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Why Canada Needs. Credit

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## A Prose Conscience <br> the great poet loses himself in his poetry. We have many poots who lose themselves in their poetry, but fewer prose writers who lose them- selves in their prose: and out contemporary poetry, but fewer prose writers who lose them- selves in their prose; a and out contemporary prose writess, though they cannot be overawed by the poetry of the present, do not seem by the poetry of the present, do not seem anxious to learn the true art of prose. The aim of much elaborate contemporary prose is not so much to be pootical as to be pictorial. and it tries to be pictorial particularly in its and it tries to be pictorial particulariy in its epithets. Perhaps it was Stevenson who first made popular the unexpected epithet, which  used it at all. when The purpose of the unexpected epithet, and though it anere trick, is ussually pictorial; an laid down that prose nd though it cannot be laid down that prose should never try to make pitctures for us, yet it is certain that violently pictorial epithets are out of place in all prose that is not purely de- scriptive while even in descriptye prose they impers details rather that the general effect upon our minds. In other kinds of prose they upon our minds. In other kinds of prose they arest that movement of readers thought which thould accompany the succession of words. and when these arrests words; and when these arrests are frequent the reader is ilikely to cease from thinking al- together and if he reads on, to read for the sake of the epithets and the tholent, but discon- nected, impressions which they convey to his nected, impressions which they convey to his mind. In that case he would be bette employ- ed looking at a cinematograph, Now that there is so much hasty writing, with all the there is so murh hasty writing, with all the fautls into which hasty writers must fall, there is more need than ever that we should wideris more need than ever that we should under- stand the laws of prose and cultivate a consci- ence that will delight in obeying them." <br>  <br>  <br> have beens,', and you've let me see your going-to-be's, but what I am here for is an 保





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Individuality Marks the New Hats for Spring

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