

HOW THOUSANDS MIGHT BE SAVED

Child Colonies in Canada Would Be Salvation of England's Poor Children

The great and generous British nation grudges no expenditure upon its state children, provided that good results from such expenditure can be shown. Unfortunately, this is far from being the case, as some 50,000 are being brought up in such a manner as to get on in the world.

Now, if we wanted our own children to become useful, nifty, independent people, should we bring them up at the Hotel Cecil year in, year out, and pay for them six hundred dollars each? Should we do no such thing? Yet the rate-payers are only just awakening to the fact, which I first brought to their notice three years ago, that they are paying enormous sums to provide Homes for Children for their pauper children—that is, elaborate and costly "village homes," from which they emerge totally and necessarily ignorant of how to meet the difficulties of life.

For these luxurious hotel homes we pay capital sums varying from £300 to £500 per child, and a venture to say that the benefit to the children is in inverse ratio to the cost.

Now, as a substitute for this costly and unpractical upbringing, I suggest that a number of small farms should be bought in the maritime or eastern provinces of Canada, where, at less than one-third of the above-mentioned capital cost, we can obtain comfortable old-established dairy-farms, with in easy reach of railways, schools, and shops. There are many for sale, owing to the young people going west, where the country is unfit for children such as we have to deal with.

As an object lesson I bought a farm fifteen miles from St. John, the capital of New Brunswick. It is in the charge of two English ladies, Miss Dunn and Miss Row, and of my own Canadian farmer and his wife, and is overlooked by a committee of local ladies and gentlemen.

Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the one certain cure for Constipation because their action is upon the liver, "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

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In the Japan-China war, she strengthened her position against Russia. In the same way, at the conclusion of the late war, she floated loans, entered into a new treaty of alliance with England, and largely increased her military preparations.

According to the Japan Advertiser, the Dairenka Okrai made the following: On the 23rd of June, there were 180 acres of land, all farm stock, etc., works out at 17s per child, on a basis of twenty children, for which one acre is adapted. This shows an economy of about £300 per child, or £4,000 per group of twenty children, which is the largest number ever put on one farm.

The maintenance of the children works out at £23 per head for the first year, but this has naturally been somewhat expensive, owing to our inexperience and to the farm not having been fully stocked until October.

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IMPRISONED IN A SINKING SHIP

Seaman's Thrilling Story of How He Stood Face to Face With Death.

Harry Willey, the mate of the ill-fated Hull steam trawler Quall, sunk in the Humber after being run into by the Wilson liner Dynamo, was sufficiently recovered from drowning to tell an exciting story of his life in the cabin of the sunken ship to be discharged from Hull Royal Infirmary recently.

"I had turned in about three-quarters of an hour," he told a press representative, "when I was awakened by a violent commotion, which made me startle and tremble from end to end. Before I had scarcely time to realize what was happening I saw water rushing into the cabin from all sides."

According to the officers of the steamer Victoria, which arrived at Seattle from Norway yesterday, an eruption occurred in the volcanic peaks in the vicinity of Unalaska and Dutch Harbor on Sept. 1st. For several hours ashes and dust fell over the two places named, and shrouded them in darkness for over two hours.

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POLICEMAN'S SLEEP

London Magistrate Thinks It Important That It Should Not Be Disturbed.

It was of supreme importance that the rest of the police should not be interfered with, remarked Mr. Plowden at Marlborough in dealing with a case in which a coal man named George Roberts was summoned for shouting of "Coal" while the Great Western road, Paddington, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Defendant, it seemed, had been in the habit of shouting "Coal" in the vicinity of the single policeman's house, with the result that the men who had been on night duty were unable to go to sleep. After the defendant had been cautioned it was said he shouted worse than ever.

The United States revenue cutter Rush, which was on the lee of Cape Makushin at the time of the eruption, ran directly under the brow of Mount Makushin. A dense rain of ashes fell on the cutter and the decks were soon coated. The revenue cutter Perry also came to anchor on September 8th, and her officers state that they saw smoke issuing from Mount Makushin as they approached the harbor.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The ore steamer M. Feck, which was towed west in the Chicago river yesterday against the south approach to the Wells street bridge to tear up the pavement and twist in the rails, was abandoned. Traffic on the Northwestern elevated road and on the surface line on that bridge was laid off today.

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STILL CONSIDERING THE COKE SHORTAGE

The Result of the Provincial Investigation Into Subject Is Not Yet Forthcoming.

So far as can be ascertained no definite conclusion has yet been come to by the provincial authorities with respect to the export of coke.

Under this act it is stipulated that the justification for prohibiting the export of coke shall be determined by arbitration, the specific terms of the provision being as follows:

The cost of the arbitration shall be paid and borne as the arbitrators may determine.

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