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France Looking to Canada.

An extraordinary tribute to Canada comes from the pen of M. Hanotaux, the distinguished French author and statesman-probably the ablest minister of Foreign Affairs that France has had in recent years. M. Hanotaux, writing in the Marseilles Journal, La Gironde, gives a copy of the following letter which he received from a respectable inhabitant of a northern French town:

"On my own behalf and that of several of my friends, I wish to seek your direction and advice. We are three families desirious of settling in any olony as farmers. Unfortunately French colonies seem to us scarcely suitable for this purpose, inasmuch as one must have a certain amount of capital, which we have not got. The perusal of pamphlets bearing upon Canada has tempted us; laborers easily find work there, and can in a few ars establish themselves upon good land, which is given them free of charge. Those having a little capital can, on arriving, settle down, and in a few years be in good circumstances. • * Can you recommend us to anyone who would give us some information about the country

M. Hanotaux adds that this letter is one among a hundred others which he intense interest in colonial questions. He calls attention to his correspondent's preference for Canada, and proceeds to examine the reasons. M. Hanotaux's conclusions are these:

"Firstly, Canada is a country with a temperate climate, rather severe in winter, but, for our own part, a cold climate suits us better than a warm one; secondly, it is a country where there is an important community of the French race; and, in short, with a humane and Christian faith which encourages mutual help, one has some hope of not being alone and abondoned in the struggle against nature and the elements; lastly, Canada is a true colony; conditions of life there are known and normal; it is one of those countries where civilized life has blended, so to speak, with the life of adventures, and indeed, however daring a pioneer you may be, you are not sorry to feel that at no great distance is the influence of society and the authority of the law."

M. Hanotaux promises that he will do all he can to assist his correspondents. "We have a splendid consul in Canada," he says. "I shall send this letter on to him, and ask him if there is any exaggeration in the promises which certain foreign emigration companies make to our country people. I shall ask him if the lands which are given away are really capable of sustaining a family; if they are really gratuitous, and if numerous examples exist of families who have succeeded under conditions in which others desire to start. In the main, I think, after similar correspondence already exchanged, that the answer will be rather encouraging, and that the venture can be made by hard-working, economical and persevering people." Having said this, M. Hanotaux goes on to ask: "Why cannot this stream of emigration be immediately utilized to our own colonies? Not to look after our pioneers is a ruinous policy both for the mother land and the new territory upon which we ought to swarm." His reply is that the French colonial domain is very young, and, excepting Algeria, not organized. If his correspondents belonged to the Mediterranean district or only to the vineproducing provinces he would not hesitate to direct them to Algeria. But the French colonies, Algeria and Tunis excepted, are situated in severe climates for the northern population of France. The colonies on the west coast of Africa, the Congo and Madagascar, which offer an immense field to the work of the emigrant, require a certain amount of acclimatization. These are suited to planters rather than agriculturists, and here the question of capital comes in. A plantation is impossible without a great deal of money. Again M. Hanotaux points out, the French colonies are little known, and are not easily accessible to the rural people of France. The principal obstacle is the absolute necessity of capital for the first outlay. Why encumber the French colonies with a crowd of unfortunate people, from the first destined to nothing but misery?

'What I wish to point out today is, that our colonies threaten to remain without colonists so long as they are without capital; and in the meanwhile we are colonizing Canada."

M. Hanotaux concludes:

M. Hanotaux's letter is another proof that the eyes of Europe are turning toward Canada as the land of promise. If France sends us settlers they should be agriculturists. There are no better tarmers in the world than the thrifty and industrious French peasants. If they will come and till the soil, well and good; but we want no immigrants from any country who will swarm to the cities and towns, in preference to going on the land.

A Defect in Conventions.

The International Conference of Women at London appears to have been Boer flag. comewhat mismanaged. The programme was so overloaded that papers and addresses had to be curtailed to a time limit of ten minutes each. Necessarily the Conference must have lost much of its educational value by this slipshod process. The promoters may expect a good deal of chaff connecting deminine loquacity with this congestion of the Conference proceedings, but the circumstance is not peculiar to women's conventions by any means. An overcrowded programme is a common defect of such gatherings, religior otherwise. A litter of essays, esses and so forth too often only s the delegates and leaves opportunity to discuss the tial features of the particuy have in hand. Instead pic range of subjects,

more benefit would accrue from thorough attention to a few fundamentals. The invariable attempt to squeeze as much as possible into the limited time of a convention is a counterpart of the cramming system, and interferes with proper digestion.

The Uitlanders object to "taxation without representation." So did the American revolutionists. The Uitlanders have a good precedent.

France, Italy, Spain and Belgium are having an epidemic of riot and disorder, while the French, Italian and Belgian parliaments have become parodies on representative institutions.

In the House yesterday Mr. John Ross Robertson spoke in favor of representation by population, and cited England as an example. The Advertiser recently gave a list of English constituencies whose populations ranged from 60,000 to 12,000. Mr. Robertson had better look elsewhere.

In the two election trials in South Ontario 16 persons were reported for corruption on behalf of the Conservative candidate and 9 on behalf of the Liberal candidate. The Attorney-Gen- crowded excursion train ran into the eral's department has instructed the county crown attorney to prosecute these men for corrupt practices. The moral effect should be good.

Last year the gold yield of the Transreceives daily, as everyone knows his vaal was over 4,295,000 ounces, or over \$86,000,000. The returns for the first five months of 1899, compared with those of the corresponding months last year, are as follows:

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| January | 410,145 | 313,826 |
| February | | 297,975 |
| March | | 325,907 |
| April | | 335,125 |
| May | | 344,160 |
| Total | 2.140.102 | 1.616.993 |

Total2,140,102 1,616,993 At this rate the Transvaal will turn out \$100,000,000 this year. It is the greatest gold-producing country in the world, no thanks to the Boers. It is natural that they should try to keep the prize, however.

What Others Say.

Gircumstances Alter Orations. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Senator Lodge is to deliver a Fourth of July speech in London, and the British lion will probably smile when he notices what a difference the width of the ocean makes in tail-twisting.

> Her Intrinsic Value. [Hamilton Herald.]

Colorado miners are going to send to the Paris exposition the statue of an American girl, made of pure gold, to cost \$1,000,000. This is probably done as a delicate compliment to the American girl-to convey the idea that she is worth her weight in gold.

Sample Cases. [Boston Globe.]

Prediction is made that of the 300,000 traveling salesmen in the United States at least 150,000 will be forced out of their positions by the trusts unless the present epidemic of trade combinations is checked. If the prediction is verified the trusts will have made 150,-000 of the ablest enemies in the world.

The Labor Struggle. [Toronto News.]

The millions of toilers who are so largely the curators of the nation's wealth, are not only not receiving what they earn, but are yearly becoming more and more dependent upon the non-producing classes. Employers are combining to secure the highest price for their commodities with the expenditure for labor, while employes are arming in self-defense to secure a just return for their labor. The struggle is yearly becoming more desperate and more bitter, and the pressing necessity for an adequate solution of the problem is yearly becoming more evident. The underlying principle of any plan for the relief of the masses must concern itself with the problem of wages. Until all employers are made to give to their employes a sufficient wage to buy back the product of their own labor, we must expect industrial

The True Irish-American.

[Brooklyn Times.]

Archbishop Ireland was the guest of the Catholic Union Society of Great Britain in London yesterday, and in his address he expressed the fervent hope that the cordial relations now existing between Great Britain and the United States would continue and in- and Sister Mrs. O. W. Blaim, Michigan, loudly applauded. Archbishop Ireland is a more trustworthy exponent of Irish-American sentiment than the bar-room orators and the selfsh arch bar-room orators and the selfish agitators who at present are the principal representatives of the old Fenian element. Ireland is prosperous and satisfied, and with the passing of the years the old grievances are being forgotten. Our citizens of Irish birth or extraction are among the foremost in every department of commercial and industrial activity, and none recognize better than they do the advantages that spring from the maintenance of friendly relations with Great Britain. There is no danger that any American money will be wasted in the idiotic scheme of fitting out privateers to sail under the

Light and Shade.

She wrote some verse she thought would pass, On the blithe crickets in the grass; And then she swooned a total wreck, Because one crawled up on her neck.

Life is but a sew-saw-A little game we play; He may be down tomorrow Who is going up today.

Life is but a see-saw-And they win in the end, Who manage to drop easy When it's their turn to descend. -Chicago Times-Herald.

Slower-Really, Miss Sharp, your conduct is such that I will have to treat you coldly in the future. Miss Sharp-Very well, Clarence; I ing.

think I see an ice cream parlor right across the street.—Cleveland Leader.

"What a rude girl Julia Bunks is."
"She's old Joe Bunks' daughter." "She is? Oh, then she's tolerably well behaved."

Johnny-May I go to the circus and see the wild man? Mother-It will not be necessary, my boy. Simply wait for your father to discover that he didn't take his collar to the laundry this week.

Excursion Train Plunges Into a Freight Wreck Near Crewe.

Three New Steamships for North German Lloyd-Dreyfus' Condition,

London, July 4 .- Many persons were injured in a railway accident at Winsford, near Crewe, in Cheshire, Monday night. A freight train on a siding overshot the buffers and left the rails. Another freight train collided with the wreckage, and caused a partial fall of a railway bridge. Then a others. Upward of 50 cars were wrecked.

STOPPED THE CHIMES. London, July 4 .- Mrs. Wm. George Cavendish Bentinck underwent a seri-

ous operation Friday and was in so critical a condition that the chimes of the big clock in the tower of parliament house, Westminster, have since been all stopped nightly. She is better today.

Brussels, July 4.-The members of the Right in the chamber have unanimously agreed to the government proposal referring the electoral bills to a committee of all parties. The Left has also assented, with a resolution limiting the time of the committee's deliberations. It is believed this will solve the trouble for the present.

THREE NEW STEAMSHIPS. Berlin, July 4.-The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has ordered a 10,000-ton passenger and cargo steamship for the Bremen-New York line. The vessel will be constructed at the Tecklenberg Works, in Geestemunde. For its far East line the company has ordered two 5,000-ton cargo steamships, which will be built by the Furness Company, at West Hartlepool.

DREYFUS IMPROVING. Rennes, France, July 4.—Maitre La-bori paid another visit to Capt. Dreyat 10 o'clock this morning, remaining with him until noon. The lawyer with him until noon. The lawyer found the prisoner to be in much better spirits than yesterday, and in the resistance Dreyfus has shown to the frightful blow he suffered in the judgment of the court martial and his terrible existence on Devil's Island, combined with his marvelous recuperation of physical and mental strength since he left Cayenne, Maitre Labori saw the strongest proofs of his innocence. Dreyfus spent yesterday evening and this morning in studying the documents relating to the Esterhazy and

"CHEWING THE RAG"

Use of a Slang Expression May Cost a Policeman \$365.

Toronto, July 4.-For a breach of discipline, an extraordinary penalty has been inflicted by the police author-ities on Constable Van Winkle. The deputy chief a few days ago

visited the station where Van Winkle was on duty and said that around the wagon needed fixing up. After he left the constable, in the hearing of another, said the deputy was always "chewing the rag." The remark was reported, and Van Winkle was reduced so that he loses 10c a day for the next ten years. The fine totals over

GOOD TEMPLARS

Sessions of the Supreme Lodge-No Charter for Scandinavians-Offcers Installed.

Torento, July 4 .- The supreme lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars were anxious to complete the business of their convention and return to their homes. Yesterday they held three sessions in an attempt to M. Dutue pay him half the cost of the time of adjournment they were not

linois was voted down, and Illinois an in solido obligation. Consequently will not have a special charter, at least

for two years.

not elected at Saturday's session were appointed, as follows, being recommended by the newly-formed executive committee, and in the evening Hon. S. D. Hastings, P. R. W. G. T., assisted by Dr. Oronhyatekha, P. R. W. G. T., installed the newly-elected officers, as R. W. G., vice, Mrs. Kellar, Scotland; R. W. G. treasurer, W. Martin Jones, New York; R. W. G. secretary, B. F. Parker. Wisconsin; R. W. G. chaplain, F. B. Boyce, New South Wales; R. W. G. marshal, John F. Smith, South Africa; R. W. G. D. M., Charlotte A. Gray, Germany; R. W. G., assistant secretary, D. C. Cameron, New Zea-land; R. W. G. guard, Peter Svensen, Norway: R. W. G. sentinel, George Irving, Prince Edward Island; R. W. G. messenger, Amelia Linquest, Swe-

The report of the committee on prohibition action was presented by Hon. W. Martin Jones, of New York. It was an emphatic declaration of hostility to the liquor traffic, and in favor of universal prohibition.

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FRENCHMEN TRADED WIVES

But One Objected to Rearing All the Children.

A Pole Sells His Household Goods for \$50With His Wife Thrown In.

Paris, July 5 .- A verdist has been rendered in the curious case of Getron vs. Dutuc. The plaintiff and defendant, who are neighbors, traded wives some time ago, and the exchange did not disturg their friendship until M. Getron realized that all the children of the families had fallen to his share. He was supporting not only the two children of his first marriage, but also the three of the former Mme. Dutuc, now Mme. Getron. He demanded that

transact all remaining business, but at transact all remaining business, but at the children. He lost the suit, the court declaring through.

The proposal to grant a separate charter for Scandinavian natives in Ilrents to bring up their children is not the parent who has alone discharged the obligation cannot afterward claim The subordinate officers who were payment from the other of half the not elected at Saturday's session were sum he or she has thus voluntarily dis-

bursed. WIFE THROWN IN.

Jackson, Mich., July 5 .- A Pole of this city wanted to go to Poland. His wife wanted to stay here. Hubby sold all his household goods for \$50, and his wife is to go in the purchase price, on Aug. 1, the day he starts for Poland. The trade is fully made awaiting the date.

NOT A MONOPOLIST. Ottawa, Ont., July 5.-Laura Dallas, the mother of Blanche Dallas, who was drowned at Britannia recently, is going to sue for a divorce from her hus-band. Mrs. Dallas, who understod that her husband was dead, married Wm. McConnell, with whom she was living when her daughter was drowned Dallas, who was supposed to be dead, turned up at the time, and Mrs. Mc-Connell discovered that she had two

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husbands.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher. It's not the fast men that win in the

race for wealth. FAGGED CUT-None but those who have become tagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pils will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmele's

Township Councils.

LOBO. Lobo Township Council met June 12. Present: Archivald McGugan (reeve),
Donald Campbell, Malcolm Paul, Alex.
McIntyre and Archivald Fraser (councilors. Minutes of last meeting were
read, approved and signed. The reeve and A. Fraser were authorized to investigate the claim of Wm. McClurg for damages to a horse injured at culvert on side road, lots 19 and 20, con.

13. The following checks were issued, viz: Smith Spence, \$4 10, for rods,

bolts, etc; S. Spence, \$26, for gravel bee, con. 2, lot 3; W. Barber, \$20, for cutting hill on con. 2, lot 3. W. Barber, \$13 60 for drawing material and building a bridge, con. 2, lot 3; Alex. Johnson, \$1 50, repairing culverts; A. Mc-Dougall, \$3 50 for one day's work with team and one man, grading; A. Mc-Dougail, \$7 25 for srtipping gravel pit. B. O'Neil, 50 cents, for repearing culvert; D. Dewar, \$2 for furnishing plank and filling washout; Chas. Perry, 25 cents, for repearing culvert. Jones. 25 cents, for repairing culvert; Jonah Zavitz, 50 cents for hauling gravel; John McCallum, \$5 25 for gravel; Elmore Campbell, \$3 05 for one day with team on grader and one cord of gravel; Thomas Crapp. \$10 37 for work on grader; B. J. Harrison, \$43, for gravel bee; John Sussex, \$32 43, for bolts and washers; C. Ferguson, \$24, for piles for township use; Daniel Campbell, \$31 87, for grading and working on grading machine; N. A. Graham, 25 cents, for repairing grader; N. J. Zavitz, 75 cents, for making box; H. Lamont, \$2 75, for one day's work with team on grader; J. Simpson, \$3 75, for putting in two culverts; Philip Woodward, \$15, for gravel bee; David Zavitz, \$2 50, for repairing culverts; D. Ward, \$6 75, half cost of gravel bee; Fred Mitchell, \$10 50, for gravel bee; Fred David Jary, \$1 75, for driving team on pile driver; D. McFarland, \$4 50, for drawing and putting in culverts; Dougald McArthur, \$293 50, for graveling on McArthur, \$293 50, for grader; G. Simpson & Son, \$24 66, for plank; Jas. Mc-Intyre, \$5 50, for two days with team on grader; J. Chapman, \$4 85, for grates and clevis; Jas. Barnes, \$2, for hauling and putting in culvert; Arch. Graham, \$25 50, for work on grader; T. Livingston, \$5 50, work on culvert; W. Knight, \$2 50, for drawing and putting in culvert; W. H. Winnett, \$10 90, for timbers for pile hammer; D. T. Gray, \$10 94, for work on bridge; J. H. Mitchell, \$1, for putting in culvert; Thomas Smith, \$1 25, for road work; David Gray, \$18 40, for drawing gravel; Fred Staples, \$2 50, for drawing and putting in culvert; W. Harrison, \$1 50, for driving team on pile driver; Thos. Livingston, \$10 12, for work on grader; E. North, \$13 75, for concrete, tile and teaming; P. G. McIntyre, \$3, for drawing and putting in culvent; George Bowman, \$13 43, for work on bridge; Donald McIntyre, \$1 25, for road work and putting in culvert; James Tuckey, \$1 75, for drawing and putting in cul-\$1 75, for drawing and putting in culvert; C. Saunders, \$1 25, for bolts for bridge; T. Smith, \$4 60, for work on bridge; C. Ferguson, \$12, for driving piles on bridge; C. Ferguson, \$20 75, for work on bridge; John Edwards, 50 cents, for building fence; John Harrison, \$1 38, for harrowing road; N. Fletcher, 50 cents for drawing gravel; Mrs. W. Onion, \$8, for nursing four weeks infant left in Lobo township on

weeks infant left in Lobo township on or about the 9th of May; E. R. Bar-

clay, \$100, half year's salary as clerk. The following pathmasters, for the

sums set opposite their several names

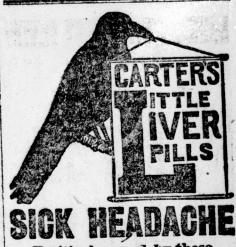
being commutation money due their road divisions collected from the G. T.

R. and C. P. R. companies for statute labor in the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896.

1897, 1898, viz., John Lamont, division 91/2, \$13 40; Albert Barber, division 93/4. 9½, \$13 40; Albert Barber, division 10, \$6 40; \$3 20; Wm. Barber, division 10½, \$6 40; W. Smith Spence, division 10½, \$6 40; W. Smith Spence, division 10½, \$6 40; W. Parsons, division 11, \$12 80; John Scoynes, division 12, \$9 90; Dougald McAnthur, division 13, \$7; Wm. Robinson, division 24, \$17 50; Wm. Campbell, division 36, \$3 20; Benj. Harrision, division 49, \$10 20; in all \$90. L. Corcoranges, the being an old lady in destints \$5, she being an old lady in destitute circumstances: Arch. McGugan, \$18 75, county grant for Ida Wood; Arch. Mc-Gugan, \$25, county grant for Alex, Johnson; Alfred Fonger, \$5 50, for two days' work with team on grader; Ed ward McClurg, \$130, for gravel drawn on Sarnia road in division No. 4; W. Robinson, \$1 50, being commutation money. Adjourned to meet on Monday, the 10th of July. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo.

NORTH DORCHESTER. The council met on Monday, June 26,

Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and signed. treasurer was instructed to discontinue the weekly grant of \$1 75 per week now being paid to Mrs. D. Madole. It was voted that \$15 be granted to repair the hill opposite J. ning's. An additional grant of \$8 86 for gravel was made to North Elgin road. Jos. Morris is to be paid \$42 for building a bridge over the Steele drain, The clerk will notify Alfred and Arth ur Pallin to remove their fences of highway, opposite lot 6, con 6. Resolved, that \$50 be granted to gravel 4th con., opposite lots 13 and 14. Resolved that \$50 be granted to gravel east town line, opposite con. 4, provided Dereham grants a like amount. The following accounts are to be paid: John Collins 2% days with team on grader, \$8 25 J. Banks 2 days, \$6; D. McMillan, days, \$6; T. Pressey, 1 day, \$3; Geo Wade, 191/2 days operating grader \$29 25; R. Sutherland, 65 loads of gravel, \$5 20; John Holt, fixing hill on side road between lots 16 and 17, con. 1, \$15 W. T. Wilson, 45 cords gravel, \$13 50 W. P. Dundass, 1814 cords of gravel. \$5 47; W. J. Anthistle, tile account to date, \$51 27; W. C. Drake, keep of indigent, 25c. Council adjourned to last Monday in July. W. B. Lane, clerk.



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