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CANADA'S NEW MAP.

Some three years ago, the Canadian Government decided to prepare a topographical map of the whole Dominion, and a comprehensive survey was planned. The only official map existing was found not to contain the information which was necessary for departmental work. There was nothing which showed the roads, the contour of the land, the small rivers, brooks and forests. Such facts are needed from various reasons. The department of the Interior was instructed to carry on the survey and to assist in preparing the map, and so far about \$20,000 a year has been expended. Up to the present something over 6,500 square miles have been surveyed in Ontario and the East, the work being begun around Niagara Falls and carried in the direction of Montreal. The map in the possession of the United States Government has been used by the Canadian surveyors who are making their own fit on it and are proving their own deductions from the information obtained from it. Five or six sheets of the Canadian map have thus far been produced. They are prepared on the scale of one mile to an inch and it is surprising the amount of information which such comparatively small space contains. A great variety and abundance of facts are being recorded on these sheets and the map when completed will probably be better than that possessed by any other nation. By the use of ingenious symbols the Canadian surveyors have found it possible to indicate the position of residences outside of city limits and whether such houses are of brick or of wood. They show the location of blacksmith shops, the exact position of churches and whether such churches have spires or not. All through the country are seen the position of schools, hotels, saw mills, grist mills, quarries, cliffs, cemeteries, light houses, telegraph offices and telephone stations. Conspicuous elevations are given in figures and the forms of land may be recognized by contour lines, all points at any one line being the same elevation above the sea. Each clump of timber large enough to be called a grove is in green and the map is a faithful picture of the surface of the country. It has really only been begun and will take many years to complete, but the more important sections of Canada will no doubt be fully surveyed within the next decade.

WHAT THE REFUSAL COST.

In 1899 Emperor Nicholas proposed the adoption of peace-making methods recommended by The Hague convention. The suggestion was not accepted, and since that time, because of their refusal to stand still in the construction of armament, the nations have expended almost incredible sums. In 1899 the European expenditure on armaments and navies was \$205,000,000. Of later it amounted to \$230,000,000. Of later it amounted to \$230,000,000 was for armaments, and the last eight years has thus been \$740,000,000 or twenty-six per cent., equal to the interest at four per cent. on a capital of \$1,850,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000.

BANK CLEARINGS.

If bank clearings are to be accepted as an indication of the amount of business being done, St. John may well be pleased. The clearings in this city for the week ending May 14th were \$1,460,860 as compared with \$1,134,794 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 28.7 per cent. For the month of April the clearings were \$20,215,000 as against \$18,008,652 in April 1906, an increase of 12.2 per cent. Halifax showed only 107 per cent. increase for the week, and 61 per cent. for the month.

Only a few years ago the Russian government, confronted with the problem of winter navigation, sent Admiral Makaroff to Canada. He learned from the work of the steamer Stanley, how communication was maintained in spite of ice. Canada's minister of marine will this summer visit the Baltic sea as a passenger on the Stanley to learn what Makaroff learned on his visit to this side of the Atlantic.

The greatest ports in Canada and the greatest port in the United States are tied up by longshore strikes. Labor unions by remoralizing commerce, are gradually bringing about their own doom.

Toronto people evidently have no insane desire to uplift the Indian. The Longboat education fund is now almost sufficient to keep this famous runner in kindergarten for a couple of

HERE AND HEREAFTER.

From some other rotating sphere suspended in ether of mist, Came I on my journeyings here To keep a millennial tryst With nature, or was it with man? And did I, in innocent mirth, Prepare at the place I began For such an existence on earth?

While living my life in the sea— Say still in the monera shape, Was I always trying to be My hairy successor, the ape? Or was I, I ask, as a snake Endeavoring solely to find The requisite adjuncts to make The type known today as mankind?

I ask information, my friend, Because of my pastor's dismay; He yearns that my spirit's sole trend Should be toward Heaven today. Oh, must I existence devote To strumming the harp's golden strings? Or eagerly learning to float About on a feathery wing?

Alas, how remorseful my fate! If Nature some scheme has in view, And Heaven for my soul does not wait, When this evolution is through! Ah, me, what a sad, woeful waste Of energy, patience and bliss! Past and future are not to my taste— I'm built for a world just like this!

LYE RUINS EYEGLASSES. A Ludlow woman learned by experience what any chemist could have told her, that lye will ruin eyeglasses. The woman was making soap and splashed a drop or two of the mixture on her glasses.

She took a cloth and endeavored to clean them, but was amazed to find that all the colors of the rainbow were reflected in the lenses. No amount of washing would remove the colors, and it was necessary to get new lenses.—Kansas City Star.

DIFFICULTY NOT THE PROBLEM. Emanuel Lasker, the chess expert, was discussing the ethics of a certain style of play.

"Well," he ended, laughing, "I suppose it is all right, but it is intricate, and it is like the subject discussed in the debating society, 'Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?'"

AN ACCOMMODATING PEG. One of the disadvantages of modern shoe-making machinery is that the peg won't fit itself into the hole. Time was, according to Mayor E. F. Brown of Marlboro, when it was much more accommodating.

"One day," he recently informed the Boot and Shoe Club, "my father, a pioneer in the business, hit the peg into the ceiling, came down exactly into the hole, and was driven in. But, you know," added Mayor Brown, with a smile, "we don't peg shoes that way nowadays."—Boston Herald.

WORSE AND WORSE. School Mistress—Now tell me the truth, Johnny Jones. You know what will happen if you tell a lie, don't you? Johnny Jones—Yes, ma'am. I'll go to a bad place.

School Mistress—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. You'll also be expelled from school.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

BILL NYE AND MAARTENS. The presence in this country of the distinguished Dutch novelist, Maarten Maartens, recalls the story of his election in the spring of 1885 as an honorary member of the Authors' Club, of New York.

When the name Joost Marius Vander Poorten-Schwartz came to the attention of the membership committee, there was a gasp of astonishment. Finally the late Bill Nye came to the rescue with the suggestion that the first half of the name should be added on at once but that the last half should be held over until the autumn when the weather would be cool.—Bookman.

THE SCHEME THAT FAILED. A report comes from Kansas that a thrifty broom manufacturer has made an attempt to collect old broom handles and use them again. The women to whom the half-new brooms were offered, rejected them. They insisted on bright, new handles. These are made of maple and sell for about \$7 a thousand.

PARIS, May 16. — The police of this city have been engaged for the past two months in tracking a band of international spies, and tonight the leader was arrested in this city.

The band succeeded in getting possession of plans of Bleriot, an important naval station of France in Tunis, which they offered to sell to the French minister of marine for \$3,000, threatening otherwise to dispose of them to the foreign government. The thieves made a rendezvous for the negotiations in Cairo, which was kept by detectives who arrested two of them.

FROM EDITORIAL IN

United States Trade Reports

We hear so much these days about the "Ground Floor" and yet very few realize how much has been accomplished in the building of fortunes by this Ground Floor idea, in fact almost every one of the great fortunes of today, originated from some lucky opportunity or far-seeing thought which enables some one to place a few dollars which will quickly jump into hundreds.

When we learn of an opportunity which is beyond the ordinary we feel we are doing a service to our readers in pointing it out.

By far the best thing we have heard of for many months is the proposition of the Cove Hydro-Electric Co., Boston, Mass., and 128 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Our readers should look into this. The company is offering their stock and those who grasp the opportunity now will indeed be on the ground floor.

THE EXCITEMENT OF A COUNTRY LIFE

(Victoria County News.)

R. M. Marston had tea with Mr. Henry Gallop Sunday. Mrs. Wilson Briggs was calling on Mrs. Argen Tingley Monday.

We are all pleased to say that our Sunday school opened the fifth of May. Jim Gallop was to Perth Saturday. Byron Gallop is working at Sadler's, Maple View.

Miss Cora Lane is working at Ellis Berryman's. Spring is here after a long winter. Most of all the boys from here are on the drive.

I wonder if the man the young man of Arthurville expected on the train has come yet. I hope so. Who said David was lost, I think they must be mistaken.

We are glad to see the summer coming. Harry Caughey is home at present. The neighbours attended a ploughing frolic at Edwin Rattray's on Tuesday.

J. Williams is around peddling beef again this spring. Congratulations at the home of Edwin Rattray—a son.

The neighbours attended a ploughing frolic at Edwin Rattray's on Tuesday. Wheat, peas and some oats were sown last week.

Monday's rain made the grass show its green above the stubble. Weather in this section continues cold and dry, vegetation very backward.

House cleaning order of the day with the fair sex, cleaning yards and repairing fences with the opposite. Tobique Valley Lodge is still flourishing, three new members added to-night, about sixty members enrolled this week.

A. J. Martin is having a bath room fitted in his residence by Wm. Thompson with C. M. Taylor. On Saturday evening, May 11th Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPhail entertained quite a few of their friends to a Christmas party. When the Rev. J. Pringle, of Kincaidine christened their youngest child, "Maurice. Edith."

The evening was very pleasantly spent with lots of Scotch songs, and games. About 100 refreshments were served. Some of the farmers in this place would do well to have a temporary bridge on hand when the frost gets in. It would save much inconvenience to some young men.

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DEATHS

MRS. WM. REGATE.

GRAND FATHER, May 16.—Mrs. Wm. Regate, formerly Miss L. E. Eastbrook, died very suddenly on Tuesday the 14th, aged 84 years, leaving a husband and four small children, the oldest 19 years old, also a mother and sister to mourn their untimely loss.

MRS. MANUS MCCLUSKEY.

GRAND FATHER, May 16.—Mrs. Manus McCluskey, one of the oldest and formerly one of the best known residents of the town died on Friday after a short illness. Her husband predeceased her by some years. They formerly owned the Jas. Burgess & Sons property on Broadway, St. John, N. B.

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GROWING PEANUTS.

Dr. Edward F. Bigelow tells in the May number of the Suburban Life, how to grow peanuts. A small bed may be started in any back yard. Shell the raw and unroasted peanuts and plant them early in May. Cover the seeds with about an inch and a half of soil. One may gather a handful of the growing peanut stalks and pull up the mass with the underground stems and nuts, much the same as one would pull up a "hill" of potatoes with the tangle of underground stems and clinging tubers.

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Anomalous Conditions Surrounds Death Penalty.

Since Capital Punishment Has Been Tactically Abolished, the Death Sentences Have Increased.

PARIS, May 15.—The anomalous conditions in France surrounding the question of the death penalty, which is no more inflicted, although the statute still provides capital punishment, causes more or less continual discussion. M. Deibler, who does not need the salary as executioner since he has a competence, still declares emphatically that capital punishment should not be abolished. Crimes, he says, were never so numerous as since its discontinuance, and never have the courts pronounced so many death sentences.

Twenty-nine condemnations to death were pronounced last year, a number never before known in any such period. M. Deibler says that had he been required to execute them, he asks himself how he could have accomplished it. They would average one every dozen days, or nearly three a month, whereas formerly there were few years in which there were above ten condemnations, while in his 20 years as executioner he guillotined all told only 112. Furthermore, during the last eight years he had executed only 21 in France and Corsica and only one in Paris.

As to his harsh functions, M. Deibler says: "There is little need for remorse when I consider the young scamps that I have had business with. It is a service that I have rendered to them and the State in suppressing them. Of the 112 I executed only one who was above 40; the others were all from 18 to 28. Who knows what they would have done and what crimes they would have committed had they lived a longer time?"

Asked as to his emotions at an execution, Deibler said his duty was practically a surgical operation, and he had no more right to feel emotion than a surgeon did in cutting up a living person. The first time he found himself a little uncomfortable. Afterwards it was a habit.

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RAILWAY FINED \$20,000

SOLICITOR PAID UP

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, through its general counsel, Charles B. Keeler of Chicago, pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today on two indictments recently returned against the road for the granting of rebates, in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating law. The court assessed a fine of \$20,000 on each count, or \$40,000 in all, which Attorney Keeler paid at once.

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ST. JOHN MEN ARRESTED IN MAINE.

Charged With Burglarizing Mattawamkeag Post Office.

BANGOR, Me., May 16.—Early today Deputy Sheriff F. J. Rich, of Mattawamkeag, arrived at the jail here with three prisoners, who are alleged to have broken into the post office at Mattawamkeag the night before, and when discovered by telegraph operator Malloy, to have escaped before they got much booty.

Mr. Malloy aroused Postmaster Smith and the two tried to round up the thieves, but without success. The quick witted telegraph operator, however, jumped on a locomotive and rode to Sprague's Mill, at Drew, where he located the men and it was not long before Deputy Sheriff Rich had them back in town where trial justice Seekins held them for the supreme court.

They gave their names as Thomas Coffee, Thomas Mullet and Everett Marney, all of St. John, N. B., and when the clothes they wore on their backs and also their shoes were identified as a portion of the goods missing from the Mattawamkeag post office, the night they were arrested, it is asserted, and told the story of how both these and the one at Mattawamkeag were done stating that they only secured about \$3 at Mattawamkeag.

The question now is which jurisdiction will have the first claim on the suspected men, Waldo county or Penobscot, and whether the federal government will press its case for their alleged breaking into the building occupied at Mattawamkeag as a post office.

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CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

(Mail and Empire.)

The country's prosperity shows no waning, and nothing that has so far happened should cause anybody to lose heart who depends on the crops. It is true the failure to get the Western grain forwarded last autumn had some obstructive effect, but one that cannot be more than temporary. If 35,000,000 bushels of Western wheat was held over throughout the winter, it is being rapidly rushed to market now, and the owners are getting an increase in the price that fully compensates them for the expense of holding. Farmers are getting their money, the local merchants to whom the wheat was indebted are being paid, the cash is making its way to the wholesalers, and the banks have not so great a scarcity of funds. The circulation has been started again in the West, and there is no probability that it will be soon checked, either by the natural causes operating last winter, or by the same

defects of transportation as were experienced last autumn. Land speculation, it is to be admitted, has been carried to excess, but if the "boom" in the West is not stopped with too much suddenness by the regulators of the money market it may not have very serious reactions upon trade.

Market comments of a kind tending to produce nervousness are not warranted by existing conditions and we believe that the tone of such comments is caught from the United States, where there are artificial influences at work to produce distrust. Another source of this class of suggestion is the superstitious belief in "cycles" of prosperity. Because times have been continuously good for many years there is an idea that depression must soon be due. Canada's prosperity, however, is not like one of the "good days" in the life of a matured country, but in the normal state of a healthy, growing country. At her age Canada should not be looking out operating last winter, or by the same

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