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> Gods in his heaven, All's right with the world.

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A LONDON "CANADIAN SOCIETY" FOR THE PROMOTION OF PATRIOTISM.

A "National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty" has been formed in England, the first meeting being presided over by the Duke of Westminster. The purpose of the new association is to accept from private owners gifts of places of interest, and hold the lands and houses thus acquired. This association can be made a most useful one. We need some such organization, even in this young country. Many a nation is strong in the hour of trial that comes to all peoples, as to individuals, because of the strength of its traditions. We do not necessarily need to live in the past. As a young nationality, with giant possibilities, we can steadfastly hope for a great future, if we are intelligent architects of the national edifice; but we know that the most progressive countries of the earth are those who have maintained the most earnest attachment to their traditions, and have steadily kept before the rising generation the foundation principles upon which, perhaps from small beginnings, they sprang.

The annual reunions of the natives of other countries and their descendants who have cost their lots with us are all very well in their way. We would not for a mement suggest that they be dispensed with. The occasional revival of the memories of early struggles and early achievements, the steady carefulness for the poor and needy among the respective sections of our community, are laudable objects, and we will continue to encourage their perpetuation. But surely the time is more than rips for a steady, a persistent cultivation of Canadian nationhood. While we wish our Canadian-born sons and daughters to have nothing but kindly feelings towards the motherland of their parents, whether it be England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, or any of the other nations that to a greater or less extent have contributed to stock this Dominion of ours with stalwart humanity, it must be apparent to all of us that if ever Canada is to be a nation-and we should all be working to secure for our great country that status in the fullness of time-we must inspire the rising generation with a sturdy Canadian patriotism. We must have instilled in them a regard, an estcem, a constant love for the land of their nationality.

We admire the ardor of the Scottish Highlander when, wherever he roams, he descants on the unsurpassing grandeur of his native haunts. In the Englishman who treasures and constantly expresses undying affection for the great country that gave him birth-a land unsurpassed in industrial activity and in devotion to the great principles of freedom-we recognize the traits that have carried the British flag into every known part of the world, and we honor Englishmen for it. The Irishman has the strongest imaginable regard, nay passion, for the beautiful island which gave him birth, and the Frenchmen and Germans show no less affection for their respective lands, and never neglect an opportunity to encourage patriotism in the rising generation.

Are Canadians doing their full duty in this respect? Is there not room for a National Canadian Society which shall effect the same service for Canada as is accomplished by the societies which exist for the perpetation of old world associations, memories and traditions? A distinctively Canadian society might find ample work in Louidon and other cities of the Dominion even at this early stage in the history of the country. It might take the place in this country that the English "National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty" is destined to fill, and be of very great benefit in laying the foundation principles of sturdy Cana-In Great Britain, a great deal has already | for the neglect.

been done in this direction, but the very fact that distinguished Englishmen believe that even more can yet be accomplished shows how strong is the feeling in favor of preserving and perpetuating all that is interesting in the landmarks of the nation. It is this care of the landmarks, the distinctive features of the country, that makes many European countries so in tensely interesting not only to the natives, but to the tourist. What is it that the visitor in Great Britain first wishes to see? The new buildings? No; he desires to gaze on the old castles, the old cathedrals, the scenes of the struggles for national liberty, the birthplaces of the nation builders, of the leading toilers in every section of the national vineyard.

Let us localize the application of this illustration. This good city of London is but 64 years old. Seventy years ago, the site of London was a dense forest. There was many a struggle for existence in the little hamlet in those pioneer days. The true story of the settlement and rise of almost every center of population in this country after the lapse of 50 years can be made to resemble a romance to the rising generation of Canadians if appropriately told. Yet how many of the natives of this city know where the house of the pioneer settler stood, or the exact spot where the first school was built, or the site of the first place of public worship? A Canadian Society could surely remedy all this. It could provide and maintain at small expenditure of time and money the necessary tablets to perpetuate the information. It could hold a meeting of pioneers of the city once a year at which papers could be read by "the old inhabitants," memories could be stored up, and patriotism could be inspired by a recital of how the early fathers and mothers toiled that we might reap. Indeed, the field for a Canadian society in such a city as London is as unlimited as in our opinion would be the patriotic influences which it would exercise.

-It is announced that the clubs of the University of Leipsic have resolved to give up the immemorial practice of drinking beer in the morning. It seems that morning beer interferes with the student. He has found that by abstinence he has a clearer head. Some years have been spent in learning the lesson, and overcoming longformed prejudice, but the discovery is likely to effect a beneficial revolution in German student life, not only in Leipsic, but in every educational center.

IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

The railway committee of the Dominion Government has just rendered a decision that will be of interest to every municipality through which a railway passes. Toronto city council applied to the Domin ion Government authorities for a decision in favor of its contention that, to protect the public interests, either a highway should be erected over Lansdowne avenue by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or the public should be protected by the putting on of gates, to be attended by an employe of the railway company. Hon. Mr. Haggart and his associate Ministers heard the Toronto city representatives and the railway solicitors, and promptly decided that whether the protection was by overhead bridge, subway or gates, the city must foot the bill, every cent of it. It is a good thing that this new judgment against the municipality view of railway responsibility cannot be made retroactive. There are good many level crossings in this city, and the most freely frequented ones have gates attended to by the railway employes-invariably faithful officials-but they are all maintained by the railway companies,

-By means of a big telescope the Boston professors have discovered a polar sea and "lakes," the latter "chiefly not water." So far they are not able to tell us whether the Marsees lake frequenters take out boats when they cannot manage them or go into deep water and drown because they cannot swim. But they may get all this information in due course. A lake, "chiefly not water," would be a good spot for a timid bather.

THE DREADED RUSSIAN THISTLE

GETS INTO CANADA. Some time ago we warned the Dominion and Manitoban authorities to get ready to keep out of Canada, by every means in their power, the dreaded Russian thistle, which has been covering and practically rendering useless large tracks of farm land in the adjoining States of Dakota and Minnesota. We now learn that an undoubted specimen of this pest has been found growing at Glanboro, Mani-This thistle got its start on this continent in Bon Homme county, South Dakota, where it was introduced, probably in flaxseed, from Russia, in 1869. It has now spread over six or more counties, and in many cases has actually driven settlers off their farms. The plant grows to a large size, and is thickly beset with sharp spines, so that animals and men cannot work amongst it. In winter it separates from the soil, and blows across the prairie, dropping its seeds wherever it rolls. The great danger attending the spread of this weed has been recognized in the States. The Northern States have spent nearly \$1,000,000 in fighting it. Mr. Fletcher, Dominion botanist, at the instance of the Minister of Agriculture, has now prepared an illustrated circular, for distribution among Western farmers, urging them to use every effort to stamp out this weed before it hoped that a united effort will be made to stamp it out the moment it appears in any locality. If not the people will pay dearly pecomes firmly established, and it is to be ocality. If not the people will pay dearly

NORTHWEST FREIGHT RATES. It is at the instance of the C. P. R. Company that the Ottawa authorities are holding an inquiry into the freight rates in the Northwest. The company apparently has faith that it can make good its position, There are many who try to make out that the C. P. R. managers are responsible for the condition of affairs which discourages settlement and ingoing freights. But the issue of "protective" versus revenue tariff cannot be blinked over in that way. If there was the greatest freedem of trade possible between Canada and Great Britain and the United States, we would soon have more business for farmers, mechanics, merchants and railway men both in the Northwest and Ontario, and the railway freight rates could be considerably reduced without causing loss to the company. Restricted trade hurts everyone who is not in a combine or a ring.

The G. T. R. and the Strikers. DETROIT, Aug. 2 .- When asked about the alleged blacklist of striking employes that the Grand Trunk Railroad was comoiling, Assistant Mechanical Superintendent Parkinson said that there was no truth in the rumor. He said that the company did have a list of all of the striking employes, but it was for private use only, so that the company could know how the men had stood in case they should apply for employment at any future He further claimed that but three engineers had been set back and one discharged. The engineers set back were George and John Waterworth and Jake They had sent down word, as a body of three, that they would not run an engine without a union fireman. The engineer discharged was George Walker, who, the company claims, had refused to pull a passenger train with 100 passengers

aboard out of Port Huron. The charge made that the railroad is continually hiring new men seems to be unwarranted, as a notice that was posted on the door of the office of Mechanical Superintendent Roberts reads, "No men wanted at present.

A BRITISH officer, who apparently knows, says that it "would be as reasonable to charge brave men armed with pitchforks against brave men armed with rifles as to pit, man for man, the Chinese in their present condition against the Japanese. Of all native and colonial troops I have seen, and I have seen most of them," says he, "I would, next to Goorkhas, prefer a regiment of Japanese. They are brave, temperate, patient and energetic, and at this moment the Chinese, whatever might be done with them, are 200 years behind." There is a gymnasium in every Japanese barracks.

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4th-Black Silk Parasols, frilled, worth \$2 25, Bargain Day \$1 50. 5th-Colored Frilled Parasols, worth 75c, to-day 50c.

6th-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, summer weights, worth 50c, for 350 7th-25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmer Hose, worth 35c, 40c and 45c pair, to-day your choice 25c.

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17c and 20c pair, your choice 12 1/2c. 10th-Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Lace Mitts, worth 20c, for 15c. 11th-Ladies' Colored and Black Silk Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves

worth 25c pair, your choice for 15c. 12th-Colored Borders Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered, worth 20c each, 2 for 25c.

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