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CHILD LABOR

Among the papers read at the National Conference of Charities and Correction in Minneapolis last week that delivered by Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary of the National Child Labor Committee...

COLD STORAGE

The statements of Hon. Dr. Pugsley on the subject of cold storage, published in yesterday's Telegraph, are important as well as interesting. He looks forward to the establishment of "a complete chain of cold storage facilities at various chain points in New Brunswick..."

GERMAN PRAISE FOR ENGLAND

A compliment from a German authority is something that should be valued in England. The fact that the German press is praising the British government...

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

The Telegraph is reminded of a fact that St. John's attempt to secure a satisfactory assessment law has not yet resulted in any definite improvement in the system...

SOCIALIST LIT

The attitude of the Socialist press in relation to the murder trial now going on at Boise, Idaho, is well illustrated by Wilshire's Magazine for June...

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

A publication called Free Russia gives an illuminating comparison to show how, in the last twenty years, the revolutionary movement has spread among the Russian masses...

DR. GRENELL'S WORK

Four Harvard students have decided to go to Labrador this summer to assist Dr. Grenfell in his hospital and industrial work in that region...

coast work now done by the steam yacht Strathcona.

The record of last year's work is thus tersely and modestly summed up by Dr. Grenfell himself:

"As in former seasons, the Strathcona has visited White Bay, Newfoundland, both sides of the Straits of Belle Isle, and the Labrador coast nearly to Cape Chidley. Help has been afforded to the necessitous, succor to those who have fallen by the way, and by precept and practice the gospel of God's grace has been declared from one end of the shore to the other."

Dr. Grenfell is now, or was very recently in England, and "Canada," in its report of an interview with him, says: "Dr. Grenfell told a representative of 'Canada' the other day that he visits some-thing like 30,000 fishermen during the summer months, in addition to supervising the work at four hospitals erected at different points on the coast."

Still another comparison is made by the test of education, and it also shows that the revolutionary spirit has spread among the masses:

By religion, the comparison shows a decline in the number of offenders who are members of the Greek orthodox church from 69.9 to 51.2 per cent; and Roman Catholic from 19.2 to 14.1 per cent; while the increase in the number of Jewish offenders is from 13.4 to 29.1 per cent. These figures were compiled by the Russian ministry of justice, and the comment of Free Russia is as follows:

"The shifting of the centre of gravity to the 'lower orders'—the peasants and petty burghers, to those occupied on land and in factories, and to those of an elementary education—is remarkable, as bearing eloquent testimony to the fact that the revolution in Russia has become an affair of the popular masses. No doubt the statistics for 1904-1905 would have revealed this fact in a still more glaring light."

PEACE AND WAR

In its report of a recent speech by Lord Roberts a London journal says: "Lord Roberts then proceeded to show our present unpreparedness for war; the terrible deficiency of officers—8,000 all told—in case of mobilization for war; the shortage of men in the militia and volunteers, amounting altogether to 130,000 men; the poor deplorable waste of life from disease in the South African campaign, as compared with those of the Germans in 1870-71, and the Japanese in Manchuria."

Addressing the Minneapolis Club last week, William H. Taft, secretary of war, declared the land forces of the United States were inadequate. "The secretary said that while the present army is capable, as compared with the army, it is deplorably weak. He called attention to the fact that the fortifications on either coast are only half manned, and that one of the great needs of the army in addition to more men is a large addition to its officers, so that volunteers might be properly handled in war."

While peace delegates urge disarmament, men who know more of human nature, and the danger and the horrors of war, advocate a state of preparedness for such an eventuality.

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NEW HOME FOR P. R. A.

ON THE SUSSEX RANGE. Contract for the Bungalow Let and Work Will Soon Be Begun—What it Will Be Like.

When the members of the Provincial Rifle Association met at Sussex for their annual matches on August 13 they will find a new and handsome headquarters awaiting them.

The contract for a house on the range has been awarded to F. E. Berry, contractor of Sussex, and it is expected that work will commence in a few days. The structure will be of the bungalow type. The