposed to palter with the manifestations of sedition, which are now so prevalent and menacing.

WHOLESONE ADVICE.

In the last issue of the Canadian Colliers the editor imparts some sound advice to the people of Calgary who are proposing to establish a University which will be a rival to the Provincial institution at Edmonton.

"Calgary," Collier's says, "has \$600,000 in sight with which to build a university of Calgary and to outdo the University of Alberta, which is at Edmonton. The Lord will take care of the running expenses. A word to Calgary, in the friendliest spirit, a word born of suffering and old mistakes here in Ontario. It is only within the last few years that the University of Toronto has been able to see light. When the Whitney Government came in it wisely adopted a policy of supporting one State University and one alone, and making it worth while. What with its share of death duties, new land endowments, and leases falling in, the University of Toronto now has a sufficient income to carry on its work and hold up its head with the big fellows. Its graduates get the benefit of the law."

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