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FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Hon. Dr. Borden declares that if six hundred Canadians go to South Africa it will be in no sense a third contingent, but that the Canadian government will merely act as an agent of the war office. A despatch to the Star today says that Col. Evans will probably be recommended for the command, and that the various D. O. C.'s will act as recruiting officers. It is understood that the war office has decided to recruit the six hundred men. It is regrettable that Mr. Tarte's influence so dominates the cabinet that Canada will not offer to bear the expense of this contingent.

THE GROWING WEST.

Manitoba and the Northwest are enjoying a notable period of prosperity, and growth. Just now there is complaint that cars cannot be got to move the enormous grain crop; Reports sent from various points in the Winnipeg papers tell of elevators filled to overflowing and in some places grain stacked up in piles beside them, in danger of damage because there is no storage space available. Some grain dealers have called in their buyers because the grain cannot be handled. Meantime the railways are putting forth tremendous efforts to overcome the blockade and keep the grain in motion.

A notable feature of western development is the influx of thrifty settlers and also of land speculators from the states. An immigration department official says that something like 15,000 settlers crossed the border during the last year, and next year not far short of 150,000 will come. In order to stimulate this movement the C. P. R. is offering very low rates for return tickets from Manitoba and the Northwest to large American cities, with the hope that those American settlers who take advantage of it will give their friends at home such glowing reports about its great future that many will be induced to come and join them.

There is a very active demand for land. The Winnipeg Telegram says that the American buyer is more in evidence than the Canadian just now, and the sales of farm lands in the vicinity of the city are unprecedented. All the firms dealing in land report greatly increased sales. The Telegram says: "Almost all the hotels in the city contain men from Eastern Canada and the United States in search of land and who have come to Manitoba for the purpose of inspecting the prairie farms of the west. Cheap land is, of course, in great demand, many of the buyers refusing to give over \$7 or \$5 per acre, while sections or fractions thereof at \$4 and \$5 per acre find a ready sale if of any use at all. High priced land is sold to be a good speculation, but is refused in most cases by the buyers who are now flocking into the province."

Railway construction in Manitoba continues, and the Canadian Northern has just completed a link of nineteen miles, connecting the southern and southern portions of the line. This line is 400 miles in length, extending from a point east of Sprague on the southeastern division to the northwestern corner of the province at Westgate. With the completion of the line to Fort Arthur the length of the main line will be over 800 miles, from the Lake Superior terminal to Erwood, in the Northwest Territories.

Lumbering is quite an important industry in eastern Manitoba. One company having three mills at Rat Portage, cut this year 60,000,000 feet, and will improve one mill so that it alone will cut 35,000,000 feet next year. During the winter employment is given to many men at good wages in eastern Manitoba and western Ontario. Ordinary laborers get \$1.50 per day and board and skilled men \$2 to \$2.50. The Telegram says: "Among the big lumber contractors of the city are Z. D. McArthur, A. D. McRae and W. W. Buchanan, all of whom have large contracts for ties, cordwood or lumber on the various rivers of the Lake of the Woods and the Lac du Bonnet districts, or along the Canadian Northern railway to Rainy River. Messrs. McArthur and McRae have large gangs at work on English river, and Mr. Buchanan has started several camps on the rivers tributary to the Lake of the Woods. Each of these gentlemen have from three to four hundred men at work."

The export of cattle is a very important item of the trade of the west. One firm alone sent forward 10,000 head for the old country market. All the dealers had a prosperous season, and if the present winter on the ranges should prove favorable an enormous trade is predicted for next year, since a large number of animals that had to be culled out this year as unfit will then be in good condition.

The above facts gleaned from two recent copies of a Winnipeg paper show that the people of the west are justified in the strong and hopeful confidence with which they regard the future of that part of Canada.

LAYING ON THE LASH.

The Montreal Witness scourges the disloyalty of the Windsor Hall last evening, and their barefaced approval of rebellion, will certainly not tend to increase Canadian sympathy with the parliamentary party which belong to, and embrace the mantle, many by those among the well-wishers of Ireland in Montreal who were responsible for inviting to this city men who had already so freely avowed themselves to be disloyal to the flag to which Canada is so naturally attached.

Mr. Redmond and his colleagues will be very much mistaken in their judgment of Canadian public opinion if they gather from the warm reception accorded to these gentlemen at the Windsor Hall last evening that the people of Canada have any sympathy with their avowed policy of disloyalty and rebellion. Last night's meeting was almost exclusively Irish in character, and a gathering in which many of our Irishmen of this city most noted for their prominence in promoting the welfare of Canada were conspicuous by their absence. It was not likely that such a meeting should be held in the Windsor Hall, the champions of Ireland, and even be betrayed into applause at avowals of disloyalty by Messrs. O'Donnell and McHugh. But it must have appeared significant to those who were present at the evening speeches made by Montreal Irishmen, and in one made by Mr. Madore, a French-Canadian, there was not one single sentence used which could possibly be construed into an endorsement of the doctrine of disloyalty harped upon so persistently in the course of their own speeches.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more pitiful than the poorly-ventured attempt of Mr. McHugh to abstract from the applause accorded to him and his colleagues by exuberant fellow-countrymen proof that they possessed the sympathy and support of the French-Canadian in the doctrine that disloyalty is something to boast of. As a matter of fact there were very few French-Canadians, indeed, in the hall. Had there been more they would probably have found means to reprove the suggestion that the Irish members could be back to Westminster and Balfour by stating that French-Canadian public opinion had anything in common with the "spectre" of Irish religion, or that it was necessary to attempt to irritate into passion people like the Canadian Irish who are entirely satisfied with the conditions under which they live by false appeals to race and religious feeling. On the evening before a brilliant Irish Catholic lady, addressing an equally enthusiastic audience on behalf of the oppressed, said that man had better have died, and Irishmen are credited, and justly, with their keen perception and ready wit, and it must have struck some of those in the Windsor Hall last night that while as British subjects they were complaining that they were not a liberty possible under no other government in existence, that of openly proclaiming treasonable sentiments, and even going so far as to wish immunity to avow themselves disloyal to the Empire on the very floor of the Imperial House of Commons itself.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Details of the Working of the English Act in 1900. (Engineering.) The total number of cases under the Workmen's Compensation act dealt with in England and Wales in 1900 was 1,345. The number decided in the previous year. The number decided by judges increased from 638 to 1,046, while the number of cases in which a special arbitrator was appointed fell from 98 to 29. The cases settled by acceptance of money paid into court numbered 70. In addition to these 497 cases were either withdrawn, settled out of court, or otherwise disposed of in such a way as not to enable the officials of the court to state definitely the results. Of the claims for compensation cases settled with the assistance of the courts, the decision in 267 cases was in favor of the applicant, and in 194 in favor of the respondent. The proportion of cases in which the applicant was successful therefore increased from 75 per cent. in 1899 to 81 per cent. in 1900. In 331 cases the award was a lump sum, in 536 a weekly payment. Both figures showed an increase as compared with the previous year. In 248 cases compensation was awarded on account of death. Omitting three cases in which the deceased left no dependents, there remained 245 cases in which compensation was awarded to the dependents. The total amount so awarded was £4,042 12s. 11d., a slight increase over the total figure for the previous year; but the average award in each case fell from £173 1s. 7d. to £136 8s. 9d. In 536 cases of injury a weekly sum was assigned, 300 being cases of total and 236 cases of partial incapacity. The average weekly allowance in the former was 11s. 6d., and in the latter 10s. 9d., as compared with 10s. 11d. and 9s. 2d. in 1899. The increase is very likely due to the rise in the average rates of wages. Speaking generally, it will be seen that the returns for 1900 do not show any very great change in the operation of the act compared with those for the year 1899, the first complete year when the Workmen's Compensation act was in operation. There is, however, a tendency to increase in the number of cases brought before the county courts, and still more in the number of cases carried to appeal. In spite of this increase the statement made above is not to be less emphatically than before, that the cases which come before the county courts do not represent more than a very small proportion of those in which compensation is paid under the act. The great majority of claims are settled by agreement, and only a small percentage are carried to formal arbitration. In the case of deaths, where the claims are for comparatively large sums, we find, as in 1899, that a good many are disputed.

Steamer Kong Haakon, which went ashore in the Straits of Canzo, was towed into Halifax Saturday morning to repair.

Great Fire Sale

Big Bargains in Crockery and Glass-ware, Damaged by Smoke and Water. Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Berry Sets, Vases, Figures, Silver-Plated Ware, Glass Table Sets, etc., etc.

At Less Than One Half Usual Prices.

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TOILET SETS, former price \$2.75, Sale Price \$1.25 to 1.75

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents.

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A BUSY MAN.

Dr. March, St. John's Quarantine Officer, with Headquarters on Partridge Island, Has His Hands Full Day and Night.

During last week Dr. March visited 24 vessels, examined all the crew and all the passengers at every visit, and vaccinating from one to 25 on each occasion, or 254 in all. The passengers inspected numbered 94 and the crews 498. It was found that 125 had been successfully vaccinated by Dr. March on previous occasions, while all the others who were not vaccinated last week were protected by recent successful vaccination. In every case when a man was vaccinated he received a ticket, dated and signed, certifying to his vaccination, and Dr. March took also from the master of each vessel a sworn statement setting out the facts and the number of vaccinations performed. In the case of two steam vessels, one from Glasgow and one from Cape Town, an additional examination was made for plague. In these examinations the men were stripped and their temperatures were taken. A record was made and forwarded to the department at Ottawa, of the temperature and condition of the glandular regions of 86 persons. Two were removed to the quarantine hospital, where one remains. Two rooms and two closets from which these passengers were taken were disinfected, and repainted. The water tanks were emptied, washed out with milk of lime, and refilled. About fifty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam at the station.

A WIDOW'S DEATH FROM LAUDANUM.

Stella Hatfield, a widow, who had worked for some weeks in the kitchen of the Victoria hotel, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. Mrs. Hatfield had been feeling unwell for a day or two and did not get up yesterday morning, some of the other women who are employed in the hotel seeing to it that she wanted for nothing. Later in the day one of the girls called at the room and found Mrs. Hatfield in an unconscious state. A physician was summoned, but he was too late to be of any service. A bottle which had contained laudanum was found near the dead woman's bedside. Everybody about the hotel speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Hatfield, and assert that she had no reason to take her own life. It is believed by all who know her that being unable to sleep she drank more of the narcotic than she could stand. Coroner Berryman was notified and made some inquiries relative to the case. It is not likely there will be any inquest. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Chamberlain.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The annual reception of the Neptune Rowing Club on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and the club members looked after the comfort of their lady friends as only sons of Neptune can. During the afternoon there were songs by Mrs. Fred G. Mansell, Robert Peasey and R. S. Hines, and a piano solo by Miss Payne. The invited guests were: Dr. James Christie came in on the noon train from the West Saturday.

Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresolene is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene bottle has a distinctive shape, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 50 cents, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 25 cents, are illustrated on the wrapper. Vapo-Cresolene is manufactured by the Vapo-Cresolene Co., 250 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE LIFE THAT NOW IS.

By Rev. Frank L. Phalen. In the First Epistle of John it is written "now are we sons of God." When we consider how many of us live and act it would appear as if the divine sonship asserted for us were an idle dream and not a solid reality. If we are really sons and daughters of God then we surely should live on a higher plane and in a nobler atmosphere than we ordinarily occupy.

The Prodigal Son went out from his father's house and down the inclined plane of sin that leads to perdition and Hades, because he forgot his father's love and goodness and his own great inheritance. He thought he knew how best to live "the life that now is," so he demanded his patrimony and went away from the home of his youth to be his own master and to do as he pleased. But the young man mistook the meaning and the value of his liberty and his opportunity. His freedom to direct his own life took effect not in an enlargement and an ennoblement of his manhood and a debasement of his powers. He went away "into a far country and there wasted his substance with riotous living."

What a picture of human nature! There are men, young and old, who when they find themselves in "a far country" are ready to do things they would not dare to do at home among their friends and neighbors. The morality a matter of locality? Does geography decide our ethical obligations. Does distance deafen conscience?

But when the Prodigal Son "had spent all" famine overtook him. The gaunt wolf of want snarled at his heels. Then the self-confident and self-centered young man discovered the stern and the sober realities of life. From living like a prince he was reduced to living like a pauper. He became a swineherd. "He would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him."

Wanted and misery did their ministry of redemption and "when he came to himself" he went straight back to his father's house and was restored to favor, having suffered much and having discovered the true meaning of "the life that now is."

What a pity that poor human nature must find its way out of delusion and dreams to reality and sanity through the swamps of sensualism and the treacherous quicksands of ignorance and sin. However it is useless to speculate about Utopia, or like Alphonso of Castile, impiously to hint that if we had been present in "the council of the gods" when the world was planned we could have improved the scheme of creation. We must accept conditions as they are and learn to make the most of "the life that now is," not troubling ourselves continually with what might have been, or what may be. Be alert and vigorous in our high and joyful use of today. The story of the Prodigal Son suggests the highest and deepest questions of ethics and theology; of conduct and religion. We hint one thought, only which needs special emphasis in this twentieth century when so many young men and young women are forgetting the higher law and the divine ideal and are living only for self. The thought we mean is set forth in the sentence "when he came to himself."

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Servant girl at A. H. BELL'S, corner Hulse Ave. and Union Street. Apply at 10 Dorchester Street. WANTED—A Capable Girl in a small family. Apply at 10 Dorchester Street. WANTED—Servant girl at Turkish Baths. References required. Cor. Hulse Ave. and Union Street. WANTED—A Chambermaid is wanted at the Dufferin. Apply at once. WANTED—First class paint makers, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 64 Gormley Street. Apply at once. WANTED—A Capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 5 and 7 p. m., at 150 Wentworth Street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL'S, 21 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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On Freshford and Zessoth property, repayable by monthly installments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & BILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Buildings, Princess Street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. CARDBOARD FLAGPOLES OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room. FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star Office.

are all eternal symbols of the life of man—and the only relief to the darkness of the picture is the light that shines through the words. "He came to himself."

In the life we are now living are we able to say, "I have come to myself? I am conscious of my divine origin and duty and destiny?" I am conscious of my divine origin and duty and destiny?" That is the supreme word.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MEETING OF YOUNG MEN.

At a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Addressed by Dr. C. T. Williams. There was only a fair sized gathering of men at the Opera House yesterday afternoon, when Dr. C. T. Williams, president of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., delivered an interesting address. John E. Irvine, the chairman, in a few opening remarks, attributed the slim attendance to the fact that there were two other meetings being held that afternoon.

After singing the hymn, Stand Up for Jesus, Geo. E. Williams, the local secretary, read a portion of the scriptures, which was followed by a solo by DeWitt Cairns. After prayer, Prof. Titus sang a solo. Dr. Williams, who is recognized as one of the ablest Y. M. C. A. leaders in America and a speaker of marked ability, then addressed the gathering, his subject being Opportunity, which he handled in a most impressive manner. In concluding, Mr. Williams strongly urged his hearers to make the most of the opportunity now open to them, that of learning to be Christian citizens. This was of the greatest importance. The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology. To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. Bark Wildwood having completed repairs and remodeling is at McLeod's wharf leading lumber for Santa Cruz.