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THE WESTERN FEVER.

Reports from the West indicate that although the crops have suffered to a certain extent through the unfavorable weather conditions, they will still require the attention of a great many more men than are available there. A call is being made for 20,000 harvesters from Eastern Canada to aid the farmers of Maine, Saskatchewan and Alberta in saving their grain. The Maritime Provinces will undoubtedly be asked to furnish four or five thousand of these helpers. Western Canada is a good place for men to keep away from just at the present time, not that there is any business depression or a probability of failure there, but because the demand for men in the Maritime Provinces is keener than it ever has been in the past and it is a duty of all residents to pay attention to their own province first. The desire to travel is of course a great inducement in taking men to the west, for it cannot be shown that those who go out simply to assist in the harvest enjoy any material prosperity which would not come to them if they remained at home. They purchase cheap tickets to Winnipeg or other points and on arriving there are able to earn from \$20.00 to \$40.00 a month with board for a period of three months while working on the farms. By going west they simply lose the price of the ticket along with whatever amount they expend during their stay. Any man who is capable of earning a laborer's wage in Manitoba can make more money and enjoy greater comfort by staying at home. New Brunswick farmers are now paying and are willing to pay as high as \$1.50 per day with board, for all able bodied men willing to assist them with their work, and those farmers find it impossible to secure sufficient help. If one or two thousand New Brunswick men go west to garner the grain New Brunswick will suffer, the majority of the men will not receive any good, but the west will of course prosper, but question is, have we not already done enough for the west, and is it not time to attend to our own interests?

NO UNEMPLOYED.

Sir Francis Oppenheimer, a British Consul General of Germany, with office at Frankfurt, pictures Germany as a land where there are no unemployed, a country which has work for all and to spare. In his annual report to the British foreign office, which was presented a few days ago, he states that conditions of the labor market of Germany during the year 1906 were absolutely unparalleled. During the year 1903 and in March, which was the best month of that year, there were one hundred and twenty-one applicants for every one hundred vacant positions, as shown by the German labor department. In 1906 for practically the whole year there were jobs for every one, while in August and September the number of applicants were eighty-seven for each one hundred vacant positions; from this he claims there ceased to be any unemployed. In some industries the scarcity of men was particularly felt. It was calculated that the coal mining industry could have employed 20,000 additional hands had there been any possibility of satisfying the demand, but there was no chance of obtaining even a portion of the additional labor required. After all Germany is in no way ahead of Canada, for every industry in this country feels a need for men, and the few who are unemployed are that way through their own desire.

The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers—and mothers and children, which took place at Provincetown or Plymouth in November, 1620, will be commemorated on Aug. 26th by the unveiling of a monument at the former town. Provincetown, and Plymouth have had a lengthy controversy as to which has the better right to the monument. Judging by the number of those in the United States who now trace their lineage back to these early settlers, the Mayflower must have had a passenger list large enough to provide colonies for every township in the republic.

Wentworth Conservatives have chosen Colonel Ptolemy as their trump for the commons. Let us hope that he is a higher card than his predecessor Ramsey II, who has recently been convicted of borrowing from the discord. Even at the best of times these Pharos layouts, spades omitted, show evidence of double dealing.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, conducting revival services at Old Orchard, induced the congregation to part with \$62,370 yesterday. The Seamen's Mission and Champlain monument committees should engage him for a day.

CONCERNING BIRTHDAYS.

I had a birthday not long since, But did not think it fit To say so, for it's grown so old I'm quite ashamed of it. It really is too bad, I think, That we should have so few Devices of the proper sort To keep our birthdays new. Or, if that's asking 'most too much, It surely would be fair To give us something guaranteed To keep them in repair. Perhaps is is exorbitant To ask for one to last, Upon the ones I know, They wear out very fast. So fast, indeed, that looking back Upon the ones I know, I think them less well made these days Than thirty years ago.

However, I shall not complain Whatever birthdays be, For other people get no more. Each year then comes to me.

THE LISTENERS.

With many a dip to sip the yield A bee flew over the clover field.

Its flight was soft as a drifting cloud, The sound of its wings was scarce more loud.

His ear attuned to the honeyed lay One heard it a thousand miles away.

The whirr of its wings was strong to down For him the roar of the babel town.

With many a din and noise and shout The city is tolling hives poured out.

The clamor shattered the morning fair, Nor did away on the midnight air.

With eager eyes through the living day One heard it a thousand miles away.

The discord drowned in a swelling wave The tinkling music his cowbells gave.

THE ONLY ANSWER.

"What," queried the youth with the question habit, "do you do when you get into a place where you can neither go ahead nor back out?" "I simply sit still and wear the place out," replied the home-grown philosopher.

IDENTIFIED.

"I see you have arrested a man whose mind is a blank," said a large woman, pushing her way into the police station. "Yes," "Well, tell him out John didn't come home last night, and that's a pretty good description of him when I've given him a list of errands."

A SENSATION IN CHURCH.

Woman Appeared Minus Hat and Receptor Gave Her a Lecture.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 12.—There was a mild sensation in St. Barnabas Anglican church, caused by a woman in the congregation being there without a hat. When the rector, Rev. R. Barrington Nevill, discovered her, as he sat there deifying openly a strict rule of the Anglican church, he severely censured her from the chancel, drawing her attention to the fact that the law which says a woman may not appear in church with her head uncovered is one of the most stringent rules of the church. The woman paid little attention to the minister's remarks. Nobody appeared to know who she was, and she was evidently a stranger in town over Sunday. When the contribution plate was passed to her she said in quite an audible tone, "Do you think I would give anything in a place like this?"



LOST. A sale! a sale!—the maid turned pale And fainted, not upon the strand; A woman stout cried, "You get out!" And snatched a bargain from her hand.

HE "DONE" IT.

(Chicago News)

A Chicago lawyer tells how the most popular man in a Nevada town got into difficulty with a disreputable tough—for a long time the terror of the place—and proceeded to "do him up" in a manner entirely satisfactory to the community at large. It becoming necessary, however, to vindicate the majesty of the law, the offender was brought up for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The case soon went to the jury. When they had been out about two minutes they returned.

"Well, gentlemen of the jury," asked the judge in a familiar off-hand way, "what have you to say?" "If it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of striking with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and he done it."

So the prisoner was acquitted amid applause.

There will be a meeting of the fire department this evening at half past seven at the King street station. No. 1 salvage corps will meet at the Union street station.

PATRIOTISM.

(By Luca Ames Mead.) No. 5.

The child must be taught to recognize superior virtue in other nations wherever they exist, and by explicit instruction be saved from ignorant infatuation which fosters intolerance and conceit. Three or four generations after the War of the Revolution found the majority of American children looking upon England as their hereditary foe, certain that England still maintained some grudge against us, and that in our relations she had been invariably wrong and we invariably right. Not that they had been explicitly taught so, but they had never been distinctly taught the contrary. It is only recently that even teachers have realized the force of John Fiske's words, that "the war of the Revolution was a war fought between the progressive party and the retrogressive party on both sides of the Atlantic," and that admiration of Washington and criticism of George III. are inculcated in English schools as much as in American. The widespread spirit of hostility which like a prairie fire, swept over the country after President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and which utterly amazed England, was a startling revelation of latent belligerence due largely to a narrow and false teaching of history. The inveterate hatred or contempt for what is alien, the naive assumption that what is different from our own ways marks inferiority, is usually more or less evident in every inimitative people, whether they be barbarous or merely young. The use of epithets like "Sneele," "Dago," "Nigger," "Mick," indicates the caste pride and prejudice that exist to some extent in every city school. This spirit in its larger aspects is the patriotism, falsely so-called, which today counterfeits one of the noblest of virtues. Our truly great patriots were never guilty of degrading or underestimating our neighbor nations. The spirit of justice, innate in every child, needs only a wider outlook and a genial teacher of judicial mind to enable the pupil to put himself "in the other fellow's place" and give a fair verdict.

If necessary let the study of mount builders and Indians and Spanish explorers be given up, and let the child get into a place where you can neither go ahead nor back out?" "I simply sit still and wear the place out," replied the home-grown philosopher.

A greater England here. Come and be at home with us, your children, for there runs the same blood in our veins as in your sons.

The same deep-seated love of liberty beats in our hearts. We speak the same good tongue. Familiar with all songs your bards have sung. Those large men, Milton, Shakespeare, both are ours.

As Senator Hoar well said: "English literature is perhaps more familiar to the bulk of our people than to Englishmen themselves. We look to English authority in the administration of law and equity, English aptness for command, habit of success, indomitable courage, unconquerable perseverance, have been and are to remain, the American quality. The men of other lands who come here acquire and are penetrated with the English, or perhaps without boasting or vanity we may say the American spirit. It is of this pedigree of the spirit, governed by force of which science has yet given no account, that we are taking account today."

It is needless to remark that the teacher of history must succeed in developing the power of imagination and sympathy. If the facts of history are to be comprehended so as to promote either a spirit of patriotism or a true internationalism. The recommendation of books for outside reading should be made with this in mind. If it should be made with this in mind, it has been observed that many young girls of wealth have no interest whatever in modern fiction like Cable or Miss Munroe's, or any, in short, that deals with types of life which they consider alien to their own. The narrowness of their grasp and the crude judgments due to a sluggish imagination account for much of the passion and prejudice in the world, while the true education of the imagination would have corrected.

The very title "Little Cousins" which is given to a certain children's books that reflect the child life of all countries is an illustration of the spirit which should permeate the classes in general history, literature and geography. The reading lesson almost equally with the history lesson furnishes material for the incidental instruction of patriotism and a true internationalism. Whether the reading lesson be a mere study of definition and pronunciation and a bore to every lively boy, or be an inspiration, depends largely on the mood and point of view of the teacher. Unless she herself sees the lesson not as a mere drill in reading, but as an opportunity to stir imagination, to arouse emotion, inquiry and thought, she will not know how to utilize one of the greatest of her opportunities.

PEACE.

ENGLISH WOMAN SHOTS FRENCH HUSBAND DEAD

Jealous of His Avowed Love for Another, She Kills Him on Paris Street.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—An Englishwoman who last night shot her husband dead from motives of jealousy at the corner of the Boulevard des Italiens and the Rue Lafitte, was brought up for examination this morning before M. Rieux, the police commissary for the Rue Montmartre district. She stated that her husband's name was Charles Florentin Margry, aged 35. He was a widower, his first wife's maiden name being Lillierap, and by his first marriage had a son, now a youth of 15 years. He carried on business as a feather dyer at 3 Rue St. Apolline, under the style of Lillierap and Co.

The woman stated that her maiden name was Schoenberg, that she is 45 years of age and that she was a native of Dorsetshire, England. She had lived in Paris for thirteen years she had married her employer and a girl, now 3 years old, was born of the marriage.

M. Margry had of late paid marked attention to one of his employees and his wife had insisted that her employment should be discharged. The discovery after this of a postcard, on which her husband and his first wife were photographed walking together, arm in arm, had greatly excited the wife.

Mme. Margry described the tragedy to the magistrate without emotion. She said that she and her husband went out last night to dine at a restaurant. While there she taxed him with being in love with a woman worker in their feather-dyeing factory, and he admitted that he was. When they left the restaurant, he remarked: "I am tired of your recriminations, and I have had enough of you. You can go back to London if you like. I will not live with you any longer."

Mme. Margry continued: "I was furious and drew a revolver, which I always carry, from my handbag. I fired at my husband meaning to wound him slightly, but the bullet entered his head and killed him. But he deserved it. No Englishwoman ought to marry a Frenchman."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and Wm. C. Rising left last week for a trip to Upper Canadian and United States cities.

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DEATHS.

WHIPPLE.—In this city, on August 11, at 78 Forest street, Katherine Winifred, daughter of Walter and Margaret Whipple, aged 10 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KAY.—Suddenly, at Petitediole, N. B., on August 6th, David R. Kay, aged 65 years, leaving a son and daughter to mourn the loss of a kind parent.

The Wentworth, Ont., Conservatives have nominated Col. Ptolemy for the commons.

William Mercier lit a match to burn gasoline on the floor, while filling a can in W. J. McClung's tinshop, Port Hope, Saturday. The explosion set fire to the shop, and Mercier's tailor shop was also damaged. Mercier and Thos. Dann were severely burned.

A smoker, under the auspices of the Laborers' Union will be held at their rooms, Sutherland hall, Union street, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., to which all laborers are invited. On this occasion a member of the union will speak on the "Condition of Labor in the City" and give the reasons for men refusing to work for the water and sewerage department and for the Street Railway and on the cold storage building now in progress, as has been asked for by some of the members of the common council.

James Francis Abriel, of Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday to search for his wife who left her home with another man. Mr. Abriel left his home at Christmas time to work in the woods. He and his wife had never had any trouble and he expected her to be waiting for him when he returned from the woods, about two months ago. But his wife had left and since then Mr. Abriel has been looking for the pair. The deserted husband heard tidings of his wife on Saturday afternoon. After making inquiries he learned that the two were employed in the York cotton mill and were boarding on Union street. Mr. Abriel waited around the house and towards evening he saw the man who had caused the trouble enter. He informed a policeman who told him that a warrant would have to be issued before the man could be arrested. Mr. Abriel will swear out that document today.

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A party consisting of J. R. Thomson, K. J. MacRae, L. R. Ross, St. John, and J. B. Roberts of New York were at Squirrel Cot last week on a fishing trip.

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