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ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamilton Spectator speaks of the book when it says:

Canadians have good cause to congratulate themselves to-day, for upon the Atlantic ocean, at this moment is a large ship full of English emigrants bound for Canada. These people will come here with money enough to start them nicely upon the grandest grain soil in the world. They speak the same language as Canadians, and their customs and habits are like ours. They do not demand to be colonized into a group that they may perpetuate a foreign language and keep aloof from Canadians, generation after generation. Their daughters will marry sons of Canada and their young men will be husbands for Canadian girls. They come as ready-made British Canadians to dwell in harmony and peace with the people of the soil, having the same language, the same teaching, the same ambition and desires, and their advent will be a blessing to Canada and to the people of this country. May the good ship *Parisian* have a lucky voyage, and may she be followed by many more brave vessels filled with British people seeking new homes in this British land.

TOO KEEN COMPETITION.

There is very general complaint to-day that Canadian public school pupils, especially in Ontario, are overwhelmed with work and are "cramped" instead of being properly taught. In addition to this weakness of the school system there is a tendency on the part of many parents to expect too much from their children. Keen competition is all very well and success at school is pleasant, but it should not be forgotten that every child cannot be at the top of the class. Children are deeply sensitive, and nothing is so discouraging and heart-breaking to them as to be compared to their own disadvantage with more successful comrades. Keep on telling a child that he is a failure and a blockhead and in time he will lose confidence in himself as well as hope for the future, and give up the fight. Success at school does not necessarily mean success in life. Many a famous character in the world has been a dull lad, or has never risen above mediocrity at school. The smart boys at school are apt to get swelled heads and disdain steady, monotonous work, and there is no royal road to success. It is drudgery and keeping everlastingly at it that achieves it.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great English artist, used to tell his pupils that genius consisted chiefly in hard work, and Paderewski, the celebrated musician, when once told by Princess Victoria, perhaps the most accomplished musician of all the members of the royal family, that he was "surely inspired" answered:

"Your Royal Highness will, I dare say, be surprised when I tell you that I remember the day when I was quite an indifferent player. I was determined, however, to be what the world calls a genius, and to be a genius I well knew that I must first be a drudge, for genius and drudgery always go hand in hand. Genius," and Paderewski spoke excitedly, "is three-quarters drudgery, that's what genius is. I at one time practiced day after day, year after year, till I became almost insensible to sound—became a machine, as it were. Now, Paderewski is a genius," says the world. Yes, but Paderewski, your Royal Highness, was a drudge before he was a genius!"

It is poor policy to scold or reprove school children because they are not up near the top. So long as they are doing anything like as well as they are able, encourage them and bid them be of good cheer even if they are near the bottom. Don't make invidious comparisons.

Young man, if you have an eye on one of our pretty Canadian school-ma'ams, buckle to her right away before she is tempted to go off to educate young Boers and accumulate a fortune.—Hamilton Times.

The Mail and Empire says: "Let none challenge the power of the press hereafter. Down in New Brunswick a whole express load of passengers were saved from death by means of a lighted newspaper waved aloft by a plucky lad. The press is a great power for good, if properly used."

The Toronto Star sums up the Harbottle case in this way:—

"This country has something to blush for while this old village doctor is confined in the provincial prison. It is not a case of wrongful sentence or punishment of the innocent. That which brings the shame on the people is the knowledge that our justice, which is unforgiving in its punishment of this man, made no effort to protect him while he was being persecuted. Justice closed her eyes while he was being wronged, but opened them sharply when he offended. The laws of the land were of no effect for two years in so far as they could benefit this old man, but at the crack of his pistol the laws came promptly into effect, yet, he is the only one punished for a series of offences against law and order, although he was not the culprit but the victim of all save the culminating offence. In a community containing sworn magistrates and constables and as many respectable people as any other place of the kind, an old man, eccentric, and unpopular, was left for two years on the tender mercies of village rowdies."

It is difficult to understand why the minister of justice closed his ears to the appeal for clemency in this case, in view of all the circumstances, and especially in view of what has been done in some other cases, is the comment of the Woodstock Express. Independent. The whole incident is enough to make us more cautious about indulging in eulogies over the administration of justice in this country.

A PICTURE-HAT WOMAN.

Cheapside Wasp.
 You can't always tell the amount of brains there is in a woman's head from the size of the hat she wears.

GOOD SORT OF IMMIGRANTS.

Detroit Journal.
 Should Canada get the big colony of Welshmen who went to Patagonia and do not like it, she will obtain some citizens to be proud of in future years.

RALPH CONNOR'S BOOKS.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.
 A Canadian literature represented by such books as Ralph Connor's will do untold service in enabling Canada to take the place that is properly hers among the nations.

OUR NATIONAL WEAKNESS.

Ottawa Citizen.
 This journal has repeatedly put itself on record as entertaining the solemn belief that Canadians as a people and Canada as a country are too modest.

THE CYNICAL BACHELOR.

Chicago Chronicle.
 A cynical bachelor listened to some women who were discussing female suffrage and was asked by one of them for his views on the question. He replied thus with great deliberation: "I once heard a woman who was asked how she had voted at a recent election. 'In my plum-colored gown,' was the answer." Then the cynical bachelor bowed and escaped.

WHAT WILLIAM CAN DO.

St. James' Gazette.
 Emperor William can talk fluently in six languages. He has written a play and conducted its rehearsal. He has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures or draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm he can shoot game for four hours at the rate of two-a-minute. He has over a hundred titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies. In 25 years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets and his wardrobe is worth \$500,000.

INCORRECT SPEECH A HABIT.

Harper's Weekly.
 Some effort has been made to indict the methods of public school teachers because so many of the children who attend these schools speak such very bad English. It is held up against the teachers in the English classes that a great number of boys and girls make use of such expressions as "I seen," and "I have went," and "I knowed." There must be some laxity within the power of the instructor to correct, according to the critics, that results in these evils. The assertion is unjust to the teachers, and proves rather not that they do not know their business, but that the critics are unfamiliar with the ways of children. As a matter of fact, in this precise complication we find an illustration of the many perplexities which confront educators who cannot control the environment of the young people entrusted to their care.

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The most thorough grounding in the principles of grammar is not proof against the usage which prevails in the after-school environment of the child. Correct phrasing, proper use of words, the simple construction of a sentence—all these things may be taught and hammered persistently into the head of a pupil, who will immediately lapse into the habit of speech of his father or mother, of his companions on the street, or of the servants of the household. To correct the evil one must reach the child's companions, whether the parent, the nurse or the playmate. The teacher can only admonish the child when taken in the act, and, in so far as it is possible to do this, it is done by the men and women who are employed as teachers in the public schools. If parents will be more mindful of their own speeches, the tendency toward an incorrect use of English will at least be checked, but it is impossible to hope that by any modification of present day methods the rising generation may be radically reformed in this particular.

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