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MR. BORDEN COMING It is announced that Mr. Borden, after a few weeks rest, is coming to New Brunswick to hold a series of meetings. Why not come to New Brunswick for the few weeks rest? There is a pleasant cottage among the trees on the banks of the Kennebecasis, in one of the most beautiful spots in that lovely valley, where Mr. Borden could combine plain living and high thinking, and find rest to his soul.

MR. BORDEN'S OMISSIONS The Ottawa Free Press has set Mr. Borden right on one or two matters dealt with in his speeches in Ontario. Here is a sample, which illustrates very well the opposition leader's habit of omitting important facts when he desires to make a point against the government. The Free Press says:—

Mr. Borden is coming down to St. John, N. B., in his new position as Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant he doubtless pines for action, and might find the daisy strewn meadows around Apohaqui too peaceful for his fighting blood. And yet, it is only a short run to St. John, where he could find ample scope for his activities in settling the feud in the camp of the Standard—a task that has thus far baffled all the local peace-makers.

A USEFUL COMPANION Since Mr. Borden has criticized the immigration policy of the Canadian government, and charged that quantity rather than quality has been aimed at, a comparison between the conditions in the United States and Canada will be found both interesting and instructive.

At the general session in New York recently Judge Swann declared that a great burden is imposed upon the taxpayers by the practice of certain foreign governments of sending to that country criminals, paupers and other undesirable for the purpose of getting rid of the obligation to support them in prisons and other institutions. A large number of prisoners were before him who had been indicted for offenses ranging from murder to petty larceny. All of them had the appearance of foreigners of a low type, and most of them were poorly dressed and apparently had little knowledge of the proceedings.

Our Courts and institutions get crowded because of these people," and Judge Swann. Let us turn now to Canada. The Ottawa Journal gives the following statement of the nationality of prisoners in Canadian jails:—

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Number of Prisoners. Includes entries for England, Scotland, Ireland, Other British, United States, Italy, Russian, German, Austrian, French, Danish, Chinese, and Other countries.

The Journal adds:—Instead of our penitentiary population being made up almost entirely of now-comers from the foreign countries of Europe, this table shows that 77 per cent. are made up of Canadian and British born, fifty-nine per cent. being native-born Canadian. This leaves only 23 per cent. to the foreigners, and if the ten per cent. of prisoners charged to the United States is excluded, the much-abused foreigner is left with less than 15 per cent. to be chaffed up against him."

There is clear evidence in this comparison of conditions that Canada, so far as undesirable immigrants are concerned, is infinitely better off than the United States.

States. The movements of well known people are always matters of personal interest, and in a general sense are legitimate news; but to pry into the private affairs of a young lady to furnish gossip for the public is to merit public scorn.

The government has decided that the vessels for the Canadian navy must be built in Canada. This will give an immense stimulus to ship-building, and develop a great industry, from which the port of St. John should derive much benefit.

TO AN OLD RING (Mary E. Coleridge). Now when the sweet sunny weather quickens all that once was dead I remember how we two, you and I, and you, wandered about the streets together, reading the books that had to be read, saying the things that cannot be said.

IN LIGHTER VEIN (Society). Just you learn to say "No," young man, and then you won't always be saying "Never again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DRAGHT-PROOF. "Is there a Christian Scientist in this room?" asked a little man, one of the audience at a lecture. "Yes," responded a woman, "I am a Christian Scientist."

IN THE WRONG SHOP. "Lady—I would like you to paint my portrait with my hat on." Painter—"Get a gracious, Madam, you'll have to go to a landscape painter for that."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

MILDRED THE WISE. Mr. Pham (roaring from the top of the stairs)—"Mildred! What is that young man doing down there so late?" Mildred (sweetly)—"He's just dipping out the wine we intend to drink for the present."

HE HELPED. The brakeman was a novice, and on his first run here there was a very steep grade. The engine was slow, and he was less than a mile from the top of the grade, when he saw a man standing on the track. He stopped the train, and the man stepped on board.

EFFECTIVE. "The climax to his wooing was very romantic. He proposed to her on the verge of a mountain gorge." "What did she do?" "She threw him over."—Baltimore American.

ALL CRIPPLED UP FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED BY GIN PILLS. Mrs. John Pettit, of Central Economy, N. S., was practically helpless from Kidney Trouble. She could not walk, and her limbs ached so that it was a task for her to get up and around the house.

MANY ALIEN CRIMINALS IN AMERICAN COURTS. Judge Edward Swann in General Sessions in New York recently charged that a great burden is imposed upon the taxpayers of New York by the practice of certain foreign governments of sending to that country criminals, paupers and other undesirable for the purpose of getting rid of the obligation to support them in prisons and other institutions.

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