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By will divine, my dear Augusta,  
We've gained a battle—such a bustle!  
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below,  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**No Time For Details.**  
An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur, "Where are we?"  
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### PEOPLING QUEBEC.

Garden of Province—Why Old Country People Like It.

While the great rush of immigration is to the Northwest, there is a quiet movement going on in the Eastern Townships, organized by prominent citizens there, and supported, to some extent, by the Provincial Government, which has for its object increased settlement in the "Garden of Quebec."

The lure of the West, and especially of the Klondike, caused a certain exodus to occur some years ago from the Eastern Townships—a depletion which was deeply regretted by prominent citizens, who were well persuaded that in this favored portion of the province the chances of making a comfortable living were equal to those in any other part of the Dominion. Though the Townships might not have gold (and even this has yet to be tested), it had the finest land in the Dominion, orderly institutions, and the most alluring scenic aspects, composed of hill and valley, lake and river, with the soft and serene atmosphere which bespeaks long settlement.

**To Attract Farmers.**  
To improve the situation it was resolved to direct the attention of small farmers and farm laborers in the Old Country to the Eastern Townships, and although there is no rush in response, the movement has met with a steady measure of success.

Hundreds of English families have been settled in the Townships during the past few years, and considerable numbers are expected this season. All are selected on the other side by the immigration societies there, and communication made with either Mr. Marquette, the provincial immigration agent, or the local committee in the Townships. It thus happens that when the farmer or the laborer, with his family, come out, there is a place for them, sometimes it is the place of farm hand, and sometimes, where there is a little money in the case, it is a farm ready for working.

The chief interest of this movement for British settlers consists in the fact that the Townships mimic, in many wholesome ways, the life of the Old Land. The sense of peace and order is all prevalent. The farmers give the idea of care and pride.

**Sense of Neatness.**  
The hedgerows, in great part, have taken the place of the snake fence. Before every house, whether in the country itself or the nearby village, there is a garden plot, where grow the simple things which, in the Mother Land, are so dear to love and memory.

The people, belong, for the most part, to the Old Loyalist stock. They are as yet unbitten by the sceptical spirit of the age, and they present wholesome aspects of life which are found attractive by Old Country people who, when they reach the Townships, suffer less from a feeling of being in a strange land.

The immigration movement in the Townships is considered to be hopeful. There is abundance of the finest of land, but what, perhaps, is most important, there is an industrial awakening which promises, in the small towns, to add much prosperity to this desirable part of the province. In St. Johns, Sherbrooke, Granby, Farnham, Huntingdon, Coaticook, and other places, there are large concerns which give employment to thousands in the making of sewing machines (as in the case of the Singer factory at St. Johns, employing fully one thousand hands), farming implements, rubbers, mining machinery, and the like. With the improvement in this double direction—agricultural and industrial—the prospects of the Eastern Townships are considered bright.

**Wage-Earners in Canada.**  
The average yearly earnings at all occupations in Canada, according to the figures of the last decennial census, were \$387.16 for males and \$181.98 for females. These apply to wage-earners fifteen years of age and upwards, and are taken from completed records of 814,830 persons. Trade and transportation pays an average wage of \$503.02 for every male employee. Professional men, including clergy, Government employees, musicians, teachers, engineers, etc., earn \$678.88 per year. The average earnings of males employed in manufacturing are \$403.14, in agriculture \$207.55, in domestic and personal service \$272.46.

Of the number of wage-earners stated above 81.17 per cent. are males, 18.83 females. The percentage in different classes of employment are: Agriculture, 8.33 per cent; domestic and personal service, 25.61; fisheries, 91; forestry and lumbering, 2.02; manufacturing, 33.83; mining, 2.93; professional, 6.34; trade and transportation, 19.37.

The average yearly salary paid to male teachers in Canada was \$486 to females \$245. The average salaries according to provinces were as follows: British Columbia, males \$676.84, females \$553.08; Ontario, males \$537.85, females \$397.75; Northwest Territories, males \$498.12, females \$428.31; Manitoba, males \$427, females \$318.44; New Brunswick, males \$412.52, females \$227.61; Nova Scotia, males \$384.03, females \$237.66; Prince Edward Island, males \$246.15, females \$181.03.

The fellow who sits on a bent pin can't complain that it is a pointless joke.

### THE DRUMMER'S GHOST

WEIRD STORY FROM CORTACHY CASTLE.

Wicked Earl's Terrible Revenge—Fastens Boy Inside Drum—Hurled From Castle Walls—Ghostly Drum Beats Now Heard Whenever Death Occurs In Family—Lad Vowed He Would Haunt the Place.

More extraordinary than any ghost story in fiction and equally inexplicable is the grim tale of the phantom drummer boy of Cortachy Castle, the seat of the Airlie family. An authentic account appears in "Pearson's Magazine." The story runs as follows:

"A certain wicked Earl of Airlie had a quarrel with one of his friends, and his passionate temper and haughty pride made him refuse to acknowledge himself in the wrong."

"The friend, who was an officer in the same regiment as the Earl, sent an emissary to the latter in the shape of a young drummer boy, who fearlessly carried a message of some kind to the castle, was conducted into the presence of Airlie, and awaited the pleasure of the Earl. Either the wording of the message or some indiscreet action on the part of the lad himself angered the wicked laird, and he prepared to take a terrible revenge. Having called on his retainers to seize the boy, he ordered him to be fastened inside his own drum, and then threw him from a high rampart on a tower of the castle, knowing that his body would be dashed to pieces on the hard stones below."

**Cursed His Captor.**  
"The helpless boy heard the fiendish order given, and while it was being carried out he cursed his captor bitterly, swearing that if his life should be taken he would haunt the Airlie family forever."

"No heed was taken of his threats, and the unfortunate boy went to his doom over the steep wall of Cortachy; but some years afterwards, just before the death of the wicked Earl, the faint rub-a-dub-dub of a steady cadence, and ever since then, before the death of an Earl or Countess of Airlie, soft music, accompanied by the sound of drumming, is distinctly heard, often by persons having no knowledge of the legend whatever, and always when least expected or listened for."

"For instance, in August, 1849, a young Englishman, a friend of the heir of the Ogilvies, was invited to Tulchan for a week's shooting, and on his way to the shooting lodge on the estate he rode a stout Highland pony, and was accompanied by a gillie."

**The Death Warning.**  
"As he neared his destination he was surprised to hear, stealing over the wild long Forfarshire moor, the sound of faint music, accompanied by the hollow rub-a-dub-dub of a drum. Tulchan stood quite alone, the only house for many miles round, and as darkness had already fallen the lad could not understand the weird sounds, and questioned his guide."

"The Highlander muttered something inaudible and appeared greatly perturbed, but presently the music and the drumming ceased, and the riders drew rein before the front door of the lodge."

"Before dismounting the Englishman was told that his host, young Lord Ogilvie, had been hastily summoned to London on account of the dangerous illness of his father, the ninth Earl (who already lay on his deathbed), and was asked to excuse his absence."

"The gillie then solemnly related the family legend to the new guest, and the following day the Earl of Airlie died, thus fulfilling the drummer's warning."

**Mastering a Tiger.**  
"In a cage near the room in which I lived while in Khiva," says Mr. Langdon Warner in The Century Magazine, "was a tiger from the Oxus swamps. He had taken a dislike to me, and every time I passed his cage he got up and paced angrily towards me, snarling. Into the cage of this beast, at the command of the prince, a Turkoman stepped, armed with a short thick stick as big round as his wrist. With this stick he struck the tiger's nose as he made for him, and then, with the palm out and eyes fixed he walked slowly up to the shrinking beast, and stroked his face and flank. The tiger took the man's hand in his open mouth. Keeping that hand perfectly still, with the other the Turkoman tickled the tiger's jaw and scratched his ear till, with a yawn and a pleased snarl, the big cat rolled over on its back. The man then sank to his knees, always keeping his hands in motion over the glossy fur, and with his foot drew towards him a collar attached to a chain. This he snapped round the tiger's neck, and rising to his feet, laid hold of the chain and dragged the tiger out. This was only the second time that the cage had been entered. As soon as the tiger was outside he espied the watching party of photographers and started for them, but came up short on the collar. If he had chosen to use his weight and strength, no four of them could have held him. But, as it was, the Turkoman found little difficulty with him, and held him, snarling, until the camera finished its work."

**Enlarging Life.**  
I am quite clear that one of our worst failures is at the point where, having resolved like angels, we drop back into the old matter of fact life and do just what we did before, because we have always done it and because everybody does it and because our fathers and mothers did it, all of which may be the very reason why we should not do it. There is no station of life and no place of one's home where, if he wants to enlarge himself, he may not start on a career of enlargement which shall extend indefinitely. And the man who enters upon infinite purposes lives the infinite life.—Phillips Brooks.

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The new station will have tiled floors and slate roof. The platform will be constructed of vitrified paving brick. No word has as yet been received by the contractors when to start work, although it is expected the building will be completed by the fall.

**What Happened to Sam.**  
There was a young fellow called Sam. Who closed the door with a slam. His aunt said, "Dear me!" And his mother said, "Gee!" But his father, he only said, "Sam!"

### No more Alcohol

DEAKIN ON CONFERENCE.

Did Not Come Up to Australian Premier's Expectations.  
London, May 21.—Premier Deakin, interviewed prior to his departure yesterday for Australia, was asked whether the result of the conference had come up to his expectations.

He replied: "If you mean by results the resolutions which have been unanimously passed at the conference, I should be obliged to say 'no,' because on several most important subjects we not only failed to induce acceptance of our proposals, but even to receive definite approach towards them."

"Something, I trust, was done in nearly every case, but that something could have been accomplished by correspondence. Whatever friction may have occurred during our visit was but individual and transitory; it is forgotten already, and will not be recalled."

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Perhaps silence is golden because talk is cheap

Anticipating to-morrow and regretting yesterday is the only way some men divide their time.

A wife is a young man's mistress, a middle-aged man's companion, and an old man's nurse.

#### FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

Postoffice Department Busy Organizing Extensions.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Postoffice Department is organizing the extension of the free delivery system upon the lines announced by Hon. Mr. Lemieux last session. These were that cities or towns which had a population of 12,000 and a postal revenue of \$30,000 should be entitled to the privilege.

The first places to be given the free delivery will be Calgary and Edmonton, and plans to that end are now under way. When this is done other cities and towns will be attended to, but it is laid down as a principle that the two conditions must co-exist.

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