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ARMY IMMIGRANTS.

If the local government can get the kind of immigrants the Salvation Army is handling, brought to this province at a cost of three dollars for each individual, they have a chance to make a good investment. The average immigrant to Canada costs the federal government a great deal more than this and is a pretty uncertain quantity. Thousands are landed in this city every winter almost entirely without resources, without immediate prospect of employment and without knowledge of the language so that, for a while at least, they are dependent upon others for their support. But these people the Army is to bring out are Englishmen, many of them with considerable money and all, according to well-founded report, of the proper timber to make good Canadian citizens. Moreover those brought to this country by the Army are provided with employment by that wonderful organization and are given assistance in various kindly ways until they get their bearings and establish themselves financially and socially in the new country.

More than any other society in the world is the Army fitted to do work of this kind and we are confident that any assistance given in this direction by the government will bring profit to the province a hundred fold.

AN ABSURD POSITION.

Laurier bases his whole argument in support of his position, on the Northwest school question upon the contention that the clause in the British North America Act, which provides that if any province, before entering the confederation, has granted the privilege of separate schools to any religious minority, that privilege shall be confirmed beyond provincial interference after the provinces joined the union applies to the Northwest Territories.

This contention is either constitutionally right or constitutionally wrong. The consensus of expert opinion is that it is altogether wrong; but even if it is right Laurier's position is clearly untenable and absurd. For, if he is right and if, because the territories possess separate schools, they must always—by the B. N. A. act—be forced to retain them, the education clauses in the autonomy bills providing for this continuance are only providing what is otherwise guaranteed and are therefore unnecessary; and if he is wrong, if the clauses in the B. N. A. Act which were framed with reference to sovereign provinces which had, previous to their union with Canada, chosen their own school systems, do not apply to dependent territories upon which a system was temporarily forced by parliament, then his whole argument in support of the proposed coercion is left without a foundation and collapses miserably.

If there really is any logical justification of the remarkable stand Sir Wilfrid has taken in this matter he has so far concealed it with care and successfully.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE TICKET.

While the Citizens' League has not done all that was hoped and expected of it after its auspicious organization, it has certainly nominated a ticket which, as a whole, is an improvement on the personnel of any common council of recent years. Whether or no it is the best possible ticket can be better judged after the list of independent aspirants has been completed.

While it is a matter for regret that more of the city's progressive business men could not be induced to take an active interest in civic affairs, some of those whom the League has enlisted will undoubtedly strengthen the council. Also, if they do good work, the example they have set in being willing to sacrifice something to the public welfare will make for good in other years.

While the League's nominees start in the civic race with favorable chances, there will probably be serious opposition to many of them. Some of the aldermen who have been turned down have many friends, and considerable experience in the conduct of elections, and will by no means negligible factors in the contest. The League, if it would justify its existence must not feel that the hardest part of the work is already done.

After all we have heard of the awful iniquity of the present common council from members of the Citizens' League and papers supporting the reform movement, the news that six of that body have been declared worthy comes as a reassuring surprise. The city is not so badly off as we had been led to believe. Less than this number of good men would have saved Sodom.

Mr. Fielding in his moving plea for the amended autonomy bills based on the rather astounding assertion that forty-one per cent of Canadians desired the establishment of separate schools in the new provinces, neglected to mention that the men who will form the governments of those provinces have expressed their approval of present conditions and their intention of maintaining them. The minority in the west will probably have separate schools as long as they want them, whether the matter is left to the provinces or not. Why should they not have them in accord with the constitution instead of in violation of it?

A COOL PROCEEDING.

The cool audacity of a government which lends \$30,000 out of the treasury to a railway, because the head of the company will not pay the debts of the road and buy the required equipment, ought to be tested with a thermometer. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie had no sign of authority to take this money out of the treasury, or rather to borrow it out of the banks on the credit of the province, and give it to their friends. If a clerk in a shop took his employer's money out of the till and lent it to a sporting friend to buy a horse we can guess what would happen to him. What better right have provincial employes to take money out of the provincial till and lend it to friendly railway companies without the sanction or previous knowledge of the legislature? Such things cannot be done elsewhere in self-governing communities, unless perhaps by presidents of Venezuela. What would be thought of Mayor White if he should, on his own motion, draw \$30,000 of city money and advance it to some lumberman who had decided that if he did not get a loan he would close down his mill? Are provincial ministers always to be allowed to treat the money and credit of the province as their own?

SINGING OF SUMMER.

When I singin' 'bout de summer dat's de chune I love ter raise, Per den it is I'm gittin' ter de happiest er days. De watermelon growin' in de shadest er ways— Ter de cool fence co'ner I'm a-gwine! When I singin' 'bout de summer, den I lively ez kin be— De birds dar, in de blossoms, en de win' dat sing-ler me; It's sweetest de honey, whar de honny's flowin' free— Ter de cool fence co'ner I'm a-gwine! Fer dat's de honny-season, en de watermelon know I climbin' all de fences—kaze I lovin' er him so. I know dese whar ter fin' him in de garden, whar de high en low— Ter de cool fence co'ner I'm a-gwine! —Frank L. Stanton.

JAPAN BORROWS \$150,000,000

LONDON, March 24.—The final details of the Japanese loan were concluded here today with the exception of the exact date of issue. This has not yet been decided, but it will not be later than the 1st of April. The loan, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. The price of issue is 90 and the security will be the net receipts of the tobacco monopoly of Japan, amounting to \$16,000,000, according to the budget for the next fiscal year. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, each of the cities taking \$75,000,000. The American issuing banks are Kuhn Loeb & Company and others participating in the previous loan, while the British works the loan is handled by the group of banks which were responsible for the earlier flotations. The loan is redeemable after five years. Some subscribing is expected in Holland and Switzerland. It is said that although German banks used every effort to secure participation in the loan, they have been vigorously excluded, as Japan found no difficulty in securing the amount required in London and New York.

BRIDGE BUILDER'S CHARMED LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—After a fall of eighty feet, the second accident of the kind within a year was suffered by James Costello, a bridge worker. Costello is not only alive, but may be permanently injured. He was repairing the high bridge over the Mississippi river here yesterday when he fell from the bridge into shallow water and was picked up by another workman and taken to a hospital. Last September, while working on a high building Costello fell sixty feet, but landed in a pile of clay. He was not injured severely and was in the hospital only a short time.

\$50,000 WORTH OF ICE BURNED

CHICAGO, March 24.—Storage ice houses containing 150,000 tons of ice belonging to Swift & Co., have been burned. Before the first fire company arrived, the buildings, valued at \$5,000, were destroyed and most of the contents, valued at \$50,000 had slid back into the lake from which it was taken during the winter.

THE VICTORIAN HAS SAILED.

First Turbine Passenger Steamer Starts on Her First Trip.

The new turbine steamer, 'Victorian,' of the Allan line, the first turbine boat to come to Canada, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and this port. She has a large passenger list, over 1,200 people and a big cargo. The Allan line people expect that the new boat will reach Halifax by the 29th or 31st, which will be a splendid run, considering that it is her first trip.

LOCAL NEWS.

A debate which is likely to prove interesting is to be held next evening under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Guild. The subject is, "Resolved, That War is Unjustifiable." Affirmative—D. B. Donald, Dr. S. B. Smith and S. Everett. Negative—C. B. Allan, J. Halley McRobbie, C. H. Smyth. Walter Shaw, barber, formerly of Brabant's Horse, South Africa, has passed the examination for the Quebec garrison artillery, and will go forward this evening. He is the twenty-third recruit secured here by Sergeant Smith, although they have not all reached Quebec. Two got into trouble on their trip, one left the train at Moncton, and presumably returned home. Two others that were accepted did not show up at the train when the time came for them to take the trip.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen the inside of the bowl. Then put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will enjoy your smoke.

JAPANESE BEAUTY.

(Professor Okakura, of Tokio.) It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty. It varied a little between Tokio and Koto, but, on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well-developed; should have long, thin and black-jet hair, an oval face, with narrow, straight nose, rather deep eyes, nearly black, thick eye-lashes, a small mouth hiding behind red, full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eye-brows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Fujiyama shape—that was, a shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

Miss Mary Lindsay, nurse, left this morning for Fredericton, having been called there by professional duties.

Remember, -- that Bread of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist and white 6 days.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Jessie, aged 13 years, daughter of the late George and Sarah Matthews. Funeral from the P. O. Asylum, March 24th, at 4 o'clock. LOBB—In this city, on Thursday, 23rd March, Kenneth, aged 6 weeks, infant son of George and Annie Lobb. SNIDER—Entered into rest, at the residence of her son-in-law, John S. MacLaren, Esq., 5 Paddock street, Mary Druy, widow of the late George E. Snider, in the 76th year of her age. Service at Trinity church on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2.30. WARNEFORD.—At Hampton, on Tuesday, March 21st, after a long illness, in the 73rd year of his age, the Rev. Edmund Arthur Warneford, formerly Rector of the Parish of Norton, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral will leave his late residence, Hampton Village, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, 25th inst. Interment will take place at the Church of the Ascension churchyard, Lower Norton.

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NEW YORK'S ELECTORATE.

(Harper's Weekly.) In the first of a series of articles on the widespread corruptibility of voters which begins in the current Harper's Weekly, Mr. John Gilmer Sped tells how votes are bought in New York city. There are, he estimates, no less than 170,000 purchasable votes at the last election; and at this time the total of the New York city vote at the last election; and at this election, he says, \$42,000 was distributed among the voters. He has found that this method of influencing an election is systematically and regularly practised, and he describes in detail the manner in which votes are bought. These purchases are made, he says, "brutally and frankly—as a merchant would buy any commodity, as a huckster would buy potatoes or cabbages."

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A GREAT MELODRAMA. No melodrama has been written in recent years has caused such a stir and so much comment as has "A Working Girl's Wrongs" which has been selected as the opening play of the Sheeley-Young's Company engagement at the York Theatre, starting Monday, March 27th. The play tells an interesting story of life among the working girls of Greater New York and shows the many trials that beset them. Several of the scenes are decidedly novel and new to the stage.

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Miss Margaret Brown, of Amherst, who has been attending the millinery openings here, returned home yesterday.