

BRITISH PREMIER ENJOYED AMERICAN ATTRACTIONS WHILE ON HONEYMOON

Has Advantage of Knowing
All Dominions From
Personal Visit.

(John Northcote in Scottish-American)
Ramsay MacDonald is the only Prime Minister of Great Britain who has visited all the great self-governing Dominions of the Empire. In company with his gifted wife, Mr. MacDonald visited South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India. A five to six months' tour around the world was undertaken in August, 1906, and in the course of this trip around the world he visited Canada from Quebec to Vancouver and Victoria, going thence to Australia and New Zealand and afterwards home through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean. It has been his privilege to read a series of most delightful letters written by Mrs. MacDonald describing this tour around the world. On this occasion the travelers did not touch United States soil at all, but this was not the case during a previous visit to the New World. A visit of a more romantic kind in which I feel sure readers of The Scottish-American will be interested.

"Our first visit to the United States and Canada was like a honeymoon trip. Everything was strange. We revealed like children. Rat Portage, the Rainy River, the Lake in the Woods, Chicago, Boston and New York; what memories of hearty enjoyment do they now bring to me! In her childish happiness she whimsically began a novel on the railway in Canada, using inter-leaved time-tables as her manuscript. She would never show it to me because she was still learning the proper phrases of love, and had not got them good enough."

"Niagara filled her with awe and joy. She did everything which young people do, like the Cave of the Winds, the Maid of the Mist, and the Whirlpool, and she rushed as eagerly as a child to every point of vantage. The summit of satisfaction was reached at Rat Portage, then a little village. Its name and the fact that it lay upon the Lake in the Woods, so full of romance for those who had read liberally in Indian tales, brought us to it, and some days, Indian canoes glided on the lake; islands dotted it which, with their clothing of trees, were of that wild fringed outline which we used to see in the illustrations to those Indian romances."

"A boat traded between Rat Portage and Port Frances on the Rainy River, and she had to see the Rainy River, just as she would have insisted upon seeing Mother Hubbard had she been alive. The day spent on the river was a never-to-be-forgotten time. Indians, pioneers, men and women of the frontier, came to greet the boat at its many stopping-places, and received from it their stocks of necessities. Later on in the day we stranded on a rock at some rapids; an Indian settlement emptied itself out to see us. It was one of those days which can be lived but once, but which, when lived, are never forgotten. On such an occasion romance seems to come out to greet you in her best smile, and in her most hospitable mood shows you round her domain. And you received her with a joyful childish clapping of hands."

"Westward we went to Winnipeg, and then down the Red River valley to the United States border where, on a Sunday, we visited one of the Mennonite settlements, went to a service, and lunched with one of the people; through Minneapolis on to Chicago, where we stayed at Hull House, and learned to understand the wonderful charm of its head, Miss Jane Addams; Indianapolis, St. Louis, and back through Boston and Concord to Philadelphia and New York."

"From beginning to end, this visit to the New World was to her a return to riotous youth, when the mind delights in every new impression, and when every day dawns with a new revelation and sets with a freshened curiosity."

BUSINESS LOCALS

PHOTO ANNIVERSARY.
Climo's half-price offering, March 21 to 23. In place of an Easter card, your photograph—85 Germain street. 9998-9-29

Play, Miss Fearless & Co., to be presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Carleton Cornet Band, to be held in Carleton Cornet school room, March 25, 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cts. 9998-9-25

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GERMANS TO BE FARMERS.

A fairly large party of Germans was among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Montrose yesterday morning from Liverpool. They are a fine strong looking body of men, and all expert farmers. They are en route to Saskatchewan, near where they intend to settle and take up farming. They are well dressed and each appeared to have plenty of money.

Cocoanut-Potato Cream Fudge.

1 medium-sized potato.
2 teaspoons butter.
1/2 pound cocoanut.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 pound powdered sugar.
2 squares chocolate (melted).
Boil and mash potato. Add butter, cocoanut, vanilla, stir in sugar and beat until creamy. Pour into a buttered tin one inch thick and allow to harden. Pour melted chocolate over it. Put in a cold place for about two hours and cut in squares.

Unpopular Cause Is Way To Perpetual Youth

Hastings, Neb. — Seeking perpetual youth? Find some unpopular cause and go out for it, stump speaking, urging its adoption.

That's the secret, says Mrs. Charles E. Dietrich of this city, wife of former Governor Dietrich of Nebraska and director of the National League of Women Voters.

"For 10 years," she says, "I have been president of an old people's home, and from personal observation I can testify to the value of this prescription. 'If the cause is not actually unpopular, it must at least be much bigger than with perpetual youth than beauty aids and exercises.'"

Life as a foundation for an education in the Chinese vernacular. Knowledge of these characters enables the pupil to write simple business letters, to keep accounts and to read newspapers. This course, known as "foundation characters," is organized in 24 lessons, one for each day of the course.

There were 987 students who passed the first test and certificates were given to them by the Governor of the province. After a recess of two months another term was begun with 1,400 students, and four months later 1,010 of these successfully passed the final examinations. Pupils from six to 42 years were enrolled, but more than four-fifths of them were between 10 and 20 years old. Other cities have followed the plan with success.

The classes in the city schools were small, usually having a teacher for every 20 pupils, but in small towns it was found impossible to obtain enough teachers, so that larger classes were necessary. The school authorities at



MRS. CHARLES E. DIETRICH.

Kashington tried teaching 200 illiterates at a time by means of lantern slides. These slides showed the outlines of the new characters to be learned, the reading lessons as they appeared in the textbook, and colored pictures related

Misunderstand Headaches

About the last thing we blame a headache on is unbalanced eye muscles. And yet it ought to be the first suspicion.

For good sight may not be care-free sight. In fact one Washington Optometrist offers \$100 to any owner of perfect eyes who will come and have it proven.

Does that give you hope about ending your headaches? You can.

Sharpes

Opposite Oak Hall.

to the lessons. High school students volunteered to act as assistant teachers. Each of these assistants supervised a group of 20 pupils, helped with the written work, cared for supplies, kept attendance records, etc. The classes learned readily from the lantern slides.

THE MUSIC OF GOUNOD

(By Mabel E. Bray.)
An evening at the opera when "Faust" is being sung has an at-home atmosphere, which only a very familiar and a decidedly favorite opera can create. All over the house, in be-

tween times, people are humming the well-known and much-loved melodies. "Faust" has been translated into every language and sung in all countries, and everywhere its contagious spirit draws and holds the crowds, who are as enthusiastic now as in the first days of the opera, when the music world went wild over it. This was the first opera by a French composer to win such a complete universal success.

Who does not know the "Soldiers' Chorus"? There is now hardly a collection of assembly songs for schools that does not contain a version of this stirring and popular march song. In



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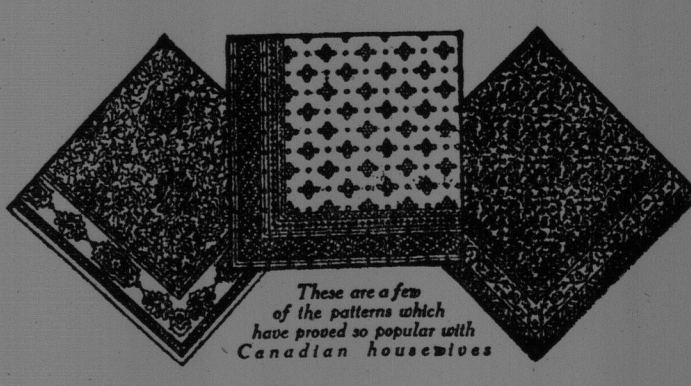
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the streets it may be heard interpreted by the hurdy-gurdy, the ashman, the newsboy, the business man as he hurried along, or by any chance passer-by who happens to feel like singing. It is a great favorite at the "movies," and wherever there is a piano, sooner or later, the "Soldiers' Chorus" holds forth.

Most of the operatic sopranos have made appearances as Marguerite in "Faust," and many have achieved their first successes in that role. In collecting a series of photographs of great sopranos, pictures of more different singers were to be had costumed as Marguerite than as any other operatic heroine. Don't you own a record of the famous "Jewel Song"?

Charles Gounod (1818-1888), the composer of "Faust," descended from a family of artists. His father was a talented painter, who made a reputation in engraving. His mother was a charmingly cultured woman and an excellent musician. His father died

when Charles was only five years old and the mother first taught her son, and then sent him to study with the best teachers.

At the age of sixteen Gounod took the degree of Bachelor of Music and was admitted to the Paris Conservatoire, where he studied with Halévy, the famous composer. He carried off the coveted "Prix de Rome"—From the Designer Magazine for December.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Edson Mitchell wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Ida M. Outhouse to Anthony W. Bridges of Quincy, Mass., the marriage to take place in April.

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