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American Railway Policy.

Up to June 30, 1902, the Dominion Government had given in railway subsidies

\$182,657,927; the Provincial Governments, \$31,580,826, and the municipalities \$16,465,694. By way of loans the Dominion has also given in aid of railways, \$15,964,258, and the provinces \$1,648,956. The land grants can only be roughly estimated. The C. P. R. alone receiving 25,000,000 acres. Canada has been far more generous towards railway enterprise, relatively, than the United States, in the matter of cash grants. Since 1850, the railroads west of the Mississippi River have received a cash bonus aggregating \$65,000,000, more than 200,000,000 acres of land, and an additional sum approximating \$25,000,000 paid in discharging interest on railroad bonds guaranteed by the Government. Every dollar received by the railroads has been repaid, and the subsidized roads are now paying annually in taxes more than \$15,000,000, which in less than seven years amounts to the entire sum paid to the railroads by the Government. These land grants west of the Mississippi aggregate one-sixth of the entire public domain and about one-third of the arable lands, but at the time they were made there was not a railroad within 50 miles of the river, and the entire population west of it was only 1,481,000. Nearly one-half of the land, about 98,000,000 acres, has been sold to settlers by the railroads, which have induced more than 10,000 people to locate in the former western wilderness. The population of that territory is now 21,000,000, or nearly one-third of the population of the whole country.

Canadians will be struck with the fact that the United States railroads have paid back every cent of the bonus money advanced by the Government, whereas the cash grants to Canadian railroads have been free gifts. On the other hand, a larger proportion of the public domain has been alienated to railroads in the United States than in Canada. Strict comparisons are impossible, as pioneer railway construction in the Western States, with a great population in the east behind it, was not so hazardous an undertaking as a Canadian transcontinental line, backed by only four millions of people. There was never any such mass of people in the Western States; the Canadian Northwest twenty years ago was regarded with misgivings. The time has come when this country can afford to be less lavish, so to speak, in promoting transportation. In the matter of financial assistance the Dominion Government is approximating to the United States policy of taking security for monies advanced. The guarantee of the Canadian Northern bonds is an instance. The Government will have a lien on the road for any monies which, as the guarantor, it may have to pay to bondholders; but the probability is that it will not be called upon to pay a cent.

The Man Behind the Gun.

The organization of rifle clubs throughout the country is progressing rapidly. It is believed that in this movement will be found the solution of the main problem of the military defense of Canada. We notice the Y. M. C. A. of this city has enrolled a rifle club, which has been making very creditable scores. On the team are professional and business men, and a clergyman. It is a species of militarism as to which no man of peace need have any scruples. The military policy of this country is purely one of defense. Canadians will never be aggressors on this continent. Any aid given to the mother country in the old world will be voluntary and our military organization need take little account of such a contingency. If Canada puts herself in a condition of efficient self-defense, she will be doing her duty by the Empire. The South African war taught that a nation of good rifle-shots, without the framework of a regular army, with little training in the way of drill and with an easy discipline, can hold its own against tremendous odds. The Canadian militia department is trying to turn the lesson of advantage by encouraging the formation of rifle clubs, and it is to be hoped this policy will be still further developed. With a stiffening of regiments and militia a body of two hundred or three hundred thousand men, accustomed to the use of the rifle, would be a grand bulwark of defense. The great merit of the scheme is that it does not foster the spirit of militarism which is a curse to any country where it prevails. Canadians want no privileged class, no distinction whatever between the civil and the military. The rifle corps are composed of civilians in no way set apart from their fellow-citizens. In all probability no Canadian will ever have to shoulder a gun to repel an invader, but he is none the worse for knowing how to shoot

straight. In addition the man who goes in for rifle practice derives a fund of pleasure and physical benefit from a bracing out-door exercise.

One Effect of Culture.
 [Washington Star.]
 "All that education does for some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is to learn 'em a few mo' words to talk foolishness wif."

A Fine Old Custom.
 [Toronto Star.]
 An English school boy, writing in an examination on the advantage of emigrating to Canada, said: "When a man has lost his character he should go to Canada, where he will not want one."

This is what we get by dropping the fine old English custom of demanding certificates of character. It reminds one of the old story about the Irish girl, who had such a document, which, unfortunately, blew out of her hand one day in mid-ocean. A passenger—Irish, no doubt—wrote something to serve as a substitute, and the girl sought a position as housemaid in Montreal, showing the following recommendation: "Norah O'Brien had an excellent character when she left Ireland, but she lost it coming across the sea."

Public Opinion or Official Cowardice?
 [Chicago Tribune.]

The City of Wilmington and the State of Delaware have been disgraced by one of the most brutal negro lynchings in the history of this country. They are now even worse disgraced by their leading executive officials.

These men—the governor and the attorney-general of Delaware, the mayor of Wilmington and the judges of the courts—have decided to allow the murderers and rioters who burned a living human being at the stake to go scot free of punishment.

Their determination was reached during a conference, at which "it was agreed that in face of a united public sentiment in support of the lynching law and order would best be served by considering the entire incident as closed." This statement is reported as coming from an "authoritative source," which can mean only one of the officials present at the conference.

Evidently it is not a "united public sentiment," but a plain case of cowardice, that has led the officials to this determination. Law and order cannot be served by such an incident being considered closed until the guilty men have been punished.

The governor, the mayor and the other officials must now be listed among the inciters of the riot. They are the worst anarchists of their state. They have betrayed the law, of which they are the sworn servants, and upon their heads will be the guilt when the next human life is sacrificed at lynchers' hands.

Lorna Doone.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Readers of Lorna Doone, Mr. Blackmore's one great book, will be interested in the fact, brought out in a recent book on Exmor, that there was a real settlement of outlaws by the name of Doone in that country in the seventeenth century. The tradition of these lingers in Blackmore's time, and he gathered his information from "nurse tales," with which the children of the Exmor country were still deliciously thrilled. The best of the story is that the Doones' fingered on in poverty and impotence, through the middle time of the eighteenth century until about 1800, when the last survivor went out with his grandchild to win a few pence by singing Christmas carols and both were found dead in the snow. That was the end of Mr. Blackmore's race of lusty outlaws.

JUST ONE MORE

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy in Montreal—Dodd's Kidney Pills Again.

Montreal, June 23. — One more remarkable cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been brought to the public. George Robertson, 392 James street, this city, is the man cured and had never had a bad moment since he had been tapped. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Robertson says:

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly put my foot to the floor they were swollen so much from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since."

POPE GOES A-GARDENING

Takes a Long Drive in the Open and Is Not Fatigued.

Rome, July 2.—The best proof that there is nothing serious the matter with the Pope's health, is that he descended to the Vatican gardens Monday morning for the first time this year, and was driven about for an hour and a half. The Pontiff seemed to enjoy the open air immensely, and noticed the changes made in the gardens since last year. He was specially interested in the growth of the vineyards. When the Pope returned to his apartments, he was not in the least fatigued, and received several bishops, including Right Rev. John Rooney, Coadjutor Apostolic Vicar of Cape Town, Cape Colony.

He who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls. A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Purgative Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

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