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WHY AUSTRALIA ENVIES CANADA.

While in some quarters in Canada there is an outcry against immigracommonwealth of Australia envies this country its good fortune. and is taking vigorous measures to velopment will begin in earnest as tralian correspondent of the London

commonwealth, speaking on the subject of immigration, emphasized States. But, he said, if the ap- dictated by the ministry: proaching conference of premiers refused to act with the commonwealth, the latter would act alone. He believed that the people would support the commonwealth in the view that it was imperative to occupy and utilize the country and preserve it for the race and the The next estimates, he continued, would contain proposals for introducing immigrants under the control in London of a high commissioner. The immigration would gradually increase in volume until the commonwealth was adequately

country. One instance the British people turned to the Do- iniquity of the Whitney gerrymander, minion. The politicians of Australia but of uttering purely partisan reflecbegan to see their error, and a change tions, An immigration tributions. ensued. propaganda was set on foot in Great Britain by the various Australian dependently, and their jealousy of the vice-regal office ,either at Ot-Canada's success was shown by dis- tawa or at any provincial capital. It paraging references to this country in their immigration literature. It is Whitney Government's seat-stealing now proposed that the Federal Government of the commonwealth take up the work in which the states are separately engaged. Australia, like Canada, is too vast to be peopled by the natural increase of the popu- resolution. It served its purpose, how lation, and immigration is essential to the development of a great nation

with a continent to subdue. THE FAR NORTH COUNTRY.

As the development of the provinces west of the great lakes proceeds, and the vast prairies become wholly transformed into fertile farms, studded with thriving cities and towns, the interest of Canadians will turn to the great territory lying to the north of these provinces, the hinterland of Western Canada, the last west, as it has been called, which, there is reason to believe, is a country of great possibilities of development. Already a settlement has begun, cattle have been raised, wheat has been grown, trade has been carried on and mining development commenced in the nearer portion of that region lying north and west of Edmonton, and known as the Peace River country. Concerning the region beyond that, however, is a country known as the lower valley of the Athabaska River, and the Mackenzie River region, concerning which less is generally known. Some interesting information re-

garding this far northwestern country is furnished in the report of Mr. E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, who last year made a trip down the Mackenzie River, which has just been pany is free to have a meter mitouid a issued by the interior department. Mr. Stewart reached Athabaska Landing,a hundred miles north of Edmonton, in June. The weather at that time he describes as warm and occasionally sultry, culminating in heavy showers, which were much needed for the grain In the daytime the thermometer often registered 90 degrees in the shade Farming has been carried on with marked success in the surrounding said it was "the only fight she ever saw country for some time, one of the staple crops being wheat. On the trip down the river some good land was seen and much spruce timber, and some gas wells were passed. One of the latter was on fire, and for a distaice of half an hour the roar of the uniting and escaping gas could be heard. Extensive banks of tar sand containing twelve per cent of bitumen, which may be of commercial a girl. value when the region is reached by railway, were found along the lower

Indications of petroleum were noticed. tar and deposits of asphalt appearing as far north as the Lower Mackenzie. Fort Providence, on the Mackenzie River, 917 miles from Athabaska 107 Landing, was reached on July 15, and Editorial Departments.....134 and 136 gardens, fit for use, potatoes in flower The London Advertiser Company, and other ordinary vegetables about as far advanced as they generally are

> a thousand miles further south. Mr. Stewart speaks of the timber of the Mackenzie basin, and says the whole of the Arctic basin, except the barren banks of the far north and certain limited areas of the watersheds of the Athabaska and Peau Rivers, the latter being prairie, may be correctly described as forest land. It is computed that the watershed of the Mackenzie contains 451.000 square miles, and possesses great value in its fur-bearing animals.

Evidently this far north country is a land of much promise, whose desoon as the railroads push their way

AN INSULT TO VICE-ROYALTY

The Whitney Government adds in-"In the House of Representatives, sult to injury by putting a lie on the Mr. Deakin, Prime Minister of the lips of the Lieutenant-Governor. He was obliged to read the following the value of co-operation with the passage in the prorogation speech,

> "I observe with satisfaction, the bill which you have passed respecting the representation of the peoin the Legislative Assembly The rapid increase in the population of the districts of New Ontario called for increased representation in the Legislative Assembly of that important part of the Province, while the partial redistribution of seats in the older sections has removed some of the anomalies and injustices which resulted from previous redistributions. A more complete redistribution of the constituencies, with a view of equalizing the representation in accordance with the population, should take place after the next decennial census. I am confident that the measure will commend itself to the people of the Province as fair and just

Of course these could not be the sentiments of a high-minded man like Sir Mortimore Clark. It was a fusal to extend the hospitality of Government House to the member for The eyes of placed in the position of defending the

This is the first time since Confederation that an indignity of this kind has been placed upon anyone holding is a scurvy trick, in keeping with the legislation.

LAW REFORM CHLOROFORMED.

[Hamilton Times.] A scheme to chloroform the move for law reform is the way Mr. MacKay characterized Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform ever. It enabled Whitney to prevent any law reform measure being brought up this session, and it staves the matter

over election. A BIBLE GRADUATE.

[Indianapolis News.] Octave Thanet tells a story of an old

darky in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was gettng on.

"Laws, Miss Fanny," said this person, 'he jes' suttinly kin read fine. He's done get wrecked." got outen de Bible, an' into de news papers.

DINKELSPIEL'S EPPYGRAMS.

[Geo. V. Hobart, in New York American.] A mean man chenarlly has a mean time mit his money. Truth vas mighty, but it ain'd mighty enough to be popular.

It doan'd take two to make a quarrel mit der man dot is his own vorst enemy. Sometimes it vas more trouble to avoid trouble den it vas to let der trouble valk in und get you. If at fairst you doan't succeed, efery

talk abouid you. If at fairst you do succeed, der failures vill talk abouid you anyway.

Right vill conkker might, but it has to be carried into a drug store after der

In America eferyvun is free-der street car conductor is free to step on der feets of der passengers; der brakeman is free to inwent new stations on der elevated road; der grocer is free to put sand in der sugar; but most of all der gas com-

WHAT IS CONCEALED? [Hamilton Times.]

Take the lid off that Cobalt Lake stew. The public will be much surprised if an odorous mess is not disclosed.

OF NO INTEREST [Washington Star.]

A backwoodsman's wife looked on while tussle with a bear, and afterward she where she didn't care who won.'

GETTING RID OF HIM

[Chicago News.] Grace-So you have at last made Lola-Yes; I'm tired of having him hang around the house every evening.

CRUEL IGNORANCE.

[Philadelphia Record:] Nell-He doesn't know anything about the little niceties of paying attention to

Belle-Why, I saw him tying your shee-Nell-Yes; but he tied it in a double

sicken of men's company-The crowded tavern's din

Where all day long with oath and song Sit they who entrance win; So come I out from noise and rout To rest in God's Green Inn.

Here none may mock an empty purse Or ragged coat and poor, But Silence waits within the gates, And Peace beside the door; The weary guest is welcomest, The richest pays no score.

The roof is high and arched and blue The floor is spread with pine: On my four walls the sunlight falls In golden flecks and fine; And swift and fleet, on noiseless feet The Four Winds bring me wine

Great drinks mixed cunningly, Wherein the scent of furze is blent With odor of the sea, As from a cup I drink it up To thrill the veins of me.

Compassioned by mine host, TOAST TO THE STORK.

It's I will sit in God's Green Inn

Yet ever fed and comforted.

[Portland Oregonian.] Here's to the stork, A most valuable bird. that inhabits the residence districts. He doesn't sing tunes, Nor yield any plumes. But he helps out the vital statistics

A SHADY BUSINESS.

[Judge.] He-Alas I can never marry you. She-Why so? He-Because your father is in such shady line of business. She-How dare you say that?

e was an awning manufacturer's PEACH OF A GIRL. [Houston (Texas) Post.]

He-Why, didn't you tell me yourself

"That girl you were engaged to is a peach.' "Yes; a clingstone. She refuses to give

A BURGLAR SCARE.

[London Spare Moments.] Mrs. Hicks was telling some ladies about the burglar scare in her house the "Yes." she said. "I heard a noise got up, and there from under the bed I saw a man's legs sticking out.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. Nix. "Burglars' legs?" and free from political partizan- Mrs. Hicks. "He had heard the noise,

NOT THE NINTH.

A clergyman, having performed the narriage ceremony for a couple, undertook to write out the usual certificate but being in doubt as to the day of the

ought to remember that this is only the

I'LL FIND A WAY OR MAKE IT. panies

Before the castle say: They're safe in such a fortress; There is no way to shake it!' 'On-on," exclaimed the hero, "I'll find a way, or make it!

Is fame your aspiration? Her path is steep and high In vain he seeks her temple Who is content to gaze and sigh; The shining throne is waiting. But he alone can take it Who says, with Roman firmness 'I'll find a way, or make it!'

Is learning your ambition? There is no royal road; Alike the peer and peasant Must climb to her abode; Who feels the thirst of knowledge. In Helicon may slake it.

f he has still the Roman will, "I'll find a way, or make it! THE PROFESSOR'S SHAVE.

[Harper's Weekly.] Caller-Is the professor of applied hysics in? Boston Butler-No, sir. He is at present occupying the chair of applied lather.

.[Simplicissimus.] "We are told to cast our bread upon the waters," said a young wife.
"But don't you do it." replied her hus-

CLOSE AS HE COULD BE.

band. "A vessel might run against it and

[Yonkers Statesman.] Church-Did you ever try any of these close to nature" methods? Gotham-Well, I've used a porous plas-

TOO MUCH FOR THE BURGLAR.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Miss Rattle-Yes, that's a photo of my naden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name

Mrs. Winkler (closely inspecting the udder failure in der vorld will begin to portrait)-Did she? Well, I don't wonder



"Parsifal" Today.

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"We Are King."

Mr. Edmund Carroll, who is appearing this season in Walker Whiteside's greatest success "We Are King," comes to the Grand for two performances Saturday. This comedy not only add- Pasadena, Cal., who recently celebrated ed to Mr. Whiteside's reputation as an his 75th birthday, was the inventor of artist, but secured for itself an enviable the compressed ice machine, and in reputation with all lovers of good en- 1865 made the first artificial ice ever valley of the Athabaska, and many knot, so it couldn't come untied again. tertainment. Many of the original cast produced in this country.

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is said to be included in the roster of this season's production

"Barber of Seville."

The attraction selected for Easter Monday at the Grand is one of more than ordinary merit and magnitude, being the first visit here of The Dunsmore Grand English Opera Company. I guson, a railway contractor of Spokane They will present Rossini's comic opera masterpiece "The Barber of Seville. month, he asked: "This is the 9th, is it The company is composed of artists of well-known ability, headed by Mme. "Why, parson," said the blushing Monti Baldini, prima donna of the bride, "you do all my marrying, and you Manhattan Opera House and Mr. John Dunsmore, celebrated basso of the "Charley," as he was known about Bostonians and other well-known com-

> production, in which Grace Van Stud- quietly when both were at home. London several years ago, was greeted by only a fair-sized audience at the Grand last night. Miss Cheridah Simpson, a woman of stunning appearance and with a very fine voice, was in the leading role, and she made distinct impression. Her voice is not nearly so strong as Miss Van Studdiford's, but it is very sweet and well-trained.

In Johnny Sullivan's role of the paron, Mr. Wm. Conley appeared, and he certainly made good. He's as funny as they make them. The chorus work was superb, the male voices showing up to excellent advantage.

The settings were on an elaborate

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Professor Thaddeus, S. C. Lowe, of

AN UNWELCOME GUEST

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Mrs. Ferguson came here from Spokane a few days ago to look ur town, and found him living in a Stanley street flat with Lena Anderson, the divorced wife of John Roche, of "Red Feather," the favorite musical Spokane. She walked in on the couple Mrs. Ferguson has possession of t flat, but "Charley" has disappeared

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