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KEEP THE BARS UP

The disquieting news is floating round of a proposed change in our Canadian Immigration policy, which will let down the bars, and leave the way open for the entrance of the central Europe element to populate our country. The only qualification to fit them, for the process of being turned into Canadians which would be required of them, is that they must be "sound" on their entrance into this country.

That there is some excellent "mortal stuff" to be found among all peoples, cannot be doubted, but in many countries it is equally true, that the vast majority are of a most undesirable class, who have made their own countries such a hell upon earth, that seeing the mischief accomplished, wish to transfer themselves to some other country, to renew their energies in whatever way suits their fancy best. It is exceedingly difficult to find among such people real soundness of mind, or good moral character, as a general rule, stable national character, they have none. The United States are finding out to-day that it would have been far better for their country had such an element never been admitted. In the ranks are to be found the worst disturbers of the public peace in social industrial and general business life, even educational and religious matters, are "set by the ears," through their socialistic leanings to anarchy.

What is this central Europe, from which some statesmen—heaven love the mark—desire to draw a population for Canada? It is very little more than a disconnected jumble of different peoples, whose chief occupation is fighting among themselves. In some of their countries Bolshevism and anarchy have run wild. Principles of religion are ignored, or altogether denied, while murders and tragedies fill the bill. It is not out of such a boiling pot of iniquity that we should desire to replenish Canada. This land does not need such human rubbish to people it, or build it up. Already we have quite enough of this unsavory element in our midst, principally in our cities. Montreal is overstocked—without adding to the bulk.

In the Motherland, and among her Scandinavian neighbor a desirable class of immigrants can be gathered. Some of those

countries are vastly overpopulated and our peoples are "kith and kin," more stable in every way. It would even pay Canada "to foot the bill" to the last cent to gather such immigrants, rather than bring in, or allow to enter, the mixed breeds of a chaotic continent. Hohenzollernism began the cataclysm, and its quakes have not yet ceased; it is to be hoped they will keep to Central Europe, until they die out, if they ever do. We have suffered enough through the War, of which Central Europe was largely the cause, without importing their people here, who belong to their disgruntled squabbling tribes, largely a curse to themselves and ever among the disturbers of Europe. They are not a desirable class to have in our midst, and it is to be hoped that Parliament and our people of good Canadian stock will "keep the bars up." Enough people could be gathered in our own Empire, to give us a superior class of immigrants and so far as that goes, England, Scotland and Ireland could "fill the bill" better than any others.

VISIT THE HOSPITAL

Have you a friend in the hospital? If you have, go and see him. Do it right away. Beware of the excuse that you haven't time. All of us who are intelligent enough to do a little plain figuring know that there are twenty-four hours in each full day. If we eliminate the wastage from each hour and account for a few hours we shall have gained enough time to do some of the things we ought to do. To lie all day in a hospital bed is a dreary business. The world goes sailing by in the bright sunshine outside the windows. The hours drag. It is not pleasant to be forgotten. A little sleep at night and the next long day, just like the one before. How selfish are the rest of us, running about in health and hurry, too busy with less important things to find a few moments in twenty four hours to do one definite act of unselfishness and of kindness. Make an investment in service. And do it before the next twenty four hours have passed.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POSTAL NEWS

By request of Postmaster James Troy, we publish the following Postal News Items:

"Remember that Christmas will soon be here and parcels to friends should be mailed early. With the large amount of mail going through the post office at this time of the year, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, if not forwarded early."

"The insurance of parcel post with In Canada is working out satisfactorily. The service with the U.S.A. is giving every satisfaction. This service has also been extended to Great Britain and will be of great advantage. The public may protect themselves against loss up to \$100 at a very moderate fee. Full advantage of this extension of the parcel post insurance system to Great Britain should be taken by the public."

Vicks Is The Thing For Asthma

Ontario Mother Tells of Stubborn Case Relieved.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Collier of Bowerly Street, Picton, Ont., says: "My little girl had a terrible case of asthma. I read about Vicks and sent out for a sample. I rubbed my child's chest and throat with it and put a flannel on. Vicks did her so much good that I bought two jars. She now sleeps well, and is a different child. I would not be without Vicks VapoRub in the house."

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CREOSOTING PROCESS

Canadian Manufacturers Association Press Letter

A feature of the month is the increasing attention being paid to the preservation of wood products by the creosoting process. This is of special interest to Canada because of the large output of these products. At St. Jerome, P.Q., the Laurentian Timber Products Co. Limited, are completing a plant in which they will specialize in wood products for power transmission lines, such as crossarms, insulator pins, brackets, plugs etc. using Canadian timber as far as possible for their raw material. The Canada Creosoting Co. Limited and the Creosoted Products Co. Limited two associated Toronto concerns, are establishing a branch plant at Newcastle, N.B. They have contracts for creosoting articles used in the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways and will also treat other wood products, such as blocks for paving and flooring. The Alberta Wood Preserving Co. Limited, are reported to be establishing a plant at Calgary Alta., which will employ from 50 to 100 hands when running to capacity. They will treat telegraph poles, fence posts; railway ties, paving blocks, etc. and may be able to get their supplies of creosote from Alberta coal.

THE WEATHER LAST NOVEMBER

The weather so far this month has been mild and summer-like and in marked contrast with the period last year. The following record for November from the 10th to the 30th last year will be of interest:

November 1922.
10—Snow (2 inches)
11—Rain and snow all night.
16—Snow.
17—Snow.
18—Snow (½ inch)
19—Snow at night.
20—Fine.
21—Rain, snow and sleet.
22—Fine.
23—Cloudy to fair; cold.
24—Clear and cold.
25—Cloudy; looks like snow.
26—Clear and cold.
27—Cloudy and cold.
28—Snow at night.
29—Cloudy and cold; snow 3 or 4 inches.
30—Cloudy and milder.

REPRODUCTION VERY FAST ON BUDWORM AREAS

Chief scaler A. T. Murchie who has just returned from an official visit to sections of Northumberland County, says that he was particularly struck in one section through which he travelled for some miles with the rapidity with which the reproduction of timber was taking place upon areas which some ten years ago were devastated by the budworm. Mr. Murchie says that the second growth of valuable timber appeared in height from two to ten feet, with every appearance of more rapid growth as time went on.

On Tabusintac the Snowball Company was carrying on a large operation in burnt-over areas which were scorched by fire last summer. Four million feet is the total expected in the operation. Men were offering in all the numbers required.

A large crew of men on the way from their homes in St. Isidore to operations of Fraser Companies Limited in the vicinity of Deersdale passed over the C.N.R. The men were hired at a monthly rate of \$55 to \$60. Abundant labor at those rates seemed to be appearing. The rate is greatly in excess of what it was last year but is far below the rates which rumor said were being offered in many sections.

Funeral Flowers

A prominent church official ten years ago started in an international movement to abolish the sending of flowers to funerals. He said, "Take the roses and put them, not on a coffin but in the lapel of the coat of the laboring man on his way to work," says Trail News. The gentleman did not succeed in abolishing a custom that is essentially beautiful. A love for flowers is a sign of refinement, native or acquired. A flower is a symbol of joy. In its living texture Nature concentrates all the glow of sunlight and the sparkle of the stars. There is an appealing tenderness in their friendly faces, that has made them seem appropriate gifts to bereaved friends. But sometimes the custom of sending flowers to funerals is so overdone as to constitute a heavy burden on families that can ill afford it. For it has come to the point where people frequently are called stingy for not doing it. The sentiments of love and sympathy is often more eloquently expressed in the little bunch of blossoms plucked by a lady from her garden than it is in the blanket of roses sent by the true.

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Dominion Coal Company Busy

Coal production from mines of the Dominion Coal Company this year will show quite a substantial increase over 1922 and to date the output is within a month's tonnage of what it was for the whole of last year. For the year 1922 the total production was 2,845,000 tons and for the nine month's period of this year the output was 2,527,000 tons. The total shipments for 1922 were 2,400,000 tons and for the nine months of the present year were 2,340,000 tons.

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