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PRISONERS CLEARING THE LAND Ontario papers speak in terms of high approval of the latest development of the prison farm scheme in that province.

It is undoubtedly true that both Mr. Hasen and Mr. Foster displayed extreme narrowness. In England they were the representatives of Canada, and not of a clique of Tory extremists, but the dignity of the representative was forgotten and the spirit of the partisan prevailed in all their utterances.

The Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, discussing the naval question, thinks "it is extremely improbable that any scheme of colonial representation is being made a condition of Canada's proposed contribution."

And adds: "Rather it is a question of what form the Canadian offer should take and in what shape to best secure a real federation of Empire defence of a nature to fit in with Britain's needs. The question seems to be large enough without complicating it by any suggestions or hints that Canada take a premature place in the deliberations of the imperial parliament."

A NOTABLE TRIBUNE We read much unfriendly criticism of the Asquith government, for much comment that comes this way is filtered through Tory channels.

It is therefore the more interesting to read some remarks made by Rev. Dr. A. T. Taylor, a Presbyterian minister, in Toronto last Sunday. He had spent three months on the other side, and in the course of his sermon on Sunday he made these observations:—"The British cabinet is devoting its magnificent powers to the service of the under-half. The old conception of police duty consisting of functions of the government, has been altered by it to read: 'The government's function is to do paternal duty.' Not in the memory of the present generation has there been a government of such great intellectual gifts, at the same time endowed with such lofty ideals and actuated by such high moral purposes. The establishment of the Labor Exchange, an institution which provides for the transportation of workmen from centres of suffering from a surplus of labor to places where labor is in demand; the passing of the employers' liability act, which, though it hits some of us rather hard, yet is only simple justice to the one-third who are often in actual need of the necessities of life; the insurance bill, the principle at the back of which is to make the ships take care of the sailors; all testify to the cabinet's new conception of the function of government. Even the home rule bill, which certainly meets with no approval from me, is inconsistent with their desire to render justice to their people."

Bank clearings at St. John have shown a very substantial increase this year.

Where are the grave scandals the Tories were so unscrupulous when they got in power?

The interest in real estate is reviving, and we may expect an active fall and winter movement.

And now there are said to be signs of natural gas near Harland. Isn't that where Premier Fleming lives?

The demand that railways make as low a rate for passengers eastward as westward is a reasonable one and should be granted.

If Canada adopts the system of under secretaries for the cabinet ministers there will be more jobs for the faithful and more time for the ministers to go about saving the Empire.

It is a dull week that does not threaten England with starvation through a strike, or a German fleet. Meanwhile the suffragettes are getting ready for it by starting themselves. And the old ship is still afloat, making excellent progress.

It will be noted that it was too much pressure at the wells that caused the accident which deprived Moncton of its natural gas supply for some hours yesterday. There is nothing wrong with the supply at the wells. Why not make St. John relieve that pressure?

HAZEN AND FOSTER The Toronto Globe declares that the speeches of Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. J. D. Hazen in England "were nothing short of a grave scandal."

"The Minister of Marine and Fisheries made public statements in England on the treacherous significance of the campaign in Canada for reciprocal trade in agricultural products with the United States which were an insult to one-half of the Canadian electorate. As a private politician Mr. Hazen's opinions might have been weighed with the British people, but as a minister of the crown he speaks with authority which demands on his part scrupulous respect for truth and honor."

"As for the Minister of Trade and Commerce his behavior was notorious, so much so that even Unionists marveled at his irresponsible partisanship. He seemed to think himself still the imported campaigner of the Unionist party managers. From first to last openly, and on all occasions, he was at the beck and call of that group of Unionist politicians who have discarded the courtesies as they have fallen from state-manship which distinguished the Tory party in Britain in the days before the new school tried to elbow out Mr. Arthur Balfour to make room for Mr. Bonar Law. The humiliation to Canada is that a Canadian minister should so far forget the respect due to his own official position and to the civilities of political life in Britain as to make his home and headquarters, when on a public mission from Canada, at the chief party club in London, and to talk in all his speeches the narrow, partisan insinuations he feels free to talk at a party ward meeting in Toronto. Never again should Canada and the

TWO HEAVENS

For there are two heavens; sweet, Both made of love, one inaccessible Even by the other, so divine it is: The other far on this side of the stars, By men called home, where some blest pair are met.

As ye recede, sometimes in happy talk, Sometimes in silence (also a sort of talk, Where friends are matched) each at its gentle task Of book, or household need, or meditation, By summer moon, or courtained fire in frost; And by degrees there come—not always come—

Ye, mostly, other smaller inmates there, Cherubic-faced, yet growing like those two, Their pride and playmates, art without mock fear: Since God sometimes to His own Cherubim

Takes those sweet cheeks of earth, and so 'twixt joy, And love and tears, and whatsoever pain Man shivers with, man, these two grow old; And, if indeed blest thereby, they die In the same spot, and nigh the same good hour. And setting suns look heavenily on their grave.

—Leigh Hunt.

LIGHTER VEIN

PERHAPS THEY DON'T NOTICE IT. The man who brags of what he's done, Most sometimes think it funny, Why men who never say a word in vain Are always flush with money.

WHY NOT? Mr. P. Rockside—"For heaven's sake! Why did you bleach your hair?"

Mr. P. Rockside—"These puffs were such a bargain I couldn't resist them and of course I had to make my hair match them."

LOGIC STUDY. The Professor—"Richard said: 'A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse! What does that suggest?'"

Bright Pupils—"If he'd give that much for a horse, what would he give for an automobile?"

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE. "She's been terribly disappointed in love."

"That so?" "Yes, you know she married Fred for his money, and afterwards discovered that he was as poor as she was."

THE SMOKE INSPECTOR. A Chicago politician imported his cousin from the old country and appointed him smoke inspector. This was in the old days. He was turned loose to inspect without any instructions whatever and this is the report he rendered at the end of the first month:

"I certify that I have inspected the smoke of this city for the thirty days past. I find plenty of smoke and apparently of good quality. Respectfully submitted."—From the Kansas City Journal.

KEPT THEM BUSY. "Where do you go for the summer?" "To Pink Beach."

"And how do you pass the time?" "Oh, we all sit around and explain why we got tired of Newport."—Washington Herald.

GOOD EAR. "My daughter says I have a good ear for music." "What does she mean by that?"

"I don't know exactly. I'm afraid she refers to the fact that I can listen to some of the things she plays without getting the matches."—Washington Star.

FORTUNE AHEAD OF HIM. Knicker—"So Jones has a great invention?"

Booker—"Yes, an umbrella hand that retains the finger print."—New York Sun.

THEN THEY WALKED AWAY. Mrs. Ardmore—"My little Artie is beginning to set like a savage."

Mrs. Crandall—"He has never seen many savages."

Mrs. Ardmore—"No, your Adelbert is the only one he plays with."

MR. GROUCH. He got up with a groan and he scolded his wife.

He told her that she was the bane of his life; He scolded the children and cuffed them around; His voice had a harsh and a blood-chilling sound;

He scolded the cook because she'd slept late, And he scolded about everything that he ate.

He scolded the driver upon the front seat, He scolded and spluttered concerning the heat; He scolded policemen at crossings because they held up their hands and compelled him to pause;

He scolded because of the puncture they got; By the scowl on his face you'd have thought he was hot.

He scolded the newsboy that got in his way, And he scolded because it said "Warmer today."

He scolded the clerks and looked horribly cross When he entered the office in which he was boss.

He scolded because there was dust on his chair, And because there were snails in the office boy's hair.

The stenog came in after his work was begun; He had called for her twice—she went in on the run;

Did he scold when she, trembling, began to explain That a wreck at a crossing had halted her train?

Did he snarl at the girl as he'd snarled at his wife? Did he show his impatience? You bet your sweet life!

P. S. Perhaps we should say, lest you think him a brute, The stenog was not youthful nor was she a brute.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A LOSING HAZARD Mrs. Miggis: "Oh, I am glad you've come, Me an' my 'usband 'ave been fighting for 'alf-an-hour." Mr. Miggis: "Why didn't you call sooner?" Mrs. Miggis: "Well, up to now I was getting the best of it."

WOULD CHANGE OLD CUSTOM The custom of distinguishing married from unmarried women by giving them different titles is antiquated and undignified and must be abolished, according to the German Mothers' Society of Berlin. A correspondent of the Chicago News says the society has adopted resolutions calling for the reform, in which it says:—"The classification of women into those who have been through the marriage ceremony

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ROCK CRANBERRIES Order Now When the Berries are Firm and Good. JAS. COLLINS 210 Union Street—Opp. Opera House. "I wonder," mused little Harry, who was studying his Sunday school lesson, "if men will ever live to be 500 or 600 years old again?" "No, I guess not," replied his 6-year-old sister. "The Lord tried the experiment once and they got so bad he had to drown 'most of 'em."

CURED AFTER MOST WONDERFUL OPERATION Stockholm, Aug. 23.—An ex-soldier named Blomquist has just been pronounced cured after one of the most remarkable operations on record. A year ago Blomquist was accidentally shot in the head during the manoeuvres. It was found that one-half of the brain had been injured, and that the only chance of life for the patient lay in its removal. After much deliberation by the doctors, the perilous operation was performed, with the marvellous result that within a few weeks Blomquist recovered. He was in full possession of all his faculties, but on being tested in the matter of reading and writing, he was found to have entirely forgotten the meaning of the alphabet and numerals. One of the doctors undertook to teach him all the forgotten lore, and after a not very considerable time and much industry, Blomquist is again able to read and write. He has now left the nursing home, where he has been under the care of the doctors, and returns to work on his farm. He is robust in health, and shows no trace physically or mentally of the extraordinary experience he has had.

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