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THE RECORD TALKER.

Mr. George E. Foster will go down in Canadian history as the greatest long distance talker on record. He holds the championship since confederation and in the sixty odd years of his life has probably wasted more lung power than any man now living in the Dominion. Setting aside his childhood days when his parents' home was brightened by his cheerful chatter, skipping over his early youth when he attended the common schools and the U. N. B., even ending by his career in Edinburgh, Heidelberg and his term as professor at Fredericton, and coming down to only the last twenty-five or twenty-six years of his life since he entered politics, Mr. Foster is a striking example of the endurance of the human tongue. In 1882 he entered politics and has been a member of Commons practically ever since. During that period he has probably occupied more time than any other three members of parliament together. Almost by his own efforts he has succeeded in stretching out the parliamentary session of three or four months to seven or eight, but on the other hand where he was formerly regarded as an eloquent orator he is now looked upon by both friends and opponents as an unmitigated bore. In the brief sketch of his own career furnished by Mr. Foster for Morgan his chief recreations are given as fishing, boating, cricket and cycling. Talking, the most important of all, should have been put in first place. If Mr. Foster, at sixty-one years of age could be induced to go fishing some of these days or to take up some other of those recreations of which he says he is fond, the business of the country would move along a little more rapidly. But just imagine the awful waste of non-sense he has talked in the last quarter century.

CAR LINE TO ROCKWOOD.

It is most unfortunate for the people of St. John that the Street Railway Company finds itself either unwilling or unable to extend the line to Rockwood Park. It could scarcely be expected that a corporation whose first duty to its shareholders is to earn a dividend would build a line of perhaps a mile or a mile and a half in length and operate it at a possible loss, merely as a matter of convenience to the public. But there ought to be some method whereby a car service to the park might be provided. St. John does little or nothing for the amusement of citizens and their families. Other cities in addition to the usual grants for parks and gardens, provide band concerts and support other forms of entertainment during the holiday season. In St. John it is so long since a band concert has been given out of the public funds that only the older residents can remember it. A car service to Rockwood Park might pay during three or four months of the year if economically managed. The deficit in no case would be great. The principal annual outlay after the line was built would be interest on the capital invested. If rails were extended from Wright street up around the gardens, passing near the south side of Lily Lake and down Burpee Avenue to the corner of Winter and Wall streets, grades could be found over which the cars could without much difficulty be run. A road such as this would carry visitors to within a stone's throw of what is now the most attractive portion of Lily Lake. At present women and children going to the park are tired out before they reach the lake and the anticipated pleasure is usually lost. If this line were built it would not be necessary to operate a continuous service, but cars might be run at varying intervals during the busy portions of the day. Such a service would attract ever increasing crowds and would be a real blessing to the city. The corporation of St. John might well enter negotiations with the railway company for the construction and operation of such a line. In return for benefits already received the company would, no doubt, be willing to undertake the service, it guaranteed interest on the cost of the road and a fair profit on the service. It might cost the city a few hundred dollars annually but certainly not very much more, and it would be money well spent.

U. S. CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

United States Consul Jones of Winnipeg, is responsible for the statement that fully ninety per cent. of the business enterprises in Western Canada have made use of at least some share of American capital. The flow of money is northward, and this is quite the reversal of what took place a quarter of a century ago when Canadian banks went to the assistance of the agricultural country around St. Paul and Minneapolis. At that time Canadian financial institutions scarcely appreciated the possibilities of the country to the west of them and indeed there was little to indicate that such great development as has occurred would take place. They saw, however, that across

the line were many opportunities for profitable investment. Since then the tide of prosperity has turned northward and now Canadian banks are unable to meet the demands in the west. The condition is somewhat similar to that of Minnesota twenty-five years ago. Continuing, Mr. Jones says: "Located at the gateway of a vast and immensely productive country, Winnipeg offers opportunities for investment which the banks of the section lying south of Manitoba fully appreciate. New settlers from all over the world, many of them from the United States, pour in a steady stream into Western Canada, and the wheat crop, which has been hovering around 100,000,000 bushel mark, will soon reach 150,000,000, and in a few years double itself. To this yield of wheat must be added other millions of bushels of coarser grains, all of which make up no inconsiderable factor in the annual total of those things which call for presence of money in large amounts for the purpose of financing their transportation and sale."

THE DAY OF THE CIRCUS HORSE.

It was a fiery circus horse, That reared and stamped and neighed Till every creature in its course Fled frightened and dismayed. The chickens on the roadway's edge Arose and flapped their wings, And in making for the sheltering hedge Flew off like crazy things.

Nor from gates nor fences barred That mottled steed's career. It galloped right across our yard And filled us all with fear. And when it tossed its head and ran Straight through the pantry door Cook almost dropped her frying pan Upon the kitchen floor.

It neighed and pranced and wheeled about And scampered off, but then We scarcely saw the creature out When it was in again. And so throughout the living day, Through house and yard and street, That charger held its fearsome way And only stopped to eat.

But when at dusk, a little way, It slowly climbed the stairs, Behold! a gentle lady came And made it say its prayers.

Now, what a wondrous change you see! The boss helped him out.

It was the day of the ballgame and the office boy, approaching the head of the firm, and stammered, "If you please sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer, "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willis.

HERE'S A CHEERING THOUGHT.

When the ice trust gets its work in and the price soars out of sight, Just as they do in some shady spot and start your wheels to going right, Try to console yourself by thinking that a chance will come at last.

For the coal trust cannot sting you till the heated time is past.

Follow No. 2. I'll eat my plow and AND IN THIS HEAT, TOO.

Friend—"What is the matter with your husband today?"

Wife—"The poor fellow took a draught of water by mistake, and he's had to keep slipping beer all morning to take the taste out of his mouth."

HIS MANNER CHANGED.

His manner was so courtly, His eyes with kindness shone, Of course that was before I had asked him for a loan.

OH, THESE WOMEN.

He—"Marriage is like a lottery; you either draw a prize or a blank."

She—"Exactly. You drew me and I drew you."

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

"The United States is a free land, ain't it, pa?" said Bill, the other day, and he looked up from a circus poster full of cuts of somersaulting automobiles, of balloon races and of elephants revolving two by two in the Merry Widow waltz.

"Yes, Billy boy, this is a free country," said I.

"Then," said Bill, "why don't they let a feller into the circus without payin'?"

A WESTERN WAIL.

I have a garden that would be a fine one if I were not so wet; The downpour has prevented me From planting anything as yet.

I do not doubt that when I've got My planting done the rain will stop, And then I'll have to do a lot Of sprinkling to get hair a crop.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3.—The Delaware and Hudson Company today applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to issue \$50,000,000 bonds to be secured by a first mortgage on all its property rights and franchises, to mature in 1943 and to bear not over four per cent. interest.

LAPORTE, Ind., June 3.—Further investigation into the Guinness case suddenly stopped today, the county commissioners deciding that they cannot legally use the five thousand dollars already in the commission's office for anything but payment of a reward for the production of Mrs. Belle Guinness alive.

SEAN, Scotland, June 3.—The Norwegian bark Oskar, from Tonsberg, May 27, for Canada, is ashore near Start Point on a rocky bottom and is leaking. She probably will be a wreck, but her crew have been saved.

PARIS, June 3.—The Paris newspapers continue to present various views of the murder mystery and considerable prominence is given to the incident of the discharged servant who swore vengeance.

AMERICANS TO TEACH GERMAN ENGLISH

Distinguished Professor Says They Speak the Language Better Than Britons

Correct Accent Now More Regarded in Public Schools Than Formerly.

BERLIN, June 3.—Professor Alois Brandt, the most distinguished German authority on the English language and literature, is of opinion that English is quite as well spoken in America as in England.

The professor is president of the German Shakespeare Association and professor of English at Berlin University, and has just returned from England, where he was made an honorary member of the Royal Society of Literature.

During his stay in London he was distressed to hear at some of the board schools which he visited in the west of London, school children who recited passages from Shakespeare say that the quality of mercy was not "strived," that it droppeth as the gentle "rains" from heaven, was "twice" blessed, and so forth.

This infusion of the cockney element coupled with the influence of the various dialects upon colloquial English, leads Professor Brandt to the conclusion that the English spoken by the English is on the whole not a whit purer than the English spoken by the Americans, of which he has made a close study.

DRAWING LEVEL.

He puts the English of the ordinary educated American quite on an equality with that of the ordinary educated Englishman, basing his opinion on systematic observation during twenty years' continual contact with American students at German universities, and secondly, on observations made when he visited America as the representative of academic Germany at the recent Benjamin Franklin centenary celebration.

Professor Brandt states that when in America he not only studied the English spoken by the ordinary educated Americans, but also listened to speeches delivered by thirty-five Americans coming from all parts of the United States.

"Of these thirty-five orators," he says, "the American whose English was most un-English was Andrew Carnegie, and he is a Scotchman."

The professor believes that the American trawling is rapidly dying out, and that it will in time become a thing of the past. He believes that the great studies now being done in the education of the masses will result in the extinction of the twang.

"The average American," says Professor Brandt, "is being educated into consciousness of his accent, and is beginning to criticize and eradicate it."

EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The Prussian Ministry of Education recently consulted Professor Brandt regarding the advisability of arranging an exchange of teachers between Germany and the United States, the plan being for German teachers to go to America to teach German in the schools there, while American teachers would come to Germany to teach English in the schools here.

A project to arrange an exchange of teachers of this kind between England and Germany fell through owing to lack of support in England. Some of the advisers of the Ministry of Education feared to recommend the importation of American teachers, on the ground that they might teach English with a bad accent; but Professor Brandt has sent in an official report declaring that the English taught by the average American tutor will be quite as good as the English taught by the average English teacher.

Professor Brandt assured the Ministry of Education that the quality of the English which would be acquired by German children from the American teachers will be quite as desirable as that which would be acquired from English teachers. In consequence of his recommendation, an exchange of teachers between Germany and America will be carried out without further delay.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—George P. Bullard, president and treasurer of the Eastern Expanded Metal Company, of 101 Tremont street, was arrested today upon his return from a fishing trip in Maine, by Inspector Armstrong, charged with conspiracy to defraud the city. It is the latest arrest of those concerned in the so-called "Boston agreement" by which, it is claimed, the city was defrauded in its contracts by the combination of iron, steel and other firms.

President Bullard was released on \$2,000 bail and will appear in court tomorrow.

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New York Woman Proposes to Take 600 Infants to Raise, Sixty a Year

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mrs. Florence Fairview Wieland, the vibratory baby-raiser, has incorporated herself for a period of 108 years, under the title of "The Corporation of the Commonwealth."

"Mrs. Wieland is a High Priestess of the corporation, which consists of her husband and Benjamin Franklin, and has just announced her intention of adopting 600 babies, sixty every year, for the purpose of educating them in the laws of vibration. Their instruction is to begin at the age of three months, and to continue until they are ten years old."

Mrs. Wieland was found sitting by the fire in her home, holding on her lap a little Russian baby twelve weeks old, the first student to matriculate in the new college.

These babies will pass into the hands of the "Commonwealth." It is incorporated under the laws of the State, and has a tract of eight acres at Red Mill, Rensselaer Heights, N. Y. Here the members purpose to form a community "for education in health and sanity, motherhood, for the training of infants and children, and for research in the laws of vibration."

"What is vibration?" repeated Mrs. Wieland, in reply to a reporter's question.

"Life, health, sanity and sex can be controlled through the understanding of the laws of vibration. In fact, no life, health or sanity can be real except through vibration, the law of the development of the soul."

"Every individual has a soul color, number, keynote and name. The number indicates the age of the soul, and your name indicates the color of your soul. If you have not the right name, that means that your soul is not sufficiently developed. It must pass through more bodies, it must come back again until it has worked its problem out, then you will have the right name given you unconsciously."

"I'm my own physician and nurse and through my understanding of vibration, when my children come, I have had four girls and have called them Christa, Calma, Cosma and Celesta; one half-hour after the birth of each I have been about my work as usual. I have selected girls, because the world is in need of brainy, brave, balanced women."

"Women hold the balance of power. When I was a child I thought that boys were so much freer than we girls. When I grew older the world taught me that the man was the master of the world and the woman who suffers and the woman who pays."

That is not true. It is the man who turns the world into a machine, and turns to another body it comes back as a woman and explains as a woman his sins committed as a man. Therefore, man need not be jealous of the power and superiority of woman. The next appearance of the Christ soul will be as a woman, according to the Scriptures."

LAUNDRY EMPLOYEE BADLY INJURED AT AMHERST

AMHERST, N. S., June 4.—Clarence Dauphinee, while at work in the Globe laundry, here, this morning, had his right leg caught in the driving wheel of the mangle and badly broken just above the ankle. He was taken to Highland View Hospital, Dauphinee is only a young fellow and played goal for the Ramblers last season. He belongs to Lunenburg, N. S.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—A revision of the present patent laws, so as to prevent the patenting of processes for making medicines and to stop the registering of names of remedies as trade marks, was advocated by the house of delegates of the association this afternoon. The committee on legislation was instructed to work for such a revision after it had returned a report declaring that patenting of medicines fostered monopoly in drugs and hindered progress in the science of medicine.

CONTRACT TO RELAY RAILS ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—It is said here today that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating with the Russian government for one of the largest steel rail contracts ever made. According to the reports the steel company will provide rails for relaying practically the entire track of the Siberian Railway and that probably more than 1,000,000 tons of 80 and 85 pound rails will be required for the purpose. The value of such a contract would be about \$25,000,000.

THE WHITE CANOE

In the far north there is a superstition in which the trappers and traders firmly believe even now, that a white canoe, piloted through the heavens by the spirit of an old pioneer, comes for the dying.—Metropolitan Magazine.

STABBED BY HER HUSBAND

SHE SAVED SON'S LIFE

NEW YORK, June 3.—Receiving a knife thrust that was intended for her son, Mrs. Caroline Campbell, aged 65, wife of Cornelius Campbell, a bricklayer, was tonight stabbed to death at her home on East 90th street. The elder Campbell is under arrest, charged with the killing. Campbell, it is said, quarreled with his son, George, 20 years old, when the latter chided him for making no apparent effort to obtain work.