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THE VISITING BISHOPS

St. John will have among its visitors tomorrow a group of bishops of the Anglican church, representing Canada, England, Scotland and the United States. They have been participants in the notable celebration in Halifax, and will be heard tomorrow from the pulpits of Anglican churches in this city. There will also be an afternoon meeting in the Opera House. There will be unusual interest in the visit of these distinguished churchmen, not only among members of their own flock but among people of other denominations. The most cordial relations exist among the churches in St. John, and the value of such a message is not fixed by denominational lines. Many who are not members of the same communion will be eager to hear tomorrow the sermons preached by the visiting bishops. They are strong men, and the fame of one especially, the Bishop of London, invests him with unusual interest for people of all classes. Members of other churches join heartily in the welcome which those of the Anglican church extend to the visitors, and trust that their impressions of this city may be of an entirely favorable character. They will not fail to note that in the quarter of St. John, the city which presents a marked contrast to English and American cities.

TO SAVE THE FORESTS

The Conservation Commission of Canada is conducting a vigorous campaign to arouse public sentiment on the subject of forest fires, and the loss sustained through carelessness of campers and of the railroads. The latter are regarded as the greater sinners in this respect, and while the law should be invoked to punish the former wherever possible, the Commission would have special legislation directed against the railroads. It has recommended that there be added to the Railway Act a clause making them liable to a fine of \$1,000, recoverable by summary prosecution before a stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the peace, for every fire started by sparks from their locomotives, whether the fire begins outside the right-of-way or spreads therefrom to adjoining land. It is pointed out that Northern Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have suffered immense loss of timber wealth during the past summer, and in all the provinces some loss from forest fires has been sustained. Forest destruction means higher prices for lumber in the future, and there is too much destruction in the ordinary course of lumbering operations without adding thereto the loss caused by fires that could easily be prevented. The effort to create an effective public sentiment in favor of strong measures to save the forests from needless destruction is altogether commendable.

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR

The Times-Star quoted yesterday some observations by the Montreal Herald on the political effect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western tour. The following is the concluding portion of a long article by the Ottawa Free Press on the same subject: "It has been a tour which was impossible for any previous premier to make, but it has set a precedent which all coming premiers will have to follow. Sir John Macdonald in his greatest hours of triumph never had the proud satisfaction which Sir Wilfrid Laurier now possesses of having seen for himself the 'promised land,' which his constructive statesmanship has made real for Canada. The wider and broader Canada which has been created by Laurier has seen him face to face; its people have told him their needs, and so have benefited by the visit of the premier; but even more important will be the political effect of the two months' travelling. It is inevitable that all that Sir Wilfrid has seen and heard must have significant and widespread effect upon politics, and it is quite possible that just as the selection of Wilfrid Laurier as premier of Canada in 1896 opened a new era for Canada, so the tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which ends today will inaugurate a new epoch in our political and industrial history which will never be effaced so long as Canada exists. Ottawa is delighted to have the premier home again. It is more proud of

him than ever for the sturdy Canadianism and the same imperialism, which he has preached wherever he has gone, whether on the plains of Central Canada or in the Western Province by the Pacific. Sir Wilfrid left Ottawa our first Canadian; he returns greater than ever, with the impress of personality, his determination to treat all sections of the Dominion fairly, stamped upon the minds and memories of the people, and we all rejoice without political distinction, that he has accomplished his great national mission with so much dignity and with such diplomatic skill."

The revenue of Canada continues to expand at a remarkable rate, and as there is but little increase in expenditure there will be another large surplus.

This is so fine a day that the attendance of city people at the exhibition this afternoon and evening should be the largest yet recorded.

The most imposing celebration ever held by the Roman Catholic church in Canada will be held tomorrow in Montreal. It is estimated that half a million people will line the route of the long procession. Very many of these, of course, will not be members of that church, but in this land of liberty the utmost respect is paid to the religious views and rights of all.

A Toronto despatch illustrates the growth of the playground idea in that city, where the first supervised playgrounds were established only a few years ago. It says:—"Trustee C. A. B. Brown of the Playgrounds Association, has received from Miss Mary V. McCormack, of Chicago, a cheque for \$10,000. The money is a donation to the Toronto Playgrounds Association and is to be used for equipping Cottingham Square playground. Miss McCormack has a residence in Toronto."

The monthly report of the department of trade and commerce just issued gives some striking figures showing the growth of Canada. Taking the last twenty years, we may make some comparisons. Since 1891 the estimated population has increased from 4,844,386 to 7,489,781; the paid up capital of chartered banks from \$65,742,308 to \$88,728,342; bank deposits from \$103,015,474 to \$886,417,532; revenue on account of consolidated fund from \$38,379,311 to \$85,083,084 (in 1909); mineral production, from \$15,976,616 to \$90,415,783; postal revenue from \$3,274,888 to \$9,927,814; tonnage through canals from 3,627,570 to 15,301,928 (in 1908); gross railway earnings from \$48,192,069 to \$146,918,314 (in 1908); total shipping tonnage, arrived and departed, from 43,768,778 to 93,371,801 (in 1909); total imports from \$119,967,638 to \$381,893,338; exports from \$98,417,296 to \$201,336,229.

A 1,000-MILE FENCE?

A Structure to be Erected, it is Said, to Mark the Mexican Border

The largest fence in the world and the queerest artificial boundary established between two countries anywhere will in the near future separate the United States and Mexico. According to a despatch in the Mexico Record, a final agreement to that effect has been drawn up between the two governments, and the fence will be built in the very near future. It will be constructed of stout posts, possibly re-inforced concrete and five strand steel-tight barbed-wire. In all places where the United States government owns the land, the fence will be set up 60 feet to the north of the true boundary line, and where the ground is owned individually the fence will stand on the exact border. Mounted Mexican rurales will patrol the fence on the south and the United States rangers will do the same on the north.

The immediate purpose of the fence is to prevent cattle from the two countries from straying to foreign soil. It will also be useful in the prevention of infectious diseases among cattle, especially the tick. However, the fence will have usefulness in other directions. It will render smuggling and the illicit immigration of Chinese more difficult than they are now. About 1,000 miles of fence will have to be erected.

Canada's Teetotal Navy

One feature of Canada's navy has evolved considerable comment from the British press. The Standard says: "The cruiser Rainbow which recently left Portsmouth for Halifax, is the first to leave a home port without a grog tub on board. Practically all her crew are teetotalers, and no grog ration is to be issued. This departure from established routine is explained by the fact that the Rainbow has been lent by the Admiralty to the Canadian Government for the Dominion's new navy. The crew for the most part are specially enlisted men, with about eight petty officers of the Imperial Navy, who are going out as instructors. Consequently the ship's company get Canadian pay and rations, which are much better than the home navy's in spite of the absence of grog. The messing arrangements for the crew are admirable. The paymaster is allowed an average of about one shilling and sixpence per day per man for luxuries over and above the strict service ration. As a result the Canadian blue-jackets fare sumptuously every day."

NOT WORTHLESS.

Ashley—I always thought that Beesling was leading a worthless life." Seymour—Wasn't he? Seymour—No; his life was insured for a thousand.—Chicago News.

THE UPWARD PATH

Believe not those who say
The upward path is smooth,
Least thou shalt stumble on the way,
And faint before the truth.

To labor and to love,
To passion and to endure,
To lift thy heart to God above,
And keep thy conscience pure—

Be this thy constant aim,
Thy hope, thy chief delight,
What matters who should whisper blame
Or who should scorn or slight.

If but thy God approve,
And if, within thy breast,
Thou feel the comfort of His love,
The earnest of His rest!

—Anne Bronte.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

EXIT AND ENTER.
Exit the house!
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A FLY YOUNG MAN.
Customer—"Have you any fly paper?"
Flyman—"Will you do me the honor to open Journal or the Aviator's Gazette?"
—Boston Transcript.

MATES.

Bobby—"Honest, is there twins at your house?"
Tommy—"Honest! An' they're just alike."

Bobby—"Built just the same way, or are they rights and lefts?"—Toledo Blade.

CONSISTENT.

Applicant for Situation—"I've come about that job you advertised."
Employer—"Well, can you do the work?"
Applicant (in great alarm)—"Well, I thought it was a foreman you wanted!"
—Punch.

"So the book has been withdrawn from publication? A good job, too; it was perfectly scandalous. When was the order made?"
"Just a week after you had read it."

"What is the matter with you?" asked the priest, frowning at the table.
"I was in luck, then,"—Pileggi's Blather.

SAVED.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed a very young client of his to keep every time he struck the desk with his hand. Unfortunately the barrister forgot himself and struck the desk at the wrong moment; the client fell to sobbing and crying.
"What is the matter with you?" asked the presiding judge. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table. Here was a nice predicament; but the astute lawyer was equal to the occasion. Addressing the jury, he said: 'Well, gentlemen, let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in conjunction with such candor and simplicity? I await your verdict with the most perfect confidence.'"

ECHOES FROM EDEN.
Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man could make him sore
By saying, when he took a jest,
"I've heard that joke before."

Whatever troubles Adam missed,
This must have made him sore—
When he made some comparisons,
He couldn't claim the door.

Whatever troubles Adam bore,
He never had to grieve,
Because a woman lived next door
Who coaxed the cook from Eve.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
He was a lucky man,
He was not rightly told to dump
The icebox water pan.

—Detroit Free Press.

YOU THERE.

I talked with you today, all three
(Two of your jokers joined me)
Yourself, the boy you used to be,
And the man you might have been.

You said that hope to dead leaves turned,
That love was but a gleam,
Ambition soon to ashes burned,
Joy was a fleeting dream.

You never knew that silently
They smiled at you unseen—
The ardent boy you used to be,
And the man you might have been.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald.

THE RENEWAL A STRAIN

Vacation is over. Again the school bells at morning and at noon, again with the idea of the holidays' kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then as red as the petals of a rose, now find themselves in a state of nervous strain, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as the Saranapilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects development and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

E. A. Wentworth of Rockport, Me., a national pavilion work, found two coins, one a Pine Tree shilling, dated 1602, and the other a Spanish piece, dated 1781.

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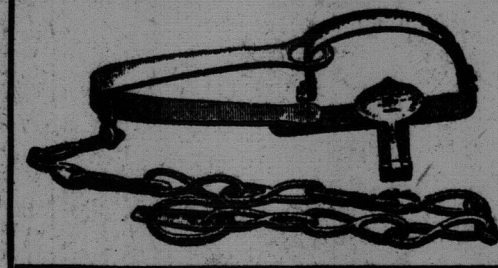
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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Canada's revenue for August was \$10,174,930 which is an increase of \$1,705,082. For five months, the increase is \$7,330,210. At this rate it will be \$120,000,000 for the year. Expenditures in August and for the five months showed comparatively little increase. The net debt increased \$1,270,135 and is now \$327,345,582. When the car ferry Pure Marquette yesterday, thirty lives were lost. Among the drowned was Samuel Bonchi, of Riverview, Nova Scotia.

St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 9.—Lee McGraw, seventeen years old, son of Harvey McGraw, of Letete, was drowned from the steamer G. B. Otis at Robinson at 3 o'clock this morning. No one saw him fall overboard. His body was recovered a few hours afterwards.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The first accident among the professional aviators in competition at the Harvard-Boston meet at Atlantic occurred at the close of the sixth day of the meet tonight when Claude Grahame-White, of England, ended an hour's duration fight by landing sideways in his Farman biplane, crumpling up the right side of his power plane and damaging the chassis. White was unhurt.

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(Chicago Tribune). Celluloid has been put to many uses, but the latest is the manufacture of a watch crystal that is guaranteed not to break. Anyone who has carelessly let his watch fall and has mournfully watched the small pieces of the broken glass crystal fly in a hundred different directions can realize what a non-breakable, transparent watch crystal means. The German manufacturers are being fitted with them.

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