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Canadian Clubs.

It is to be hoped the organization of a club in Toronto to promote the unity of the empire is not by way of protest against the action of the Canadian Club in tendering a banquet to Mr. Aylesworth. The fact that many of the promoters of the new society are members of the Canadian Club gave rise to the story that it was a secessionist movement, but this is denied. The Canadian Club in Toronto numbers 700 or 800 members and 200 or 300 applications for admission are on file. Canadianism is or should be the bond tying together the various nationalities in this country. We have British, Scotch, Irish and other national societies doing a good work and fostering a loyal spirit. Canadian clubs are an appropriate means for these fraternities. There seems to be a need in this country for some such organization where citizens of English, Scotch, Irish and foreign birth or descent can find a common standing ground and meet to discuss affairs from a purely Canadian standpoint. The Canadian Clubs in Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton are the largest and most active national societies in those cities. They embrace men of all shades of opinion, and freedom of discussion is permitted outside of party politics. Members may hold and express any views they please as to the destiny of the country without compromising the club or placing it in the position of representing any particular policy or set of opinions. If the Toronto members who have formed another society intend to withdraw from the Canadian Club because of its attitude on the boundary question they are denying the right of free speech and making a serious mistake even from an imperialist point of view. A Canadian Club would not be worthy of its name if it showed this spirit of exclusiveness. A conscientious discussion of Canadian problems fulfills a patriotic purpose. The greater variety of views elicited and the more freely questions are ventilated, the more intelligently will conclusions be reached. Canada should have more Canadian Clubs, where men of opposite politics, different races and perhaps different opinions as to the country's future, can meet on a broad national ground.

Canada Through British Spectacles.

Canadians are alternately amused and annoyed by the crass ignorance of Canadian affairs shown in occasional British newspaper comment, but they can no longer complain that Canada is being overlooked. It is more flattering to be misrepresented than ignored. Many of the leading British newspapers have made amends during the past two or three years by sending special correspondents to the Dominion, and the Canadian immigration department has organized several parties of British journalists for Canadian tours. Whatever may be the merits of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, his propaganda has been of immense service to Canada. It has done more to bring the Boer war to direct British attention to this country. The British press for the first time is making an effort to intelligently study the Dominion and is eagerly observing the drift of Canadian opinion. During the past year scores of prominent Britishers, including many public men, have visited Canada to familiarize themselves with Canadian politics, institutions and material conditions. The flood of letters on Canada in the leading British dailies from staff correspondents must give an impulse to emigration to this country. On the whole the British correspondents have done their work conscientiously though much of their comment has been necessarily superficial. As one of them said: "It is impossible to generalize about a country which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and which embraces diverse characters and most varied possibilities." A stranger rushed across the continent and back again in a month, spending most of his time on the railroad cars, cannot be expected to get a perfect perspective of the country, and in recording his impressions he is apt to say many things that appear ridiculous to Canadians. The British journalists have been censorious in some respects, but as to the material resources of Canada, and its advantages as a field for emigration, there has not been a discordant voice. They have written in an enthusiastic strain of the Canadian west. The Aberdeen Free Pressman describes the spirit of the Dominion admirably in this passage from his letter dated November 7:

"The settler in Canada, whether he be a farmer, an artisan or a business man, must make up his mind for hard work. The rates of wages, as the figures I have given will indicate, are higher than at home. At the same time, all the conditions of work are more strenuous and exacting. In Toronto, for instance, the Saturday half-holiday is given only during the three summer months. Employers and employed work at high pressure. The prosperous merchant is to be seen at his desk often by half-past eight in the morning, and he considers himself fortunate if he can snatch a week's holiday in the year. No one in Canada 'takes it easy,' neither the capitalist in his office scheming great enterprises, nor the settler breaking the prairie on his distant homestead, nor the workman eating his day's wage in the factory. There is in the mind of the Canadian but one determination—the firm resolve to advance himself, to do better tomorrow than he is doing today. To the newcomer this universal feeling of tense and almost feverish energy will seem

strange. Yet it is wonderfully exhilarating. The physical atmosphere of Canada seems full of stimulus. The social atmosphere certainly is, for throughout the length of the country one finds nothing but buoyancy and hope, and if men work hard and toil late, it is because they are sure of their reward and confident of success. To one coming from abroad and land this universal spirit of optimism is infinitely refreshing. Everything in Canada is full of promise, everywhere, for those who have shown wisely, there is the evidence of expectations fulfilled, of aspirations richly realized. Many of the men on the side of the people; they have a country endowed by nature with vast resources; they have all the elements that make for national prosperity; they are the heirs of civilization, but with none of the vices that fetter the life of older states; they come of a virile and active stock, braced by a vigorous climate for new effort and great achievement; they are instinct with the spirit of progress; and, above all, they have the gift of youth, and before them is the future, radiant with promise.

Colombia's Threat.

It is impossible for Colombia to make an heroic figure. Europe has been too often exasperated by Latin-American republics to tender them compassion in any crisis. They have shown such an insolent disregard of the rights of other nations that an attack on their own rights excites no sympathy. Colombia is no better and no worse than its neighbors. It presents the same aspect of squalid politics and chronic violence. It is still exhausted from its latest internecine war, and whether there is sufficient patriotism in the country to unite all factions against a common enemy remains to be seen. The population of the country is about 5,000,000, of whom more than half are whites and half-castes. If the Colombians had applied to the development of the rich natural resources of their country the energy they have put into politics, they would be well furnished with the means of war and would be no mean antagonists. The republic is on the verge of bankruptcy, and its threat of opposing by force the designs of the United States is probably an empty boast. It is not permitted to land troops in the isthmus, by water, and there are great natural barriers to an invasion of Panama by land. The temperate region in which the bulk of the Colombians live is separated from the isthmus by a mountain range purpose. The greater variety of views elicited and the more freely questions are ventilated, the more intelligently will conclusions be reached. Canada should have more Canadian Clubs, where men of opposite politics, different races and perhaps different opinions as to the country's future, can meet on a broad national ground.

The United States has driven roughshod over Colombia's rights, but other great nations have been as unscrupulous at times in dealing with the weak. The conduct of the Washington Government is chiefly interesting for its cynical exposition of the Monroe doctrine. The doctrine had its birth in benevolence toward the Spanish-American republics. Its benevolent attributes were frankly discarded, and it is shown to be a working creed of practical selfishness. It is just as well that the mask has been dropped, and that the Latin-Americans are undeceived. Perhaps they will be better behaved toward European powers when they cease to regard Uncle Sam as a patron saint and protector.

The World's Carrying Trade.

The United States flag has been nearly driven off the ocean. For some years the shipbuilding interests have been endeavoring to push through Congress a bill to subsidize the carrying of freight in American bottoms, so as to stimulate the building of American ships; but although the bill has been fathered by Senator Hanna, the western Republicans have joined with the Democrats in defeating it. The United States in 1810, with seven million inhabitants, owned more registered tonnage for overseas trade, than the United States of 1903, with a population of eighty millions. In 1810 the tonnage was 81,000, and American ships carried 91.5 per cent of the ocean trade of the United States. In 1861 the tonnage had risen to 2,496,000, and American ships still carried 65.2 of American trade. The ocean tonnage is now only 873,000, and only 8.3 per cent of the country's imports and exports are carried in ships flying the American flag. The United States pays \$100,000,000 a year to foreign countries, chiefly to Great Britain, for the carriage of its freight and passengers. Other countries have left it far in the rear. The British Empire has 14,800,000 tons of merchant shipping, Germany 2,960,000 tons, France 1,480,000, Norway 1,660,000 and Italy 1,300,000 tons. There never was a greater exhibition of national stupidity than the policy which has driven the United States, the richest and most productive country in the world, to depend entirely on foreign ships and hand to foreign countries the profits of transporting American products. Ships built in foreign yards are not admitted to American register. If Americans wish to invest in ships and fly the American flag they must buy them at home. Ships bought in foreign yards are required to fly a foreign flag and be under foreign register. If Americans were permitted to buy ships abroad and register them at home the American flag might now be flying over the bulk of American commerce. But this is forbidden in order to protect American shipbuilders who cannot as yet build ocean ships as cheaply as the British or the Germans. In Great Britain the raw materials for shipbuilding can be assembled at a lower cost than in any country in the world. In the United States the price of steel and other materials has been raised too high by the tariff to admit of effective competition with British shipyards. As long as the United States retains her navigation laws and her high tariff, Great Britain will continue to carry American commerce and pocket the profits.

The public is becoming avidly proof.

It is estimated that the Canadian surety will cut Germany's sales to Canada

in half. This sort of warfare hurts both parties, while it lasts, but if it teaches Germany that Canada has some power to strike back, she may treat us better in the future.

"A strong educational policy in London would exert a good effect in Western Ontario, of which it is the chief city," says the Stratford Herald.

The Brantford Expositor has made a canvass which shows that the manufacturing industries of the city employed 1,429 hands in 1896 and 3,820 in 1903. There can be no legitimate complaint against a tariff policy under which this progress was possible.

Labouchere asks why the London smart set runs after Americans and South Africans and ignores Canadians and Australians. He suggests a Ladies' Empire League. The cynical Labby would dearly love to see a row.

Properly Diagnosed.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Lushman—I'm troubled with headaches in the morning. It may be on account of my eyes; perhaps I need stronger glasses.

Dr. Shurde—No; I think you merely need weaker glasses—and fewer—at night.

So They Say.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The Conservatives are anxious to secure purity of elections, so they say. But they have thus far failed to make any comment upon the fact that twice as many Conservatives as Reformers have been unseated for corrupt practices since the last provincial general election, or upon the rascality disclosed in connection with the "spoils" election of last year, which resulted in several members of their party being reported for corrupt practices.

Life—A Literary Curiosity.

Remarkable compilation by Mrs. H. C. Deming. Each line is a quotation from some standard author, and represents the results of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of thirty-eight poets:

1. Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a flower.
3. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.
4. The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh!
5. To be is better far than not to be.
6. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy.
7. But light cares speak when mighty griefs and sorrows are.
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all.
10. Unminding joys to no man here befall.
11. Nature to each allots its proper sphere.
12. Fortune makes folly her particular care.
13. Custom does not often reason over-rule.
14. And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven;
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we may not see its face.
18. Vice intercourse where virtue has not place.
19. Then keep each passion down, however dear.
20. Thus pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay.
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.
24. We master grow of all that we despise.
25. Oh, then, renounce the impious self-esteem!
26. Riches have wings and grandeur 'tis a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave.
28. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat—
30. Only destructive to the brave and good.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.
33. How long we live not years but actions tell—
34. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35. Make, then, while yet you may, your God your friend.
36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given, guard and to yourself be just.
38. For live we how we can, yet die we must.

The lines are contributions from: 1. Young; 2. Dr. Johnson; 3. Pope; 4. Prior; 5. Newton; 6. Spenser; 7. Daniel; 8. Sir Walter Scott; 9. Long; 10. Southwell; 11. Congreve; 12. Churchill; 13. Rochester; 14. Armstrong; 15. Milton; 16. Bayly; 17. Trench; 18. Somerville; 19. Thompson; 20. Byron; 21. Smollett; 22. Crabbe; 23. Massinger; 24. Cowley; 25. Beattie; 26. Cowper; 27. Sir Walter Scott; 28. Gray; 29. Willis; 30. Addison; 31. Dryden; 32. Francis Charles; 33. Watkins; 34. Herick; 35. William Mason; 36. Hill; 37. Dana; 38. Shakespeare.

You Never Can Tell.

[Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

You never can tell when you send a word—
Like an arrow shot from a bow
By an archer blind—he it cruel or kind,
Just where it will chance to go.
It may pierce the heart of your dearest friend,
Tipped with its poison or balm;
To a stranger's heart in life's great mart
It may carry its pain or its calm.
You never can tell when you do an act,
Just what the result will be.
But with every deed you are sowing a seed.
Though its harvest you may not see,
Each kindly act is an acorn dropped
In God's productive soil;
Though you may not know, yet the tree
And shelter the brows that toil.
You never can tell what your thoughts will do
In bringing you hate or love;
For thoughts are things and their airy wings
Are swifter than carrier doves.
They follow the law of the universe,
Each thing must create its kind;
And they speed or track to bring you back
Whatever went out from your mind.

The Whining Nuisance.

[Medical Talk.]

There isn't anything in the world more disagreeable than a whining

person. He whines if it is hot. He whines if it is cold. He whines if this. He whines if that. He whines at everything. Whine, whine, whine. It is just a habit that he has fallen into. There is nothing the matter with him. The whiner is generally an idle person or a lazy one. What he needs is to be set to work—mental or physical. Some work that will interest him to engage his whole attention, and he will not have time to whine.

WHAT SPAIN DID FOR PORTO RICO

The Island Reeks With Misery and Sickness.

THANKS TO SPANISH METHODS

Of the Last Four Hundred Years—No Outlets From the Interior and Coffee Industry Dead.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A severe arraignment of the legacies of Spanish misadministration of Porto Rico, is made in the annual report of William H. Elliott, the United States commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, made public at the interior department today. Mr. Elliott says it is a "pity and a shame that during the four centuries preceding American occupation of the island sovereignty little effort was made to open up communication, and from the interior. The report says that the power of the mayors to remove the health officers of their towns seriously interferes with good sanitary service, and that consequently the people, and particularly the poor, of many municipalities, suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the Legislative Assembly is expected to remedy this evil. "The hospital accommodation," the report adds, "even in the towns where pretense is made of providing them, are sadly deficient, so that the sick poor, who have not the means to employ medical attention, are left to succumb to their ailments. A great field for philanthropy lies open to Porto Rico." The report says that "coffee, once the great industry of the island, has passed through many vicissitudes in the past decade; there has been very little new planting; there is no profit to planters, and the industry is in a state of stagnation. The prices, and should prices go lower the situation will be distressing." An appropriation for improving the harbor of San Juan, to be incorporated in the river and harbor bill, is asked.

DEMAND WAS NOT SHARP

Hence Hay Caused a Crowding On the Market Square.

The inconvenience caused on Saturday morning by the crowding in of hay was plainly apparent on the market this morning. More than twenty loads were brought in, and as there was not a very sharp demand, Market Clerk Maker found that he was seriously handicapped in arranging the square so that everyone could have breathing-room. Twenty loads of hay take up a great deal of space, and in the order, but when an obstinate person makes trouble by driving in where he has no business the worries of the clerk are increased twentyfold. The hay racks are supposed to occupy the space at the southwestern corner of the square, but when the demand is unusual quantity of hay offered for sale the loads encroach upon the space that should be taken up by the produce wagons, and the market is in a state of confusion. The hay racks are supposed to occupy the space at the southwestern corner of the square, but when the demand is unusual quantity of hay offered for sale the loads encroach upon the space that should be taken up by the produce wagons, and the market is in a state of confusion.

A CHICAGO RIOT

Mob and Police Have Another Serious Encounter.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A riot, in which several thousand men, women and children took part occurred on Archer avenue today. The mob, which gathered to intercept a number of wagons under escort conveying food to the city, charged the police and, with stones, shouting and throwing stones. A constable was struck on the head and badly cut. The police drew their revolvers and made a stand about the wagons, but refrained from shooting. The rioters were finally driven back and consorted themselves by burning a wagon previously wrecked in the vicinity of the barns.

Colonies and Empire.

London, Nov. 21.—Major E. W. Beckett, member of Parliament, speaking at Staithe's, said that "the empire could only hold together by the feeling among the colonists themselves that they were proud to belong to the empire, and are important members of a great family." Canadian manufacturers complained that we had been dumping our goods in Canada. Canadians did not intend to dig, delve or plow for the pleasure they found it entirely profitable to do so.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 20.—At New York—Laurentian, from Glasgow; Lucania, from Queenstown. At Glasgow—Columbia, from Boston; Campania, from New York; Celtic, from New York. At Havre—La Gascogne, from New York.

The Evils of Constipation Are Well known, and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddies of Stony Mountain, Ont., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price, 50c per box.

MINARD'S LINIMENT IS USED BY PHYSICIANS.

The Best Fuel Known to give you glowing coals instantly, lights with paper, no wood required. Younger keeps it. Easy Brand Charcoal. Ten cents per sack.

Truth Ever—
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Women's Costumes at 25 Per Cent Off.

THESE Tailored Suits, which we offer at this very special tempting discount of 25 per cent off their regular price, are of the most recent patterns. They are full of style—fashion's latest decree. They are perfect-fitting, charming in appearance, and made in a superior manner. If you want a suit, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

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\$20.00 Costumes for \$15.00
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\$15.00 Costumes for \$11.25
\$13.50 Costumes for \$10.12

Specials In Children's Outer Garments.

Children's Coats—In green frieze, full box style, with ripple shoulder capes, Russian sleeve and coat collar, tailor stitching, at \$5.50 and..... \$4.50
Children's Coats—In navy frieze, sailor style, with Russian sleeve and chest protector, very stylish and a great favorite. Popular price..... \$5.00
Children's Coats—In red and navy cloth, full box style, with ripple cape and stole collar. A leader; underprice..... \$4.00
Children's Coats—In fawn and dark brown, sailor style with belt, double-breasted, Russian sleeve, finished with tailor stitching. Attraction price..... \$5.50
Children's Coats—In navy chevrot, piped with red, trimmed with brass buttons, Russian sleeve, chest protector, very neat and stylish. Special price..... \$5.00

Silks at Half Price or Less.

ONE LOT AT 25c Worth 50c, 75c, to \$1. ONE LOT AT 50c Worth \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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COLD WEATHER HELPS BUSINESS

Shipments Are Large and Values Firmly Held.

A BETTER DEMAND LOCALLY

In Wholesale Circles—Little Cut in Prices—Holiday Trade Prospects.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Broadstreet's weekly Review says: Trade at Montreal shows improvement with the colder weather. There has been quite a rush of goods to fill orders before the close of navigation. The colder and more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for winter goods. While country remittances have not been up to expectations in some departments since the first of the month, it is thought they will improve with the larger deliveries of grain now being made by the farmers. There is a good inquiry for holiday goods.

Cold in New York.

Ballston, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The mercury registered above zero early today. The atmosphere is clear and serene. This was the coldest November morning, according to local records, in 61 years.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Piles

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Save Money, Worry and Trouble By lighting your fires with Beaver Brand Charcoal. Ten fires ten cents. All dealers sell it.

NELL'S LAST RUN WITH AMBULANCE

Famous Hospital Dog Loses Life in Hurry Day Trip.

WAS BARKING TO CLEAR A WAY

When Heavy Wagon Ran Her Down—Had a Record for Saving Human Life.

New York, Nov. 21.—Sounding an alarm with her short, quick barks, Nellie, the little liver-and-white spaniel, who has made her home in the stable of the Central Park Hospital for several years, ran ahead of the ambulance yesterday afternoon on the way to answer a "hurry call" from the mounted police station in the park. At Eighth avenue and Eighty-sixth street the dog, who was half a block in the lead of the ambulance, stopped short and barked furiously. A heavy truck was approaching and would cross directly in the path of the ambulance. The driver of the truck drove on stolidly. Nellie stood her ground. The hoofs of the two heavy horses beat the life out of the little spaniel, and the iron-shod wheels of the truck crushed her body. The ambulance, going at full speed, scraped past off its side against the truck.

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