

and a few names may be mentioned—those of Marian Keith, Jas. B. Steele, Mazo de La Roche, K.C.B., of international fame, and others. One of the most prominent of these is Janey Canuck, or Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, Police Magistrate and Judge of the Juvenile Court in and for the province of Alberta. Mrs. Murphy was Emily, daughter of Isaac Ferguson and his wife, Emily, a daughter of the Hon. Ogle R. Gowan. She was born at Cookstown, educated at Bishop Strachan School, and married to the Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A. The Fergusons came to Canada in 1842 from Cavan, Ireland. Originally they came from Scotland and settled in Ireland. The father died at sea en route to Canada. In those days the trip was made by sailing vessels, and took six weeks. The widow with her family settled near what is now the village of Cookstown. The family consisted of nine children, the eldest being Lieut.-Col. Thomas R. Ferguson, K.C., who, in 1867, became member of Parliament for Simcoe County in the first parliament of Ontario. The youngest son of this family was the father of Janey Canuck. Of his family there are Thos. Roberts, Gowan, William N., appointed Judge of the Appellate Division of the High Court of Ontario 1917; Annie (Mrs. Ferguson Burke) of Toronto; and Harcourt, appointed a K.C. for Ontario in 1922. Her maternal grandfather, the Hon. Ogle Robert Gowan, was a cousin of Sir James Gowan, K.C.M.G., of Ardraven, Barrie, who married Anna Ardagh, daughter of the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, M.A., first rector of Barrie.

Mrs. Murphy moved to Western Canada in 1904, and has won many distinctions, besides those through her books. She was decorated by His Majesty King George, a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in 1915.

In the names of those previously honoured, only one other could be found of clearly Canadian extraction. That was the name of Lady Tilley. Those who met Janey Canuck when she addressed the Canadian Club in 1920, were highly favoured. Among her books are "Janey Canuck in the West," "Open Trails," in which she has written a chapter "A Broken Nest," describing her home life in Cookstown; "Seeds of Pine," "Little Canadian Cousins of Great North-West Provinces," and "The Black Candle." This last named has been termed the new Uncle Tom's Cabin, and deals with the drug traffic. It tells a story of sin and suffering, of crime and indifference; it tells of the effort of the few and calls for the co-operation of all. It is dedicated to the Kiwanis, Gyro, and Rotary Clubs for their noble work on behalf of humanity, in whose interests Judge Murphy has written this story of a blot on Canada's escutcheon. It brings tears to the eyes, but arouses every instinct to go out and do battle upon this new dragon in our midst. It is said that the Government should donate a copy of this book to every judge, magistrate, police officer and school teacher in the Dominion. Mrs. Murphy is also a popular contributor to Canadian, American and English magazines.