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A NOTABLE CELEBRATION

The Canadian Club at Victoria, B. C., took advantage of the anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg to have a luncheon, at which about one hundred South African veterans were present. It was a remarkable gathering, over three hundred men sitting down for luncheon and cheering the remarks of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, the chief speaker of the day, and several others who made brief addresses. It was noted that the South African veterans present represented at least twenty-five different regiments. They were not all Canadians, but included Australians, New Zealanders and British regulars and volunteers, and at the head of the table sat eleven men who, eight years ago that day, confronted the Boers at Paardeburg. We cannot do better than quote a few paragraphs from the patriotic address delivered by the Hon. Mr. Eberts.

"Some wars are just, and some are unjust. But I am sure that the South African war will go down in history as a just war. Even those who were at first against us, now admit it. It is known now that the British government did everything in its power to avert war until they found that fifteen thousand Britishers in Johannesburg were deprived of all the rights of citizenship. The British government almost went on its knees to Kruger to avert the war, but he was determined to mould the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Cape Colony into one great Dutch republic, so the war began. Mr. Kruger, and he only, was responsible for the war. They fought in a just cause."

"At first there was some doubt about Canada's helping in the war. Parliament was not in session, and the government was in doubt about spending money for purposes for which it was not appropriated. But public opinion was aroused, and the country became so inflamed with patriotic ardour that all technicalities were swept aside and fully ten thousand men went out. Recruiting stations were opened in all parts of the country, and were overwhelmed with volunteers. You all know what happened here in Victoria. How they did it I don't know. But young fellows under age managed to get to the front. Fathers and mothers sent their sons. Fathers and children to the front. I spoke to one of these, and asked him if it was not a great blow to thus risk his only son. The answer was magnificently patriotic: 'I am a Canadian, and if the Canadians do not send their sons, how can others be expected?' That was patriotism, and shows what the Canadians will do when called upon."

"If you visit New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Ontario you will still find fanatics who pride themselves on being United Empire loyalists, the descendants of men who left all they had and trekked northwards (if I may borrow a word from the Boers) rather than leave the flag which had been theirs and their forefathers for hundreds of years. This was in 1783, when it took three weeks or more to travel across the province of Ontario, instead of twenty-four hours. Those men saved the magnificent heritage of the Dominion, which has become the most glorious appanage of the British crown. They were their sons who in the war of 1812 fought at the battles of Toledo, Blenheim, Detroit, River Thomas, Landy's Lane and Queenstown Heights. The men who fought at Paardeburg are worthy sons of these. They did not fight for pay. The men who walked overland from the Yukon and Cal- upper Athabasca to join the ranks at Cal-gary were not joining for the dollar a day paid by the imperial authorities (a voice—Is it a day, and laughter). The spirit of their ancestors was in their hearts, and they came to fight for the flag and the motherland which was menaced."

"It is pleasant to know," concluded the speaker, "that the people of British Columbia responded to the call nobly—in proportion to its population to a greater degree than any province in the Dominion. This, however, was only to be expected in view of the dominant British spirit of British Columbia, and the loyalty which it has ever borne to King and country."

Government officials who fleece immigrants should be punished with more than mere dismissal. That is not a pleasant story which comes from Halifax and Liverpool.

MR. BONAR LAW, M. P.

The people of New Brunswick are always interested in the movements of Mr. Bonar Law, M. P., who is a native of this province, and an influential member of the British Parliament. He is a very strong advocate of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and never loses an opportunity to discuss the trade question as it affects the United Kingdom and the rest of the empire. Speaking in Greenwich recently, Mr. Bonar Law declared that the present British government had suffered a very great decline in popularity, due chiefly to the change of opinion on the part of the people with regard to the subject of tariff reform. The proposals of the unionist party were not regarded with much greater favor, as was shown by the record of the by-elections. The British premier had admitted that the fiscal proposals would benefit the manufacturers, and the speaker contended that if this were true, employers would get more work and wages. Under the present system, the British people are free to buy, but restricted to sell. Free trade has sacrificed their agricultural industry so that it had fallen in point of volume to the position at which it stood in the reign of Queen Anne. Making a comparison between Britain and Germany, he pointed out that the unemployed among the skilled and unskilled artisans in the city of Berlin were only four per cent, as against six per cent in Great Britain, among trade union workers alone; and that the proportion of employed among unskilled workmen was also much greater in Great Britain than in Germany. We have also deliberately sacrificed our agriculture to our foreign trade—to such an extent indeed that, so far as volume is concerned, our agricultural industry has fallen back to the position which it occupied two hundred years ago. Germany, on the other hand, retains her own home market to give employment to her own workmen, and she has also preserved her agriculture, which has grown like other industries in Germany, and the demands of that growing agricultural population form one of the best markets for German manufactures. In view of these facts, can anyone seriously maintain that we do all we have a right to expect if we hardly hold our own against our competitors in foreign markets?"

There is evidently no lack of money in the United States for legitimate investment purposes. The State of New York desired to float \$5,000,000, fifty year 4 per cent highway improvement bonds, and the amount was over-subscribed sixteen times. The premiums on the bonds will net the state a profit of \$400,000. If St. John could get money on as good terms there would be less worry about finances at city hall.

Conferences between provincial and local boards of health are to be commended. The local board could extend its activities greatly to the benefit of the city. There are conditions in tenements in this city which would warrant the interference of the board, in the interests of the public health.

It is evident that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's health is such that he must retire from the British premiership. The result, although Mr. Asquith, his probable successor, is an able man, will be a weakening of the influence of the government.

There will be less immigration to Canada this year. There should certainly be less of the undesirable class. The country can afford to wait, and choose its citizens.

Mr. T. T. Laatlum, while a member of the city council, gave careful attention to his duties, and showed a capacity for a business-like grasp of questions which won for him the respect of his colleagues.

The question of an export duty on pulpwood was brought to the attention of parliament yesterday. No doubt a commission of enquiry will be appointed.

Apparently it pays well to be a contractor for I. C. R. supplies. The evidence of Mr. Wallberg at Ottawa is extremely interesting.

It may be asserted with reasonable confidence that the St. John dry dock will some day be built, but not before the next federal elections.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 12 (Special).—Last night the Sydney hockeyists were defeated by the Victorias, winners of the Island league trophy, with a score of two to one. The game was clean, fast and scientific. Sydney's combination was continually broken up by the fast work from the Victorias forwards.

Tonight the visitors play a team made up of Victorias and Abegweits. There is a strong agitation throughout the country against the running of automobiles. Meetings are being held and petitions forwarded to the legislature in session. It is highly probable that regulatory legislation will be passed.

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Driftin' to his place of rest,
Munged de shadows in de west—
Dat's whar things appear to me
Jes' like what a town should be,
Castles zinta' fort' an' view—
Billin', chargin', always new,
Walls of crimson, seas of light,
Golden streets, to left an' right,
Wouldn't I jes' like to go,
Dar and not come back no mo'!

While you look it dies away—
Dat's de place whar all is gay—
While you look it dies away—
Dat's de way wit' all yoh dreams,
Dat's de way wit' yoh schemes—
Glorious toh a little while,
Den clean faded, like a smile,
Or a feverdip, or a rose,
Dat's de way de story goes,
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Washington Star.

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—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HIS NAME.
"Is that your full name?"
"Sure; dyouse tink I change me name
when I git souse?"—Houston Post.

JACK AND JILL.
Jack met Jill upon the bridge,
And kissed her on the spot;
Then, without murmured down below,
But Jill, she murmured not.

ONE DEFECT.
Old Beau—"Williams, are my eyebrows
on straight, and is my wig properly crumpled?"
Valet—"Yes, sir, but your chest has
slipped down a bit."—Life.

A FRANCHISE GRAB.
Little Willie (reading)—"Say, pa, what
is a franchise grab?"
Pa—"A franchise grab, my son, is some-
thing that occurs when the guardians of
the people's interests keep their hands
open and their eyes closed."—Chicago News.

THANKY, MISTER SUN!
De big Sun mad
Kaze dey hide 'im in a cloud;
Hist'ry fer a minute
Whist' de blizzard beller loud,
Den he shine out, an' der wot say:
"My! You do me mighty wrong,
—Atlanta Constitution.

TOO MANY OFFERS.
Goodman Gorong—"You never was sick
a day in yer life, an' you know it. Wot are
ye shammin' now fur?"
Tuford Knutt (in a feeble voice)—"I've
had 'leven offers to teach this morning
shovellin' snow!"—Chicago Tribune.

THE PROPER FORMULA.
She—"What is the proper formula for
a winning card game?"
He—"I know what it ought to be."
She—"What?"
He—"Be known by these presents."—
Baltimore American.

DON'T GET BLUE.
Don't ever get blue, or get gloomy, or
down
On your luck where you're living, in coun-
try or town.
Don't think you're selected to stand all
the brunt
Of misfortune forever, and that your luck
won't
Take a turn for the better; you know
it'll will
The sun's rays are lighting the top of the
hill
That rises before you, and though shades
of night
Are enwrapping the valley the hills are
alight.

—Houston Post.

GAMBLING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 12.—A bill is being prepared for introduction in the house of Lords to suppress gambling competitions in newspapers and magazines. The bill is introduced by the National Anti-Gambling League, which will present a memorial on the occasion of its introduction. This memorial declares that the nation seems to have gone gambling mad, and that vast sums weekly and even daily pour into newspapers and other offices, where schemes for gaming contests are devised. To show the extent of small-prize gaming contests it cites the fact that, although the demand for sixpenny money orders is nominally less than a hundred thousand a month, it now runs to more than five million. Of two other items showing the enormity of the amounts involved, one is the case of a London paper which paid out \$25,000 last year in prize money, and a weekly magazine which distributed \$21,000 in a single week to the few lucky persons among two hundred thousand competitors at a shilling a head.

The memorial declares that, besides guessing contests, the principal sources of betting and gambling are derived by tipsters on horse races, whose advertisements are paid for at special rates. One daily newspaper receives in six months from one firm of tipsters \$5,750 in advertisements. The advertisement of another betting man states that a busy day he receives as many as a thousand letters and two hundred telegrams, and gambles during the year with six thousand five hundred persons. Canon Hensley took the names of 4,223 horses predicted as winners and found that 3,109 of them lost the races in questions. Upon the occasion of 1771 were wrong out of 598. The respectable portion of the press, it is pointed out, derive very little net profit from horse racing, and it ought to be relieved from the competition forced upon it by unscrupulous organs.

Since the missing-word competitions have been between two and three hundred papers and magazines are taking part in gambling competitions. In the last missing word competition 480,000 shillings were received in one week by a journal, the circulation of which ran up to a million copies. Since then there have been hidden treasures, "showers of golden sovereigns," "five-pound note" awards, "tramway and omnibus" ticket schemes (in which the lives of several children were lost and much cheating occurred), "the mysterious millionaire," who distributed money to persons carrying a particular magazine; "forecasts of the weather," "births and deaths" statistics, and football coupons. The last are issued by the hundred thousand. Three bookmakers sent out 138,500 of them in the Liverpool district and 79,000 were returned with sums of twenty-five cents and about thirty-five cents. (They are also circulated by betting clubs financed by brewers.)

OPEN THE WINDOW

(Toronto News.)
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