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## AN INSPIRING RECORD.

The public health department of this province is laying great stress upon the importance of conserving infant life and lessening the mortality, which is far too large. The Red Cross is giving special attention to the same subject. It is right, from every point of view, in saving the lives of children born in the country than by bringing in alien immigrants. One aim of the health department is to provide both pre-natal, maternity and home care, and this involves the employment of nurses whose ministrations will in time cover the province. There is both encouragement and inspiration in the report that comes from England, as summarized in an article in the Bangor Commercial. It says: "For the protection of maternity and infancy last year the British Ministry of Health made grants totalling over two and one-half million dollars, according to information received by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Six years ago the necessity was recognized of providing medical and nursing care for mothers and babies in order to reduce the high death rates. The first year a small appropriation was granted but the results obtained were so encouraging that the appropriations have been greatly increased each year. The funds are administered by the Ministry of Health in cooperation with local authorities. The local authorities appropriate a sum equal to the amount granted by the government. The service available includes instruction in the hygiene of maternity and infancy, midwifery and maternity nursing, and hospital and maternity home care. In commenting upon the results of the work done in England for the public protection of maternity and infancy Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, says: 'The development of the services throughout the country in nursing, midwifery and other facilities and the combination of the whole big effort, has been able to reduce the infant mortality rate in 20 years from 122 to 78. If we had that figure of 78 during the last 10 years, it would have meant the saving of 280,000 lives in that period.' These are inspiring figures, and should stimulate the people of this city and province to lend every assistance possible to the campaign for similarly improved conditions here. The war lowered the general health standard and we have to repair the damage. The whole question of public health is so vital that no apology is needed for bringing it frequently and as forcibly as possible to the attention of the people, whose minds are so prone to be diverted by the manifold claims upon their attention and their interest. Health means vigor, and vigor means progress."

## MISS COSSLEY-BATT'S MESSAGE

Some information given by Miss Cossley-Batt in her address before the Rotary Club yesterday should be of use to the provincial authorities. She said that the best place to seek immigrants is in the southern part of England, and that in travelling about there she found the people were utterly ignorant of the advantages of Canada, as a field for settlement. Apparently no propaganda has been carried on there, although in her opinion it is more desirable as a source of immigration than the industrial north. But the speaker made a more significant statement when she declared that in the Mother Country generally the maritime provinces and their advantages are quite unknown. Such a statement should stimulate the provincial authorities to get together in a vigorous and united campaign to remove the prevailing ignorance and attract the right kind of people to this portion of the Dominion. Miss Cossley-Batt is an acute observer. She referred in terms of actual knowledge to the resources and trade opportunities of Canada, Australia and South Africa, and declared that Canada should be able to compete in world markets. Her plea for close inter-imperial relations was based on economic grounds as well as upon sentiment, and those who listened were much impressed by her illuminating and stimulating address.

The Melgren government will not derive much comfort from the by-elections held yesterday. The former candidate won easily in East Elgin, and the government candidate in Yale apparently has but a moderate majority. It is quite true that the Liberal candidate was third in the East Elgin contest, but the party has the satisfaction of knowing that the winner is far more in sympathy with Liberal Conservative policy, and demands a change at Ottawa. It goes without saying that the East Elgin victory will give a fresh stimulus to the former movement all over Canada.

Universal regret was expressed in the city yesterday when news of the passing of Mr. Arthur W. Adams was received. He was a man who in his lifetime inspired confidence and won strong friendships. Especially well known in shipping circles, he was also interested in whatever made for progress in the city's life. A generous man, there are many to hold in grateful remembrance kind words received at his hand. In the circle of his close personal friendship his genial presence will be sorely missed.

## BOYS AND THE PEOPLE.

The south end of the city is to have a boy's club. All the churches in that portion of the city which lies south of King street are to be asked to send representatives to meet the executive of the South End Improvement League and organize to carry on the work. There are at least ten churches in this territory. If each will give two or three active workers to join those already organized as a league the building to be used may be made a real social centre of great value, especially to the boys, but not necessarily to them alone. There is here such an opportunity for community effort that it would be a deliberate sin against the young people not to make the most of it. Three ministers who were present at the meeting in King Edward School last evening declared their hearty sympathy, and in conversation on Friday and Saturday every other one in the south end promised to bring the matter to the attention of his people. Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Bullock were present last evening and pledged their support. A group of business men including Mr. W. C. Cross, Mr. Frank White, Mr. James Lewis and others were there to lend a hand. Only a handful of women were there, but the boys and young men were out in force. President David Ramsey and Mr. Barrett of the East End Improvement League were there with the most inspiring story of community effort for the good of the boys and girls that St. John has heard in the life-time of this generation. It is up to the South end to make good, for it has an exceptional opportunity. Happily no time will be lost. Within a week a large central committee will get down to business and the Y. M. C. A. hut on the exhibition grounds, with its memories of the lads who went overseas, could not be put to a better use than that of a well-equipped and well conducted boys' club. May the light soon shine in its windows.

The maritime provinces can get goods cheaply from England. They cannot get them cheaply from the upper provinces. A consideration of freight rates as they affect us is very illuminating. But for the high tariff, also, we could get certain lines of goods at much less cost from the United States. Our friends in the other provinces would do well to give these facts and the feelings they arouse a little serious thought. The people of the maritime provinces are beginning to wake up and ask questions about their share in the benefits of confederation as compared with those reaped in other portions of the Dominion.

Four thousand employees of the Dominion Steel Corporation in Cape Breton are idle, pending the settlement of a wage dispute, and it is said there is a possibility of a tie-up of the Scotia plant. This, at the beginning of winter, is not a cheering outlook. There are already many idle men in Nova Scotia, for whom the winter prospect is far from bright.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, announced yesterday that there would be an exhaustive inquiry into railway rates generally. If any injustice existed in railway rates in any part of the Dominion it was desirable that it be eliminated. It was announced yesterday from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved an order requiring payment in United States money and prepayment of charges on shipments between Canada and the United States. The effect of this would be to require shippers to prepay in United States money charges for interstate transportation wholly within the United States.

Damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by fire last night in the Merchant's Department Store in Sydney, N. S. Much damage was done by smoke and water as well as fire. A resolution was put to the League of Nations yesterday by M. Viviani inviting a conference of the various powers with a view to constituting a force sufficient to put an end to hostilities in Armenia. The resolution was adopted. It was estimated that 60,000 men would be a force sufficient to deal with the situation.

After an 8,000 mile voyage across the Atlantic and return the little schooner Typhoon, 35 feet long, has arrived at Staten Island, N. Y. The trip started from Redhook, N. S. July 18 and England, France, Spain and the Azores were visited. Several storms were encountered and at times things looked black for the little craft. Two boy scouts who were on board were washed overboard but were saved by clinging to the railing ropes. Donald R. Hendrick, of Vermont, was killed in a boxing match at the University of Vermont in Burlington yesterday. He was boxing against Thos. Purcell when a blow felled him and he struck his head on the floor beyond the mat. No action was taken against Purcell. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received word that between eighty and ninety gallons of alcohol were seized by a sub-inspector at Curran Brook, Madawaska county yesterday. The lot was en route to Maine. Two \$30,000 fires occurred in Montreal yesterday. The top floor of the Mechanics' Building in the heart of the financial district was destroyed in the afternoon and a one-time favorite place of amusement, the Jardin de Danse was destroyed in the morning.



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## THE GREAT BLESSING.

I had a weary siege of sickness that called for pink and purple pills; my humble roll lost all its thickness when I had paid the doctor's bill. And pharmacists and well trained nurses were hanging round my sad abode, and undertakers with their hearsemen hanging round my sad abode. Now I am feeling vastly better, the gut and mumps have left my frame, likewise lumbago, cramp and tetter, though rheumatiz still plays its game. No longer do I wear a plaster, there is no polioitic on my form, and I'm not scared by bleak disaster, or by the ills that round me swarm. If one has health he is a craven to talk of grief and trouble sore, and creak, like Edgar, 'tis raven, such balderdash as "Nevermore." Health is the only thing that matters, beside it other boons are vain, and men are surely mad as haters who kick when they are free from pain. Be covered from my indignation, and convalescent from the ills, I face my tasks without a question, and life seems full of sweet and rich. Yes, ugly problems crowd around me, and threats and things invade my den, but they can't daunt me or confound me, for I am feeling well again.

## CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

### ROBERTS, THE RANGER.

Pictureque characters abounded in the early days of America; few were more so than Robert Rogers, a ranger who flourished particularly during the winter of 1756-57. He made the vicinity of Crown Point and Ticonderoga his special haunt and many a party of French came to grief through his activities. No member of that year found him waiting a French force across Lake George, but as the two parties were very evenly matched there was no engagement. Ultimately both nations were driven from the war area into winter quarters by the coming of the storms and the snow. In January Rogers came with his rangers from Fort Edward bound on a scouting trip to Crown Point. As part of the band was unaccustomed to tramping on snowshoes, they were given out the march across Lake George and were ordered home. This reduced the number in the expedition to seventy-four. After many hardships they succeeded in passing Ticonderoga, undiscovered and camped five miles beyond. The weather growing warmer, rain was beginning to fall and the men were wet and exhausted with the heavy marching. As best they could beside their camp fires they tried to dry guns and clothing and shoes. In the morning with the rain still coming down they advanced another three miles through the forest, when a sleigh was seen moving across the ice from Ticonderoga towards Crown Point. At once Rogers issued orders that it was to be captured and a party was sent out to head it off and another to block its escape. Too late the ranger discovered that there were ten sleighs in the company. He succeeded in taking three with seven men, but the rest escaped and carried the news of his dread presence to the French. That started trouble.

### THIS DAY IS MINE.

(Rev. George Scott.) This day is mine to make or mar, This atom of eternity, This transient glow 'twixt star and star, This moment fraught with mystery. The passing hours may give or take, And crosses thwart my mortal plan, These have no power to move or slake The counsels of a steadfast man. I am not bound upon the wheel Of passion, pride, or circumstance, Come what come may, come woe or weal, This is no realm of blind mischance. All things are mine to rule and sway, To bend them to my high behest, To shatter them as potter's clay, Or bring them to my manhood's test. This day is mine to make or mar, And not one moment more of time, Be it my aim 'twixt star and star, To make God's dwelling place sublime.

### LEIGHTER VEIN.

Simplified Spelling. "I've a suggestion at last that will make a fortune." "What is it this time?" "Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you hit that key and it makes a blur that might be an e, an a, or almost anything else."—New York Evening Post.

### Natural Conclusion.

Schoolboy (translating)—"She threw her arms into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank." Teacher (interposing)—"What did he run to the bank for?" Boy—"To get the insurance money."—The Insurance Journal (London).

### No Friends of His.

"Want to swap automobiles, Easy?" "No sir—let I once traded horses with you." "Well, what was it?" "I'm through trading with the enemy!"—Buffalo Express.

## MAIN BURSTS; SOME MONTREAL STREETS FLOODED

Montreal, Nov. 23.—At twenty minutes after nine o'clock last night, the 36 inch pipe of the distribution main water supply system of this city burst in St. Antoine street near the Windsor station, flooding Desrivières, Windsor, Mountain and Inspector streets, the latter to a depth of six inches. Much damage to property was done, cellars and basements of houses being flooded. Men were put to work repairing the main. It is not thought that the water supply of the city will be affected.

## JURY ALL AGREE C. P. R. CONDUCTOR WAS NOT GUILTY

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned last night in the case of Wilfrid Boudreau, the first of eight C. P. R. conductors accused of theft to be tried before the November term of the court of king's bench. The jury's verdict was unanimous. He was liberated at the order of the court and there was a start of a round of applause which was immediately silenced.

## POLES FEEL PEACE WITH REDS UNSAFE

People Lack Confidence in Sincerity of Leaders of Bolshevik Cause.

(Special Correspondence to the American Committee for the Defence of Poland)

Warsaw, (By Mail).—On October 22nd peace preliminaries with the Bolsheviks were ratified by the Polish Parliament unanimously and amidst applause. On the other hand, amidst the Polish public there were no signs of joy and enthusiasm. The unanimity and applause in Parliament is explained by the fact that Poland has a great desire for peace, of which she is greatly in need, and the reserve of the population has its source in the lack of confidence that the peace will be lasting.

### Peace Will Free Red Leaders.

After the conclusion of peace public opinion in Russia will not turn against the Bolsheviks, for all the organs of opinion are in their hands, and no adverse voices can obtain a hearing. By the control of food the Bolsheviks have made the intelligentsia, as well as the general population of the towns, dependent of them. Only the rural population could rise against them. But the rural population is apathetic, passive, for centuries accustomed to obey, without troubling if it is the Czar who commands, or Lenin. Having come into possession of the big landed estates, it is content with its lot; it is only troubled by the lack of every-day necessities. These the Bolsheviks will be in a position to supply when the railways cease to function solely for military transports. Then the Russian peasant will not ask who rules in Moscow.

### War Necessary to Soviet.

Peace will therefore strengthen Bolshevik rule. But a lasting peace cannot be counted upon, for war is necessary to the Bolsheviks. It is first of all the Bolsheviks, for all the organs of opinion are in their hands, and no adverse voices can obtain a hearing. By the control of food the Bolsheviks have made the intelligentsia, as well as the general population of the towns, dependent of them. Only the rural population could rise against them. But the rural population is apathetic, passive, for centuries accustomed to obey, without troubling if it is the Czar who commands, or Lenin. Having come into possession of the big landed estates, it is content with its lot; it is only troubled by the lack of every-day necessities. These the Bolsheviks will be in a position to supply when the railways cease to function solely for military transports. Then the Russian peasant will not ask who rules in Moscow.

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Experts on Russian relations here pretend that after a few months of peace the Bolsheviks will again think of war, and will be able to choose against war to wage war. The circumstances are such that of the countries of western Europe, Poland is the most suitable for attack. Another alternative is war in the east. To this end they are already preparing the ground for propaganda in Asia an alliance with Turkish nationalists, and English agitation in Persia and a congress of eastern peoples in Baku.

Boys, however, are not sure if for reasons of agitation the Bolsheviks will not be inclined to renew the war with Poland, from which the scrap of paper signed in Riga was not torn. This is why the ratification of peace preliminaries, although received with satisfaction, did not arouse demonstrations of confidence and joy in Poland.

## BUMPER CROP OF BOY PRODIGES ASSURED

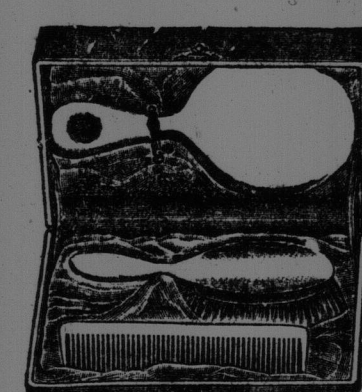
Metropolitan Stars Assert Youth Reaches Highest Note Ever Sung.

New York, Nov. 23.—This year promises to reveal a bumper crop of boy prodigies. Edward Bochie Hardy, the twelve-year old Columbia freshman, may boast of the mastery of a dozen languages and Samuel Rzeschewski, eight-year-old Polish chess wizard, may be able to checkmate 19 West Point strategists in a row, but neither of them can sing. Robert Murray, twelve, of Tacoma, Washington, in an exhibition before a group of Metropolitan stars, including Mme. Frances Alda, who "discovered" the youth last summer, Murray not only reached with ease the high notes in Arias of Gail Curd, and, Tennessee Tuxedo, but at the signal of his instructor, and to the astonishment of his hearers, he transposed those high notes to a higher key signed in Riga was not torn. This is why the ratification of peace preliminaries, although received with satisfaction, did not arouse demonstrations of confidence and joy in Poland.

## BID \$50,000 FOR PERPETRATORS OF WALL ST. OUTRAGE

New York, Nov. 23.—A reward of \$50,000 was offered here yesterday by a private detective agency for exclusive information leading to the identity of persons responsible for the Wall street bomb explosion on September 16. More than \$80,000 previously had been offered by the board of estimate and an insurance company for evidence.

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Swindon, Eng., Nov. 23.—Edwin Jones, blind alderman of Swindon, has been chosen as new mayor of the borough. He has been blind for forty-four years. He served the town in public work for nearly forty years.

## BIG HERRING CATCH.

London, Eng., Nov. 23.—Twenty-eight million herrings, the heaviest local catch of the season, were landed by 509 boats at Great Yarmouth.

## "DEAD MEN'S CLUB" FORMED

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