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THE TUNNEL.

The semi-annual discussion of the tunnel scheme took place on Thursday. In Prince Edward Island it is always more or less to the front, but elsewhere it appears in vigor only twice a year, when the ice forms and parliament is in session, and when the Maritime Board of Trade meets. To the ordinary observer the project is not getting any farther ahead, but the close investigator can find evidence of progress, chiefly in the fact that the scheme has passed from the visionary to the practical stage. It is no longer a dream of a few enthusiasts, but is now regarded as easily within the scope of modern engineering and also within the means of Canada's financial ability. P. E. Island has been described as the home of the potato, the tunnel scheme and Jacob Gould Schurman. It is more than this. It is the home of a hundred thousand energetic, prosperous and happy people, men and women who are as contented in most respects as those of any other part of Canada; men and women who are more contented than others would think of being if compelled to labor under equally unfavorable conditions. That the island has had its own during the past score of years of progress elsewhere, that its losses through isolation and the resulting lack of commercial facilities have not been greater, is a matter for congratulation. Yet on this one subject of transportation the people are not satisfied. They are laboring under difficulties which can be realized only by those who have experienced them, and unless improvement is made the province must necessarily go backward while the rest of Canada advances. Hence the agitation for the tunnel. It is their life as a province their success as business men and women that the Islanders are fighting for. Nothing but the tunnel can provide a proper solution of the difficulty; nothing but the tunnel will satisfy the people. They are in consequence persistently demanding it, are enlisting outside co-operation and sympathy and on the principle that weight is bound to succeed. The tunnel must come, and its coming is only a matter of time. It may not be provided for this year, or next year, or even the year after, but the determined and systematic campaign carried on by the leaders of popular opinion, and backed by a hundred thousand farmers, fishermen and manufacturers must have some effect. The outlook is more promising than it has ever been, and there is every reason why the Islanders should receive hearty support in the fight they are making.

JAPANESE—IN OR OUT.

The question of whether or not Orientals shall be admitted to Canada, is admirably discussed in an article from the Monetary Times which is republished in The Star today. Both sides of the question are concisely yet comprehensively set forth, and while there is a good deal of sentimental nonsense in each of the two interviews the facts given form a clear presentation of the case. The issue seems to be, shall the Japanese be excluded and natural resources awaiting development, or shall all Orientals be admitted, their presence creating undesirable social conditions, and the province of British Columbia keep pace with the progress of the rest of Canada? It might be remarked that humanity is very similar to water in that it will find its own level. With less than one person to each square mile of arable land in British Columbia and four hundred persons to each square mile in Japan, only two weeks distant, it may be expected that the sea of humanity will with resistless force endeavor to find a more even distribution.

THEY EAT MORE MEAT.

In a bluebook recently issued by the British Board of Agriculture interesting statistics are given relating to Britain's food supply. In the year 1906 it is shown that more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of food was imported from the United States and the colonies. One section of the report goes on to say: "The greatest relative increase has taken place in imports of meat, or which we consume twice as much per head as we did less than twenty years ago. This is especially significant in view of the fact that there is no evidence of any diminution in the home supplies of meat. The consumption of imported breadstuffs has increased in a much less degree, notwithstanding the reduction of home supplies. The figures appear to suggest that the proportion of meat to bread in the national dietary has substantially increased, or, in other words, that the average standard of living has risen."

In its issue of July 30 The Star published, upon what was believed to be good authority, a report of an incident alleged to have taken place at Duck Cove. The Star has since learned that the facts were not as represented and regrets that a statement so incorrect should have been published.

LIFE'S MASQUERADE.

We lead two lives, one for the world to see, and one for ourselves. It is fair-seeming, gay, courteous, strong. For pride forbids us to seek sympathy. Even though our hearts are breaking with life's wrongs.

We smile, we laugh, and well we play our parts. In life's long masquerade—move to and fro To time's blithe music, while within our hearts There throbs the anguish of a tearless woe.

Oh God! That other awful life we lead, Of hopeless longing and frustrated desires, Hath no soft speech wherewith to voice its need. But must consume itself in its own fire.

So let us meet despair with such brave grace. In resistance we may find relief. The world need never know, the smiling face Of joy can hide the breaking heart of grief.

A PASTORAL.

(From Reynolds's Newspaper.) It was a beautiful night. The gentle zephyrs of the evening played playfully amid the silken leaves of the turnip trees and the onion bushes and waited from across the distant fields the delicate fragrance of the growing cabbage and the far off odor of the bean trees. "Betsy," he cooed, as they sat on the rocky wooden fence surrounding Mrs. Filligan's pigsty, "Ow beea-utiful is luv! Jee' think ov it, Betsy. Wen we are married we'll have a pig all on our own, all to ourselves."

"Willum," she whispered, resentfully, "why should we want ter buy a pig? I shant want ter buy a pig when I've got yew!"

Then all was silent once more, except that the gentle zephyrs still played amid the fronds of the cabbage bushes and the silver throated frog still sang from the roof.

THE LANDLADY'S MISTAKE.

(From the London Daily Chronicle.) On her first night at the seaside lodgings the visitor found it incredible it seemed, for the landlady had appeared to be a neat, clean, cautious body. But as the lady visitor knew little of her landlady and nothing of her predecessor in the apartment, she decided to mention the matter at breakfast. "I found something in my bedroom," she began, and the landlady interrupted. "Then you must have brought it with you!" "I am quite sure I didn't," said the visitor, "for I counted all mine before I left home. But if you insist that this sovereign is mine, of course—"

CRUEL JOKE ON A KANSAS EDITOR. (From the Kansas City Star.) Last week a stranger called into Brownington and offered to buy the Index. The thought of real money was so tempting that the editor named a figure and the stranger didn't haggle. He said he'd take it and even went so far as to engage some local talent to write up the news until he got acquainted. The town was all keyed up and the big transfer was to take place next morning, but when morning came the stranger had vanished like the baseless fabric of a vision. The editor—the same old editor—now says he didn't want to sell anyway, and adds that now is the time to subscribe.

THE DEAFNESS OF FISH.

(From Forest and Stream.) Much controversy has taken place on the question of the sense of hearing in fish, and many experiments have been tried with a view settling it. Some of the latest of these are those of which M. Marage has given an account in the Paris Comptes Rendus. The fish experimented with were carp, trout, pike, eel and others, and the author finds no evidence of a sense of hearing. The fish transmitted sounds as close to the fish with an energy capable of affecting deaf mutes. No effect was produced on the fish.

FLORIDA LIGHTNING.

(From the Daytona-Halifax Journal.) During the recent rain showers lightning struck some parts of the clarendon and hurled a man on the floor, who was resting on his tool chest. No fatal results except a general shaking up.

WHY NOT? OTHERS HAVE.

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.) The St. Louis boy who has only a tablespoonful of brains may grow up to be a professor in the University of Chicago.

PAPERS OF AMERICA.

To the census authorities of 1900 there were reported 18,226 publications. Of these 2,226 were dailies, 62 tri-weekly, 1,817 monthly, 237 quarterly 268 semi-monthly. Out of the 18,226 publications, 17,124 were printed in English. Aggregate circulation, 114,000,000.

MENDING AN UMBRELLA.

To mend an umbrella from which the handle has become detached from the steel rod fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the end of the rod almost red hot and put it back in the handle.

THE DRIVER NOT AT FAULT.

Knicker.—Was your auto speeding? Boker.—No, the landscape was going by too fast.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

NIAGARA.

"I would like to be with you when you see Niagara for I would not speak one word."

That is what a friend said to me as I started on my western trip. If that friend sees this sermonette it will tell him that I understand now that I have seen Niagara—what he meant when he said, "I would not speak one word." He was with me and he did not speak "one word."

I have seen Niagara and heard Niagara and will until I die and I shall not "speak one word," for God was speaking and I had nothing to say. I will not attempt to describe the indescribable and I will never read—if I can help it—anything that professes to describe Niagara River, the falls and the gorge.

If I were a millionaire I would like to live at Niagara for a year and see the wonderful falls from every point of view and at different seasons of the year. I would like to see it by sunrise and sunset, and under a flood of moonlight. And in winter how the falls must seem to the eyes of the winter visitor, and how the frozen mist with the crystal diamonds the frozen mist has hung upon them.

Everything at Niagara is high. The prices are Niagaraian, they charge you for everything except the air you breathe.

There are crowds at Niagara during the summer months and there is never a day, summer or winter, that there are not visitors there. And they are from many lands, and they represent all classes. It is hard to be alone and there is always some foolish chatter at your elbow and you have to move on. I heard one of them say that the falls were "too cute for anything," and another "that they were perfectly elegant." I moved on.

It is a Mecca for brides, bridal couples are in evidence everywhere, and some of them have soul enough not to "gaze at their dear bridegrooms or dearer bridal robes," but look and look at the mighty catract until their souls are awed with the grandeur and sublimity of God's great masterpiece.

I saw one lady at a place of interest who had evidently been there a long time. I saw her when I reached the place and I left her there and I was surprised to find when I looked at my watch that I had been there more than an hour. The tears were wet upon her face and she had the rapt devotion look one sometimes sees upon the face of the devout worshiper. I knew instinctively that what she saw and felt had brought her near to God.

East Indian Patriots Attack the Police

English Goods in Calcutta Being Religiously Boycotted by the Natives.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.—A conflict occurred yesterday between the Calcutta police and the "National Volunteers." A body of police were searching the office of the Yagantar newspaper for rifles and cartridges, and the volunteers were armed with sticks. Among them were a pensioned havildar and several Punjabis and Mahatras. There was also a mounted section, twenty strong, escorting the national flag.

The case of the Calcutta population refused to participate in the demonstration, believing that the present scarcity is due to the boycott. With the exception of Surrendra Nath Banerjee, the prominent Hindu, the leaders were absent.

DIVORCES GRANTED FOR SIMPLE ASKING.

GENEVA, Aug. 24.—A judge who presides over the court in a district of Bern has been severely reprimanded for the manner in which he conducted divorce cases and granted divorces literally for the asking.

A couple disagreed went to the judge, and told their story, and in some cases even wrote of their troubles to him, asking for divorce.

No counsel appeared for the interested parties, nor were their statements confirmed in any way by witnesses. In about a week after the petition a divorce was granted in due form.

It appears that this judge holds the theory that couples who do not agree are better apart than living an unhappy life.

WHISTLING CURE FOR STAMMERING.

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RELATIONS OF VATICAN

AND QUIRINAL STRAINED

Protest of the Pope Against Anti-Clerical Excesses Creates Big Impression.

ROME, Aug. 24.—Pope Pius the Tenth's latest act of protest against the anti-clerical excesses, in countermanding the solemn reception at the Sacred College on the anniversary of his coronation, has created a great impression on public opinion.

The clerical press says that his holiness feared to expose the cardinals to the possibility of fresh insults from the populace on their way to and from the Vatican Palace. Further, that the vigorous protest which the pontiff intended to pronounce in an allocution before the assembled princes against the government during the recent anti-clerical outbreak will now probably take the form of an encyclical to the national episcopate.

The conviction is very widespread in church circles that the long series of failures and disappointments which have attended the political trend of Pius the Tenth's pontificate will henceforth affect the Pope's relations with United Italy, which will substitute an extreme reserve for the cordial, conciliatory policy thus far pursued.

The Corriere Della Sera reflects the prevailing sentiment of northern ecclesiastical circles in observing that Italian Catholic patriots sincerely grieve over the rupture of the moral accord between the papacy and the Italian state, which, while reviving the position of affairs under Leo XIII., will only rejoice the partisans of the civil sovereignty of the papacy, who are far more numerous among foreign Catholics than in Italy itself, and who, largely from motives of racial jealousy, have always looked askance at the Venetian Pope's subordination of the temporal pretensions of the Holy See to higher social and spiritual concerns.

The government is taking tremendous precautions for the safety of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, who quits the Vatican on Sunday next for his annual holiday at Castel Gandolfo, where a large force of military and police have been drafted to protect the villa.

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LABOR DAY, Sept. 2d 1907.

DEAD CITIES. "What became of Nineveh?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "It was destroyed," said Johnny promptly. "And what became of Tyre?" "Punctured."