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THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT

Golfers in the East have really very little idea of the enthusiasm for the game displayed in the West. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces inter-club matches calling for anything more than a motor trip of two or three hours are almost unheard of. But in the spacious West forty or fifty golfers think nothing of a little jaunt from Calgary to Edmonton. Recently the Country Club of Calgary and the Country Club of Edmonton played home and home matches, both singles and foursomes, which provoked a great amount of interest. Edmonton players went down to a decisive defeat at Calgary, but on the return match at Edmonton managed to hold the Calgarys all over in the singles and won on the foursomes by four points.

There are a lot of really first class players in the West, many of whom learned the game in Scotland and England. After a number of moot questions whether it would not be in the best interests of the game for the Royal Canadian Golf Association to hold the championship meeting occasionally west of Port Arthur. There are a number of courses now of quite championship calibre in Manitoba and Alberta, not to mention British Columbia. Why should the East always have the honor of the premier events? It is to say the least, a very large number of rich people can make out a strong case in favor of a moveable feast in the future when it comes to deciding upon a course for championship honors.

The golfing pendulum is surely swinging Westward, and Western golfers in the years to come will undoubtedly demand, and will be entitled to much more liberal treatment at the hands of the governing body of golf in the Dominion, than they have received in the past, when it comes down to the question, especially of the selection of links for major events. Lambton, Toronto, has already been awarded the first championship after the war both the men's and women's. These claims of, say, Winnipeg, should certainly be recognized. Western golfers would do well to start the agitation going right now.

The idea of holding Red Cross exhibition matches is spreading North, South, East and West. New Brunswick is the latest Province to

Lemon Juice
For Freckles

Girl! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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"Laying 'em dead on the green" is a term not unknown to golfers in certain parts of Europe. Britishers made an air raid on Belgium coast batteries recently, where the golfing knowledge of one of the writers came in most opportunely. Playing over the course and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

The putting greens at Rosedale-Toronto, this season are generally the finest in Canada. And this is the formula which brought them up to such a satisfactory standard. About the first of September last year the greens were raked and carefully cleaned of all weeds; they were liberally treated to seed and finished with a top dressing of loam-mixed with fertilizer.

The greens were not closed up after this intelligent treatment, but were used for play as usual, until the first of November. As a general thing the putting greens of a Canadian golf course are not up to "concert pitch" and green committees of the various clubs might well be coming September try out Rosedale's experiment which has been attended with such admirable results. And here is another suggestion. Greens on clay courses could to advantage be treated with sharp sand to make the soil more friable. The growth of grasses that become much finer and not nearly so subject to the worm nuisance.

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A CRITICISM OF WAR

BOOK BY BERLIN PROFESSOR
STIRS GERMANY.

Dr. Nicolai Denounces the Teutonic Doctrine That Wars Are the Result of Inevitable Instincts and That They Promote Virtues in Lives of Warlike Nations.

A CYNICAL observer of letters of once remarked that although it was the habit of writers to affect humility, yet there were but few who refrain from the vanity of inscribing their names on the title-page of their works. However this censure may apply to the unusual motives of authorship, it is at any rate inapplicable to those rare books which owe their genesis to an overwhelming impulse, which possesses and compels the writer to deliver his message, be the consequences what they may. In such cases to resist the temptation to anonymity may be an act of supreme courage. Such a book is "Die Biologie der Krieger," which is "Die Biologie der Krieger," which is in itself noteworthy. That it should appear bearing on its title-page the name of so eminent a citizen of Berlin as Prof. G. Nicolai represents one of the greatest acts of heroism of recent years.

It is not without interest to observe how this book came to be written. In the early days of the war Prof. G. Nicolai was invited to the world an appeal which still lives pleasantly in the memory by virtue of the precise and categorical manner in which certain things were asserted to be "not true." Depressed, as he well might be, by the guile in which German learning presented itself to the world, Dr. Nicolai contemplates to the promotion of a counter-manifesto, intended as an appeal to moderate men throughout the world. Needless to say, Dr. Nicolai was not successful in obtaining signatures to his manifesto, and he next proceeded to develop his ideas in the form of a series of lectures to be delivered during the summer semester of 1916. This scheme also failed, but the notes made for these lectures became the basis of a book, the far-reaching and enduring.

Dr. Nicolai's draft manifesto reprinted in the earlier pages of his work is a deserving of study, inasmuch as it indicates the ideas by which he was inspired during the first weeks of the war. The following passage, to a certain extent reminiscent of some of Mr. Wilson's later utterances, may be quoted: "It therefore appears not merely desirable, but urgently necessary that educated men of all states should exercise their influence so that, whatever may be the still unproven results of the war, the conditions of peace should not become the source of future wars, but rather that the fact that all European relationships have fallen as a result of this war is a cause and plastic condition should be made use of to create an organic unity out of Europe." (p. 13.)

Nicolai's object in writing his work is, briefly described, to analyze the nature of war and to discuss its place in the development of humanity. In the pursuit of his task he observes a dispassionate objectivity which at times almost grates upon the ear of those who are tormented by the thought of the sufferings and the tortures of war. His purpose was to prove to those who had lost their ideals that war is only a necessary phenomenon on earth which is not worth while taking too seriously" (p. 12). Elsewhere again he dwells on the fact that war, objectively regarded, is not particularly cruel and that, from an unconscious sentimentality, we are led to exaggerate the suffering which war entails.

On what, then, does Dr. Nicolai's objection to war rest? In a word, it is because war is an anachronism, an institution which the human race has outgrown, and which now acts as an obstacle and a hindrance in the path of human progress. That war corresponds to a deep and insuperable instinct in our nature, that it promotes a galaxy of virtues, that for mankind it represents the struggle for existence to be found throughout the history of nations, which are with rare throughout the whole of recent German literature; the reader who desires to find these views epitomized in their extreme forms may be referred to Sommer's "Handbuch und Handbuch" which for some reason has not enjoyed that notoriety in this country to which its great merits undoubtedly entitle it. It is against these doctrines that Dr. Nicolai's thesis is directed, and he very ingeniously takes as his starting point one of the fundamental doctrines of his opponents. He admits that war does in fact correspond with a human instinct; but he denies that instincts are in all cases to be followed, or even that they are in all cases beneficial. The utmost that can be inferred from the existence of an instinct is that it was useful at the time it was evolved.

Dr. Nicolai then proceeds to consider where else in nature we find anything analogous to war. From the days of Lancelotti he has been a proponent of the view that the lion does not fight with the lion. Apart from deers and certain birds, where the motive to fighting is sexual, Dr. Nicolai shows that real wars are to be found only in the case of two other animals—ants and bees. War, in fact, can only arise where the sense of property has developed, and its only purpose is the exploitation in one form or another of the enemy. It is this instinctively interwoven with a system of slavery, and is only defensible in so far as and so long as slavery is defensible. With the abolition of slavery war becomes void of purpose.

Dr. Nicolai next subjects to a damaging criticism the familiar doctrine that war represents for man the highest form of struggle for existence. Restaurant keepers at Sudbury, according to the W. C. T. U., have promised as a more clean for Sunday selling.

That there is such a struggle he admits, but it must be a struggle for life and not a struggle against life, such as war represents. The true struggle for existence is expressed by Nicolai in terms of the conservation of the general stream of energy, and the object of each individual and species is to utilize as large a share of this energy as possible. The cow and the horse are pressed into the service of man, but so long as man is compelled to keep horses, the necessity of providing them with hay restricts the number of men who can be supported by a given area of land. If all horses were ousted by automobiles, the total energy available for the support of the human race would be increased. Man would, in fact, have defeated the horse in the struggle for existence. The Darwinian struggle for existence, which figures so largely in German literature in exaltation of war, is never an excuse for war, and does not even furnish a valid argument for it. Having expressed of the claim that war is an expression of the struggle for existence, Dr. Nicolai proceeds to consider in what respect war does not correspond to the requirements of the type of man that would ultimately result from a prolonged continuation of the present type of struggle. It is not to be expected that a really courageous, strong, and intelligent race would arise, if there would result a kind of rabbit-race, corresponding to our present trench warfare. The new man would be without religious faith, which cannot be satisfied in dogma with dead noises, if only to bear the smell of decomposing bodies, but quick and active, equipped with good ears and eyes, to be able to leave and return to their holes quickly at the right moment. He would have a low level of intelligence, since the occupation is primitive and simple; he would have contempt for the work of peace—a certain esprit de corps with his comrades, above all, hatred and fear of the enemy.—London Nation.

STOLE HALF BILLION.
Italian Munitions Official Warns Caught Committee Suspects.
No political importance or significance is attached to the recent Italian Cabinet changes brought about by the resignation of Gen. Dall'Olio, Minister of Arms and Munitions, and Signor Bianchi, formerly Director-General of the State Railways, Minister of Transportation, writes the Rome correspondent of the New York Sun. He continues: Although both ministers have rendered exceptionally good service to the country their further tenure in office was impossible owing to the fact that the administrative reorganization of the two departments had become indispensable. High officials of the Ministry of Munitions have been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, and one of them recently committed suicide in prison. It is an open secret that this man embezzled money to the extent of nearly \$500,000,000, with comparative impunity, since he was only arrested some months ago. It appears that the money has been wasted in not stolen in the Ministry of Transportation as well, and under such circumstances the appointment of revision committees entrusted with the control of expenditure appeared to be the only possible remedy.

Although the two outgoing ministers cannot be blamed for this state of affairs it was obvious that they could not do any longer, and hence their resignation was inevitable. It is not yet decided whether the Ministry of Munitions will be amalgamated with the War Office or assigned to an under secretary.

Savage Tribes.
The bushmen are called the "archaics of South Africa." Of all the native tribes they alone have refused to accept the white man's civilization or to surrender their liberty into his hands. Stories of South Africa are filled with tales of their ferocity and savagery; despite their primitive nature they are the terror of both the whites and the other native tribes. The little South Africans are frightened into silence with the name of the Bushman; he is the nightmare of the tribes.

And yet, despite their unsavory reputation, they are a kindly people. With their tiny round bodies and twinkling roguish eyes they are like the chorus of some burlesque, the clown of native Africa. Their tiny hair grows in small isolated tufts, little islands of fur on the bare brown surface of their heads. Their language seems to be a series of clicks and guttural. The natives claim that the Bushmen talk to the monkeys and other animals. It is partly owing to this fact that they are regarded with such awe. The Bushman themselves do not attempt to deny the accusation, they grin widely and refuse to answer when questioned as to the matter. A reputation such as they possess is not a handicap in the troublesome life of a native of South Africa.

Woman Outlives Man.
Insurance experts contend that a woman who is in good health at the age of forty is likely to outlive a man of the same age, because she is apt to be more temperate and is less liable to accident.

Unusual in Canada.
John Conroy has just died at Conroy's Corners in the house in which he was born and in which he had lived continuously for 87 years. He was a pioneer and the son of a pioneer of Ontario Township.

Mental Insanity.
"It's wrong to say I don't work mister," said a young man. "I work for you." "What work do you do?" "Brain work. I have to think up a terrible lot of excuses for not accepting jobs."

The First Thing.
"And, dear," said the fair young thing as he was leaving, "what would be the first thing you would do if I should send you a telegram saying that I would be down in a month?" "By, would you pay for it?"

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AUTO THEIF SENTENCED
By Courier Lensed Wire
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 17.—Magistrate Jeltz announced to-day that he was determined to stop automobile thieving, and he accompanied his warning by sentencing Clarence Burgess, 17 years of age, to one year in jail on a \$50 fine. Burgess took his employer's car out without permission. This was the first sentence under the new amendment to the act.

Ontario Government road round Porcupine Lake is finished and as smooth as a billiard table, says a man on the spot. The Township of Whitley voted \$450 to finish the work.

Rippling Rhymes

THE KAISER'S DREAM

The Kaiser dreamed that he would reign from Naples to Alaska. His subjects would be found in Maine and up in Alaska. He'd ride in state through Boston town and swagger in Toronto, and see the people kneeling down—there has been no war gone to? Oh, Wilhelm, sit some liverwurst one night before retiring, and saw himself in splendor burst upon a world admiring. He had a throne set up in Cork, another one in Lansing, he saw, through Rochester, New York, his retinue advancing. The nations bowed to hall their lords, reverend his two faced eagle; he gave the vanquished his reward a smile sublime and regal. Oh, Wilhelm at some rancid chess before he sought his slumbers; a lot of bally dreams like these he had in 1918.

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