

A MISTAKEN NOTION.

It is said that the labor organizations of Canada, as well as those of Australia and the Cape of Good Hope, are opposed to the General Booth's colonization scheme.

It does not require long experience of the country or any very unusual powers of observation to see that what Canada chiefly wants is more tillers of the soil.

This opposition to immigration is of very recent date. A few years ago the cry was, "Get more people to settle on the land."

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Government of which he is a member in this city he could not do it more effectively than by treating these unfortunate post office officials harshly.

"WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?"

The Montreal Star, commenting on Mr. Laurier's tour in the West and Northwest, asks very pertinently, "What will the harvest be?"

Yet if the crop that the Liberal torments have been so industriously sowing, falls, the character of the tariff seed may well be doubted with the disaster.

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severely punished party, "published for their want of unity and of fidelity to their principles. If the constitution of the United States were like that of Canada the Democrats would have but a very short lease of power, but no matter how badly they may be routed at the polls they are certain to hold office for more than two years longer.

A WELCOME VISIT.

The citizens of Victoria will no doubt give the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen a warm reception and a hearty welcome.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen are delighted to have Lord and Lady Aberdeen among them, and will no doubt do all in their power to make their visit in the city pleasant.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The sad story of the landlady at Shooshaire Bay is another proof that truth is often stranger than fiction. The novelist who often introduces into his story such a scene as took place on that stormy Monday morning would be accused of harrowing the feelings of his readers by inventing a situation too horrible and too improbable to have ever been witnessed in real life.

All kinds of doors, windows, chairs, tables and fancy cabinet work are turned out in a surprising fashion. Repairs, new desks, etc., etc., required in the school are made by these boys.

ANTI-TOXINE.

The new cure for diphtheria appears to be working satisfactorily. It has been tried in many hospitals both in Europe and America. The conclusion arrived at seems to be that it is not a preventive of the disease. It does not act as the vaccine matter acts with respect to the smallpox.

four years there had been 3,971 cases with a mortality of 51.71 per cent., in the six months ending July 24 there were in the hospital 448 cases, and the anti-toxine treatment reduced the mortality to 24 per cent.

THE LATE COMTE DE PARIS.

We are informed that immediately after the death of the Comte de Paris Colonel Wm. Ludlow, C.E.U.S.A., military attaché of the U.S. embassy, London, and later Colonel A. J. Gordon Kane, an officer in the National Guard of the State of Washington, had selected and designed a wreath to be placed on the bier of Comte de Paris.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

We are much pleased to find that the proposal to make manual training a part of the public school work in this Province has been so well received. Not a few of the citizens of Victoria are quite enthusiastic in its favor, and we have no doubt that the reform would be welcome in the other cities of the Province.

In the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, ten years ago Robert Gordon's college, a school for boys, decided to start technical classes. With that end in view one of the large store-rooms in the basement of one of the several buildings was cleared out, six double joiners' benches were put in, and six complete sets of joiners' tools were got and a stock of the various sizes and kinds of lumber.

Plumbing, painting, bootmaking and tailoring are also taught in like manner. When advisable the boys are taken in sets through the foundries, machine shops, planing mills, or wherever any special piece of work in their department is being operated upon and everything is explained as the work progresses.

On leaving the school these boys having the necessary certificate of fitness from their instructor are taken into whatever trade they follow up as second year's apprentices, which is a most decided advantage, as they escape all the dirty work and drudgery of the first year and have the benefit of the increased wages.

Every board school teacher one or more of the subjects taught by the schools I have referred to, but time and space forbid me going into detail. Besides these day classes a few of the fifteen night schools have the same thing in operation in various degrees, some of their subjects being 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade freehand model, geometry, and perspective drawing, building construction, machine and architectural drawing and design, sign, sand, heat, light, chemistry, etc., etc.

started much earlier. All through England and Wales are cities having the schools, the finest being in the city of Bradford.

CANADIANS IN THE ARMY.

Captain H. C. Carey, Royal Engineers, who was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and who is a son of Mr. J. W. Carey of this city, has been posted to Bermuda for duty on arrival in England from Bermuda.

A Canadian has recently been appointed as senior military chaplain to the Halifax Garrison. This gentleman, who ranks as a Colonel, is Rev. W. H. Bullock, M. A. He is a brother of the Rev. E. H. Bullock, D. D., C. L., chaplain to the forces, first-class retired pay, honorary chaplain to the Queen's Own Rifles, and chaplain to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Rev. W. H. Bullock, who has been senior chaplain to the forces in Alderston, will vacate that appointment to take over the duties of his calling at Nova Scotia on December 1. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, and worked as a missionary in the backwoods of Canada for three years. He was appointed to be an army chaplain under the present Chaplain General, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1888, and after five years of useful work he was posted to the cavalry barracks at Alderston, being afterwards transferred to North Camp, after duty at several stations, active service since he got to his lot in 1886, when he was appointed senior chaplain to the expeditionary force, under Sir Gerald Graham, in the Crimea. He especially distinguished himself in that campaign; received special mention in dispatches, and was promoted into the first-class, receiving also the medal and clasp and Khedive's star.

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his letter to Colonel Ludlow, Colonel Nicholson said of the Comte de Paris: "He was a man of intense devotion to our cause, and he should receive such fitting evidence of our appreciation of him as a man and soldier as your good judgment would dictate."

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