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Labor Day.

Labor Day was observed in the centers of industry in the usual fashion. The organized demonstrations were confined to the trades unionists, though all classes in a country like Canada could enter into the spirit of the day, since there is, strictly speaking, no distinctively labor class. The stalwart manhood that marched in the procession yesterday was in no way differentiated from the mass of the people. Thank Providence, there are no "lower orders" in this new country. We have some self-styled upper circles, but one generation back disposes of their claims. Only in the old civilizations can we see and realize what the term "working class" really means. In a European country the artisan uncomplainingly wears the badge of his condition. His ancestors were factory operatives, his children will be the same, and he aspires to be nothing else. He is content to dress in a peculiar way, to be recognized everywhere and at any time as a member of a class. His identity is stamped in his garb, his speech and his bearing. In Canada or the United States, however, the keenest observer would fail to divide into classes a holiday crowd or draw even a rough line between those who earned their living in mechanical occupations, and those who did not. In the new world there is no hereditary working class, upon which generations of factory life or hard manual labor have placed an unmistakable imprint. This is the land of opportunities; the children are not compelled by hard necessity to follow in their father's footsteps, and every workman has the prospect of becoming an employer. There is no caste system as in older countries, where social conditions have become stereotyped. Labor is more honored, self-respecting and independent: the sons of the rich turn towards practical science, and enter the higher branches of mechanical industry.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, speaking at Toronto a few days ago, made the remark that since he came into the world, eighty years ago, there had been many changes, and while some of the changes might have their doubtful side, they also had their good side. Nothing, he said, was more fixed in his mind than that the lot of the laboring man is greatly improved. "His lot," said Mr. Smith, "has become much more pleasurable and enjoyable than it was when I was a boy. The means of transportation have enabled him to buy his necessaries and even his luxuries in various parts of the world. The means of locomotion have become very much greater, his trolley corresponds to the rich man's carriage." Instead of living in the slums of the city, he is now able to live in the outskirts, in purer air, and he has, among other things, the advantage of many institutions, free public libraries, parks, picture galleries great exhibitions of art and industry, and a constant cheapening literature. In fact, there is a constant tendency to the development of democratic institutions whose aim is to give to the man of smalls means every advantage which the wealth of a rich man may purchase for him. The desire for exclusiveness is rapidly ceasing to exercise an influence upon human affairs. Indeed, the course of events in the moral and intellectual world is steadily giving to all men, rich and poor, great and small, equal interest in the affairs of the world.

The Late Robert Elliott.

Mr. John Dearness and Mr. Frank Lawson have edited the verse of the late Robert Elliott, of Westminster, whose recent death at an early age removed one of the sweetest singers in the choir of Canadian poetry. The collection embraces about 50 poems, the majority of which appear in print for the first time. It is prefaced by tributes in verse and prose from Mr. Dearness, Mr. Warman, Mr. Lawson and other local admirers. Mr. W. E. Saunders describes Robert Elliott as "the one man in the London district who seemed to take such an intelligent and inquiring interest in each branch of natural history that every specialist took profit as well as pleasure out of intercourse with him." From Mr. Dearness we learn something of his uneventful but beautiful and serviceable life. The youngest of four brothers, and of delicate constitution, he was not tied by the regular routine of farm duties. He studied for the teaching profession and entered the Normal Training School at Toronto, but illness compelled him to relinquish his ambition. He fought against his invalidism with infinite cheerfulness,and found his chief delight in the companionship of books and nature, to which his poetical temperament inclined him. "Not even Gilbert White knew his parish of Selborne better than Robert Elliott knew the beautiful and winding Thames in the neighborhood of the valley that he named Plover Mills." He wished to be useful to his fellow-citizens, and served at one time or another in every local organization—of school, church, or municipality.

His verse gives the impression that he wrote poetry because he lived and felt it. The habits of birds, of plants, of flowers, and all the sights and sounds of the country appealed to the poet in him, as well as the trained student of nature. This example of his verse will suffice to show the true poetic feeling which idealizes common objects:

TWILIGHT FIELDS.

A quail's clear whistle, tremulous,
With broken beat now floats across
The shadowy mead, all odorous
With trampled grass and bruised moss;
A falcon to the white clouds soars,
A squirrel chatters in the tree,
And bees now seek their honeyed stores
From all the flowers that bless the lea.

The cardinal lobelia nods,
Amid the marish weeds, and by
The running stream the golden-rods
Nod to the choral harmony
Of wind and wave. The gossamers,
Seen in the sun's departing ray,
Glimmer like mists about the firs
That bend above the little bay.

Then come, my love, and let us leave
The village din, the dusty road;
Come let us in this haunt of Eve
Pilfer the sweets of Cere's load.
Ere yet the halcyon like a shaft,
Of flashing light shall seek his home,
We may of nectar quaff a draught,
As these the twilight fields we roam.

Most of his sonnets are in this vein, but he is happy also in his contemplative verse, and in all he shows a graceful lyrical gift. The editors and publishers have done a service to Canadian poetry by preserving these offerings of a gentle soul, attuned to the beauties of the field, the woods, the river and the quiet scenes, amid which he loved to roam.

A Light on Trust Methods.

When trust magnates fall out, the public gets a glimpse at the methods of high finance. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, was one of the inside ring which manipulated Amalgamated Copper. Lawson claimed that he was victimized by his confederates, and in revenge he gives the history of the Copper Trust to the world in the September issue of Everybody's Magazine. The moving spirits were Wm. Rockefeller, and Henry H. Rogers. They bought the Anaconda and other copper mines for $39,000,000, but the men who sold out agreed to leave the company for a certain time in the National City Bank, which is a Rockefeller institution. Then a meeting was held in a room in the bank, made up half of capitalists and half of lawyers, clerks and office boys, at which the Amalgamated Copper Company was formed and capitalized at $75,000,000. As Rogers and Rockefeller owned the copper properties, the entire capital stock of $75,000,000 came into their hands, although considerable juggling with a dummy check, described at length by Mr. Lawson, seems to have been needed to accomplish this result. The National City Bank then placed this stock on sale, offering to loan its deposits at the rate of 90 cents on the dollar on Amalgamated stock; the public bought the stock for $75,000,000, and Messrs. Rogers and Rockefeller were enabled to pay the $39,000,000 to the original holders of the copper properties, and have $36,000,000 left, all without a dollar's expense to themselves. Mr. Lawson adds:

"Thirty-six million dollars — and Alaska cost us but fourteen millions, and Spain relinquished to us her claims on the Philippines for only twenty millions! Thirty-six million dollars—more than a hundred times as much as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and 'Abe' Lincoln together secured for the patriotic labors of their lifetimes. And this vast sum was taken from the people to enrich men whose coffers were already, as the results of similar operations, so full of dollars that neither they nor their children, nor their children's children, could count them—as the people count their savings, a dollar at a time—as thoughtlessly taken as the apples that the schoolboy steals after he has eaten so many that he can eat no more."

Amalgamated Copper stock has fallen from above par to about 57, and thousands have been ruined in the process of squeezing out the water. If this is not robbery, what is it? Yet the promoters of the trust are not only beyond the reach of law, but they do not seem to be visited with any penalties by public opinion. Apparently the standard of morality in commercial affairs applies only to a small deal.

Sixty per cent of the western wheat crop is in stook and the average yield is 20 bushels to the acre. That means another good year for the Dominion.

The Western Fair is only five days' distant. If it keeps pace with the prosperity of the country it should be the greatest on record.

Pierpont Morgan has been judging Shorthorn bulls at the Toronto Fair. He probably knows more about the Wall-street variety.

It is amusing to hear the Opposition organs complain of the amount taken from the people in customs taxation, and then argue that the duties should be still higher.

The election courts today reduced Premier Ross' majority to one. That's where it was a year ago, and the chances are that it will grow again.

As Mr. Dooley truly remarked: "The Rooshyans is sweepin' ivrything before thim iff their mad rush to Saint Pethersburg."

The late M. Bloch, who was supposed to have said the last word on modern warfare, advanced these theories:

"That frontal attack would be impossible without great superiority of numbers (say six to one);

"That battles would seldom be decisive, the victors not being in a position to pursue, and the retreating force falling back on new positions a few miles to the rear and entrenching themselves for fresh resistance;

"That turning movements with immense numerical superiority would be the only means of gaining decisive victories.

But the Japs have put theories to rout. They have executed frontal attacks and turning movements with no great numerical superiority, and are now giving the Russians a long chase.

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The Limit of Politeness.

[From an Exchange.]

The Japanese proprietor of a tea-shop in the east end of London has been much annoyed by the incessant howling of his neighbor's dog under his window while he was trying to sleep. There came a night when his patience gave way. He raised the window, stuck his head out, and called to his neighbor in terms that indicated that his English environment was gradually undermining his native politeness.

"Mist' Jones," he said, "will you do the kindness for request the honorable dog that he stop his honorable bark? If you don't, by gosh, I'll knock his head off!"

Apple Pie.

[W. D. Nesbit, in Ainslee's.]

Let others praise the red, red rose,
Whose haunting scent none may forget,
But almost anybody knows
The apple pie is sweeter yet.
Let others sing the damsel fair
Who thralls them with bewitching art—
But apple pie drives off my care
And trips the highway to my heart,
And if it's cold—
Say one day old—
I want all of it I can hold!

When apple pie has held the shelf
Until it's cool and crisp and firm,
I'll eat a whole big one myself
And never murmur—not a murm'!
Why, when it's sliced it fairly smiles,
And chuckles when its honeyed juice
In tantalizing drips beguiles
The cravings that it has set loose.
O, if it's cold—
Say one day old—
I want all of it I can hold!

I think I'd give away my crown,
Were I a man of royal birth,
To eat, while holding upside down,
The last piece of it on this earth!
Why, every summer smile and song
Is held within an apple pie—
And that's the place where they belong,
All peace and dulcetness! O my!
When it's cold—
Say one day old—
I want all of it I can hold!

Regrets to Report.

[Chicago Daily News.]

"Can you gimme a bite, ma'am?" said the ragged hobo. "I'm hungry enuff to eat a hoss."

"I regret to say," replied the kind lady, "that we are just out of horses; but I'll call the dog."

At Port Arthur.

[Baltimore American.]

The Russian commander named Stoessel
Now yearns to escape on a voessel;
He thinks he has fought
As long as one ought
With such a hard problem to wroessel.

Oldest Woman Doctor.

[New York Medical Journal.]

Dr. Amelia Wilkes Lines, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, is the oldest practicing woman doctor in the world. She was the first woman to receive a diploma in the State of New York, and has practiced in New York City since 1854.

No Use for It.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

The Czar—Viskyvitch.
The Orderly—Your highness.
The Czar—Go and take down that sign in the front parlor window.
The Orderly—Which sign, your highness?
The Czar—Boy wanted.

Proper Precaution.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

The poetess of passion, having cornered the editor, started to read the "little thing" which she had brought for his consideration.

"I am aflame," she began, "aflame with the fire of love.
In my bosom, tumultuous, seething, there ——"

"Just a moment, please," he interrupted, "till I give the signal for our fire drill."

Which Goose?

[Cardiff Mail.]

One of the leading merchants of a large town was given a dinner. Among the guests was the mayor, who was seated to the right of the host at the table. When dinner was about to be served a gose was placed opposite his lordship. The mayor jokingly said, "Shall I have to sit so near the goose?" Then smilingly looking at the host, he continued: "Ladies and gentlemen, I mean the roast goose."

Coming to Canada.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

In the near future marksmen in some parts of the United States will probably find themselves opposed on the shooting range to one of the cleverest rifle shots in England—Miss Florence Lewes, the young woman whose exploits at the annual British shooting competition this year have attracted wide attention all over the world. Miss Lewes, who is a grandniece of George Henry Lewes, explained just after she had made 33 out of a possible 35 bull's-eyes at 200 yards, that she took up shooting not long ago, because she intends to emigrate to Canada shortly. So her appearance on American ranges is likely.

In After Years.

[Chicago News.]

Mrs. Green—William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on your daughter?

Green—He is silly, Mary.

Mrs. Green—Oh, that's because he is in love. I remember the time when you were a very silly young man.

Green—Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was.

PROSPECT DARK FOR A PEACE

The Russian Autocracy Will Push War to the Uttermost

NO CHANCE FOR INTERVENTION

Interests and Leaning of the Various Powers Do Not Favor an Effort to Settle the Struggle.

London, Sept. 6. — Assuming, as practically every Englishman does, that Russia has lost this campaign, the question is asked, "Will she fight another?" The best information goes to prove that the governing group at St. Petersburg has already answered the question in a decisive affirmative, and nothing hinders except the risks of a general internal revolt, now somewhat remote. Men and money will fail Japan before they fail Russia, and the Russian position in the Far East must grow much worse before the Russian autocracy will accept what they would regard as a shameful peace at the hands of the despised Asiatic.

The idea of intervention is put aside. As the Spectator says, the desire to stop bloodshed hardly ever suffices to deflect the action of great states, adding: "With the exception of France, which is excessively disinclined to disturb the general peace, the weakening of Russia relieves the powers of a sort of nightmare. Great Britain ceases to fear for India; Germany ceases to apprehend an invasion from two sides at once, each an invasion of half a million of men; Austria recovers her old position of safety in the Balkans, and is relieved from the danger of a summons to support Germany in a war from which she could reap little direct advantage. No peace that can be expected would enable Russia to assist Germany to secure practical possession of the Shan Tung Peninsula. America has been cured of her old sentimental friendship for Russia. Italy, whatever her wishes, will not dream of acting alone. Only France is really concerned to maintain Russia as she is, and France will not move without the consent of Great Britain, even to save her immense pecuniary stake in Russian solvency. Intervention then must be limited words, and words have no effect, either upon Russia, which feels that the alternatives are victory or a complete upset of her existing system, or upon Japan, which regards intervention as a device for depriving her of the just rewards of her enormous sacrifices and great success."

Great hopes for Ireland center in the doings of the new Reform Association. Of course, the pitfalls are many. The Radical Speaker heralds the movement as a sign of the crumbling of the system of privilege, an ascendency which must be replaced by a national Parliament in Dublin, with a responsible cabinet. The London Times and the Irish Times take alarm at earlier Radical and Nationalist utterances of a similar character, and, with much shaking of fingers, warn the Irish Unionist landlords, who largely form the association, that any coquetting with the Nationalists will lead to prompt repudiation of the association's proposals; but what Horace Plunkett is doing for co-operation in Irish agriculture, despite political railings, other Irish patriots may do for co-operation in the working of the land purchase act, in county administration and in promoting a solution of the university problem. With the best Irishmen working together in these matters Ireland will soon enjoy what has been called a beneficent revolution in moral climate. Even Mr. Jones must admit that the Irish local bodies are doing their work better than was expected, and the success of Mr. Plunkett's department also indicates possibilities of devolving upon Irishmen in Ireland the Irish work now so bungled at Westminster, without limiting the proper functions of the Imperial Parliament.

KAISER'S SON BETROTHED

German Crown Prince Engaged to Duchess Cecilia.

Altona, Prussia, Sept. 6. — During a dinner, which Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria gave at the Kaiserhof Sunday night to the leading officials of Schleswig-Holstein, the Emperor announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

Details of the announcement of the engagement of the Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, show that the Emperor, while dining with the notable people of Schleswig-Holstein last night, received a telegram from the Crown Prince, who was at Gelbensand, the home of the Duchess Cecilia and her mother. His majesty thereupon arose, raised his glass and said that the engagement of his royal highness and the duchess had just taken place and called for a threefold hurrah for the couple. The banqueters greeted the announcement with tremendous cheers. The Crown Prince had, as it transpired, visited the duchess and her mother at their lodge at Mueritz, on the Baltic, and while resting there, over a cup of tea, he asked her to marry him. Upon receiving the consent of the duchess, the Crown Prince called for telegraph blanks and immediately wired to the Emperor and Empress.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 5.—At New York—Minneapolis, from London; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Victorian, from Liverpool; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Heligolav, from Copenhagen; Main, from Bremen.

At Father Point—Salacia, from Glasgow; Pretorian, from Glasgow.

At Cape Race—Livonian, from London.

At Boston—Devonian, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Mongolian, from New York; Vancouver, from Montreal; Montfort, from Montreal.

At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.

At Glasgow—Corinthian, from Montreal.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Moville—Astoria, from New York.

At Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil is great medicine: it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

Auto Road Race

Winnipeg, Sept. 6. — The first automobile road race held in Canada was run by Winnipeg chauffeurs yesterday. The course was about 50 miles, Winnipeg to Stonewall and return, and was won by J. McCullough in 1:49. This is considered good time, as the road was rather rough.

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The party took the private car Victoria at the city hall and went to Springbank, where all were taken to the summer theater by Manager Carr. On the way down light refreshments were served. At the theater the performers made a deal of fun for the audience by working off jokes on the luckless aldermen, much to the amusement of all, the manager of the road included. The party was subsequently taken to the London Club, where Mr. Carr's hospitality was again enjoyed. After a number of short speeches and an hour spent in a free and easy manner, the company dispersed.

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