

A Voice from 1776

REMINISCENCES OF A LOYALIST, being an account of the life of the late Colonel Jarvis, written by himself, and edited by Stinson Jarvis. This is one of the most interesting features ever secured for THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. It gives an account of the War of Independence, from the British standpoint, by one who served seven years under arms in that struggle, mostly with the Queen's Rangers. It describes his own experiences in an informal and personal way, which makes it light and breezy reading—yet more illuminating than any historian's account could possibly be. Then follows the experiences which drove him to New Brunswick in 1784—and sad and typical these were. There he remained until 1808, when he moved to Upper Canada and settled near York. The account of his overland journey will be somewhat of a revelation to those accustomed to electric cars, automobiles, and Pullman coaches. He was in York when that village was captured and burnt by the Americans. His accounts of the siege is probably the only **FIRSTHAND** history of that event in existence. He was then Adjutant-General of the local forces under General Sheaffe. He was in contact with all the leading personages of the period, including Governor Gore, General Brock, and those who succeeded them. He was afterwards Registrar of the county, and later Sergeant-at-arms in the Legislature.

This MS. was never intended for publication, but only to interest a Canadian family at a time when books were rare and printing impossible. It is now to be given to the public practically as it was written, and it must ever remain as one of the most delightful sidelights on Canadian history that has ever been written.

So far as possible, the MS. will be illustrated. It will probably run through four issues, and in any case not more than five—beginning with January.

Leading Articles in January

JOHN MORLEY, Man of Letters, by Professor Pelham Edgar. With Portrait.

THE NEMESIS OF WAR, by Henri Restelle, dealing with the possibility of its final elimination.

REMINISCENCES OF THE RT. HON. SIR JOHN THOMPSON, by Hon. J. J. Curran, who was a personal friend of this late distinguished statesman. With portrait and other illustrations.