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EAST AND WEST

The people of the Maritime Provinces have just witnessed the exodus of several thousands of young men who are bound for the western harvest fields. Doubtless a considerable number of these will not return, and of those who do there will be some who will not come home to day. This annual drain will continue. It is good for the West, doubtless good for Canada as a whole. It is well to have in that country many citizens who can view national questions from the viewpoint of the East as well as of the West. But meanwhile there is a loss to the East, and perhaps some discouragement. What can be done to offset the lure of the West? The Montreal Witness has a thoughtful article on this subject, which will interest readers of the Times. We quote:

"Periodically one hears the assertion that the West is developing at the expense of the older provinces. Young men from eastern Canada go to Manitoba and the new provinces and work quite as hard as they did here. If more intelligent farming were pursued here the return would be as good, it is claimed, as in the West, and the comfort found in living and in working would be greater in the East than in the new provinces. The West, it must be admitted, is if anything more optimistic than we are in Quebec or Ontario, or the Maritime Provinces, and because the country is new, the spirit of 'get there' rules nine men out of ten. There is much fault to be found with a large element which holds land in eastern Canada, because, long as our best land has been under cultivation, it can be fairly claimed that we have not yet made it produce anything like what it should do, and this too in spite of the fact that prices for all farm products have steadily risen. The farmer's market is good, and he could, without any difficulty, sell probably double what it does now. It is well known that fifty or a hundred acres, properly cultivated and utilized, would yield more than two or three times as much as the land yields today. There is no denying the fact that something is needed to stimulate agriculture in the old provinces and to give our farmers, or at least a large section of them, the incentive to the fullest extent it is time that we had a clearer idea of what the East is capable of accomplishing. Let our people, irrespective of occupation, put more intelligence into the different channels of trade and agricultural pursuits, and the older provinces will have no cause to fear comparisons with the newer ones. The general business outlook is slowly but surely improving and reports to hand tell of a better and more encouraging feeling from one end of the Dominion to the other. Canada will soon be at the end of adverse financial weekly comparisons with the good weeks of last year. Weeks that showed increased railway earnings in 1907, have been contrasted with weeks that showed decreased earnings this year. When the railway and transportation companies begin moving this season's crop the comparisons will be reversed. The worst is apparently over. The best is yet to come."

IN PIOUS TORONTO

The Knights Templars, in conclave in Toronto, appear to have caused no small commotion in the editorial rooms of the World. That journal was much impressed by the Quebec agents, and said so in fulsome phraseology, but imagine what must have happened to the man who, under the heading, "A cocktail festival," penned these after dinner reflections:

"Hail, again, O men, O Knights Templars, now doing honor to us and our town in becoming its guest-friends!"

"Hail, again, for your marchings and your counter-marchings, your close orders and open-orders, the military display tempered by a certain civic knightliness. We hail again your modest swords, your feathers, your water-proof housings for the feathers when it rains. Only the rain was against

you; but if it rained here you were all the time conscious that the same rain was laying the dust on the way to the holy sepulchre, so gloriously and so continuously kept open by your noble order through centuries of vigil. For now the sore-footed pilgrim goes forward on his pilgrimage certain of non-molestation from Infidel Turk, the man with the fez, even the Infidel Shriner! So that the rain that impeded somewhat the evolutions of your marching commanders here helped in another place the weary wanderer on the dusty road to Jerusalem.

"Most of all we hail you for your firm marching lites in a shrill and minored key. We greet you for recognizing our British-Canadian flag, for playing our national airs, and some of our (and yours) old-time hymn tunes.

"Happy are we to know that there is still some poetry, some chivalry left to temper human affairs, that knighthood still flowers, that there are still priests, and priories, pilgrims and pilgrimages, refuges and refectories, with their gurgles and gurgles, and good fellowship—even if it be but for a holiday.

"Hail again, O Knights Templars, you are at least good fellows! Yes, indeed, you are Knights, you are Templars and you carry with you some of the romance of other days, under your martial belts. For the Templars cocktail is a joy and his knightcap one long and golden-perfumed dream."

OUR MORTAL ENEMY

Is tuberculosis the most mortal and widespread enemy of the Canadian people? That it is such is the assertion of no less an authority than the Montreal Medical Journal, in an article which should be widely quoted and seriously considered by the whole country. We quote:

"On July 17 a man who was dying of consumption lay for three hours on the floor of one of the charitable offices of this city—lay, because he was too weak to sit in a chair, and no place could be found to which to send him! The blame did not lie with the hospitals—they are not permitted to admit these cases, certain at that very moment, to our certain knowledge, each of the three large general hospitals, was overstepping its rules for charity's sake and was caring for at least one other such case. The two institutions which take such cases were both overcrowded, and could admit no more."

"Should any one care to consult the papers of July 17 he will find that Montreal on that day was boasting a population of 454,000, argued upon a conservative estimate from directory sources, and that some authorities think a hundred and twenty million bushels of grain may come from our Northwest—and we are buying a battlefield, and keeping an \$18,000 team at the Olympic games—and a dying man lies three hours on a floor because there is no place to send him. He is not a criminal, he is just a citizen. Dying of the most widespread disease within our borders, and you have, as citizens of Canada, not made provision of one dollar for him and for hundreds like him. The writer knows how splendidly private enterprise and even municipal activity in some places has made provision for the prevention of tuberculosis, but it is nearly all at the one end of the illness—while the disease may be cured. Now, we have to make provision that the advanced case can be separated from his fellows, can be made no longer a centre from which the disease can spread, and can be cared for as a man about to die and be at the present position in the fight with tuberculosis, we have to recognize that for many years to come, hundreds and thousands of cases are going to die—each case a centre from which the disease spreads, and we have got to separate these people just as we rationally separate a man who has yellow fever."

"The time has come that this farce of municipal and private philanthropic care shall be allowed to cease. The time has come that Canada at large should face her duty, and the federal government face a problem it has shirked for many years. This question is higher than party—it is not the duty of party—it is a question that is as widespread as the Confederation itself, and it is a measure of enlightenment that any government ought to be proud to recognize and to advance to leave unrecognized. It is so important, even in dollars and cents, to Canada, that it is worthy of a cabinet minister for its work alone. We know that the country can fold its hands and say, 'We cannot interfere with the province and the municipalities,' but the laws which prevent that have to be altered, and why should members not go to parliament pledged to work to that end? Proper financial aid must be abundant, must be properly apportioned according to population, and must be from the treasury of the country at large. There is enough money in the country; there has been for these many years. Canada can afford a million dollars a year to house her advanced tuberculosis cases, and if she does, will find that as an investment, she is making one of the best and most conservative kind: that annual sum spent to-day will buy hundreds of useful citizens, who will be indebted to advanced tuberculosis cases of 1908 and will in 1909 and 1910 and 1911. Is the country as such paying one dollar to the segregation of its worse-than-lepers? Not one!

"Get a commission appointed, if necessary, to sit at once and find out the way it can best be done! Put a lawyer under the commission who shall be able to unlock the British North America Act, if that be necessary, and let Canada begin to do something against the most widespread and most mortal enemy she has to fight!"

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Rise, golden corn!

Sink, golden corn!
The fruitful land now lieh waste,
The wine has taken a bitter taste
In skies all parched and red.
The noisome breath of peddling trade
Has cramped the peasant's hand,
His shoulders bowed and bent
Rise, golden corn!

—Alice Lucas.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SOMEbody DID.

"They have come to wreck, it seems, on life's matrimonial sea."

"Indeed! And which rocked the boat?"—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS WAR RECORD.

"But," said the fair maid, you seem rather prone to be wasting the title of colonel."

"Wayward," rejoined the beardless youth, "I've participated in seventeen summer engagements."—
Chicago Tribune.

A MELTING ARGUMENT.

"It's such a small chunk of ice you gave me for fifty pounds," complained the housewife.

"But notice, ma'am, the firm and excellent quality of it," said the tenant, laying his foot on the ice. "Not how much, but how good."—
Chicago Tribune.

THOSE LOVER'S FIBS.

He—"I would brave the cold of the Arctic, the heat of the tropics, and the danger of the ocean, for you, dear."

She—"An honest fellow, when will I see you, Harold?"

He—"I'll be up tomorrow night, if it's not too stormy."

IT DEPENDS.

Magistrate—"You say you have known the prisoner all your life?"

Witness—"Yes, your honor."

Magistrate—"Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money?"

Witness—"How much was it?"

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

He got a tinner from a tinner:
A day in the tinner's tinner.
Until he learned the tinner's tinner:
Was counterfeited and by degrees—
—New York American.

SCHOOL DAYS.

Here are the replies of some of the younger scholars in a recent examination in Anatomy.

Q—"What is anatomy?"

A—"Anatomy is human system. It is divided into three parts. They are head, chest and stomach. The head contains the brain and the stomach contains the lungs. A + 1 o + and some more."

WEDDINGS

Toner—Pevlin

At the Waterloo street Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Gideon Swin united in marriage Fred J. Toner and Miss Jennie C. Pevlin, both of this city. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Toner left on the Calvin Austin for a honeymoon trip to Boston.

Ashley—Black

(Yarmouth Telegram.)

Village, the residence of G. Andrew Black, was on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, the scene of a pretty nuptial ceremony, when his daughter, Lola Black, was united in marriage with Sidney Guy Gardner Ashley, formerly of Chelmsford, England, and now Marconi engineer, stationed at St. John, N. B.

The event has aroused more than usual interest owing to the well known and esteemed in the neighborhood the bride being one of Barrington's most charming and popular young ladies, while the bridegroom has until lately been stationed for nearly three years at Cape Sable Marconi Station.

The ceremony took place in the parlors, which were prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, potted plants, and white carnations, and as the bridal party entered, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Clytie Perry, of Lynn, Mass.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. J. Andrews, of Ouness Cove. The bride was given away by her father and was charmingly gowned in silk muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, with veil and natural flowers and carried a bouquet of white asters and asparagus fern. Miss Pearl Black, sister of the bride was maid of honor and was becomingly attired in blue silk muslin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace. The groom was supported by D. Arnold Fox, of St. John, N. B.

At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served and carriages were afterwards taken for Barrington Head station, whence the happy couple departed on the afternoon train on their honeymoon tour, amidst the hearty wishes of their many friends gathered to see them off. They arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning on a visit to Halifax and points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They will reside in St. John, N. B. The numerous, beautiful and useful presents testify to the esteem and regard in which they are everywhere held.

Brown-Malloj

This morning at St. Peter's church a quiet but very pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Father Duke united Miss Annie Malloy and Charles Brown in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a travelling suit of grey with hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick, of Boston, looked charming in a grey silk dress with large black hat. Charles Brown supported the groom.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left on the Boston boat for a honeymoon trip, which will include New York and other American cities. The numerous and costly gifts attested the popularity of the young couple.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

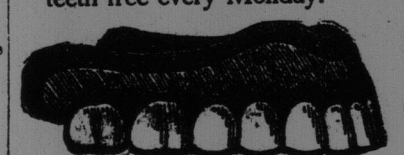
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