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A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

Beginning tomorrow the Hudson Bay Company will celebrate its 250th anniversary by a great demonstration at Winnipeg. Two hundred and fifty years ago this corporation was given the royal patent permitting it to explore, Canadian wilds, in the immense area stretching from Lake Superior to the Pacific. In 1870 the company turned over its powers and rule to the Canadian Government, but retained the rights for developing and trapping in vast tracts, and today has nearly two hundred posts scattered from Labrador to the Pacific Ocean and north. far beyond the Arctic circle. The value of the aid given by the company first to the English Government and later to the Canadian Government has been almost measureless. It blazed the path that has led to the stupendously rich mineral, agricultural and timber resources of the Dominion. Few organizations have contributed as much towards the building of the Canada of today as the Hudson Bay Company.

PROTECTION FOR THE BIRDS.

Two years ago the United States Congress put through the Migratory Bird Act, which protects the feathered armies from indiscriminate slaughter when they are passing from winter home to summer nesting-places. The State of Missouri at once questioned the legality of the act. The Supreme Court of the United States has now handed down a decision declaring the act constitutional. The decision will be a cause of great satisfaction to Canadians, as well as Americans, as Canada co-operated in this excellent conservation move, legislating similarly. If the Supreme Court had decided against the act, Canada, along with all the Northern States, would have been a heavy sufferer by the massacres of insectivorous and game birds.

The Essex Game Protective Association should be strongly supported by the public. urban and rural, in its request made to the Legislature for the establishment of bird sanctuaries in Ontario. The economic gain to the province by the protection of bird life would be stupendous. We proudly boast of Western Ontario as the "Garden of Canada," but there is danger of large sections of it becoming a desolation because of the indiscriminate shooting of bird life of all kinds. To furnish refuges in which our feathered friends and allies can nest and rest, free of the peril of the lawless and the unsportsmanlike gunner, would be a longsighted move

MEET ON MOUNTAINS.

An Indian poet says:

"Great things are done when men on mountains meet.

They are not done by jostling in the street." These lines are very appropriate to the present day world situation. The mind of the world is awry. There appears to be little unselfishness, which is the essence of religion. The mind of the world might fairly be said to be insane. Our own politics, municipal, provincial and federal, have been of the "jostling in the street" order, if we except the apparently honest effort being made by the Provin-

cial Government. Our leaders should endeavor to meet on

the mountains. The necessity is great and the opportunity is great. We have a new country that must do much for the reconstruction of the world, for finding new homes for those long oppressed, to give opportunity to those who never had it, to recognize and adopt the good from whatever source it comes. Take in the whole world, and particularly Canada, from the mountain, not down among the struggling mass, not among those "jostling in the street." It is necessary to stand apart to gather and consider the facts in order to ac-

How great those things might be for Canada and the world who can foresee. The great bulk of mankind, particularly in old lands, can do little to better their position in life, and laws cannot suddenly accomplish much. Laws have within the past century brought in many improvements, and the leaders are open minded as to the future.

Canada has its own problems, but it has opportunities many times greater than its difficulties. It has opportunities to spare for those who need them. Let Canada as a nation adopt the golden rule towards the people of every other nation, and when we realize the enormous good the British have accomplished for mankind, we can overlook any mistakes they made, and relying on the qualities Canada inherited from Great Britain, have every hope open up to trade and plant colonies in the that Canada will do its full part and realize the truth of the Indian poet's lines:

> "Great things are done when men on mountains meet. They are not done by jostling in the street."

From Here and There

THE IRON HAND.

[London Daily Mail.] For Germany the only sane thing is to stop this ruinous fighting and settle down to peace and hard work. For the Allies the right course is clear. Having made their decision to cut off supplies they must stick to it until Germany gives convincing guarantees that a stable, constitutional government has the country in hand.

TOO MUCH RED.

[Baltimore American.] The De Valera movement is tinctured too much with red to commend it to the hundreds of thousands of men of Irish descent, the real friends of Ireland, who are insistent upon home rule as much as the De Valera following is for independence. It is to the interest of human society that Ireland should not be converted into a seething mass of Bolshevism under the guise of independence.

IN PRAISE OF BOY SCOUTS.

[Manchester Guardian.] Boy Scouting will not, as a few of its most rdent eulogists suggest, solve all our moral and social difficulties. But it is one of the few great original social inventions of our time. It rests on real insight into the mind and soul of boyhood, and the training that it gives is attended by the delight that fuses a new piece of knowledge right into the

THE BATON IN THE KNAPSACK Sir William Robertson's promotion to the rank of field marshal makes him the first British soldier to accomplish a feat which was easier in Napoleon's Not a few of the emperor's marshals had

He became a full general as recently as 1916. and there were nine on the list senior to him. During or since the war there have already been seven field marshals created, but of these the Emperor of Japan and Marshal Foch figure in an

worn a knapsack, but Sir William is the only man

who, entering the ranks as a private, has won a

SCHOOL LIFE OF INDIA. [Times of India.]

Many small playgrounds are more useful than larger areas at a considerable distance from the children's homes. Far more ordinary school work might be done in the open air. Every school should start in the open air, next acquire a covered playaround, lastly a school building. Physical develonment must be really as well as nominally an integral part of education, if India is to compete with Japan. and if city children are to fight successfully against the enervation which comes from life divorced from

THE PLEASURE OF READING.

[Kansas City Star.] Reading is a habit as easily cultivated as dancing and holds in a thrall as strong when once acquired Books are now all that governesses used to be (though it's too bad governesses have gone out). They are companions, mentors and entertainers. They can show youth more of life than any pair of eyes can see on the great highway itself, and the view leaves no images to distort the maturer vision. Let's punch up the cushions in the window seat and call back the glory of the old sunlit scenes. It will be strange if the young folk don't forget all about

HELPING GERMANY

[Westminster Gazette.] It is very easy to say, "Shall Germany be helped when so many others are in distress?" but in the

fix in which Europe is today we can only help others by helping Germany, and if we cannot rise to that degree of enlightened self-interest, there will be no permanent recovery from the most serious social disorder. Whether we like it or not, we have to face the fact that the economic problem of Europe is one and indivisible, and that so long as a great part of it lies derelict and out of action, there can be no healthy condition for any of the nations.

THE HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] The supporters of "the one big union," with the ommunism that it is the secret purpose of the leaders to bring about, may well take a good look at the present status of Trotzky's "one big union" a conscripted labor army under military discipline. ruled on the one principle of obey or be shot. Russian workers under the soviet cannot choose their jobs, cannot change them, cannot quit them, and canont move without a pass book containing every item of their history. Loafing means a firing squad, and as for sabotage or striking, that is to laugh. A pleasant detail is that the workers' wife and children are made hostages for his good behavior. If he runs away they are shot.

A SINGLE HOUND.

[W. H. O.] When the opal lights in the West had died And night was wrapping the red ferns 'round, As I came home by the woodland side I heard the cry of a single hound.

The huntsman had gathered his pack and gone; The last late hoof had echoed away: The horn was twanging a long way

For the only hound that was still astray While, heedless of all but the work in hand, Up through the brake where the brambles twine, Crying his joy to the drowsy land

Javelin drove on a burning line. The air was sharp with a touch of frost: The moon came up like a wheel of gold: The wall at the end of the woods he crossed,

And long as I listened beside the stile The larches echoed that eerie sound. Steady and tireless, mile on mile. The hunting cry of a single hound.

And flung away on the open wold.

[Popular Science Magazine.] Eastern Africa to Trinidad, and from there to the estate of Gen. Juan Vincen Gomez, the president-elect of Venezuela, the zebu has gone to One of the most common, painful and find himself the subject of a remarkable experiment; for the distinguished general is one of the world's greatest cattle-raisers.

In the cross-breeding of zebu bulls with Holstein-Frisian, Hereford, Jersey and other pure-blooded stock imported from the United States a remarkable hybrid cow has been produced. It is slightly larger than the northern cow, and it lacks the hump of

The milk production of the hybrid has been found to be much greater than that of the northern cow, especially when it is raised in the tropics. The yield of beef is also better in quality and quantity. What is of great importance, also, the diseases to which domestic cattle are subject in

[London Musical Times.]

In the reign of William III. one John Houghton, who combined the business of apothecary with that of a dealer in "tea, coffee and chocolate," commenced an advertising paper which he called "A Collector for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade." In those old days the editor of the paper and the advertiser frequently spoke in the first person singular, while the advertiser also often spoke through the editor. The issues of this curious publication contained many advertisements regarding the musical profession, of which a few specimens taken at random will serve to give a tolerably good idea of the style then prevalent: "I want a negro man that is a good house car

penter and a good singer.". "If any young man that plays well on the violin and writes a good hand desires a clerkship

I can help him to £20 a year." "I want a complete young man that will wear livery, to wait on a very valuable gentleman, but he must know how to play on a violin or flute."

"I want a genteel footman that can play on the violin to wait on a person of honor. "If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter-tenor voice I can help him to a place worth £20 the year or more.'

OLD ENGLISH MUSIC.

[London Daily News.] It is interesting to notice, in connection with the spreading interest in old English church music that the revivals which are always a feature o Holy Week at Westminster Cathedral include this year masses and motets by Henry Norman, Richard Dering, William Mundy, William Blythman and Robert Whyte. In addition, the fine old masses written on the tune, "The Western Wynde," Christopher Tye, John Shepherd and John Taverner are repeated this year by request, with works of Tallis and Byrd, and the usual sixteenth century Italian music. Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Charles Stanford, Dr. Terry, Dr. Charles Wood. Dr. Ralph Dunstan and Mr. Herbert Howells are the only moderns represented.

I can imagine nothing more thrilling to a mus! cian than the moment when he gazes, with a wild surmise, on some old and forgotten score unearthed by his own research. As the voice parts of th sixteenth century works are almost invariably written in separate books, I am told it sometimes happens that a missing tenor or bass has to be reconstructed. Sir Frederick Bridge, I believe, once rewrote a lost part of an Elizabethan song so accurately that when the part was at last discovered it was found that Sir Frederick was only

much less encountered. She quivered so sober before," said Trevor in the to the thought that here was Trevor same easy tone, and from its sound she knew he had turned toward his absolutely without gloves at last, room.

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"Trevor," said MacCloster in an oily voice that was strangely softened and by

"Enforced, I can assure you," replied MacClester. "Been strapped on the wagon by lack of the neces..."

The sound of his voice was cut short by the closing of Trevor's door.

Andrea opened her own, just a crack, and leaved out the leavest and leaves the leaves the

name. She was hearing the Great Voice

the voice of the star that had shone for a single night; resounded but once through the Scala, set as swiftly as it

The sound of his voice was cut short in the provise dor. It have it is had become a freed and indescribably aggravating. I like you to the closing of Trevor's door. Andrea opened her own, just a crack, and looked out. In the very centre of the circular court squatted in a ring a dozen half-maked boat-boys. They are a dozen half-maked boat-boys. They are to the circular court squatted in a ring a copen; bring it out."

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shoulders and the white gleam of his two hands hanging almost at his knees. He was beyond actual He was hatless and dressed in faded blue dungarees many sizes too small for his bulk.

As she watched him he raised his ame had turned.

As the wastened him he raised his arms in a wide still gesture and began to sing. At the first note, quite urconscience of action, she let the door swing open and stepped out on the veranda. It was the aria from Faust, the same aria, but oh! how different. The voice of this man was like a huge and glittering serpent of sound that writhed smoothly into the air, challenging the dome of heaven with a smoothly into the air, challenging the dome of heaven with a stake.

Here eyes knew horror for the first to the range of normal belief, but to her mind at least it was destined to har mind at least it was destined to her mind a

WHITE MAN

BY GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN.

Knew better than another, it was the accurate valuation of every operating voice that had sung in Europe during the last decade. She had been taken to Drury Lane regularly before she was out, as a matter of education, and no less regularly after her eighteenth birthday, as a matter of matrianular of course," he remarked conversationally, "you dislike the idea of carrion in continuction with the virgin polish on a mandercurrent of malevolence such as ehe had never in her life imagined, much less encountered. She quivered to the thought that here was Trevor same easy tone, and from its sound to the thought that here was Trevor same easy tone, and from its sound to the thought that here was Trevor same easy tone, and from its sound to the thing."

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wagging to that silent laughter, he advanced upon her, encircled her waist with his fingers and shot her up lightly so that she fell doubled across his back and chest. He gave a low whistle and sped from the craal at an incredible pace. The boat-boys arose stealthily and flitted after him.

and flitted after him.

To Andrea's transfixing terror was added a memory—a fleeting glimpse—of Trevor, standing, hands in pockets, before his door. On his face was anger—cold, white, unforgiving anger. She thought she cried out to MacCloster to stop, to give her but one moment to explain, to beg forgiveness, to grovel at the feet of the one man in all the world, but no sound came from her at the feet of the one man in all the world, but no sound came from her

Not until she stood tottering on Not until she stood tottering on the canted bottom of MacCloster's boat did life come back to her heart and veins and lungs. She threw up her head and screamed as she had never known mor-tal could scream—a wild, terror-winged wail of desperate appeal. MacCloster snatched tiller from rudder, struck her across the shoulders, knocked her, face down, into fetid bilge-water.

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What Is Behind The

Every phase of the great strike that has extended across the country during the past two weeks is covered in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 24. In the opinion of the Jersey Journal (Jersey City), "the outlaw strike is trying either to put union labor out of business or to put the country out of business," and the Evening Post (Chicago) declares that it is "a test of organized labor's ability to control its own affairs. If unionism cannot control its forces and cannot prove its value as a respectable co-operating factor in the great task of doing the country's work and producing the country's wealth, the verdict will go against it." While Attorney-General Palmer affirms that the strike was the result of I. W. W. leadership, and of the working out of an international Communist program, Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, blames "men like Senator Cummins and Governor Allen of Kansas, with their legislation to deny a man the right to quit work to enforce a legitimate claim or redress an injury" for the "wave of uncontrollable resentment" which found expression in this strike. The Evening Public Ledger (Philadelphia) declares that "the pressure that greed and stupid opportunism have put upon all wage-earners is almost intolerable. To be promised relief, yet to see the cost of necessities rising steadily about twice as fast as your wages, to see a day approaching when shoes and shelter may be matters of doubt, is to be ready material in the hands of blind agitators."

Read THE DIGEST this week if you would get the news of this great strike as drawn from all available sources.

"The Digest's" Poll of 11,000,000 Voters

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mail in this poll, and many thousands of votes are being received daily. From now on up to the presidential conventions in June THE DIGEST will print a weekly tabulation of this monster vote, and it is not too much to say that it will be carefully and eagerly scanned by the public, and in all likelihood will have a considerable influence upon the selection of the candidates at the conventions of the two

All the World-News of the Week in "The Digest"

Besides the two feature articles, before mentioned, this week's DIGEST is particularly interesting. There is a wide variety of news-articles covering International Politics, The War Situation in Europe, Science and Invention, Religion and Social Service, Literature, Drama, Music and Education, while the lighter side of life is reflected in the form of humorous cartoons and other illustrations.

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