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THE SPEECH OF BOTHOOD.

Oh, I don't know how to say it, but the heart of me is glad
Whenever I can wander with a happy little lad.
And can listen to his chatter
Of the things which really matter:
The birds that nest above us and the clover scented breeze,
And the white clouds drifting by
On a perfect sea of sky.
And the difference in people and the difference in trees.

Oh, I know that I grow weary of the talk of busy men,
Of the fame and fortune waiting in the books which they shall pen.
Of the strife for conquests sordid
And the money to be hoarded,
Of the failures they have suffered and the victories they've won;
But I like to see the gladden
Of young eyes the while I listen
To the speech of glad amazement at the wonders God has done.

Man must work and dream and suffer,
and must bend his back to care,
And a grown-up's speech is freighted
with the burdens he must bear.
But a child, uncalled by duty,
Sees the glory and the beauty
Which are shining all round us, over-
head and at our feet.
For a boy can still discover
In the mystery of clover
Something Age has lost forever in the tumult of the street.

Oh, I don't know how to say it, but it's good for me to hear
The eager conversation of a glad boy walking near.

For I learn in spite of sorrow
There are smiles for each tomorrow,
There are eyes to which the wonders
of the world are ever new;
And by his rich voice I'm taken
Back to splendours I've forsaken.
To the things which really matter and the lasting joys and true.

Plans Prepared to Defend Free Trade.

BRITISH POLITICIANS TO FIGHT IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON.—(Canadian Press Cable).—At a meeting yesterday of well known Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons and a number of Peers held in the House of Commons, a decision was reached to form a parliamentary committee in defence of free trade.

Sir Alfred Mond said it was obvious that the position of free trade was likely to be challenged in the near future more seriously than in any years past.

Former Premier Asquith contended that genuine Imperial preference still would involve the taxation of food and if the fiscal issue was again put fairly and squarely before the electors they would return the same verdict as in 1905.

W. M. R. Fringis (Liberal) said there was a tendency at work again to raise further protectionist ends under the guise of Imperial Preference.

LONDON.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Sir John Brunner, ex-M.P., addressing a Liberal gathering at Southport said he saw a danger in the forthcoming Imperial Conference as the protectionist party was working hard to introduce protection. The standard of living in the Dominions was higher than in Great Britain, he said, and it was no part of the duty of the British people to benefit the people of the Dominions at the expense of themselves.

Sir John expressed the fear that the government would endeavor to impose duties merely in order to benefit the Dominions.

Clamp Device Holds Fish Tail for Scaling.

For fishermen who balk at the chore of scaling the big beauties after they land them, Denis E. Bows, of Waseca, Minn., has invented a wire clamp device that holds the fish head and tail firmly while the scales are being removed.

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Political Upset in Philippines.

MANILA, P.I.—Resignation of the Philippine cabinet was believed by political observers to mean the end of hope for independence of the island in the immediate future.

Whether non-co-operation, hinted by those resigning would spread beyond Government circles was an interesting question.

The political upheaval is the greatest since American occupation of the islands and was due, according to the resigning cabinet members, to General Wood's alleged interference with civil matters.

In accepting the resignation of the eight Philippine ministers, Wood said he considered their action as a challenge of his authority as governor and hinted martial law may follow.



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One Race of Atlantic Salmon.

(Canadian Fisherman.)

As a result of the clearing away of the forest and the cultivation of land and consequent changes in water levels, and the volume, temperature and oxygenation of the rivers and more extensive fishing with nets by commercial fishermen in the tidal waters, the early run of salmon that ascend most of the rivers of the Atlantic Coast of the Canadian Maritime Provinces has greatly increased in numbers, as compared with the early days of the fisheries. By following intensive fish culture practices, the angling in the streams that have not become too greatly changed through the above mentioned agencies and the commercial fishing generally along the whole coast, is showing decided improvement from year to year. The falling off in the early spring run in some of the streams in comparison with the later run, which ascends with the rising water and falling temperature of the autumn, gave rise to the impression in some places that the early and late salmon were two distinct races.

Up to December 31, 1922, the recapitulation of salmon out of a total of five hundred and one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and ninety thousand were tagged at all the ponds from 1923 to 1921 inclusive, when they were stripped and liberated, was reported to the Department.

These recaptures, while limited in number indicate that the spring and autumn fish do not comprise two races of salmon and that heredity is not the predominant influence in regard to the season or month at which salmon ascend our eastern rivers, but, on the contrary, autumn salmon, of any year are likely to be a spring or early summer fish when they again return to fresh water.

For the purpose of obtaining some definite information in this respect, as well as with regard to the life history of the salmon, a certain proportion of those that are retained in the hatchery ponds as brood stock, from which the supply of eggs is annually secured for the hatcheries, have been marked after they were stripped and before they were liberated each season from 1913 up to the present. The mark adopted is a numbered silver tag, which is attached with silver wires to the second and third ray of the dorsal fin. The tag lies closely against the fin, so that it offers as little opportunity for friction as possible when the fish is passing through the water. At the same time care must be taken that the wires are not so

tight as to cut into the skin and flesh of the fish and cause the tag to drop out.

Body of Whale

BUT EXTREMITIES OF A TURTLE.

A strange sea monster was cast upon the Chilean coast by the recent tidal waves, which appears to be a cross between a whale and a turtle. Fishermen at Lourin, 25 miles from Lima, reported a huge cutaneous scoudering in the shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the Natural History Museum of the University of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lourin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head and extremities resembling those of a turtle.

After examination they came to the conclusion that it belonged to the family of "Balaenidae," cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters. It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquakes.

The specimen was brought to Lima for mounting, and will be preserved in the University museum.

China Awakening to Military Call.

STATISTICS SHOW \$80,000,000 SPENT ON ARMIES SINCE 1912.

LONDON, July 19.—(Star Special Cable by Staff Correspondent).—A notable illustration of the awakening of China as regards militarism is shown in the publication of a 100-page booklet in English by Lieut. General Chang Ying Fang, which has just reached London from Peking, in which he demands the erection of a control board and control of military expenditures taken out of the hands of military officers and removing the incentive to expand the forces in order to extend the opportunities for grafting.

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The booklet shows that the Chinese Republic spent over \$80,000,000 on its army since 1912.

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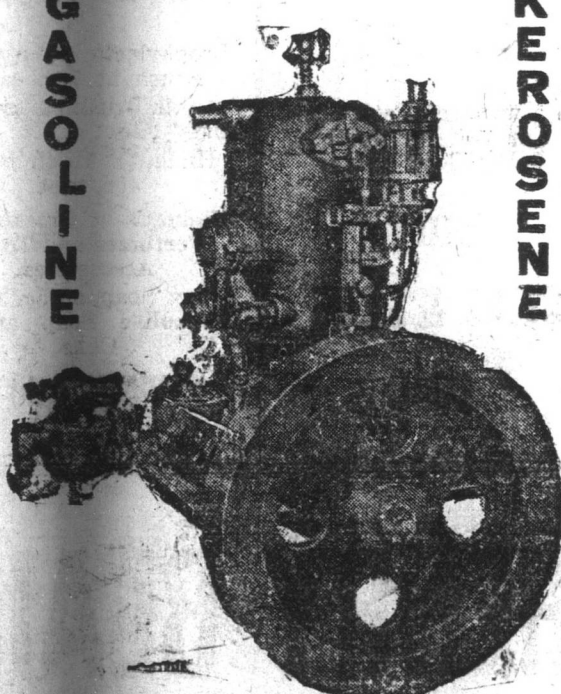
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