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LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 17.
AN IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.
In his budget speech of May 12, Hon.
Mr. White presented some interesting
figures on immigration. While that
from Great Britain and Ireland has
grown in the last three years from
122,000 to 151,000, and that from the
United States from 121,000 to 139,000,
it is noteworthy that the immigration
from other countries has mounted
from 66,629 in 1910-11, and 82,406 in
1911-12, to 112,881 in 1912-13.

A marked increase of British immi-
gration is shown. The American im-
migration grows steadily, and Mr. White
comments on the great wealth brought
by this element into the country. But
the most notable feature of the re-
turns is after all the increase of the
non-English-speaking immigration. In
two years it grew 79 per cent, while
the British advanced 22 and the
American 15 per cent.

The United States has been boasting
or worrying about its annual immigra-
tion of a million, but what is that to
our half a million a year injected into
a population only one-thirteenth that
of the republic? As the non-English
speaking element has been growing in
the United States, so it is with our
foreign accretion. It bids fair to be-
come a great problem how to assimilate
a non-English population much
larger in proportion than that which
troubles our neighbors' minds. They
are coming to Canada from the ends
of the earth. In the face of these de-
velopments, with an annual immigration
of a million a year eventually,
what is to be done to invigorate the
national consciousness and bind all
these elements together by a Canadian
spirit?

THE CIVIC FINANCES.

The general outlook in the city is
reassuring. Merchants and manufac-
turers are busy, labor is fully em-
ployed, population is growing, the building
trade is brisk, and the real estate mar-
ket active. The one drawback is the
state of the city finances. The tax rate
has been kept a fraction below
25 mills only by slaughtering the esti-
mates, but the work must be done
later; expenditures have been merely
postponed. This is particularly true of
the streets. It is unfortunate that
when this need becomes the greatest,
the city should add miles of roadway
to its area. The annexation project, on
such a scale, was ill-timed and ill-
advised and the penalty is being paid
already. The city is unable to wholly
respect its obligations to the new dis-
trict, and in the four wards the road
problem will become worse. In spite of
the tax rate it is absolutely necessary
that ratepayers shall vote the money
for a storm sewer system and a per-
manent breakwater. But an expendi-
ture of \$20,000 on the old courthouse
at this juncture seems absolutely in-
defensible. This is the time for rigid
economy.

WHERE CANADIAN CATTLEMEN LOSE.

The Underwood bill, if Congress
adopts it, will reduce the duty on Cana-
dian cattle from 27½ per cent. to 10
per cent.
The reciprocity agreement would have
made cattle duty free. Today prime
beefers are selling at Chicago for \$2
per cwt. more than at Toronto. The
Canadian farmers are that much out
of pocket.

The Underwood bill will be of some
advantage to Canadian cattlemen, but
this advantage will not be the whole
difference between 27½ and 10 per
cent. Under reciprocity, Canadian
farmers would have had exclusive
privileges in the American market.
They would have had a monopoly of
it so far as outsiders are concerned.
Now they must share it with every
cattle-raising country, if the Under-
wood bill becomes law, Congressman
Kent, of Buffalo, said the other day:
"I am a cattle feeder and a cattle
breeder on a considerable scale. To
my mind the Democratic ways and
means committee made a serious
mistake in not putting cattle on the
free list. Our pasturage in this coun-
try is well taken up today. We all
know, if we are experienced in the
cattle-raising business, that in most
parts of the country it is a great
expense to carry the breeding cow
through the winter. This is one of
the heaviest costs in raising cattle.
Northern Mexico is a wonderful
place for cheaply producing calves
and young cattle. They can be start-
ed there much cheaper than in most
parts of this country, and provided
they can be taken out and brought
to a northern climate where they
will make good growth, the result is
a great cheapening of our meat sup-
ply."
The difference between a 3-year-
old steer in Arizona, New Mexico, or
Mexico, and his brother sent north
as a yearling is at least three hun-
dred pounds. Therefore, as a citizen,
hoping for a more adequate meat
supply, I believe in free cattle, and
as a cattle raiser and cattle breeder,
I am in no fear of damage to my
business or the wages of my em-
ployees from free cattle."

Here is expert testimony that Cana-
dian farmers will have been com-
petition in the American market from

Mexican cattle. Our climate is a nat-
ural advantage, but young Mexican
cattle will be brought in increasing
numbers to the Northern States for
ripening, and will to that extent dis-
place Canadian sales. But Canada
may still gain free entrance to the
American market. The Democratic
tariff policy leaves the door open to
reciprocity.

THE EXCUSE.

Some excuse for the flagrant viola-
tion by the Nationalist members of
Parliament of their principles and
promises is required by the sincere
Nationalist, who, however wrong in
his views, is yet honest. And the ex-
cuse has been given.

The Deputy Speaker of the House,
Mr. Blondin, the gentleman who talked
about shooting holes in the British
flag has a paper called La Semaine.
In it he tells his compatriots that, if
the Nationalists did not support the
Government the Premier would turn to
the Liberals for support, and the Na-
tionalists would be wiped out. Of
course the only way he could have
gained Liberal support would have
been by adopting the Liberal policy of
a Canadian navy. Instead of that he
stood by the Nationalists and most of
the Nationalists in his contribution
bill by making an offer of \$35,000,000
"for the moral effect." "The money
itself need never be given," says La
Semaine. In other words, the con-
tribution of \$35,000,000 is simply a
farce; the Government takes authority
to give that amount to Britain, but
has no intention of giving it.

That an official of the Government
should suggest such a policy of rank
hypocrisy might be taken as only a
blundering excuse for his own desert-
ion of his old friends. But he is not
alone in his view of the situation. An-
other Nationalist paper, L'Evenement,
is the personal organ of the Hon. Mr.
Pelletier, postmaster-general. It says
that "the naval bill is simply a mani-
festation of friendship and gratitude
towards England." And further, "there
is no real question of giving a single
cent to England; but only a more ap-
propriation of a fixed sum which the
Government may spend in any way it
pleases, or may never spend at all."
"The bill specifies no date, place, or
contributions, or even any obligation
to spend the money."

In view of these utterances, which
may be justly charged not simply to
the papers, but to the Nationalist
members inspiring them, there are two
alternatives apparent. In order to re-
tain the support of his Nationalist
allies, Mr. Borden has adopted a policy
of sham and subterfuge, unworthy of
an honest man. Or else, in order to
please their local supporters the Na-
tionalist members of the Government
are making excuses to their friends
which they must know to be false. In
the one case, Mr. Borden's conduct is
a disgrace to Canada and to the Con-
servative party; in the other case, if
Mr. Borden is sincere, then his Na-
tionalist associates are of the lowest
type of political ward healers, and un-
fit to be in any government. Either
Mr. Borden is a disgrace to Canada,
or his associates are a disgrace to
him. Neither alternative is agreeable
to contemplate.

The Nationalists are solid against
the Laurier naval policy. They know
it's the real thing.

United States Ambassador Page
says he will not wear knee-breeches at
the court of St. James. He is not fit
company for our own lieutenant-gov-
ernor.

There is no emergency, but if there
were, the Borden Government would
be like a man saying to a lifeboat
crew: "There is a ship in distress, go
out and help her. I'll stay on shore and
give you some money and three
cheers."

A noted visitor to Canada is Mr. J.
M. Dent, the founder of the "Every-
man's Library" will have the gratitude
of every man in Canada who prizes
good literature, for Mr. Dent has put
it within every man's reach.

The British Government declined to
allow a military parade on Empire Day,
the date of which, the Minister of
War said was May 24! How horribly
disloyal the Britishers are at home.
They even erected a monument with a
soldier's figure on top and a medallion
of the Queen on the side, and nobody
felt that Her Majesty had been
slandered. In a certain place in Canada
the same design disrupted a woman's
organization. They are sadly in need
of loyalty lessons over there, and
they will never lack teachers in Can-
ada.

The local newspaper enemy of
cheap power says London gravely
blundered in refusing to buy out the
London Electric at 50 cents on the
dollar. And in the next paragraph
announcement is made that the
company will next year "practically
consign every portion of its present
equipment to the 'scrap heap.' Are
"scrap heaps" worth 50 per cent. of
the value of a going concern?—Lon-
don Free Press.

The Beck organ knows, or should
know, that the city could have extin-
guished the London Electric franchise
for much less than 50 cents on the dol-
lar. Apart from the value of the plant
to the city, was the business of the
London Electric worth nothing, or the
removal of competition?

BOOM IN CHICKEN FEATHERS.

[Vancouver World.]
The chicken business may yet
yield a side line that will add materi-
ally to the profits of the poultrymen,
for some of the most beautiful and
expensive muffs and spring hats for
women in New York this season are
decorated with the smaller feathers of
the Plymouth Rock hen. A New York
illustrated paper shows pictures of
these new creations that look stunning.

The effect is produced by the laborious
and artistic grouping of large numbers
of the feathers, which droop as natu-
rally and gracefully as they do upon the
live fowl.

THOUGHT IT WAS A SHEATH.

[Washington Herald.]
"Wife, where is my new silk um-
brella cover?"
"I guess there has been a slight mis-
take," admitted his wife, a few
moments later. "I sent it to my dressmaker
and told her to let it out a trifle over
the hips."

SURELY!

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Surely it is an altogether needless
solicitude that prompts a Chicago
builder to erect a model building to
make the state of bachelors more
disfused.

NO TRUCK WITH YANKEES.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
During the regime of the Borden
Government, which was elected in
Ontario on the slogan "No truck with
the Yankees," Canadian imports from
the United States have increased
\$105,354,841.

In 1912, carrying out the policy of
"No truck with the Yankees," we
bought from them only the trifling
matter of \$435,733,432 worth of goods.
We will show these impudent fellows
south of the line that they cannot make
Canada merely a backyard for their
products. We can and will get along
without them.

WE BOTH COULD IMPROVE.

[Stratford Beacon.]
The people of Canada and the peo-
ple of the United States are branches
of one family. We ought to be inter-
ested in each other though our fore-
fathers did quarrel. They ought to
know more of the history of England
than they have apparently been
taught. We ought to know more of
the history of the United States than
we do, generally speaking.

A SAD FAREWELL.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
Well, it seems we must bid good-bye
to plain, blunt honesty which used to
be regarded as one of the mainstays
of the Whitney Government.

NICE.

[From Lippincott's.]
Willie's Mamma: "Is James a nice
boy for you to play marbles with?"
Willie: "Sure, I can beat him every
time."

MASH THE "MASHER."

[Montreal Herald.]
How much longer will the citizens of
our big communities allow their wo-
men-folk to be insulted and accosted
by that most obnoxious of all human
animals, the "masher"? We ask this
question in all seriousness, for sooner
or later there will be an uprising of
indignant people which will spell real
trouble for someone.

ABREAST OF THE PERIOD.

[Washington Star.]
"Don't hear of any horse-thieves and
cattle-rustlers around Crimmon Gulch,"
said the man who had returned after
long absence.
"No," replied Pluto Pete. "The place
has been progressed right along with
other towns. Now we have to organ-
ize fellows that repeat automobiles and
change the numbers on 'em."

AN ACCOUNTING.

[Ottawa.]
Van Demit: "Rather poor house to-
night, eh?"
Manager: "Yes, poor but honest. No
passes were given tonight."

NORMAN ANGELL COMING.

[Edmonton Journal.]
Norman Angell, the author of "The
Great Illusion," sailed this week for
America to deliver a series of lec-
tures in the leading cities of this con-
tinent. It is to be hoped that he may
be induced to come to Western Cana-
da. No man has ever exercised so
profound an influence in driving
home the folly of traditional methods
of settling international disputes. He
is not a visionary. While recognizing
fully the need which the individual
nation has in armaments, he is at
arms, he carries absolute conviction
with his argument that no nation
whether it wins or loses in war, can
possibly be a gainer from it. Once
this idea is accepted generally, we
shall see a new era in the world's
history. It may not be accepted in
our time, but there is every indica-
tion that it will be at no very distant
date.

THE UPHILL ROAD.

[Exchange.]
At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia
Alfred Noyes, the English writer,
said:
"My success, such as it is, has been
due to perseverance and modesty."
"In fact, in the beginning of my
career I used to tear up a poem ten
times before I felt safe to submit it,
and I used to submit it ten times and
then feel satisfied to tear it up."

THEM PAPERS.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
He wrote her a tender missive;
O, he was a fond galoot,
But he blushed a deep and livid red
When he heard his tender missive read
In a breach of promise suit.

HANNA'S BRAND OF GALL.

[Windsor Record.]
For sublime nerve and the three X
brand of gall, commend us to Hon. W.
J. Hanna, for suggesting that M. Proud-
foot resign his seat as a sign of his
responsibility for shattered charges
and the storm and disgust which has
arisen against him throughout the
province.

LOVER'S ENVY.

[Henry Van Dyke.]
I envy every flower that blows
Beside the pathway where she goes,
And every bird that sings to her,
And every breeze that brings to her
The fragrance of the rose.

I envy every poet's rhyme
That moves her heart at eventide,
And every tree that wears for her
Its brightest bloom and bears for her
The fruitage of its prime.

I envy every southern night
That paves her path with moonbeams
white,
And silvers all the leaves for her,
And in their shadows weaves for her
A dream of dear delight.

I envy none whose love requires
Of her a gift, a task that thres:
I only long to live for her,
I only ask to give to her
All that her heart desires.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

[From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
We fail to understand what Mr. Wal-
lace Nesbitt meant when he referred to
Mr. Proudfoot as a "pale-faced crea-
ture." It was not Mr. Proudfoot who
was receiving the coat of whitewash.

Dan Cupid Beats All Records For Matrimonial Mix-Ups.

And It Would Take a Pharisee Lawyer to Untangle the Lines That Bind the Joneses, Robertsons, Thomases and Driggers—All of Georgia.

Special Correspondence.
Jesup, Ga., May 17.—Never, per-
haps, in the history of marriage has
there been such a matrimonial mix-up as
that of the Joneses, and Robertsons,
and Thomases and Driggers. Old Mr.
Jones and young Mrs. Jones are trying
to figure it out while they wait away
their honeymoon in jail on a bigamy
charge.
You remember the famous matrimo-
nial puzzle of the Pharisee lawyer in
the New Testament:
The eldest of seven brothers married



NATHAN JONES AND THE NEWEST MISSUS JONES.

a wife, and then died. The next brother
married her, and she died. All the rest
married her in succession, and all of
them died. Finally the woman her-
self died. And the lawyer wanted to
know "whose wife she would be in the
kingdom of heaven."

Well, this puzzle is something like
that, only worse. And if YOU can
figure out whose wife Hattie Jones
is, you are a genius. Hattie Jones
married her first mate, and whose hus-
band Nathan Jones it, and whose wife
Nathan's first wife is, you can beat
any lawyer in Wayne County.

Nathan and Hattie met for the first
time a month ago. She was 20 and he
was 18. It was love at first sight,
and in a week they were mar-
ried at the home of the bride's mother,
Mrs. Jane Robertson.
Then some meddling grand juror re-
membered that Nathan Jones had been
married before to a girl named Drig-
gers, and he couldn't recall any divorce
or annulment. Also he seemed to re-
member that Hattie had been married
to a man named Thomas and there

he over \$9,000, and after paying all ex-
penses and reducing the church in-
debtedness by \$1,500, a balance of over
\$100 remains in the treasury.

The following were elected stewards:
Dr. S. P. Reynolds, recording steward;
J. H. Vanstone, H. Kilbourne, William
Gerry, J. G. Orchard, John Heaman,
A. M. Hunt (new steward), J. Dunlap,
D. C. Wilson, R. R. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Maine was appointed ad-
dressee of the church. He is a repre-
sentative to district meeting. D. C. Wilson
and Wm. Copp delegates to the Methodist
council. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Harvey,
was voted a holiday, and a committee
appointed to secure a supply. Arrange-
ments were made to provide for the
report of the finance committee, which
showing receipts from all sources to

Adventures of Hans and His Chums



Out with the morning, gay and blithe-hearted, Hans and his chums on a picnic started.

Marvelous pals! They are useful at once!
All except Dackel, that piffing dunce.



Coming at last, while a sausage he grips—
And, strangely, the table is smacking its lips.
They're off in a bunch! Hans loses his seat,
And the moral is, never use tables that eat.

COMFORT SOAP

"IT'S ALL RIGHT"
MOST POPULAR—WITH MOST
PEOPLE—FOR MOST
PURPOSES—COMFORT SOAP
POSITIVELY THE LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

Wonderful Picture For Unique Theatre

"The Nobleman's Triumph" Film That
Has Made a Sensation To Be
Shown.

Manager Schiller, of the Unique The-
atre, announces that on Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday, next week he
will present the "wonderful picture,"
entitled "The Nobleman's Triumph."
This picture consists of four thousand
feet of film, and from the reports re-
ceived in advance and from those who
have seen it in some of the large cit-
ies where it has been showing, comes
the promise that it is one of the great-
est moving picture productions ever
produced.

The picture has been secured at an
enormous expense to the management,
and reports state that while the pic-
ture was showing at the Star Theatre,
Toronto, it was impossible to reserve
a seat later than 2 o'clock in the af-
ternoon or 8 o'clock in the evening.
Traffic was blocked by the crowds
awaiting an opportunity of seeing this
picture. This picture shows a noble-
man, who, desirous of catching a de-
parting vessel, and having missed it,
leaps over a steam shovel employed in
excavating the river, and goes under
the bed of the river with the shovel,
and on the way up leaps to the boat.

In taking this picture, it is said, the
actor missed his jump, and it was with
great difficulty he was saved from a
tragic death.
The picture is full of pathos and
thrills, and has a very strong moral.
Mr. Schiller announces that he will
Monday of next week he will present
a feature of this kind at least once a
week, and will ask no advance in
prices.

Court Discharges Peter Belcher

Automobile Case Decided in Favor of
the Defendant.

Peter Belcher, the young man, who
was charged by Mr. F. G. Mitchell with
taking an automobile from behind the
garage, and driving it through the country
without his permission, was discharged
by Police Magistrate Judd, in police
court this morning.

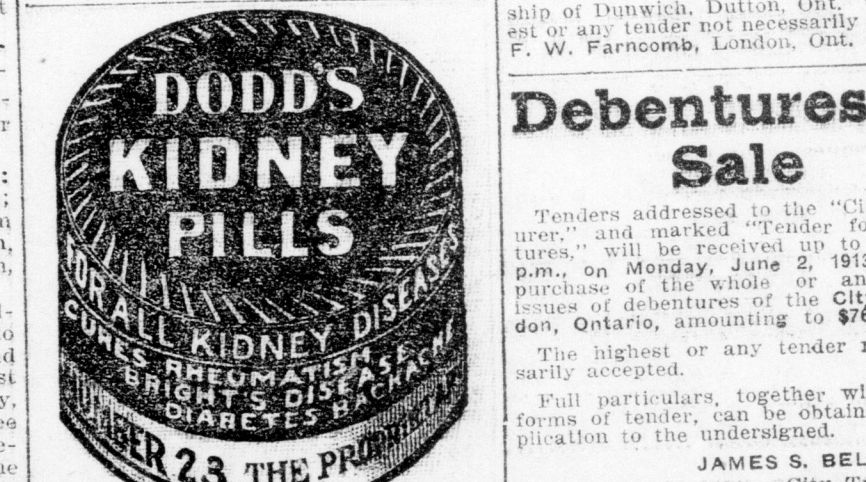
The evidence in the case was heard
last Wednesday, and the court reserved
decision until this morning in order
that the evidence might be reviewed.
William Provost, who admitted a
week ago that he purchased liquor
for a woman, whom he did not know
to be an Indian, and who was jailed
until this morning, when Chief Wil-
liams was to have the woman in court,
did not appear, when his name was
called. A warrant will accordingly be
issued for his arrest.

Bakers Fined.
James Ruddy, Joseph Johnston, and
the Parnell Steam Baking Company,
were fined \$5 each, and costs for selling
lightweight bread.

Edward Plitcher, a member of the
prohibitory list paid \$10 and costs for
taking a drink.
Edward Luckhurst, a resident of the
annexed districts, is something of a
logician and could possibly give point-
ers to some of the lawyers of the city,
but he fell down in arguing a case be-
fore Police Magistrate Judd this morn-
ing.

A Dog Tax Problem.

He was summoned to police court.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Debentures for Sale

Tenders addressed to the "City Treas-
urer," will be received up to 4 o'clock
p.m., on Monday, June 2, 1913, for the
purchase of the debentures of the City of
London, Ontario, amounting to \$764,500.00.

The highest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.
Full particulars, together with official
forms of tenders, can be obtained on ap-
plication to the undersigned.

JAMES S. BELL,
City Treasurer.

ALDO J. P. MOORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Executors' Sale

Of most desirable residential property.
The executors of the late O. E. Brauer
will sell by public auction, on the pre-
mises, those three desirable residences, 229,
231 and 233 Horton street, having a
frontage of 110 feet by 128 feet deep, on
Thursday, May 22, 1913, at 2:30 p.m.
These residences are well rented and are
modern and in a good state of repair.
Convenient to market, business section,
railroad station and larger industries of
London. A splendid opportunity for the
speculator, or the man desirous of own-
ing his own home. Terms made known
on day of sale. Graydon & Graydon, sol-
icitors for vendors. May 13, 1913, 21u-tx

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

Sealed tenders will be received by the
undersigned till noon, May 26, for the
excavation and construction of a drain in
the Township of North Dorchester, known
as the Huntley Drain. Plans and speci-
fications may be seen at the clerk's office,
Dorchester. W. B. LANE, clerk. 29a

AUCTION SALE.

Household furniture, Joseph Brown will
sell for Mr. W. C. Mackay, 383 Adelaide
street, Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m. Parlor
suite, bed couch, carpets, centre
tables, hallrack, stair carpet, pictures,
2 couches, extensive table, chairs, side-
board, rockers, clock, contents 4 bed-
rooms, 2 cupboards, iron beds, chamber-
ware, wardrobe, refrigerator, 1 cook
stove, 3 heaters, gas plate, tools, etc.
Terms, cash. 21u-tx

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