

**A New Voice Speaks**

(Ottawa Journal.)

**M**R. JUSTICE RUSSELL tells the Halifax Canadian Club that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper are wrong in their desire to avoid direct Canadian contribution to the support of the British army and navy. If the judge, who is no mean exponent of the art of juggling economic phraseology, will frame an argument by which that contribution can be made without affront to the sensibilities of the Canadian autonomists, his argument will fill a long felt want. There are millions in the surplus and the judge might be able to persuade his friends in the Government that there is some way of spending it, within the spirit and the letter of the Canadian constitution, for the relief of the weary Titan.

**A Wily Jap**

**T**HE Oriental character is indeed profoundly cunning, and we in this country have not begun to fathom it. A few days ago we heard of the arrival at Victoria of five Japanese women, who had been smuggled into Canada in small boxes and who were subsequently deported, but we heard nothing of the man who brought them over and who was deported with the women. This man, Keijiro Takatori, is a notorious bad man with a long criminal record. A glance at his picture as it appeared in a Victoria paper would lead one to believe him capable of any crime under the sun. While the little women were enduring indescribable tortures in their narrow quarters on the long voyage, this man Takatori promenaded the deck, enjoying to the full the fresh and fragrant breezes of the Pacific.

When the presence of the women was discovered at their destination they were placed under guard together with their manager. For an instant only the guard was relaxed, and Takatori and the five women vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. Had it not been for the aid of local Japanese residents it is doubtful if they would have been captured. However, they were run to earth in a house in the city and finally deported.

Takatori has already served time in Japan, and was arrested in California on a charge of murdering a Chinaman, and subsequently on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding a Japanese.

**A Unique Horse Show**

**A**MONG the horse shows of Canada there is none more unique than the Open Air Horse Parade and Show in Toronto. No other city has anything exactly of this kind, and to find its counterpart one must go to the cart horse parades in London, England. Organised five years ago as a feature in a Home Comers' Festival, the parade has grown to be an annual event, held always on Dominion Day.

A sincere desire to improve the condition and treatment of the ordinary commercial horse was the motive which prompted Mr. Noel Marshall to start the organization on its way. So successful has the movement been that from 150 entries the first year the number has grown to nearly 700 last year, and will go away beyond that figure this year. The parade is free to all who care to enter and comply with the regulations, and for the best turnouts in each class, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded. This year there are forty-five classes, grouped as horses in harness, saddle horses, special classes, commercial horses in harness, and old horses.

Towards defraying the expense of these annual parades—it costs \$3,000 to hold one—the city contributes \$750, and the rest of the money has to be collected by private subscription. These open air shows have taken a firm hold upon the horse lovers in the community, and their educational value is becoming apparent in the increased pride which owners and drivers are taking in the appearance and welfare of their horses. Interest in the parades is spreading, too, and Mr. Marshall—who is President of the

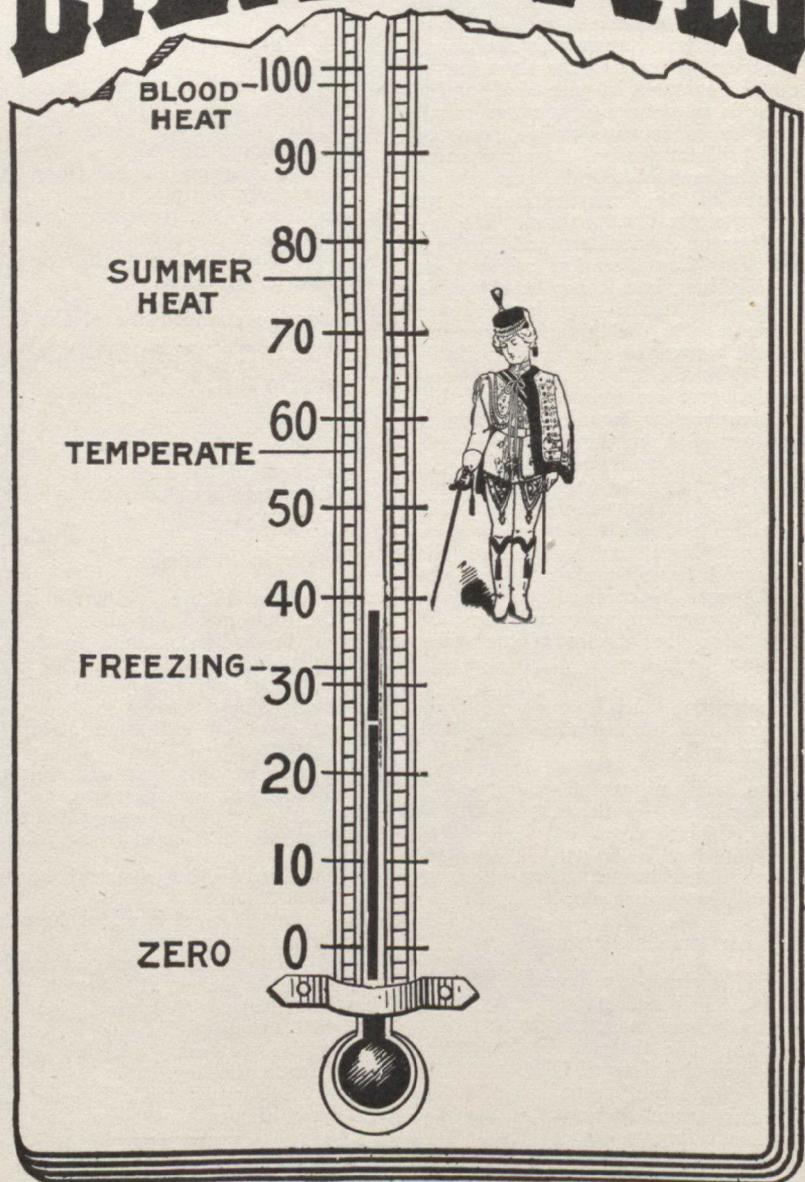


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