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## Hither and Thither

PROFESSOR COLEMAN, the geologist of Toronto University, has shown his quality of nerve and his scientific earnestness by several explorations which have not been without exciting features. In Mexico, not many months ago, he made a sudden and involuntary descent of a mountainside but seemed none the worse for the adventure. Now the professor intends to set out on a more interesting expedition than the Mexican tour, and Rev. C. R. B. Kinney of the James Bay Methodist Church has obtained an extended leave of absence in order to join him in an attempt to scale Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada. It is proposed to start from Edmonton about August and go in by way of the Athabaska. Mr. Kinney, it is reported, made an expedition to the foot of the mountain last year.

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MORE than forty years ago, a young Irishman, Robert Hart, who had then been for nine years in the service of the Chinese Govern-



Sir Robert Hart, Director of Chinese Customs.—Illustrated London News.

ment, was appointed Inspector-General of Customs in China. He has held numerous offices in the Far East and has decorations of all colours and styles. The Chinese have even ennobled his ancestors in the attempt to do honour to their notable "I. G." Sir Robert is one of the greatest men living, one of the few who have served for half-a-century "where East meets West." He has just returned to his own people and the papers are putting forth every effort to induce him to talk about the present problems of the Orient. But Sir Robert has not held high office in the diplomatic and customs service for ability to express his views in the popular magazines. Sir Robert has written one book, "These from the Land of Sinim," and he has come home to rest—not to talk.

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MISS Agnes Deans Cameron is a Canadian writer whose work is welcome in the best magazines of this continent. So far, Miss Cameron has not yielded to the seductions of short-story writing but has devoted herself to articles of a serious nature. Her description of the development of our wheat lands which appeared some months ago in the *Atlantic Monthly* was copied widely as a valuable contribution to current literature. Miss Cameron makes statistics vital and significant and is far removed from the spirit of that rustic to whom a yellow primrose was "nothing more."

About a fortnight ago, Miss Cameron with her niece, Miss Brown, visited Edmonton on the way to Fort McPherson. Miss Cameron is taking this northern trip with a view to "copy," and the columns of a Philadelphia weekly will probably be enlivened next autumn with letters from that far country. Miss Cameron was for some years a teacher in the west and recently left that unexciting profession for the less monotonous path of the "special correspondent."

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ENGLISH papers are beginning to weary of telling about the distinguished women visitors to Canada who have taken a ride on a C.P.R. cowcatcher. The latest yarn about wonderful feats accomplished by visiting British brethren relates to Lord Desborough, who it is declared, swam the Niagara River above the Falls, repeating the startling performance, "by request." One does not like to credit the daring gentleman with an extra supply of imagination but Canadians who have a fair acquaintance with Niagara Falls and its approach would like to know at what distance from the cataract this remarkable feat was performed. The day of "travelers' tales" is not over and the swimmer is brother to the angler, so far as an accurate diary is concerned.

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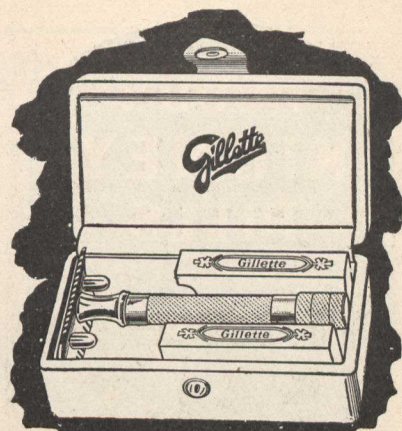
ON June 2nd, Miss E. Helen Begg and two of her brothers, Alexander and Roderick, went to Washington and were admitted to practise before the United States Supreme Court. When a reporter of the *New York World* called at the Begg residence he found the fair Helen arguing a case with the dressmaker. Miss Begg is a Canadian by birth and is a native of the picturesque town of Orillia where she was born in 1881. She studied law at New York University, graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1903 and was admitted to practise in the same year. Miss Begg is the secretary of the Women's Association of the Bar and also of the "New Yorkers," and was the first woman delegate to the State Convention of the New York State Bar Association. According to the *Orillia Packet*, Miss Begg is to give up her legal career next month and enter upon the estate of matrimony.

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THE quiet services of the most valuable sort of citizen have been recognised in the unveiling of a tablet in honour of Dr. William Bayard in the new operating department of the General Public Hospital, St. John, New Brunswick. Dr. Bayard, who was born in 1814 and who died in 1907, led a life of public usefulness and service during his long career. His death last year at the advanced age of ninety-three removed one who had long been a familiar figure in the community. Dr. Bayard was the founder of the hospital and its honoured president from 1863 to 1902 and this memorial erected in the new wing provided through a bequest of \$10,000 by the late Owen-Jones of St. Andrews, is a deserved tribute to a faithful citizen.

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IN a new province the man who came to it as settler in the seventies is a pioneer indeed. A Manitoban who has been regarded as one of the builders of the province, Mr. Walter Lynch, chairman of the Manitoba Agricultural College Board, recently passed away. He went to Winnipeg in 1871 from Middlesex, Ontario, and became famous as a breeder of fine cattle. He saw the great agricultural possibilities of his new home and devoted his energies to promoting advanced study in that pursuit.



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