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MORE IMPRESSIONS OF "HABITANT LAND"

The French-Canadian on His Native Heath---A Novel Market at Three Rivers---The Famous Church and Shrine at Cap Magdalen.

CAP MAGDALEN, Quebec, Aug. 13.—A visit to French Quebec is an experience not soon to be forgotten and to anyone interested in the progress of all portions of this Canada of ours, an especially valuable one.

Dr. W. H. Drummond in his writings has done much to familiarize English Canadians with the Quebec habitant or, as English residents of this province sometimes term him, "the Hab," but it requires a visit to his native land, where he may be seen as a landed proprietor among his hay and cat fields, his garden and his tobacco farm, to give one a precise idea of this interesting type of Johnnie Canuck.

By far the finest of any that the writer has seen is the church at Cap Magdalen with the adjoining shrine, situated in the Mecca of thousands and thousands of pilgrims. It is said that this shrine ranks next to the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beauséjour. Certainly it must be seen to be appreciated, for a description, unless by a Davis, a Crowder or a Sawyer could hardly do justice.

A Wonderful Place. The shrine, itself, adjoins the church, and with the grounds surrounding it, covers an area that is surprising, larger than King Square in St. John. It is a beautiful place, and even aside from its religious character, well worthy of a visit.

THIRTY DEAD FROM MEASLES. Epidemic Among the Indians at Lake Abitibi, Quebec—Thirty Victims in Ten Days.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—(Special)—An epidemic of measles, resulting in the death of 30 Indians in ten days, is reported by T. J. Patterson, who is engaged on a survey of the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec. The outbreak occurred near the Hudson's Bay post, at Lake Abitibi, and the Indians are believed to be quarantined. The tribe has a few miles within the province of Quebec.

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POLICEMAN MARSHALL IS SEVERELY CHASTISED BY THE MAGISTRATE

The Marshall case was conducted in the police court this morning and the defendant, John Secord, came out with flying colors, while Policeman Chas. Marshall was severely censured by Magistrate Ritchie and Daniel Mullin, K. C. counsel for the defence.

John Secord, about 19 years of age, was arrested on Wednesday last charged with drunkenness, furious driving and violently resisting the police. He pleaded not guilty and the case has attracted a great deal of attention and been the subject of considerable comment.

The case proved interesting to those who happened to be in court, as questions and answers were pretty sharp. It might also be mentioned that Harry Kelly who was charged with interfering was also entirely exonerated and complimented by his honor.

Continuing, Mr. Mullin said that such conduct was unworthy of a man wearing the uniform of a policeman. "And such," he went on to say, "was the conduct of this champion of the police force."

KING AND KAISER MEET AND KISS. Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office, Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief of the staff, and Major Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, equerry to his majesty, Sir Frank, secretary to the British ambassador to Germany and the British consul general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt.

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