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#### THE COMMON MAN.

When Burns sang, "A Man's a Man for a' That," he caught the ear not only of his time and country but of all coming ages, and attained to a perennial citizenship that girdles to globe. He voiced a great universal conviction, which has continued to echo and re-echo from the world's heart ever since.

It was a word in season. The worth of man as man was not always a dictum of the current philosophy, nor can it be said to be entirely so even to-day. Plato thanked Heaven that he was born a Greek and not a Barbarian; and even the great-minded Socrates inclined to the belief that Barbarians had no souls. The tendency has ever been to estimate men in terms of adventitious circumstances, especially of wealth and rank. The aristocracy have seldom lacked for deferential consideration, and the worship of the almighty dollar has sometimes tended to just a little less than worship for the men who secured the greatest number of dollars. As for the rank and file of humanity the testimony of history is that they have had a hard row to hoe. Even as late as the early 19th century, when a noted French marshal urged as an objection to a certain military venture of Napoleon that its successful prosecution would involve the loss of 100,000 men, the Emperor replied with characteristic cynicism- Star, 'What is 100,000 men to me?' To him men were merely things wherewith to further the dreams of ambition, but to be little accounted of for their own sake. The fruit of bitterness has too often been the portion of the masses, and it has been only for slow and painful stages that they have come to their own. But the day of the common man has advanced well beyond the dawning. The poet's utterance that "Man is the nobler growth our realms supply," meets with an endorsation which is diffusing itself more and more widely in all lands; and the exponents of this doctrine are the men of real

power in the world. Men are loved as they are intensely human. He who combines genius with sympathy has mankind for his audience. When Tolstoi speaks the nations lend their ears. Literary art alone could not clothe him with this far-flung magnetism. It is the great mind in conjunction with the great heart that gives him such a widereaching voice. He is more than a patriot. The majestic touch of a warm universafity pulsates within patriot. him. The sacredness of humanity is his creed. He upholds with passionate earnestness and superb skill the right of all men to life and liberty, and he urges upon all the duty to fulfil themselves in unselfish devotion to others. One cannot imagine Tolstoi penning this sentence taken from a recent magazine article :-"London was empty save for a few millions of people who do not count." The modern view-point is just the op-

Consideration for the common man lies at the basis of national policies. Lord Curzon-newly appointed Viceroy of India-made this very clear in a recent address when presented with the freedom of the city of London. Said he: "Unless we can persuade the millions of India that we can give them absolute justice as between man and man, equality before the law, freedom from tyranny and injustice and oppression, then your Empire will not touch their hearts and will fade away." Manifestly, he regards the sentiment of the individual native as the ultimate thing to be studied, and as the final guarantee of stable authority. He further faid down the proposition that Britain could never rule the East except from the heart-a plan of government which implies as a central requisite the awakening of popular affection for the ruling power. India may not be ready for the full administration of her own affairs, but it is felt that the administration must be indubitably philanthropic, distinctly designed for the good of all the people, not for the aggrandizement of a bureaucracy, and that it is of the utmost importance for the people to know

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such vigor, is getting, or seems to be getting, into deeper waters every day. The main and most telling point of attack is that it will increase the cost of living to the man on the street and in the factory. The bearing of the new Imperialism on the interests of the common man is the

frontal argument in the scheme of resistance, and if made good promises choosing their angle of vision, this much is clear, that the opponents of Chamberlainism are abundantly acknowledging the dignity and commanding importance attaching to the Cornwall canal contract has left it men that walk to and from their under a dark suspi.ion, and the Jack4 common tasks day by day .- Toronto 一月月月月月月月日日 西北西

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SUPPLYING ITS NEED. Says the Woodstock Express :-The Globe gives currency to a rumor that Mr. Aylesworth has accepted a seat in the Laurier Cabinet. Premier Laurier, when approached by a reporter in reference to the matter is reported to have said that it would JARS. Don't you want changes when the time came to make be time enough to discuss cabinet them; but The Globe is evidently not of the Premier's opinion, sor it discusses the rumored appointment of Mr. Aylesworth at some length. Who is to make room for the eminent lawyer is not definitely stated; but it is evident that there will be no difficulty in finding a place for him. Mr. Aylesworth would undoubtedly bring strength to the Government. As The Globe says, he holds an enviable position at the Bar of Onterio; but he is more than a mere successful lawyer; he is a man of parts. Ordinarily the training and experience of a lawyer are not the best qualifications for broad and enlightened statesmanship. The lawyer is accustomed in his professional work to presenting one side of the case only, and he is apt to advocate rather than deliberate; but as we have said, Mr. Aylesworth is something more than a lawyer. He is possessed of ability of a very high order, and he has character to correspond. It is to be hoped that the rumor that he has accepted a cahinet position is true. The Government is badly in need of such a man; the position is true. The Government is badly in need of such a man; the country is in need of such a man. The Government has suffered severely of late in popular estimation. It did not gain anything from the Dundonnot gain anything from the Dundonnot gain anything from the Dundonnot gain anything from the least; the say the least; the hanking Bro. T. A. Smith for his thanking Bro. T. A. Smith for his but one issue to the controversy. In country is in need of such a man. The

> thing to restore public confidence. WHERE HIS PULL CAME IN. Toronto World.

son appointment has so ely tested the

loyalty of many self-respecting sup-

porters. It is no wonder that the

Premier feels the need of doing some-

Pte. Perry could not have secured Government job without a pull. e pulled the trigger.

HANDICAPPING THE KID. Toronto Telegram.

It seems rather mean to make the little czarisky chief of the cossacks before he has had a chance to learn o run. A HISTORIC FACT.

New York World. It may comfort the Saturday Review to know however, that during a period of more than 123 years Canada has never been successfully invaded from the United States.

THE KID PARTICIPATES. Brantford Courier.

The czar has signalized the birth of nis son by abolishing corporal punishment throughout Russia. As he gets a little older, His Nibs the Kid, will appreciate that too,

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' bicycle repairs and livery One or two book and job men are wanted at The Planet office.

Binder twine has been reduced in rice at Patterson's Hardware Store. When you want an artistic design, then you want an art st.c des.gn. Call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Clearing sale of summer goods at 1-3 off the price at Patterson's hardvare store.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Geraldine, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Ball,

Lost, between Second St. and Mc-Corvie's grocery, Saturday afternoon, a parasol. Please leave at this of-

Mrs. David Barr, 6th concession

New cased organs, guaranteed for seven years, for \$75, at Tschirhart's music store, opposite the market.

Aug., 1906. A resolution was retained Bro. T. A. Smith for thanking Bro. in bringing this me ble services in bringing this meeting to Chatham.

A petition to stop the exportation of wild ducks from Ontario is being circulated and is being signed by leading sportsmen all over the Province. On account of the abuse of

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#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Ferrot Crackel entertained Little Ferrot Crackel entertained about fifteen of her friends on Monday, the occasion being in honor of her fourth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served at four o'clock. Miss Kathe Leitch and Bossie Baker assisted at the table. Those present were Kathe Graves, Ridgetown; Gladys Capping, Louise Gladys Capping, Louise were Katie Graves, Refretown; Gladys Moody, Gladys Capman, Louise Drago, Pearl Leitch, Katie Leitch, Bessie Baier, Howard Capman, Roy McCarter, Clifford McCarter, Harry Jacques and Harold Diago. After refreshments they were taken to the versudah, which was decorated for the occasion. After singing a song they were cach presented with a souvenir.

There are two classes of persons— those who preach patience and those who really practice it.

Some wives are unhappy because their husbands don't neglect them enough.

## Final Round-up of Summer Selling at Northway's

During this sale, which lasts until the end of the month, we are making it decidedly interesting for wide-awake shoppers, by giving some of the best bargains and biggest values you or we have ever seen. We couldn't begin to tell you in print of everything we are selling at special prices. We print enough to show how we are dealing with goods and prices. Even then you cannot fully appreciate their worth until you see the goods these special prices represent. That's why we insist on you visiting the Store and seeing for yourself what we are doing. Here's a few good reasons why you should come.

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Sale Price 12%0

Mrs. Chas. La Francais, who has been visiting in Detroit and Pontiac for the past week, returned home last night. \$4.50 to \$7 Cloth Skirts at \$2.89 48 only fine dress skirts in pure wool homespun, cheviot, frieze, box cloth, basket cloth, etc., latest cut, stylishly trimmed, colors black, navy, grey and mixtures, assorted sizes, regular \$4.50 to \$7 each,

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Chatham township, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, with her child, who is very ill.

Nottingham Lace Curtains first-class six-octave piano-40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at a pair 38 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in wide overlock edges, regular price up to 90c a pair,

Jas. Patterson, Jr., and wife, Medina, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Jas. Patterson, Sr., Adelaide St. They left for Brantford to-

the exportation privilege given to those who take out licenses it has been decided to put a stop to the practice in the interests of game pre-

The red heckle, which is the brilliant red plume which the Black Watch Highlanders wear in their bonnets, is a mark of a very great distinction, to this regiment, because it was conferred upon it for distinguished bravery, and was prior to being given to the Black Watch, the distinguishing mark of the 11th Dragoons. It was transferred to the Black Watch from the 11th Dragoons, who were compelled to wear in its place the white feather and yellow top symbolic of their conduct. In 1794 the 42nd Regiment was quartered at Thuyl in Holland, when they received orders to march late in the night of 31st December towards Bommell, distant about twenty miles, on the opposite side of the river Waal, and arrived about four o'clock 1st January, 1795, near the bank of the river, having taken a circuitous march, as did also a number more regiments, and rested till daybreak, when the attack was made, and drove the French across the river on the

Fale Price \$2,89 7 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up

Sale Price \$1,39 \$1 00 to \$150 Sailors 33c each

3 doz. Ladies latest styles in wide brim Sailors, silk bands, regular up to \$1 50 each Sale Price 33c

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Sale Price 22c 7 doz Girl's fine Bleached Vests in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, sizes 2 yrs. to 14 yrs, reg. 10c to 12½c each, Sale Price 68c Sale Price 60

Sale Price \$1.48 | Ladies 15c Vests at 9c

11 doz Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fine elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace 12 1 2 and 15c Curtain Muslins trimmed, reg. 15c each, Curtain scrims, curtain lace and urtain materials in choice patterns, vide widths, white or cream, clear-Sale Price 90

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Sale Price 63c.

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121/2, 15c Embroideries at 9c a yd About 27 pcs. fine Swiss Cambric and Embroideries and insertions, 2½ to 4 inch wide, choice patterns, fine qualities, regular 12½, 15 and 17c a yd.,

Sale Price 9c

Sale Price 95c

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#### THE RED HECKLE

The red heckle, which is the bril-

of the river till the evening of the taken of this affair at the time as 3rd, when a partial retreat took place, leaving strong picquets. Early on the morning of the 14th, the pic-

all was bustle and confusion

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham.

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take one at \$10. 10 only 98 piece Sets in colors blue, brown and pencil, others paid \$8 for them, you can have one \$6.50.
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