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**A CANADIAN PROBLEM**  
An extraordinary case that has come to the attention of the Associated Charities of Winnipeg shows in a very clear light some of the difficulties which are met with in assimilating the varied elements brought into Canada by immigration from the old world.

The Winnipeg Tribune tells the story of this particular case, showing that a very low standard of morality exists among some of the immigrants, and that a radical change must be made before they are converted into desirable citizens. From a Rumanian village in Galicia a man who had a wife and two children eloped to Canada with a woman who had a husband and one child. The pair came to Winnipeg eight years ago and lived as man and wife. They now have three children. Five years ago the woman's husband left his little boy in charge of his grandparents and followed his wife to Winnipeg. Finding that she was still living with the other man he went away, and his whereabouts are unknown. Two years ago the eloping husband decided that he ought to do something for his wife and children in Galicia. He therefore sent them money and they came to Winnipeg. He took them to his own home and for nine months he and the two women and the children of both lived together in the same house. One day he deserted both families. His legal wife, who had come to Canada hoping to be reconciled to her husband, was forced to put her two children in the Children's Home and go to work to support herself. Gradually she saved the sum of \$80. Meanwhile the man had come back to the other woman, to find that she was in most destitute circumstances. He had no money and went to his legal wife. Finding that she had \$80 saved he pretended that he wanted to furnish another home and borrowed the money. Instead of furnishing the home, however, he paid the debts of the other woman. Later he went to live on a farm near the city, leaving both women returning one day to the city he met the eldest son of his Galician family, who had recently left the home for the Friends, and took him, together with the eldest of the children born in Winnipeg, back to the farm. The woman who had originally eloped with him followed him to the farm but later returned to the city, taking with her both children. Then the father returned. In the meantime his legal wife had become very ill. She is being looked after by the Associated Charities and the children of the other woman are in the Children's Home. The man has again disappeared.

On reading such a story as this we are perhaps prompted to speak somewhat harshly concerning these new Canadian citizens, but are they the only ones who deserve censure? Is it not a fact that in every city of Canada, even in St. John, there are little children who are not getting a fair start in life as these little Rumanian children will get under the care of the Children's Aid Society of the city of Winnipeg? Of course this does not lessen the gravity of the problem of the immigrant. It ought to emphasize and bring very strongly home to the conscience of the Canadian people the necessity of setting up higher standards among our own people, in order that the newcomers may be more easily led to adopt the same standards and become good citizens.

**SUGGESTION FROM ANTWERP**  
Rev. J. Hunter Boyd gave this paper an account yesterday of an interesting visit which he paid a few weeks ago to a moving picture house in Antwerp. He saw there 800 children from the schools spending the forenoon seeing a series of educational pictures thrown upon the screen. The school authorities of that city have a contract with the Cinematograph Company by which, twice a year, they put on a programme of this kind for the benefit of the children of the schools. Two days before the latter visit the picture house their teachers dealt with the subjects which are to be treated in the pictures. The subjects are geographical, historical, or dealing with some other important branch of education and are of immense value to the children. Prices are afterward given to the pupils who write the best essays on what they had seen. Thus the educational authorities of Antwerp, realizing that the moving picture machine has come to stay, are doing their best to make it educational and of the most possible value. The moving picture machine is now used in some schools in the United States, and its use in that way is becoming more general.

**A RADICAL PROPOSITION**  
The physicians of the state of Indiana are organizing for social betterment. They desire to secure a law which will practically make every physician a health officer, responsible to the authorities for the cleanliness of his district. School children, moreover, would be instructed under the proposed law as to things they should avoid to preserve mental and moral health, and the marriage of persons unsuited for that relation would be prevented. Dr. Harry Adams Moore, in an article on this subject in the Medical Journal, declares that in order that the educational system shall have a fair opportunity the medical profession must watch every child that is permitted to be born, endeavoring to remedy its deficiencies and develop its possibilities. Continuing he says: "The war against social disease, especially insanity, pauperism and crime has been carried on in the past upon a spectacular basis, with sensationalism as a result. The time worn vice crusade, the religious revival, the ostrich-like sticking of the public head into the sand of ignorance, must be eliminated. It is to be a campaign of sanity, to be carried on in a careful manner. There is no sensationalism in its purpose and there can be none in its results."

The provisions of the proposed law are very drastic, and would practically place a great measure of responsibility for the entire social welfare on the medical profession. Dr. Moore says in conclusion: "In brief, the plan seems to me to place the medical profession on the highest plane it has ever occupied, and to bring it nearer to the ideal of its founder than it has ever been. It is a move toward the brotherhood of man. While it attacks of paternalism or socialism it must tend toward a vast increase in individual liberty. The greatest giving of personal liberty is in the giving of individual ability, and the whole spirit of the new movement is to increase the efficiency of mankind."

The Canadian Club has mapped out a great programme for the next two or three months. The Winnipeg Tribune says that "The name of the Canadian Senate will soon be Dennis, if 'Billy,' the latest addition, makes as much stir there as he was wont to do in the newspaper field."

Frederick Herold—"Ifon George E. Porter is on record as saying that the patronage system in vogue in Canadian politics is simply damnable and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is authority for the statement that it is damnable when you make it so."

The Chatham World says: "Many a Chatham mother who knows all about the work of missionaries in the interior villages of the Fiji Islands hasn't the remotest idea what her seventeen-year-old son is doing down town till midnight. What's more, she doesn't think it's her business to know."

The address on tax reform to be delivered in the big school room of Trinity next Monday evening under the auspices of the Canadian Club will be open to taxpayers in general, as it is felt that very many would like to hear the subject discussed by a man who has been in the thick of the fight for reform in Ontario.

Every man has his own "boozemaker." It is the result of local option in Ontario. The fight is not wholly won when local option is secured. It simply enters upon a new phase. The fight is not against either liquor or "sensations," but against something in human nature, which must be eradicated or suppressed before the fight for total abstinence is won.

It is very clear from the statements of Rev. J. Hunter Boyd and Mr. Howell that this province must make better provision for getting immigrants and taking care of them after they arrive. New settlers may be got in plenty if a proper course is pursued. The counsel given by these men, who know the facts from careful study on the other side, should be heeded.

The Conservative press has asserted that the choice of Sir George Ross as Liberal leader in the Senate was a rebuff to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir George came out strongly yesterday against the "beggarly" policy of a naval contribution and declared for a Canadian navy, to be built and manned in Canada, as provided in the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier now on the statute book.

In the Quebec legislature last week a bill was presented by Hon. Mr. Caron, minister of agriculture, and read the first time, providing for the levying of a tax of \$1 on male dogs and \$4 on female dogs, in districts where sheep are raised, and on condition that protection from dogs is sought by twenty-five farmers owning and raising sheep. It is stipulated in the bill that where such a tax is imposed it will be reimbursed in the event of there being no destruction of sheep, and in the case where the revenue from the tax is in excess of the damage caused, the remainder shall be reimbursed proportionately.

**MORNING LOCALS**  
The Church of England Institute realized \$65 last evening at their annual convention and sale of periodicals which was held in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church. L. P. D. Tilley was the auctioneer.

Frank J. Allaby, who was appointed to a position on the police force on last Friday night, resigned last night. He told the Chief of Police that he did not think himself adapted to police duty.

Three skilled mechanics from Moncton arrived in the city a few days ago and secured employment with one of the contracting firms in Carleton. When they were informed that they would have to pay a head tax of \$7.50 they left the job and returned to the railway town.

The Chindrella Club held a very enjoyable assembly in the A. O. H. rooms in Union Street last night. The attendance was large. The chaperones were Mrs. H. Atchison, Mrs. E. Newman, Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. W. O'Neill. The members of the A. O. H. intend holding a smoker tomorrow night.

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FAVORITE FICTION.

"There, sir; that suit fits you just splendid."

"Dear dad: Please send me \$40; I need it for books and apparatus."

"If this little book convinces just one erring voter I shall be perfectly satisfied."

"I don't encourage him at all, mother, but I simply can't get rid of him."

"I've a great mind not to have it pulled, doctor; it doesn't hurt a bit now."

"I shall be glad to quit baseball, anyway, it's a dog's life."—Chicago Tribune.

HUMAN KINDNESS.

Many a story that isn't funny gets laughed at because there's no use of hurting the feelings of a man who doesn't mean any harm.—Washington Star.

STILL A CHANCE.

"I hear, sir," began Bittman, "that you want to sell your house in 'Commuterville.'"

"I sold it last week to Mr. Jones."

"Indeed? Well, do you know of any one else who has a place for sale there?"

"About a month from now you might ask Jones."

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride on her first trip to market.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher, "I suggest that you take an egg."

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Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and rundown conditions also usually go together.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The grand jury in the case against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in Toronto yesterday found five true bills in the matter of false returns to the government in the Farmers' Bank statements. He is very ill and is confined to his bed.

In the junior schools in Toronto, beginning with the New Year it has been decided to have the younger children devote only three hours a day for formal educational instruction, while the remaining two and a half hours will be given over to play, music, art, handicraft, or physical culture.

Thaddeus Richard, aged 19 years, a son of Joseph Richard, lately of Shenogue, was killed at Amherst yesterday by being pinned beneath a massive truss, while at work on his first day with the Canadian Car &amp; Foundry Co.

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The police trailed them for a short distance by pieces of gold jewelry they dropped. When the trail was lost, a larger posse, after several hours' search, found them down in Hall's lumber camp, seven miles away, through the woods and mountains. They found Joseph, half frozen, with out and bleeding feet, hidden in a haystack. He was so weak he surrendered without resistance. Roland is thought to have hidden in the camp. As he is armed, the police are waiting for cold and hunger to force him to surrender.

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