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LONDON'S UNRIVALED ADVAN-
TAGES.

The medical health officer of this city reports that only four cases of infectious disease have been reported in London since the beginning of March. We question if there is any city the size of London on this continent so uniformly healthy. A curious city medical man informs us that he recently studied up the list of doctors practicing in Ontario, and he found that this city had fewer members of the fraternity in proportion to population than any other city in the Province. And yet it is an acknowledged fact that some of our doctors find time hanging heavily on their hands—it is so conducive to health to have a habitation in this center of population. This condition of affairs does not arise from the fact that our citizens are scrupulously careful to obey the laws of health; many of them are not, and by their insanitary ways rather invite an outbreak of disease than ward it off. Rather it comes from the unexceptional situation of London; from the absolute lack of crowding of population, evidenced by our side streets, ornamented on either side by stately shade trees; from the carefulness with which the Board of Health and school authorities have worked to avoid the spread of contagion by children—the most prolific agency—and from our unrivalled supply of pure drinking water.

It was London which we had in our minds' eye the other day, when, being in a prophetic mood, we said that "it need surprise no one if the farmer of the twentieth century, upon which we enter in half a dozen years, decides to live in town and take the trolley to go to his fields daily." Our esteemed contemporary, the Montreal Star, holds that the mere suggestion of the possibility of a farmer making such a choice betokens a "topsy-turvy vision." Says our contemporary:

"That more of the bright things of life will come to the toilers, both in the cities and on the farms, in that day when invention and common sense have lightened the task of each, all are hoping; but we hardly expect to find men deserting the wholesome open country for that tangle of noise and smoke and bad air we call a city. A sane person would be as likely to prefer a night in a luxuriously upholstered Pullman car to a sweet sleep in an airy country bedroom. We do expect, of course, that the more leisured and wealthier farmer will bring many of the city advantages to his home, and that he will find access to the city and such pleasures as can only be obtained there, much handier and cheaper than now. But the electric cars and rapid transit generally will be much more likely to spread the city over the country side than to draw the ample country home into its vortex. The 'slum' is not a condition of life likely to last long, when the people may choose, if they will, to dwell in rural suburbs dotted all over the country surrounding the shop and office nucleus of a city."

We agree with our contemporary that one result of the trolley extension will be to make it easy for city workers to have their homes in the country; but it is not a stretch of imagination to believe that many farmers, with the aid of electricity on the farm, will find sufficient time and a strong enough inclination to make their homes in town and go by trolley to their labors. Some men now live in this city and conduct farms in the country. If the facilities for moving quickly in the rural region are increased, it is not reasonable to expect that the number of farmers living in cities may be increased correspondingly? "The town" to which we had reference was London, which will doubtless be made a model place of residence before the twentieth century has far elapsed. We have now no "slums," no musty, dirty, crowded lanes, such as are to be found in Montreal and Toronto, and if we can help it, no matter how much our population may increase, we never shall have those blots on civilized life. We have, as we have shown, a record for immunity from disease, such as we make bold to say no other 35,000 people in Canada, whether living in rural regions or in urban communities, can adduce. But there are yet some reforms that must be undertaken before we are an ideal city, which even a farmer, with all his love for the free, bracing air of the country, might have no hesitation in choosing for his residence. When we are able to provide sewerage for every citizen, and when we dispose of the city sewage as well as the street and household refuse promptly, and with profit to the taxpayers; when our street workmen are employed, not to mend long-neglected breaks, but to take "the stitch in time that saves nine," then we will have a city where twentieth century civilization can be enjoyed more thoroughly than in any colossal aggregation of "slums, noise and smoke," or even in the much-vaunted rural regions.

POINTS.

The burglars who endeavored to rob the postoffice at Nobleton, Nort York, also attempted to murder the postmaster, at whom they discharged several revolver shots. If these thieves or any other of the gang of burglars now reported to be operating throughout the Province are captured, it is to be hoped that they will be dealt with in an exemplary manner. These midnight marauders are evidently desperate men, intent on having their way at all hazards. They do not carry loaded revolvers or other murderous weapons for nothing. It is their intention to kill if they are brought into too close contact with owners of property or with the police. They have murder in their hearts, and if they do not kill, it is because they are interrupted or are bad shots. Such scoundrels are a menace to life and property. They should not be at large. If captured, they should be sent to the penitentiary for life. No honest man would complain of the sentence as severe.

No man can go through the world believing that he owes the world nothing.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, and the Earl of Meath have been dining with Prof. Goldwin Smith at Toronto, and the Canadian jingoes are beside themselves with annoyance that these two British statesmen should associate with a man whom they have condemned as disloyal. Then we observe that the management of the Grand Trunk Railway have now called upon an American of great experience to take control of their railway, as the Canadian Pacific Railway managers did before them. If this kind of thing continues the Yankeeophobes will go into fits!

How the poor British farmer is being ground down by trade freedom is shown by the London Meat Trades Journal. At a sale of Border Leicester sheep at Kelso (Scotland) the other day four Mertoun rams brought respectively \$755, \$750, \$650 and \$550 each, the buyers being all tenant farmers. The first figure—\$755, is the highest which has been paid for a ram this season in Scotland. Thirty rams sold realized \$208 each. Good stock pays yet. The British farmers would have plenty of money to pay their way if they owned their own farms, and were not compelled to pay heavy tributes to the landlords.

A Platon, Ont., canning manufacturer has just completed the sale of 1,000,000 cans of fruit or Northwest parties. The shipment will fill 26 cars. Why does not some enterprising capitalist establish a similar industry in London? We have a splendid fruit-growing district in Western Ontario. We have wholesale grocers who do business over a wide portion of the Dominion, who would act as distributors, and we have unrivalled shipping facilities. All that is needed is enterprise to take hold of the industry.

The Toronto Week thus refers to Hon. Mr. Laurier's tour:

"It is not only Liberals who will welcome the Hon. Mr. Laurier on his tour through the Province of Ontario; Conservatives will be quite as eager to attend his meetings and pay him respect as are his own followers. There are few indeed in the party, we imagine, who are not ready to acknowledge his splendid abilities, his personal charm, and the devotion with which he serves his country. Some Conservative journalists amuse themselves by saying smart and cynical things about him and his speeches, but they know as well as we do that his presence tends to raise the tone of the national Parliament, and that Canadian political life is the better and higher for his strong influence. His speech at Morrisburg was wonderfully clever. It was too partisan, and sometimes too severe. But no one can deny its value to his party. He maintains that he has taken a clear, definite and consistent stand on the school question, and that he adheres to his position. An investigation showed he made as to the facts of the case; he will support the Dominion Government if it should appoint a commission. Beyond that he will not go. The Conservatives will not succeed in drawing him from the lines of Torres Vedras."

THE PROHIBITION CASE.

"If the judges of the Judicial Committee," Sir Oliver Mowat said to a pressman, on his return this week from Great Britain, "were to take the same view as that expressed by the judges in the appeal in the Scott Act, I think it follows that the Provinces have no jurisdiction in the matter of prohibition, because they then practically held that the Dominion act was valid, on the ground that the Provinces had no jurisdiction to pass such a law." "If," Sir Oliver went on, "the Provinces have no jurisdiction to pass a law giving local prohibition, they would have no power to pass a law giving absolute prohibition." "However," he continued, "the Judicial Committee is differently constituted from the committee which sat in the Scott Act case, and it seemed from the observations of some of the judges that their inclination was the other way." Sir Oliver pointed out that the Judicial Committee is a large body, and that some judges sat on each case who did not sit on the other, while a lapse of time would also effect changes in the personnel of the court. Possibly, he intimated, the committee might, without saying that the former judgment was wrong, find grounds for saying that the Provinces have jurisdiction in the matter. He was there for four days, Sir Oliver added, watching the case and consulting with the counsel and considering the arrangements made.

ATROCITIES IN WARFARE.

Civilization has been shocked by the treatment of the Armenian Christians by the Turkish Mussulmen, and Great Britain even goes the length of threatening to go to war to compel the Sultan to reform the methods of his subordinates in Armenia. But what do civilized rulers say of the atrocities which the London Times correspondent says were committed, in the name of war, by the French armies in the land of Madagascar? The cruelties inflicted upon the native population are alleged to have been so revolting as to defy description. Soldiers, supposed to belong to a Christian power, lost all control of themselves, and inflicted the most horrible of assaults upon unoffending women and children.

The war spirit, which such men as the Emperor of Germany seem to regard as the prime necessity to national development, brutalizes men, and makes them lose all control of themselves. For years the island of Madagascar has been steadily improving in civilization. The Queen and leaders embraced the Christian religion, and endeavored to get the people to live it. But France coveted the land, and war was declared against it, with the assured result that it would fall into French hands.

To carry warfare into the homes of unoffending people was bad enough, without letting loose passion and rapine of the most atrocious nature. How can the nations hope to civilize the dark places of the earth, or to secure general recognition of the Gospel of Peace, which they profess to accept, when they introduce themselves to the heathen by means so utterly foreign to the teaching of the Great Exemplar?

War and the spirit of war are the chief hindrances to the promotion of the welfare of the race, that exist today.

BOODLERS IN PITTSBURG.

May be Half a Million Short-City Officials Will be Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Sensational developments continue as the result of the investigation of the affairs of the city attorney's office. The auditors have already figured out a shortage of \$100,000. It is said that before the investigation is closed it will be shown that the city is loser of at least \$500,000 or more. The investigating committee proposes criminal proceedings against the city attorney and his assistant, and at tonight's meeting the officers will probably be declared vacant. The accused officials have refused to give up the check and stub books, but in the event of arrest they will be seized.

FATALLY BITTEN BY HER BABY.
Duluth, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Burns, wife of a contractor, died here Friday from blood poisoning. While caring for her young son, who was ill with diphtheria, the child, in its agony, bit the mother, and death was the result.

Was Queen Elizabeth Ever in Love?
We don't know, but we do know—which is more to the purpose this weather—that the purest salt in the world for table use is the celebrated Windsor Salt. Ask your grocer for it.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north as he has only the latest style of rigs. Phone 423.

BABY'S BURNING SKIN.

Skin Peeling, Ch. Skin Literally Afire, Cooed and Soothed by Chase's.

The Great Feature of Chase's Ointment—Almost Instantly It Touches Itching, Burning, Eczematous Skin, Relieving the Pain—Is a Balm to Mothers Whose Children Are Sufferers—There Is Nothing Uncertain About It, or This Way of Speaking About It.

"My 6-year-old daughter Bella was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the terrible seat of eruption being behind the ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, one week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked, the eruption has all disappeared and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON, 112 Ann street, Toronto.

A Face that Was a Scab from Forehead to Chin Cured in Ten Days.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brown, 182 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Sure your gift was worth more than its weight in gold. EDMUND YEIGH, 264 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

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Will afford instant ease.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pain and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure. Instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

CURES THE WORST PAINS in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need anyone SUFFER WITH PAIN.

Internally—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Colic, Flatulency, and all internal pains. Malaria in its various forms cured and prevented.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.

Miners and lumbermen should always be provided with it.

Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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