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BRINGING GOOD CITIZENS

The second annual report of the Imperial Home Reunion Association of Winnipeg is an interesting booklet, and shows that the movement to aid men from the old country to bring out their families has produced good results. There are now branches of this association in twenty-four Canadian cities and the governing committee of the Winnipeg branch express the conviction that the work will continue to broaden as it becomes better known. A desirable class of citizens are brought into the country, and encouraged to establish comfortable and permanent homes. Every application for assistance is carefully considered, and of three hundred and fifteen received last year, fifty-eight were rejected, either because of unsatisfactory references, inefficiency, intemperance or for other causes. The Winnipeg branch last year arranged transportation for nine hundred and fourteen persons from England, Scotland and Ireland. In two years fifteen hundred and ninety-two people have been brought to Winnipeg, reuniting families whose members at once became promising citizens of the Dominion. While the total number of persons brought to the country in a year by the various branches of the association has not up to the present time been very large, yet those thus assisted to establish homes in Canada are immigrants of the most desirable class, and it may therefore be hoped that the confidence of the governing committee in Winnipeg will be justified and the work continue to broaden. It is worthy of note that Mr. Norton Griffiths, M. P., is the honorary president of the Winnipeg branch.

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE

In spite of the daring legislation promulgated by Lloyd George, and the solemn predictions of members of the Tory party, the trade of the United Kingdom continues to grow, the social conditions continue to improve, and the government remains in power. The Victoria Colonist reminds us that as long ago as 1832 so great a man as the Duke of Wellington made the following despairing observations:—

"Reform has triumphed; the barriers of the constitution are broken down; the waters of destruction have burst the gates of the temple, and the tempest begins to howl—who can stay its onset?"

The Duke was not discussing Irish affairs, but the abolition of the "pocket boroughs," which he regarded as fatal to the British constitution. It was really the first step toward taking control of the House of Commons out of the hands of the House of Lords, and the House of Commons has ever since been adding to its power without either endangering the country or the constitution. Whenever Mr. Lloyd George makes a proposal, his enemies profess the deepest concern for the constitution and for the welfare of the country, but thus far no evil results have followed the almost radical policy pursued by the Asquith government. There were false prophets before the Duke of Wellington, and there have been many since, nor is the tribe yet extinct; but the jaunty chancellor of the exchequer pursues the even tenor of his way, caring neither for the adulation of friends nor the hatred of enemies, so long as he is able to carry into effect measures which are designed to revolutionize conditions for the better, and to improve as far as legislation may do the opportunity of every man, woman and child to get a fair chance.

LITERARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two interesting literary announcements come from London. One of these is to the effect that Hodder & Stoughton will divide the sum of £1,000 into four prizes of £250 each for the best novel submitted, 1. from a native or resident of Canada or Newfoundland; 2. of Australia or New Zealand; 3. of India; 4. of British Africa, or any part of the Empire not included in the first three. The judges will be, for Canada, Sir Gilbert Parker; for Australia, Clara Garrick; for India, A. E. W. Mason; and for Africa, Sir H. Rider Haggard. Hodder & Stoughton inform us that full particulars may be obtained from their London or Toronto offices. No doubt there will be keen competition in Canada as well as in other portions of the Empire for the prize, and the distinction which will go with it.

The other announcement of interest is made by Mr. Stanley Paul, publisher, of London, who has begun the issue of a series of what he calls "voices for women novels." The first of these, called The Poodle Woman, by Miss Annesley Kenally, has just been issued, and is to be followed by other purpose novels of a similar character. This book, while it is essentially a novel with the customary plot, sets out to demonstrate how the justice of the laws affects women in courtship, marriage, motherhood, and industry. Another novel of the series which is now in hand will deal with the white slave traffic, and a third with the evil of sweated labor; and the authors of both, we are told, stand in the front rank of novelists. The idea originated with Miss Kenally, who is described as an ardent feminist, and an authoress who has already produced several interesting books. This is a much more hopeful development of the woman suffrage movement than the work of the militant suffragettes.

The Borden government has been asked to pass a redistribution bill and appeal to the country on the naval question. That is the last thing the Tories desire to do. They are afraid to give the electors of Canada a chance at them.

There will be few more eloquent tributes to Capt. Scott and the indomitable spirit of the British race, which was in him exemplified, than that which was paid in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the old man eloquent of this Dominion.

Canada has a state prisoner. He is not incarcerated, however, in a dark and gloomy dungeon, with a crust of dry bread and a cup of water to keep body and soul together. He will dine sumptuously every day, and smoke imported cigars. There has been a change in the methods of treating state prisoners during the last few centuries.

No doubt the enemies as well as the friends and admirers of Enver Bey, the leader of the young Turks, will accept his assurance that he is not dead. The Times yesterday assumed that the news of his death was authentic, and now hastens to make amends. Enver Bey may have as many lives as a cat, and in any case, as long as he says so himself, we must assume that he is still alive. The cause which he represents, however, appears to be in the throes of dissolution.

The fiery gentlemen of Mexico, who are so cheerfully cutting each others' throats, find themselves face to face with a new set of conditions. President Madero is under arrest, General Huerta is provisional president, and out around the town somewhere is General Felix Diaz who would like to be president. Possibly there will be an end of fighting for the present, but the atmosphere is not yet clear. We are told that General Huerta is a stern soldier, popular with the army, and well known throughout the country. Whether he will be chosen president by the people remains to be seen. He is provisional president because he and General Huerta turned traitor to Madero. Mexico may still be a long way from permanent peace.

Referring to an article in the Times pointing out the steadily growing demand for houses at a reasonable rental, which would be sanitary and comfortable, with ample provision for light and fresh air, the Amherst News speaks of similar conditions there and adds:—"From Halifax, Sydney, New Glasgow, Sussex, Annapolis, Moncton and other towns come the same story of scarcity of houses for the growing population of the east. If the provinces are to forge ahead and become industrial centres, the housing problem must be grappled with in a systematic manner. We are apparently past the stage where individual enterprise can meet the demand. A solution must be worked out along systematic lines, and by so doing the cost of building could be greatly reduced. In the meantime our town council should take the stand that they are prepared to co-operate in every way with the men who are prepared to do their part in supplying the need."

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FEBRUARY NINETEENTH.

This is the sixtieth birthday of James Henry Plummer, head of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, one of Canada's greatest industries. Prior to becoming associated with the steel industry he had a lengthy banking career. As a youth he entered the service of the Bank of Montreal, then joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce on the organization of that institution in 1887, later was assistant general manager of the Merchants' Bank, returning to the Commerce as assistant general manager in 1908. He is today connected with many industrial and financial interests.

W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, was also born on this date, in 1854, at Stowmarket, Suffolk, England. He was educated at Port Hope and Toronto University and entered the service of the International Boundary Commission in 1872. Later he was employed on various surveys in 1881. He became chief astronomer in 1902 and was subsequently appointed superintendent of the geodetic survey. He has also held numerous other important positions, and is reckoned one of the finest mathematicians of the day.

Newton Mactavish, editor of the Canadian Magazine, is a man of letters, whose birthday falls today. He was born at Staffs, Ont., in 1875, and received his education at McGill University. Joining the staff of the Toronto Globe in 1898, he became that paper's Montreal representative. He was selected from many candidates to become editor of the Canadian Magazine in 1906. He has written several articles which have attracted wide attention.

LIGHTER VEIN

THE USUAL WAY.

"Did you make a bit with your speech at the banquet last night?"

"I guess so. I forgot what I intended to say, but I thought I ought not to have said,"—Detroit Free Press.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

According to a correspondent, free lunch is now served in eight corners in Los Angeles. Young man, go west. Go quickly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANOTHER ANAXIAS.

A magazine writer who has gone "back to the farm" tells about "sixteen hours of nothing but play." "We'll leave it to any three farmers picked from any community to determine just what kind of a liar that writer is."

THE INCOMPETENT GEORGE.

Little George was six years old at New Year's, and the family was much interested in having him start to school in February; but he insisted that he was not going.

One day his grandmother said to him: "George, you are going to school with sister this winter, aren't you?"

"No, grandma, I'm not going to school at all. I can't read, nor I can't write, nor I can't sing, and I'd like to know what good I'd be at school."—Philadelphia Record.

LIMITATIONS.

"In your wife's suffragette?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "to a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot; but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not deserve it."—Washington Star.

ENTHUSIASTIC.

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Short Leg,	\$3.50	Ladies' Patent \$3.50 Pumps,	\$2.75
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