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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

One wonders if the signing of another scrap of paper will make the Turk any better and wiser and more like a human being.

King Constantine says he has resigned as a matter of patriotism. The Greeks didn't care whether it was a matter of patriotism or what as long as he resigned.

A writer takes half a column to tell how to get out of bed. If he would give the information as to how to get the inclination to get out of bed his labors might be of some avail.

There is a lively dispute in the United States as to whether John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford is the richest man in the country, but neither John nor Henry is taking part in it.

Miss Lulu N. Cargill, a clerk in the New York post office, holds the championship for the most rapid sorting of letters. In eight hours Miss Cargill sorted 30,215 pieces of mail—more than a letter a second.

The report of the Toronto "Hydro" System points out that to generate from steam the power purchased from the Provincial Commission in 1921 would have required 428,000 additional tons of coal, which would have cost nearly three times the amount paid to the Commission for "Hydro" power.

Effective October 2nd, the new C. O. D. postal service begins work as announced some time ago. Parcels and packages to the valuation of \$100 may be sent from any money order post office in the Dominion to any other money order post office under regulations providing for their insurance where desired.

The election of R. M. Johnson as Progressive member for the Federal constituency of Moose Jaw on December 6 last year was declared void in a judgment handed down Friday by Mr. Justice Embury and Mr. Justice MacKenzie. Mr. Johnson was found guilty of corrupt practices in making false returns in connection

with election expenditures.

Definite plans are said to be under consideration for airships which would have a gas capacity of 110,000 to 150,000 cubic metres, to cross to America in 60 hours, German engineers assert. They would tear through the clouds at 140 miles an hour. The estimated passenger accommodation would allow for 100 fares, in addition to a crew of 50.

Montreal Gazette.—Of all the days of the year that should be particularly honored, Armistice Day occupies a premier position. This is the day when ceremonies are held to recall the proud part which Canadians in common with the rest of the Empire's fighting forces played in the greatest war in history. Armistice Day should not be regarded as a day of mourning, but rather one of great rejoicing and pride.

Everybody should be a Community builder, not a wrecker. The element in control in a neighborhood has much to do in setting the tone or pace of the people. This is true in all the realms, educationally, religiously, industriously, morally. We are moulded and fashioned largely by what others do, especially if they hold the confidence of folk. High standards are surely important, if course that wears all the year round should be sought. Pure gold shines all the brighter by being rubbed against. Are we lifters or leaneers in our community?

Guelph Herald.—If the peaches, peaches and apples that go to waste because of the cost of picking and shipping to markets, temporarily overloaded were to be gathered and valued it would be found that hundreds of thousands of dollars are being lost. When orchard acreage is so valuable and the trees are of years' growth, a better system for utilizing the whole instead of half or two-thirds of the yield, seems badly needed. It is a shame to see carloads of good fruit undisposed of when there are millions of people to eat it.

Galt Reporter.—The world's hope is in the youngsters who are marching through school days to take up where we leave off. They are going to inherit big problems. And they are going to solve them, for they will get on the job with fresh energy and a new viewpoint. Naturally it would be foolish for us to lie down and quit cold, letting problems grow worse until youngsters grow up. But the hope of civilization is unquestionably in the boys and girls returning to school after vacation. The best way to solve our problems is to make those boys and girls as efficient, sensible and straight-thinking as lies within our power.

According to statistics compiled by Dr. James Whitney Hall, assisted by a number of various physicians who have kept a number of various hospitals, insanity in Chicago has in-

creased more than 100 per cent since the Volstead Act went into effect. An average of 150 persons are becoming insane every week, as against 60 or 70 weekly in the old days before prohibition. Every hospital accepting mental cases is packed beyond capacity. These are the victims of the deadly hooch distilled in some basement of poisonous ingredients and sold under forged labels as whiskey, or brandy. The victims pay a high price for the poison and consume it, although they must know they are taking desperate chances on blindness, insanity and death.

Peaches by the ton are rotting on the trees in the Niagara peninsula and owners are picking only the choicest of fruit. In one orchard over thirty thousand baskets were allowed to go to waste and that condition prevails generally in the fruit belt. The lack of labor and the low price with the uncertainty of a market is responsible. What a commentary this is on our economic system. Thousands of people in Northern Ontario and the Northwestern Provinces, and even in our own cities in the east, would be glad to have this fruit, but our transportation facilities, along with our labor and financial systems, render it impossible, through the cost being made prohibitive.—Milverton Sun.

Several characteristically Canadian gifts have been made to Lord Byng during his present western tour. Upon his arrival at Wainwright, Alta., recently where the party detained in order to visit the great buffalo herd in the national reserve there, he was met by the masses of children and large numbers of the citizens and presented with a civic address mounted upon a buffalo skin. Later their Excellencies and party motored to the National Park and inspected the herd of over 7,000 buffalo, as well as the moose, elk, and cattle contained in the enclosure. Some prime buffalo meat was also presented to the Vice Regal party who thoroughly enjoyed this unusual gastronomic treat. While at Edmonton His Excellency was presented with a fine mounted buffalo head and the Cree Indians from the Hobbema Reserve created him Chief Buffalo Head of their tribe.

**THE FIRE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO**

Up to the present time nearly fifty lives are known to have been lost in the fire zone and the loss of property is estimated at \$8,000,000. The relief work is progressing along well organized lines, but the loss, suffering and sorrow caused by the conflagration still remains. Those who came through it will never forget it, and unless the rest of us are incapable of sympathy, the thought of it will not fade from our minds. It is the duty of all who have any influence to keep before the public the fact that on the verge of the Winter season there are many people in the stricken district who are without homes, clothing, food and comforts of any kind. Generous people are assisting the government in the relief work and helping to provide for the many who have been stripped of all their worldly possessions by the great fire. The work must be kept up and the government must take hold of the devastated area and minister to the afflicted people there in a spirit of liberality. The emergency work must broaden out into an extensive policy for establishing the stricken people on a fresh footing in that new country, and whatever is done to alleviate the lot of the sufferers will have the approval of all right thinking people.

**QUESTIONS and Bible Answers**

- ☐ If parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.
- ☐ Why is Jesus called the burden bearer?—Matt. 11:28-30
- ☐ Who did Christ say was his brother, and sister, and mother?—Matt. 12:46-50
- ☐ What did Jesus say about little children?—Matt. 19:13-15
- ☐ What answer did Jesus give the lawyer when he asked, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?"—Matt. 22:37-40
- ☐ What were the eight woes Christ denounced against the scribes and Pharisees?—Matt. 23:13-29
- ☐ What description did Christ give of the last judgment?—Matt. 25:31-46
- ☐ What did Jesus say about the woman who anointed his head with precious ointment?—Matt. 26:6-13

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Romance and Authentic Record of Colorful Period of National Life Combined in Novel of the Homestead

Of all Canadian-born, Canadian-writing authors to-day, Robert Stead stands out as that one who most steadily and unflinchingly has painted Canada at her best. His former novels, "The Homesteaders," "The Cowpuncher," and "Dennis Grant," have established for him a wide reputation throughout Canada, and for that matter all of the British Empire and the United States. It was Stead who made the experiment not so long ago, of publishing his first book in Canada, through a Canadian firm (Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton Limited), and printed by Canadian presses. The experiment was so successful that the book outsold the best selling imported titles of its season, and the Stead books have been proving the truth of the All-Canadian theory ever since.

This latest novel is in many ways Stead's greatest. It is very simple writing, with evidence of a fine restraint and understanding, and demonstrates again his unrivalled knowledge of the country of its setting. The love story of two families of young people, who have been children together in the east and take up adjoining homesteads in the Saskatchewan country, is its main theme. And a beautiful and absorbing love-story it is, with a touch of suspense toward the close which makes it all the happier in the end. The life of the Homestead neighbourhood is told with delightful humour, and a more delightful evidence of real knowledge of the settlers' country and the characters which make it up.

"Neighbours" is a book which should be found on every library table in Canada this year, and on



ROBERT STEAD, Author of "Neighbours," "Dennis Grant," "The Cowpuncher," "The Homesteaders," etc.

every shelf in every library for the years to come, for its charm is not greater than its real value as a picture of a changing time—a time which held some of the greatest realities and the greatest sweetness of our history. Robert Stead has assuredly won "The Immortal Garland" in "Neighbours."

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