

RECONSTRUCTION IN CANADA

THE NEW ERA IN CANADA. Essays dealing with the Upbuilding of the Canadian Commonwealth. Edited by J. O. MILLER. Toronto: Dent, \$1.50.

THE New Era in Canada is a collection of essays by leading Canadian authors, each dealing with his or her own special subject, but all more or less concerned, directly or indirectly, to point out paths for the betterment of Canada after the war.

It is difficult to call attention to some of the essays without appearing to overlook others. They are so very diverse that one essay will appeal to one class of readers, another to another.

Once more, the central idea of the book, as given in the introduction, is that the strength of the State is in the service of the citizen.

So much having been said—and it is due—in praise of the book, there is something to be said in the direction of criticism. In the first place, the thread of unity which runs through the book is very slender indeed.

The last essay, for instance, on "Our National Organization for the War," powerful as it is, is out of place as the final word in "The New Era in Canada."

And the philosopher replied: "I do not know, Sir; I have never sought it."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Do you get a decent salary where you are? "Decent? It's absolutely modest."—Boston Transcript.

THE SPEAKER'S MACE.

Origin of the Emblem of Authority. Use in Congress. At the right of the Speaker's desk in the hall of the House of Representatives is the mace.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned criminals.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs and having an ax bound to the outside of it.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment, it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in the bundle of rods, with the blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the House of Commons.

The first mace adopted by the House was destroyed by fire when the British burned the Capitol in 1847.

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THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

September 8.—Napier, R. V. M. Sebastopol, 1855. Harvard College founded at Cambridge, Mass., 1636; New Amsterdam surrendered to British, who renamed it New York, 1664; French Governor De Vaudreuil signed capitulation transferring Canada to British, 1760; Poles defeated at Warsaw by Russians, 1831; Dr. Raphael Pumpelly, American geologist, born, 1837; Garibaldi entered Naples, 1860; Jan Kubelik, Bohemian violinist, born, 1839; Women granted franchise in New Zealand, 1893; Destruction of Galveston, Texas, by tidal wave, 1900.

September 9.—Flodden, 1513. Titian, Italian painter, died, 1575; The name "United States" first used by Congress, 1776; Admiral Sir P. Broke, of the Shannon, born, 1778; Rev. E. C. Trench, Archbishop of Dublin, born, 1807; R. W. L. Tibbits, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, born, 1846; California admitted to statehood, 1850; Victor Emmanuel II proclaimed King of Italy, 1860; Conviction in France of Capt. Dreyfus, 1889.

September 10.—Zunko, 1547. Deportation of the Acadians from New Brunswick to Mungo Park, Scottish explorer in Africa, born, 1771; Elias Howe, Jr., patented first sewing machine, 1846; Poultony-Bigelow, American traveler and historian, born, 1855; Empress Elizabeth of Austria assassinated, 1897.

September 11.—Sirling Bridge, 1297. Drogheda, 1639. Malplaquet, 1709. Brandywine, 1777. Marne, 1914. David Ricardo, English political economist, died, 1823; Revolt in Hungary, 1848; Major-General Sir Julian Byng born, 1862; Great Fire at New Westminster, B. C., 1897.

September 12.—Hon. W. H. Thorne, Canadian Senator, born, 1844; R. H. Herbert H. Asquith, former British Prime Minister, born, 1852; Sir George H. Perley, Acting Agent-General for Canada in London, born, 1857.

September 13.—Capture of Quebec; and death of General Wolfe, 1759. Baltimore, 1814. Tel-el Kheir, 1882. Michael de Montaigne, French essayist, died, 1582; Commodore John Barry, American naval commander, died, 1803; Rt. Hon. Charles James Fox, British statesman, died, 1806; Sir John Joseph Pemberton, commanding American troops in France, born, 1860; Rev. Charles W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), Canadian divine and novelist, born, 1860; Official annexation of the Transvaal proclaimed by General Lord Roberts, 1891.

September 14.—Holy Cross. Dante Alighieri, Italian poet, died, 1321; General Montcalm, defender of Quebec, died, 1759; Alexander Baron von Humboldt, German traveler and natural philosopher, born, 1769; Moscow burned by the Russians, 1812; Aaron Burr, American statesman, died, 1836; J. Fenimore Cooper, American novelist, died, 1851; Duke of Wellington, died, 1852; First son of E. & N. A. Railway turned at St. John, N. B., 1853; Lord Robert Cecil, English statesman, born, 1864; Charles Dana Gibson, American artist, born, 1867; Will Irwin, American novelist and war correspondent, born, 1873; William McKinley, twenty President of the United States, died from an assassin's wound, 1901.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Sun Rise, Sun Set, H. Water a.m., H. Water p.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m.

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tide can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

Table with columns for Place, H.W., L.W., Seal Cove, Fish Head, Walspool Camp, Eastport, Mc., L'Etang Harbor, Lepreau Bay.

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SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspended for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NFW BRUNSWICK. (170) South coast—Bay of Fundy—Southwest Wolf Island—Change in character of light.

(171) South coast—Bay of Fundy—Chignecto channel—Cape Enrage—Change in character of fog alarm.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B. R. A. STUART, High Sheriff. Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte: Tuesday, May 8, 1917, Chief Justice K. B. D. McKeown; Tuesday, October 2, 1917, Justice Chandler.

COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Judge Carleton.

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W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. Fredericton, N. B.

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ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE

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