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Editor's Talk

AST week we printed a friendly letter of encouragement from one of our subscribers. This unusual piece of egotism on the part of the editorial staff induced the Circulation Manager to lay several new bouquets on the editorial desk. Mr. W. H. Black, of Norway Bay, P.Q., says: "Your paper is better than I expected to find it; I don't want to lose a copy." He especially admires the "Monocle Man" and in this respect his judgment is almost universal.

Mr. R. E. Estabrooks of Woodstock, N.B., in sending in his summer address, writes in fine spirit: "I appreciate highly your efforts to produce a bright, clean national weekly, and hope these efforts may be rewarded with an ever-widening circulation and promptly paid subscriptions."

The success of every journal depends largely on the enthusiasm and co-operation of its readers.

N EXT week we hope to have some special photographic features which will be exceptionally strong, and a rather strong short-story. This week's story must not be taken too seriously, but it indicates in an imaginative way what Canada might experience. We hope such circumstances will never arise. Great Britain and Germany are not likely to quarrel, if Canada can prevent it.

THE article on the French-Canadian attitude toward a united Canada and a united Empire is well explained by Mr. L. J. Tarte, managing director and editor of La Patrie, Montreal. He pleads for a better understanding, and he should not plead in vain.

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PEOPLE OF TO-DAY

A Canadian Suffragette

THERE was in attendance at the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women a real, live suffragette—one of the "Votes for women or fight" kind. Miss Mary Keegan, for such is the name of the militant advocate, has three claims to distinction; she is a play-writer, a suffragette, and a native of Hamilton, Ont. She is an active member of the Women's Social and Political Association of England; in fact, so active a member that she can show a photograph of herself in prison garb, the result of participating in the late suffragette demonstrations in England. Although her visit to Canada is not as a representative of the society of which she is a member but she is quietly doing considerable educative work here in the interests of woman suffrage.

Miss Keegan is a vivacious and voluble talker and ardently advocates the extension of the suffrage to women. In Canada she admits she has found no organisations favouring the use of the strenuous and coercive tactics of some of their English sisters, but she has come in contact with various equal suffrage associations pursuing more peaceful methods. She claims that the aim and character of the English woman suffrage agitation is not understood here and considers it her mission

to present them in their true light.

A Canadian Golf Champion

R. EDWARD LEGGE has been in this country just six months—merely long enough for most old countrymen to become acclimatised—and yet this young man is already a Canadian champion. He walked away with the leading honours at the Dominion Golf Association tournament in Toronto last week. The phenomenon of the Scotchman was so sudden that the native "putters" sought an explanation. He divulged the fact that in old Aberdeen he became acquainted with the links at about the age when our lads are playing marbles. He had had more practice than our fellows. In this country, golfing privileges are so horribly exclusive that by the time a chap scrapes up the price to buy the requisite clubs and an expensive membership ticket, his hand is not nearly so steady, nor his eye so clear, as they might have been in the hey-day of youth.

Mr. Legge's athletic propensities were cultivated in the main at Aberdeen University. In his freshman year there, he captured the North of Scotland Golf Championship. During his senior years he was prominent as an executive officer,

occupying the important positions of secretary of the Scottish Universities Athletic Club, secretary of Aberdeen College Athletic Association, and president of North of Scotland Football Club. Mr. Legge has taken up residence at Toronto, where he is connected professionally with the well-known law firm of which the Minister of Justice is the head.

A Man of Letters

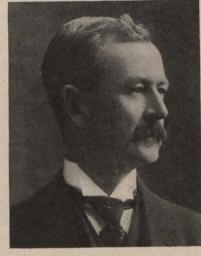
HAMILTON seems to be a postoffice centre. Just the other day the oldest postmaster in Canada, Mr. Adam Brown, celebrated a birthday. It was near Hamilton that the first rural mail delivery went into operation. Now Mr. George Ross, a Hamiltonian by birth, has been



Miss Mary Keegan, A Canadian Suffragette in Prison Dress.



Legge and Moss.
The Golf Champion and the Runner-up.



Mr. M. J. Butler, I.S.O., Member of the Intercolonial Commission.



Mr. George Ross, I.S.O., Chief Post Office Supt. for Canada

elevated to be a Companion Imperial Service Order by the King — which may or may not make Mr. Ross a better post-office official, though that is by no means necessary, for Mr. Ross has for years been one of the ablest post-office organisers in Canada. It was in June, 1875, that Mr. Ross went into post-office work — in Hamilton, where he became a fourth class clerk. Seven years ago he was made Chief Post-Office Superintendent for Canada. That position he still holds. At the time of the appointment of Mr. Rogers, the present postmaster at Toronto, there was a good deal of newspaper agitation on behalf of Mr. Ross on the ground of long public service, industry and reliability. Mr. Ross had indeed strong personal claims on the position. He is out and out a postoffice man; one who takes the transmission and delivery of the mails as seriously as some men do the building of railways. He is a hard worker and an up-to-date man. It was he who worked hardest to establish rural mail delivery—which up to the present, however, has been somewhat of a phantom thing. It was he who suggested the militia post-office at the training camps so happily carried

out this year.

In the greystone, somewhat classic building at the head of Toronto Street in Toronto, Mr. Ross is the busiest man of all. He has a large family, most of whom he has brought up in that building. During his career in the post-office business he has seen most of the great changes that have come over the transmission and delivery of the mails. In 1874, when he entered the service, there were fewer letters mailed in all the cities and towns of Canada than there are mailed now in the city of Toronto alone. There was then no free delivery of letters — a system which is now in vogue in almost every Canadian city of over ten thousand population. There were no two-cent stamps. Imperial penny postage did not come till twenty years after Mr. Ross entered the service. In that time also the post-office savings bank has been developed into one of the strongest economic institutions in the country. The postal note and money order system has been extended and made more and more elastic, so that the sending of money by registered mail is now no longer necessary, though still practised. Registration has been simplified. The classification of things sent by mail has been made complete. Department stores have aided in the extension of this branch of the service. Special delivery stamps have been in-augurated. Typewriters have decreased the bulk and multiplied the number of letters. The stamping-machine has been brought into use. Letter carriers have had their pay increased. Postmasters-General have come and gone—just who was the P. M. G. when Mr. Ross entered the post-

office is not clearly remembered, but he has seen whole dynasties of them come and go; has seen the department and portfolio of labour grow out of the post-office department at Ottawa, and the publication of the Labour Gazette, which, however, pays no postage. In short, Mr. Ross has seen so much of the post-office in thirty-five years that life to him has become just one long letter — plus now the letters tacked onto his name.

Honour and Work

ON grounds of sterling efficiency no man in Canada is better entitled to recognition by the King with the companionship of the Imperial Service Order than Mr. M. J. Butler, member of the Inter-

colonial Commission. While much of Mr. Butler's best work has been done during the past thirty years, he has perhaps as much ahead of him in the operation of the Intercolonial. For nearly thirty years he has been engaged in engineering problems, mainly on railways both in Canada and the United States, but also upon waterworks problems, having been appointed in 1891 chief engineer of the Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company, besides having been assistant engineer in charge of the water service construction of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe in the United States. Having served a term as Deputy Minister of Railways, Mr. Butler was perhaps better qualified than almost any other man to become a member of the Intercolonial Commission. Always aggressive and constructive, he should be able to prove that this particular instance of Civil Service reform is to be well carried out. There is a heap of work to do on the Intercolonial; and in doing this work Mr. Butler and his associates will be too busy dodging the criticisms of party heelers to take much notice of mere titles. However, in his quiet moments it will be some pleasure to Mr. Butler to reflect that he got his share of nominal nonours as well as his quota of responsibilities.

REFLECTIONS

GONE is the Imperial Press Conference as many another event has gone, lost in the making, forgotten in the passing. Called together by a bit of a boy with an English accent, a swagger, and a fondness for meeting "big" people, the Press Men of the Empire rallied because it was the First Call. If the Bugler sounded only the notes of a Master, who was that Master? Perhaps it was an accidental inspiration, and there was no master.

Such a gathering must leave its impress. Held "in the Hall of the Five Free Nations that are peers among

it attracted the attention of them all. So many representatives cannot gather in one place without focusing the eyes of those represented. The Empire has been listening to the echoes from the meeting-place. It will be an impetus, though perhaps a small impetus, to a better Imperial understanding. It has emphasised Imperial equality, which after all is the main point. The newer nations are asserting their right to be heard as "peers"; the Britisher is slowly coming to admit that right. The younger voices are being heard, though as yet the

tones are somewhat subordinated.

their peers"

TEN years ago, the opinion of the younger nations counted for little on the Strand and in the Westminster district, but that ten year period has seen a wonderful change. To-day colonial opinion is courted and sought to such an extent that there may be a danger of the younger people talking too much. Imperial Federation is dead; imperial union and equality is a living principle. The household idea has given way to the partnership idea. The service of the future will be a volunteer service, not one based on compulsion or conscription. The new Empire is built upon dreams which are impracticable and impossible.

L IEUTENANT SHACKLETON is an imperial figure, and Canadians must have been greatly interested in the welcome which London gave him last month. His return from a successful voyage lasting nineteen months was an event of national interest. He planted the Queen's Union Jack 97 miles from the South Pole, discovered the South Magnetic Pole and eight new mountain chains, surveyed 100 mountains, ascended Mount Erebus for the first time, discovered coal and a new coast, and disproved the "Polar Calm" theory. Over snow and ice, with temperatures 70 degrees below zero and blizzards raging 70 miles an hour, he and his men struggled for four long months. His triumph, if not complete, was one of the greatest in the history of brilliant and intrepid exploits.

In all probability, Lieutenant Shackleton will visit Canada some time during the winter. He is coming on a lecture tour through the United States, after his book is written, and will undoubtedly want to see a little of this portion of the Empire. If he comes, he will be

warmly welcomed.

S OME time ago it was mentioned in these columns that the Bell Telephone Company were encouraging rural telephone companies and doing all they could to increase their growth. One periodical had the boldness to challenge the statement. It is surprising how some newspapers take delight in misrepresenting the attitude of large corporations, thinking thereby to serve the interests of the public. Such a notion must be based upon a queer conception of the difference

between right and wrong. The public's best interests cannot be served by denying the meed of just praise to any corporation or any individual.

Undoubtedly the Bell has fought the independent companies and tried to keep its monopoly intact. The rural situation, however, is not involved in such a statement. To-day, the Bell has connections with nearly four hundred companies, with 16,000 subscribers in Ontario and Quebec. It is the announced policy of that company to encourage the independent rural company, for the simple reason that it ultimately means more business for the Bell. The growth of independent rural companies does not mean dual service, and dual service is the only feature which that company fights bitterly.

The rural telephone has come and within five years, it is safe to assert, one-half of the farmers of Canada will have this luxury in their homes. No one company could possibly undertake to build all the required rural lines in that time. They will be sufficiently busy looking after the growth of towns and cities and in providing for the central and long distance services. The Bell has its faults, no doubt, but like most other Canadian corporations it has enough sense not to cut off its nose to spite its face.

I F any proof is required that the independent companies are just as selfish as the Bell, the following resolution passed at the annual convention of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, held in Toronto, September 4th, 1907, will suffice:

"That whereas the Bell Telephone Company is proposing long distance connection to local independent companies in various parts of Canada and is offering in consideration therefor to abandon the local field in certain sections, and whereas it is the opinion of this convention that any such connection is bound to injure the independent telephone

"Therefore, be it resolved that this association frowns upon and denounces any such affiliation or connection of independent telephone companies with the Bell Company anywhere in Canada as being injurious to the people as a whole; and that this Association endorses the action of the International Telephone Association, held in Chicago on June 4th of this year, in respect to such arrangements.

THE latest talk in Toronto is about "tubes." The International Council of Women has adjourned, and Controller Hocken with good journalistic sense chose the succeeding lull in which to make his radical suggestion. He wants to have the authorities investigate the possibility of running the street-car traffic underground in the central portion of the city as is done in Boston, New York, London and other large cities. Speed, comfort and economy are the advantages; the expense is the disadvantage. However, Canada is "looking up" when it possesses a city which is more or less seriously considering underground railways.

THE city of St. John has issued a report of the shipping which left that port in the six months, November to May. During the season of 1895-1896, there were 22 boats which cleared from that port, and these had a total tonnage amounting to 50,892. In the season which has just closed there were 108 sailings and the total tonnage of the vessels was 474,620. This is a marvellous growth. In ten years the value of the exports for the same period has grown from seven million dollars to twenty-four and a half millions.

One feature of these figures is worth noticing. Of this twentyfour and a half million exports, the manufacturers of Canada supplied only two and a half millions. This is not a great showing. The products of the farm, forest, cheese factory and creamery formed the bulk of the shipments.

THE LIBERATED JOURNALIST

MR. JULES FOURNIER is not the first man to find a term of gaol experience the way to glory. After a brief sojourn in Quebec, where he enjoyed government hospitality in restricted quarters, as a penalty for criticising the administration of justice, Mr. Fournier arrived in Monteal on the last day of June to find himself a popular hero. Ten thousand perspiring citizens assembled in his honour and assured him that he is the Gallic equivalent of "a jolly good fellow." There was a mighty gathering at the St. James' Market Square and Mr. Fournier, Editor of the Nationaliste, accompanied by Mr. Henri Bourassa, that lover of freedom undefiled, was the centre of popular enthusiasm. Mr. Fournier, with the modesty which so frequently distinguishes the man of renown, disclaimed the ovation

as a personal tribute but assumed that it was intended in behalf of the freedom of the press.

Ontario could hardly be roused to such enthusiasm in the cause of suffering and independent journalism, but, to the French-Canadian, there is something infinitely pathetic and inspiring in the spectacle of an editor imprisoned for a fervent expression of opinion. He will be a hero forever after in the eyes of thousands of nationalists and his political future is assured. Mr. Bourassa, his friends will be pleased to note, has by no means lost that vigour of expression and felicity of phrase which made his defeat a distinct loss to either Legislature or Parliament. Such an incident as the Fournier reception lends a colour and vivacity to political life which Ontario sadly lacks. Colonel Sam Hughes is now an Ottawa figure; Mr. R. R. Gamey has dined at Government House and is more interested in mines than in politics; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt no longer goes after the enemy and Mr. George E. Foster takes but a languid interest in the progress of the case against the Globe. Altogether, it is dull in the political and journalistic circles of Ontario and even an imprisoned editor would fail to stir the pulses of Toronto.

THE MEMORIAL TO BARBARA HECK

CANADIAN Methodism has honoured itself in the memorial recently erected near Prescott, to Barbara Heck, the pioneer of that church in Canada. Before the outbreak of the American War of Independence, Paul Heck and his wife, Barbara, had emigrated from Sligo, Ireland, and settled in New York. As their sympathies were with the British, they left their new home in 1778 and finally settled on the shores of the St. Lawrence. In the pioneer community Barbara Heck held meetings and taught the doctrines of her belief and when she died was buried in the churchyard of the Little Blue Church, as it is called, near the picturesque town of Prescott. This "God's acre" belongs to the Church of England and there the body of this early follower of Wesley has mouldered into dust.



This photograph of Lieutenant Shackleton and his party, was taken within a hundred miles of the South Pole, at the conclusion of their record dash South. This remarkable picture was taken by Mr. Eric Marshall, surgeon and cartographer to the Expedition. The figures from the left are: Lieut. Adams, Mr. Frank Wild and Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton.

Those who were the pioneer educators and preachers in our country led a life of such stern toil and endeavour, such hand-to-hand conflict with nature, as we can but faintly understand. Such rude records of the time as we possess show what a force for cheer and enlightenment in the little settlement on the St. Lawrence was this Irishwoman, so loyal to her church and her country. The toil of woman has not often met with public recognition, since it is usually of that order which is known to a small circle. But all who have read of the heroic and faithful work of Barbara Heck will recognise the beauty and fitness of this latest memorial.

FRENCH CANADIANS AND IMPERIALISM

A Frank Discussion of an Important Theme

By L. J. TARTE, LA PATRIE, MONTREAL

HE loyalty of French-Canadians has been widely discussed of late and is still commented upon by the press, throughout the Empire. Barrels of ink have been spilt and spoiled over that matter, by newspapers and writers. For my part, I sincerely regret that the question was ever raised, because I believe such an argument seriously detrimental to the interests of both French and English Canadians.

In most cases, when the French element happens to be doubted, the responsibility can easily be traced to politics. Some political men, in order to reap a temporary benefit for their party, have too often deemed it advantageous to challenge the loyalty of the French minority. And I must say that the two parties, Conservative and Liberal, share equally this guilt.

If our English-speaking fellow-citizens took pains to learn a little more about us, they would soon perceive how utterly devoid of foundation is the legend that has been circulated so long. First of all, they must bear well in mind that we French-Canadians are attached to this country, more closely perhaps than any other race. And how could it be otherwise? We are the sons of the pioneers on this land. We feel content to live here, and we have made up our minds that all our aspirations, all our ambitions are contained in this Canada of ours. Of course, we are proud of our race, and of course, we still keep in our hearts a sweet remembrance of the France of old, whence came our forefathers, but all the other ties are broken. You may question a hundred French-Canadians and ninety-nine out of that number will tell you they never wished for a moment the return of the French dominion. It does not even enter our minds that

we will cease to be British subjects. We are up to our contracts, and in exchange for the fullest liberty we are willing to give the fullest loyalty.

The true feelings of the French-Canadians are ignored by the majority of the population, and it is very unfortunate. A more frequent intercourse, I am sure, would lead to a better understanding. The time is coming fast when the two pioneer races of this country, the English-Canadians and the French-Canadians, will have to unite together or to be flooded. Everybody is aware of the fact that the population of Canada is becoming more and more heterogeneous. Thousands and thousands of Americans are crossing the border every year, and the Great West is already teeming with people of all races and creeds. To retain the upper hand in this land, which is theirs-by right of birth and by right of toil—the English and the French-Canadians have nothing to spare and it is not too much for their combined strength.

Indeed, it is already gratifying to see how considerably the relations between the two races have improved during the last five or six years.

For instance, while not so very long ago you could hardly find in the Province of Quebec a single English-Canadian who could talk a word of French, to-day there are hundreds of them who not only talk French fluently, but are accomplished French scholars. Our French language is held in the highest honour at McGill University, where it has even been made a formal part of the programme of studies.

These happy results, no doubt, must be ascribed in great part to the mixing up of both races in commercial life. Anyhow, they are significant; they show that a broader spirit prevails, and that the English and French-Canadians are ready for co-operation.

And there is one thing on which too much stress can never be laid. In this juncture, anyone would commit a crime against the nation itself who would again attempt to stir racial prejudice.

To conclude this article, perhaps already too long, I would like to add a few remarks as to the position I believe the French-Canadians would be ready to take concerning imperial defence.

The question could be easily settled, if the politicians of both parties would only face it honestly, squarely, in its true light. Unfortunately, they waste their time watching one another and waiting for the errors, in excess or defect, of a political opponent. If there be such an undesirable amount of friction actually between two parts of the nation, we must not look for any other cause.

As to the French-Canadians, they are ready to view the question calmly and earnestly. Of course, nobody can expect that they feel in the matter the same enthusiasm as the English-born citizen, but they consider themselves true and contented British subjects, they understand that the part played by Canada in the Empire carries with it certain obligations, and that those obligations must be filled.

On the principle, all minds agree. Differences begin on the application. But I do not see how anybody should be scandalised at that. The subject after all is open to discussion and we have no right to question the motives of any one, French or English, who discusses it honestly and in the best spirit. There is no use of forcing a particular policy down other people's throats. Allow anybody to air his opinions freely, and, as we are all good, loyal Canadians, it will always lead in the end to the good of our beloved country.



In so far as the feminist movement is hostile to man, it is unnatural and destructive. In so far as it helps the development of woman, it is natural and evolutionary. The most dangerous and antisocial people in the community are the man who wants to put the woman back in the harem, and the woman who advises her sisters to distrust the man. The woman cannot be too intelligent, too widely conversant with life, too profoundly informed, too cultured or too highly endowed mentally. It is not only her hand that rocks the cradle but it is her mind that moulds the earliest thoughts of the next generation. The brainy mother gives her children a half-dozen years' start over those of the frivolous or dull woman. But to say all this is not to utter a syllable of commendation for the spirit sometimes displayed by what are called "advanced women" of vicious hostility against the sex of their fathers, their husbands and their sons. Hatred is no more a sign of mentality than love is an evidence of a feeble

THIS side of the feminist movement is sometimes spoken of as a "revolt." A "revolt" against whom? A revolt implies a tyranny; and it is the veriest nonsense to talk as if the average man were a tyrant so far as his "women folk" are concerned. He is much more apt to be giving up a great share of his life to the task of making them happy. The "revolt" seems at times by the direction of its impetus to be one against natural conditions. Thus women demand a share in the government of the nation, ignoring the fact that nature has denied them the strength which alone can carry with it the power of government. Man might as well "revolt" because nature has denied him the power to bear and rear children and so put his impress upon the next generation. He can stand at the gate and defend his family; he can cover them with a roof and put food in their mouths; it is his industry which usually decides what sort of an education they are to have. But when the plastic mind of youth is receiving the indelible impressions which will outlast the deepest writing of the after-years upon the tablets of the mind and shine forth in old age when all else is forgotten, the man must stand aside and see this decisive work of primal character-building done by the hand of the woman he has chosen for the task.

THERE is nothing more stupid, more mischievous, more destructive of the best hopes of the future than to sow enmity between the sexes. They are natural partners. A man shall leave his own father and mother and cleave unto his wife. If they do not work together in mutual trust and helpfulness, society will disappear and civilisation will come to wreck. There is more hope for humanity in one simple-minded man and wife with their little family about them, than in all the riotous Suffragettes and shrill-voiced women cursing men with swollen throats who could be got together at a dozen councils or conventions. Of course, there are bad men, cruel men, brutal men, selfish men, just as there are bad women, heartless women, frivolous women, mercenary women. But because a person happens to get tied up to one of these exceptions to the good general rule for his or her life partner, that is no reason why they should blaspheme against love and trust and decry a whole sex. Let them get loose again as speedily and as quietly as they can, and thank God that there are so few mistakes.

I HAVE a theory that early marriages would obviate most of these mistakes. I know that most people hold the opposite theory. They argue that very young people cannot be good judges of life partners and that if they will wait for years of discretion they will choose more wisely. This, however, seems to me to be the wrong theory of marriage. We should not wait until character has ripened and then try to choose the one most suited to our particular bumps and angles, but should rather let the natural attraction which comes so sweetly and without calculation in youth draw us to congenial

partners while tastes are yet to be acquired and life interests picked up. Then the young couple can go forth upon life's highway hand in hand, breathing the same airs, lifting their faces to the same sun, bowing together under the same storms, and growing nearer to each other with every trial that falls upon them and every reward that smiles over the edge of the world. That is the way to mate congenial couples. Let them grow up together. To wait until tastes have formed and character has hardened and standards have been adopted is to expect a miracle if the union is to be perfect.

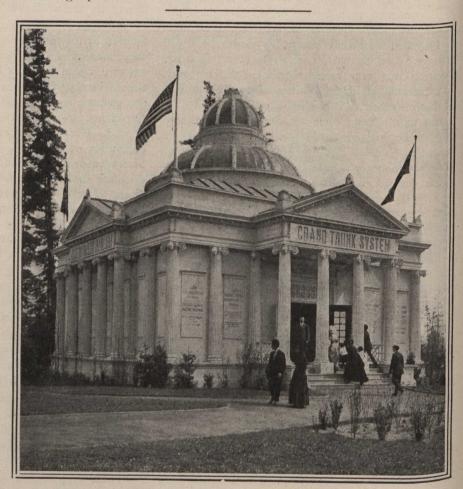
THERE is happily no danger that men who are disappointed in their relations with women will "revolt" and form a society and try to embitter their whole sex against the "wantons." They would be simply laughed at. The "woman-hater" is always a joke and usually ends by getting married and living "happy ever after." Our sex has too much humour to take seriously the rantings of one, two or three misanthropes who should form themselves into an organisation and "view the ladies with alarm." There will never be a "man's rights movement." But some day I expect to see a Happy Wives' Defensive League formed to protest against the unjust abuse of their faithful and affectionate husbands and the possible misleading of their budding daughters. It is not at all likely that the "ranters" will actually affect the opinions of any really nice girls who attract beaux as a candle draws moths; but the Happy Wives may decide to take no risks. In that case, we will see the feminist "revolt" dealt with in proper fashion. Women are very business-like when they see a house-cleaning job that sorely needs the doing.

THE MONOCLE MAN.

Another Noble Gift

FORTUNATE indeed is McGill in the princely munificence of its benefactors. Lord Strathcona has again added to his list of magnificent contributions towards the sound and practical education of Canadians by a donation of half a million dollars to McGill University. Of this sum fifty thousand dollars is to go towards a much-needed augmentation of the salaries in the medical faculty. The improvement of medical education and the higher education of women have ever been Lord Strathcona's chief interests. Four hundred and fifty thousand of his present gift will be devoted to rebuilding the medical building, destroyed by fire a couple of years ago.

The Royal Victoria College, one of the finest in the world, which he built and equipped and handed over to McGill, was such a gift as had not been previously donated by any one man outside of the Johns Hopkins at Baltimore. His Lordship also contributes generously towards the cost of maintenance. Outside of this splendid hospital he had, before the latest gift, contributed nearly a million dollars to the building up and endowment of McGill.—Montreal Star.



The handsome building of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This System and that of the Grand Trunk Pacific are the only two lines that have their own building on the Grounds.

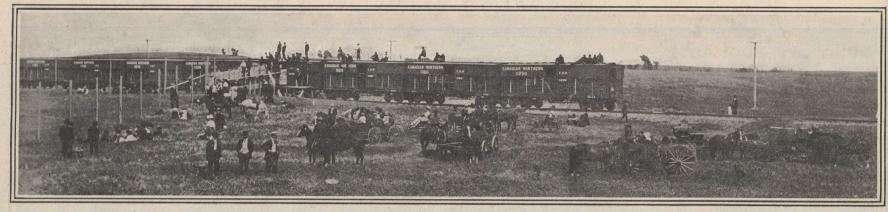


A Military Review of Indian Troops by Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto. The Hereditary Princes of Oude are passing the Viceroy, who from the top of the Famous Elephant Ram Bahadur acknowledges the Salute.

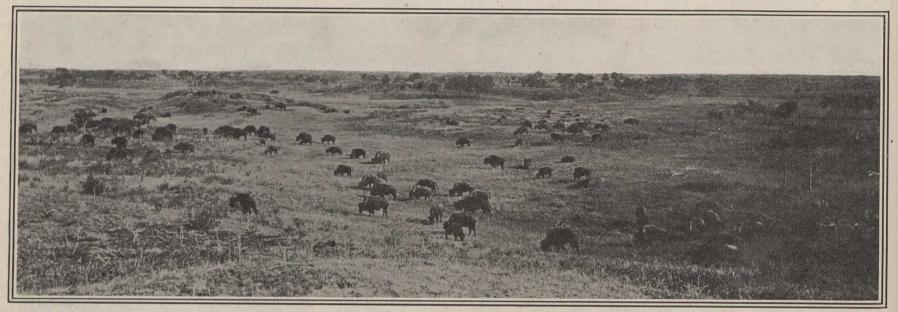
The Question of the Dog

A CASE of child-worrying by a mean dog is engaging public attention in Toronto. Much discussion has arisen concerning dogs in general and, more particularly, permitting them to run the streets at large. Wholesale condemnation of the unleashed canine has been handed out by his enemies, a staunch defence entered by his friends. In the particular case in question it appears that the child-worrying dog can not legally be executed for the reason that a previous conviction is not recorded against him. His owner, if he is so minded, may permit the animal to roam the streets at will unmuzzled and unled. Surely here is something very rotten in our boasted civilisation. A sheep-worrying dog, taken red-handed in the act in a suburban field, may be slaughtered on the spot ruthlessly and without prejudice. A kindergarten devastator goes free on the city street unless previously adjudged guilty of a similar offence. This state of affairs sadly needs disinfection. Is a child worth less than a sheep?

But a dog is not a mean dog simply because he is a dog and will bite. Trite though the statement may appear, there are dogs and dogs—and all dogs bite. It would be useless to try to repeat the eulogy of the dog pronounced by the Missouri senator in his salad days in justice court—it may be summed up in the statement that the dog is a benefit to humanity. When a man has seen his forty pounds of dog flesh launch itself as from a catapult at the throat of a hobo offering an insult to a girl, he thinks a good deal of that dog. Such a canine hero is, however, not a safe one to parade the streets alone. Like the great force of electricity he must be properly controlled, which incidentally is true of heroes in general. He is one kind of a dog worth keeping. The other is that manner of brute which, for some tortuous reason evolved in the convolutions of his canine brain, worries children merely because he does not like the looks of them. Such a one should be controlled by a shotgun. Is a child worth less than a sheep? Are we still in that mediaeval stage of civilisation in which property is preferred to human life?



A Trainload of Buffalo from Montana, being unloaded at Wainwright, Alberta, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sunday, June 13th. The last trainload of the Canadian Government's purchase arrived on July 3rd.



Buffalo Feeding-A picture taken two hours after they were unloaded from a train. The Park in which these new Canadian Citizens will roam is enclosed by 70 miles of fence

The Closing Hours of the Congress

By KATHARINE REID

DELIGHTFUL and impressive closing for A DELIGHTFUL and impressive closing for the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women was the large reception given by the Canadian Council on Wednesday evening in the Parliament Buildings in honour of Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen. Through the courtesy of Sir James Whitney the great Council Chamber was placed at the disposal of the Council, and the brilliantly lighted apartment, lavishly decorated with palms and bloom, and thronged with brightly gowned women. bloom, and thronged with brightly gowned women, presented an interesting appearance. Her Excellency arrived about nine o'clock, accompanied by Sir William Thompson and a lady-in-waiting. She wore a regal gown of black satin, embroidered in silver while a diamond tiara, a necklace of pearls and diamonds and a corsage ornament of a butterfly in brilliants and emeralds were the jewels worn by the Countess in honour of this closing reception. Lady Grey, who was escorted by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, wore a gown of rose chiffon over satin, with a diamond tiara and pendant. For hours the Council Chamber, so frequently associated with dull debate, was brightened by hundreds of guests in modish and pretty summer gowns, who made a brilliant finale to the Congress. bloom, and thronged with brightly gowned women,

Congress.

The fortnight of intellectual and social activity is still echoed in feminine comment on the recent discussions. Peace and arbitration was by no means one of the least of these and the delegates were of one accord in the desire to have national disputes settled by arbitration instead of war. Mrs. May Wright Sewall expressed the views of the committee by advising the study of the creed of the Hague Conference and the teaching of history through books which truly represent facts, as a means of overcoming national prejudices. Miss Barrett of England was of the opinion that public sentiment, which abolished duelling, would be the compelling force in bringing about the "no war" policy.

policy.

In the Industrial Section Miss Jane Addams gave a vivid portrayal of the depressing conditions under which thousands of girls work in factories and mills, and of the efforts made in Chicago to alleviate the dullness of their sad lives. Working Girls' Clubs, in which girls are housed in a morally

and materially healthy environment, have proved to be a great force against demoralising influences, as have also the opportunities to read good literature, enjoy public parks, baths and playgrounds.

"Social well-being depends upon the care of childhood," said Miss Sadie American of New York, and she maintained that play is necessary for adults as well as for children, and in the country as well as in the city. The question of playgrounds was a vital one, as play was a social thing, and the child who played alone was abnormal. It was unjust that a child of five or six years of age should be sent out to sell newspapers, and she had seen them asleep at to sell newspapers, and she had seen them asleep at midnight in the doorway with vitality so exhausted that it could never be recovered. Let there be open spaces within reach of every child, and let him play in the fresh air and hear nothing about germs, but build up strength and character at leisure. "The child without a playground is the man without a job." Sympathy should exist between the authorities and the children, for when a child felt that the policeman was his enemy the first principle of citizenship was broken. When the policeman arrested a small boy for throwing an apple, neither of them understood what was being done, and when the boy went to the police court he posed as a martyr, but the stain could never be wiped out. As for girls, if a girl suffered the slightest speck she was forever condemned in this world, and, in the opinion of many, in the next also. The crux of the whole situation was the provision of adequate and properly supervised playgrounds. At present Toronto has seven supervised playgrounds but expects to have fifty-seven next year. To-day Chicago has \$11,000,000 invested in playgrounds, and is contemplating greater improvements for next year. spaces within reach of every child, and let him play

greater improvements for next year.

It was after an animated discussion on the question of divorce in the section of Laws Concerning Women and Children, when Dr. Stowe-Cullen placed the number of satisfactory existing marriages at a very low percentage and when divorce, for many civilized research. friages at a very low percentage and when divorce, for many civilised reasons, was not denounced, that a little group of ladies sank down in their seats and talked the matter over together. "The vote is the key to the whole matter," quietly said Miss Chrystal MacMillan, the graduate of Edinburgh University, who presented the plea for suffrage for women graduates before the House of Lords, "and

since we have undertaken the campaign we shall not stop till the franchise is obtained."

As to woman's employment and her inadequately paid services, Dr. Morton was decidedly of the opinion that women ought to be educated and thoroughly equipped in some line for acquiring an independent income, and they should demand for their services payment equal to that which men receive, and thus relieve themselves of enforced dependence. The world is now moving to a new civilisation, and The world is now moving to a new civilisation, and industrial life, social distinction and standards of living make demands upon education that the learning of the past cannot supply.

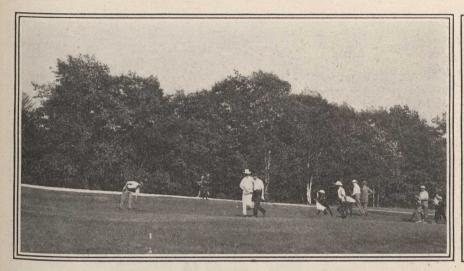
ing of the past cannot supply.

In movements for reform, prevention is always better than cure, and prevention of evil is persistently advocated by the Council. An audience that filled every seat in the room in which the Social and Moral Reform Section was held, listened most attentively to the splendid paper read by Dr. Louisa Martindale of Great Britain, who dealt with the question of a double moral standard from a scientific point of view and denounced the unjustifiable habit as contrary to all the laws of science. But things will never be righted as long as one sex is tific point of view and denounced the unjustifiable habit as contrary to all the laws of science. But things will never be righted as long as one sex is economically dependent upon the other, and as long as people remain in ignorance of the causes of the terrible existing evils of humanity which have their origin in the violation of the one only moral standard. Dr. Stall, of Philadelphia, made some sweeping assertions and ended hopefully with the remark that greater progress in reform had been made during the past fifty years than during the preceding five hundred, which was due largely to the philanthropic efforts of women. Mrs. Kate Barrett of the United States contributed a powerful appeal for the education of the young. It is ignorance, not knowledge, that goes hand in hand with crime. To reach the cause of an evil is to find the cure, and the responsibility for the existence of evils that imperil a nation's life and lay waste her riches is to be laid at the door of false education, or of lack of education. The hope of the future lies in the diffusion of literature and in legislation as the means of preventing wrong-doing and of turning the multibillions of the nation's wealth to the benefit, and not to the condemnation, of the race.

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A practical illustration of at least one of the benefits of music has been given daily in Convocation Hall where excellent programmes have been provided by many of the leading musicians of Toronto, and thither many have repaired after the strenuous work of the day, and amid its delightful surrounding have found rest and relaxation in the influence of sweet sound.

SPORTS ON LAND AND WATER







The Royal Canadian Golf Association held its meeting this year at the Toronto Golf Club, Toronto. The Fifteenth Amateur Championship is pictured above. E Legge, of Toronto Golf Club, winning. (see also page 5). The Interprovincial Team Match was won by Quebec. The Open Championship was won by Karl Keffer, of Toronto, with a score of 309. Cumming took 312, Barrett, 318, and A. Murray (Outrement), 325.





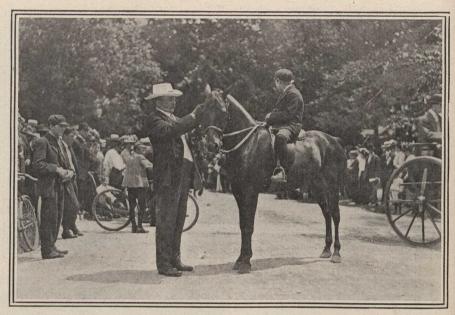


These three Photographs give a slight idea of the Sixteenth Dominion Day Regatta, held in Toronto on July 1st. Winners: Junior Singles, E. W. Buttler, Argonauts; Junior Fours, Argonauts, (2 classes); Senior Singles, J. F. Cosgrave, Argonauts; Junior and Senior Doubles, Argonauts; Senior Fours, Dons. There were also Canoeing and Swimming Races.

OPEN-AIR HORSE SHOW IN TORONTO



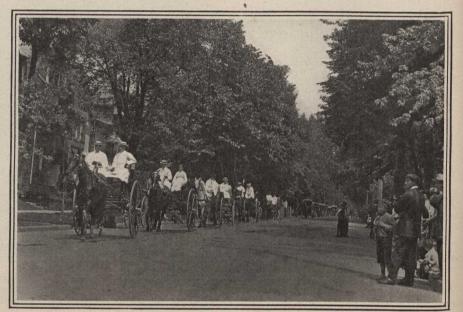
Three-horse Team, Standard Fuel Co.



Putting a Ribbon on a Prize Pony.



Mayor Oliver Distributes some Ribbons.



Afterwards they all Parade through the City.

This Seventh Annual Show was most successful. There were 574 entries, which is 119 more than last year. The Judges declared that the quality of horses and outfits also showed decided improvement.

A DOMINION DAY IN THE STATES

Impressions of an Epworth Leaguer en route to the Convention at Seattle

By REV. ERNEST RICHARDS, B. D.

T last the weeks of anticipation becomes an accomplished fact; all the nervous energy and pent-up excitement of busy days of preparation burst into bubbling good humour
on this the thirtieth day of June; the Canadian
Epworth League excursion at last materialises as
the special train of the Grand Trunk system slowly
hauls from the shadowy Union Depot, Toronto,
into the brilliant sunshine beyond; truly Queen's
weather favours our departure from the Queen City.
We are not a blase party; we bear no signs of
weary globe-trotters, jaded by months of travel,
tired of the excitement of magnificent distances;
indeed, few of us have crossed the continent before;
the prospect of travelling westward, chasing the
setting sun for seven consecutive days is an exhilarating anticipation to all but the proverbial few
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among us.

Our party includes nearly a score of ministers, including one president of a Methodist Conference and one connexional editor; but the limitations of a Methodist minister's life with respect to means ensures his bubbling good humour on an excursion. We have school-masters and school-marms, all travelling, as R. L. Stevenson said, "with an evident view to self improvement"; we have theological students and others who bear marks of learning—but one and all are in the mood to enjoy the trip and to glean knowledge which till now has existed

only, for us, in the geography books.

Our first distinctively interesting feature is the

Sarnia tunnel. The sensation of passing through is unique. Past a line as imaginary as the equator. Sarnia tunnel. The sensation of passing through is unique. Past a line as imaginary as the equator, with no premonition of change save an occasional customs official, the shaft of light on the American side silently tells us that we have exchanged the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes; not a single bayonet gleams, not a single gun is fired—in a moment we pass into the bosom of a new nation. This speaks well for the Anglo-Saxon race; a single individual entering a South American republic would experience an infinitely greater display and demonstration. Again, the ominous watch-dog fortresses which guard the border line of continental European countries are conspicuously absent on the Canadian-American frontier.

En route the simplicity of our life is constantly emphasised. Not one of us indulges in the epicurean fare of the dining car. The luxury of preparing our own meals is common; but it is by no means the frugality of Israelitish manna to which we are reduced; indeed, the dainties on the table of some of the ladies suggest the art of epicurean conjuring only excelled by the dexterity displayed by our Canadian girls in keeping their dainty hats in shape in a pilgrimage of this kind—each side of the car is lined with mysterious-looking packages, pillow-slip shape, containing dreams of millinery

the car is lined with mysterious-looking packages, pillow-slip shape, containing dreams of millinery art. At stop-over points the ladies transform their head-gear with Aladdin-like effects.

As far as Chicago our train bears the burden of two cars of tourists from Boston—literary Boston,

the city of "tea party fame." But who shall prophesy? We can simply record cold facts.

At three o'clock on Wednesday our Canadian party are singing patriotic airs, under the shades of the convention banner, a Union Jack joined to the Stars and Stripes by a Maltese Cross. The atmosphere is spontaneous and electric; we pass into the Boston cars and still bearing the banner, serenade our American friends by singing the national anthems of both countries. At first the action might be considered as simply emphasising our difference, but all these fears are dispelled as action might be considered as simply emphasising our difference, but all these fears are dispelled as the whole car, both American and Canadian, join in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." This is the true watchword of the journey, not merely to note our respective differences, but to emphasise our points of contact and our mutual ideals.

Thus we travel to Chicago past the "glorious scenery of sunset and dawn," ever and anon noting points of purely personal interest, occasionally exchanging notes with a friend.

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As a matter of fact the subjective element in our journey is almost its most interesting feature. A man's environment and occupation is a large determining factor in his viewpoint. The farmers remark the lightness of the soil, the prevalence of corn and hogs. The school-master is grateful that, at last, his geography lessons have materialised into definite experiences, and the portion of young

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The Presentation of the Revised Bible to King James, by the Translators. To the King's left is Prince Henry. The Archbishop makes the presentation.



The Coronation of Edward VI. The other characters represented are Lord St. John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Marquis of Northampton.

The English Church Pageant at Fulham

By EMILY P. WEAVER

THE English Church Pageant, held recently in the grounds of the Bishop of London's historic palace of Fulham, was under the management of Mr. Frank Lascelles, the veteran Master of Pageants, whose name is familiar to Canadians in connection with the Tercentenary of Quebec Quebec

Doubtless in many of its general features of brilliant colour, long processions and old-world costumes one pageant must bear a strong resemblance to another, but at Fulham Mr. Lascelles had a setting for him for hi to another, but at Fulham Mr. Lascelles had a setting for his magnificent moving pictures of a character altogether different from the wide Plains of Abraham. The palace grounds are surrounded by a moat of about a mile in length, and in spite of the effect of distance given by open glades and groups of fine old trees, they contain little more than four acres of land. There was, however, no lack of space for the marching of processions or the movements of the thousands of performers, who frequently appeared at one time upon the scene. frequently appeared at one time upon the scene, and the painted semblances of grey walls and gateways were particularly effective amongst the distant trans tant trees.

In one respect at least this church pageant was unlike most of its rivals, for its dominating idea was not the emphasising of local history, but the bringing out (so far as such an idea can be brought out in a form of the dramatic art that gains little from spoken words) of the vital connection between the history of English religion and that of the English nation. Necessarily this could only be attempted on broad lines, but it required many scenes even to suggest the course of events, and it was English nation. Necessarily this could only be attempted on broad lines, but it required many scenes even to suggest the course of events, and it was finally decided to present the pageant in two parts, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. This in itself gives scope for an unusual variety of effects in the lighting of the scenes. The first part (shadowing forth a thousand years of history, from the days when the first Christian Emperor Constantine proclaimed in his vast dominions "liberty of religion" to the fourteenth century when miracle plays and pilgrimages were common features of English life), was played out in full daylight, under sunshine, clouds or pouring rain, as the case might be. The second part, beginning with John Wycliffe on trial at St. Paul's in the year 1377 and ending with the acquittal of the Seven Bishops in 1688, was begun under the last rays of the setting sun, but long before the magnificent funeral cortege of Henry V had made its slow way across the scene the twilight shadows had begun to gather, and the later episodes were given by limelight, which lent to the brightly-clad representatives of our forefathers—soldiers, nobles, martyrs, heroes or common folk—all the vivid unreality of a dream.

The earliest suggestion of a church pageant was made months ago by the Rev. Walter Marshall, Vicar of St. Patrick's Church at Hove, a district forming part of the notable old watering place. Brighton. It was intended, at first, to hold the pageant at Hove, but the idea of using this dramatic



Queen Elfleda.



King Oswald.

means to educate "the people of the country in the history of their Church" was taken up with so much enthusiasm that "the idea of the pageant grew." The Archbishop of Canterbury signified his approval of the scheme, and when it was suggested that it should be held in London, the Bishop of London generously offered the use of his palace grounds, though this meant that for months they would be largely in the possession of the workmen and officials of the pageant, to say nothing of the disastrous effect, upon the beautiful old turf, of the necessary building operations and of the trampling feet of horses by the hundred and human beings by the thousand.

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The grand stand, built mainly of steel and concrete, covered an acre of ground and seated about 6,600 persons, but so large was the demand for seats that in addition to the six days performances originally planned, four extra performances were

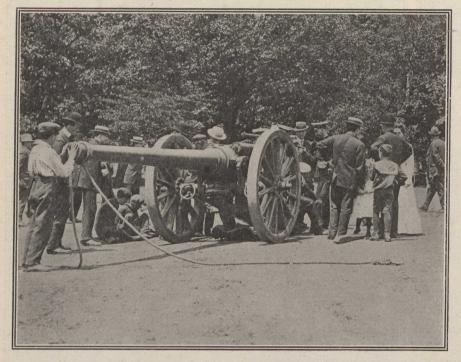
given.

In many instances, as was natural in a church pageant, the scenes were devised and the leading pageant, the scenes were devised and the leading parts taken by clergymen, while the different episodes were represented as a rule by a single parish or a group of neighbouring churches. From a spectacular standpoint, the scenes with the exception of one or two, were admirable. The numerous processions were most effective. Very long and equally gorgeous were the funeral procession of Henry V (already alluded to) and the coronation procession of the boy-king, Edward VI. Perhaps the former was the more impressive owing to the number of mounted men and the solemn chanting of the "Dies Irae," but the little figure of Edward VI, overburdened with his royal robes, as doubtless the real king had been in his day, had more than a touch of pathos. Another procession—that of the white-robed Cistercian nuns driven by armed men from their convent, was extremely picturesque, men from their convent, was extremely picturesque, and the outcries of the sympathising peasant women who crowded about and sought benedictions from them, were realistic enough. The scene, however, them, were realistic enough. The scene, however, in which the human interest most decidedly overtopped the historic and the merely spectacular, was that in which the Saxon Archbishop, Dunstan, was represented as parting the married canons or priests from their wives and children, despite the pitying protest of Queen Elfleda.

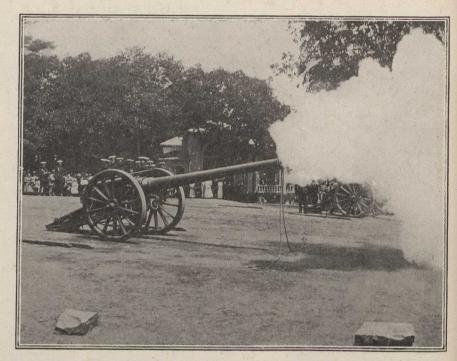
At the close of the second part was an epilogue illustrating the work of the Church during the Eighteenth Century, consisting of a procession representing the Methodist Revival, the Crusade against Slavery, and the great Missionary Societies. These were followed by men bearing the banners of the different sees; and all ended with a wonderful torchlight procession, in which the figures of the performers moving to their own music were almost lost in light, till at last, advancing as it seemed with its own sea of light and fire, appeared above all the ship of St. George, to symbolise the Church victorious. Church victorious.

And so the great church pageant closed. With a shock the spectators of these beautiful old-world scenes must drop back into the practical atmosphere of the twentieth century. One could almost envy Mr. Lascelles the working out of his plans, so broad a scope did the early and eventful days of the Church afford him in his task.

FIRING THE DOMINION DAY SALUTE AT MONTREAL



Men of the 21st Field Battery awaiting the orders to Fire the Salute from their 4.7-inch Guns.



The Big Gun on the "Lookout" thunders its Salute for the 42nd Birthday of the Dominion of Canada.

A Dominion Day

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Canada in his charge will henceforth listen, not to merely cut and dried formulas of geography, but to the recital of living experiences. The engineers and students among us note the artesian wells,

and students among us note the artesian wells, methods of irrigation and the bridge construction. It is always interesting to note the change of attitude induced in the average mind during an agreeable journey. Little personal jokes are passed, which in polite society at home might be considered bad form, but in the bon homme of tourist travel are accepted in the spirit of jovial repartee. One young man has been indicted for having captured all the hearts of the unmarried among the fair sex. A judge has been appointed and a jury impanelled to try this heartless youth; in the meantime he is a to try this heartless youth; in the meantime he is a

prisoner at large, bearing no sign of remorse.

July 1st, Dominion Day.—We have already passed the plains of Illinois and have left the brilliantly lighted Chicago astern, and are nearing the level prairies of Nebraska on this the birthday of our Canadian nation. It is still early in the forenoon when the executive invite us to assemble in the rear car and celebrate the day according to a written but impromptu programme. Speeches for the King, the homeland, and last but not least, the Dominion daughter of the island mother, are interspersed with the usual patriotic airs. Speeding across the hot,

thirsty plains of the United States we heartily sing "The Maple Leaf Forever."

On July 2nd the dawn heralds our approach to the mountains of Colorado, the sun transforming the snowy peaks into a spurred line of silver; there can be no question now that our scenic journey has

At eight o'clock we find ourselves in Denver, the cool, delightful atmosphere proving a welcome change from the almost stifling heat of the plains.

To pass now from the present to the perfect tense, one may be allowed a few words of summing and moralisation.

we did the sights of Denver in auto and street car, wearing and bearing the flag which is the emblem of our Empire. The writer of this article well remembers when the wearing of the British flag would call for ostentatious comment even in New York, whilst none but a hero or a fool dare venture such a parade in Denver. But now one is venture such a parade in Denver. But now one is unmolested, unremarked, save, perhaps, by the hooligan minority, or in the event of hoisting a British flag in a semi-public place on national holidays. This anti-British, all-American sentiment, which absolutely trampled on every display of emotional holidays. tion which was not spread eagle in intent and effect, is not dead, but it is dying.

With regard to Denver itself, it is an agreeable

disappointment. Fifty years ago it had one log cabin, to-day it is a fine city of nearly 200,000 population. It is as far removed from the Deadwood

Coach environment as is New York, and its public ervants seem more courteous than those of the

latter city.

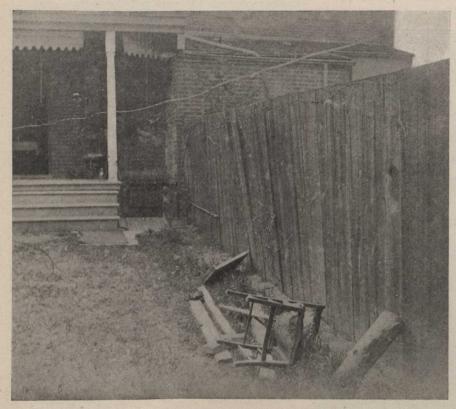
But I must hasten with my story. This afternoon we intend to scale the perilous Pike's Peak and view the Garden of the Gods, but these will be matters for my next article, together with Salt Lake City. Like Mr. Micawber, I simply give one parting word of advice.

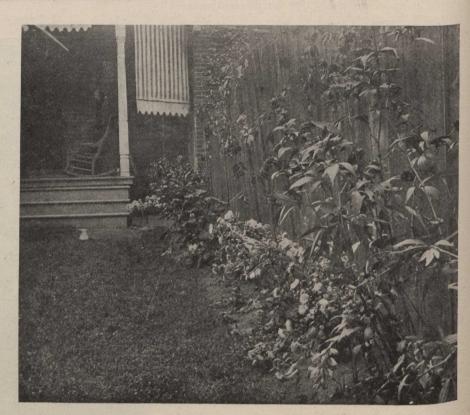
One may moralise indefinitely on the value to young Canadians of a trip of this sort, but a few words will suffice. In an hour it lifts one out of the beaten groove of one's life; it proves not only one's endurance but one's adaptability to an entirely

one's endurance but one's adaptability to an entirely one's endurance but one's adaptability to an entirely new set of circumstances. Retiring, undressing and dressing in a tourist sleeper is not necessarily a hardship but a novel acrobatic performance to the uninitiated, fraught with much humour and pleasantry. But now, in serious vein, I am writing this last paragraph in Denver, amid the busy hum of traffic where fifty years ago a lonely log hut marked the home of the solitary settler in the wilderness. Here one has a concrete illustration of rapid material progress. In two weeks I shall be passing through the last West, in Canada, and my imagination is stirred as I think that more than one log hut which I shall pass, is the germ of a great city which which I shall pass, is the germ of a great city which shall materialise in fifty years or so, when Canada shall become a great nation.

In my next article I shall describe Pike's Peak and Salt Lake City.

BEFORE AND AFTER—AND AN EXPLANATION





The first Picture shows a back-yard in Spring before cleaning up and planting, and the second shows the same back-yard with a few flowers and vines.

The moral is sufficiently clear.

THE LOSS OF THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

An Episode of the Great War of 1910



HE R.M.S. Empress of Britain, five days out from Quebec, was steaming slowly through the heavy Atlantic swell, rolling with the uneasy motion that quickly puts the indifferent sailor "hors de combat." Fog had only been encountered that morning but since then the

morning but since then the constant tinkle of the gong

in the engine room had heralded fog banks at intervals, while the melancholy wailing of the siren seemed to emphasise the uncanny loneliness of the heaving grey waters. On board, however, all was life and movement; a full complement of passengers had given every opportunity for indulgence in the usual ship pastimes and not a night had passed but there had been a concert or entertainment of some kind, and in consequence the utmost good fellowship prevailed amongst all classes. In the smoking and music rooms, groups gathered together discussing plans and making arrangements for landing. ing. A pleasant excitement had gripped the ship, and while some were anxiously looking forward to meeting old friends, others, who were strangers to the Old Country, were deep in time-tables and guide books seeing how best they could make use of the

Prior to the departure from Ouebec there certainly had been reports of a strained feeling between England and Germany; it was understood that some tension existed, but all talk of actual war was regarded in the light of a newspaper scare and discounted as such. Here were two great powers with counted as such. Here were two great powers with no particular bone of contention in dispute, no Moroccan or Near Eastern question to fan the flame of international jealousy to a dangerous extent, and war with all its sinister significance seemed far away and improbable

away and improbable.

True, the London Times had reported strange movements of the German torpedo flotillas in the True, the London Times had reported strange movements of the German torpedo flotillas in the North Sea, but this had been explained away to the satisfaction of the English Government as merely tactical exercises which undoubtedly all nations have a right to undertake when, where, and how they please. The luncheon hour was just over and fresh life had been instilled into the passengers by the report of the captain that the fog showed signs of lifting. On the bridge the first officer, glass in hand, kept sweeping the horizon and straining to hear any distant blast that might evidence the presence of another ship in the neighbourhood.

"Fog seems a little lighter, sir," he suggested politely to the captain, an old R. N. R. man who had lived his life on the Atlantic. "The look-out just now said he thought he saw a small steamer away there to port. I can't hear any siren though, but that's always the way with these coasters and then they wonder they get run down and blame us for excessive speed. Coasters and smacks, they are all the same."

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The captain took up the binoculars and peered uneasily into the haze. Apart from being a humane man he had made it rather a boast that since he had had commanded a ship he had never been in a collision of any kind and hence was peculiarly careful never to take chances. At that moment the fog lifted and the horizon became discernible for several

miles. Sure enough, away on the port beam at a distance of perhaps half a mile rolled an ugly looking craft, grey with four funnels, no ensign flying and evidently under very easy steam.

"A destroyer, I think, sir," hazarded the first officer, "though I have never seen one quite so large and ours do not have that high forecastle. Anyhow, I'm glad we missed them and it does not say much for their seamanship or good sense to say much for their seamanship or good sense to lie doggo like that in a fog. Hullo! they are signalling." As he spoke a tiny stream of bunting fluttered out from the destroyer's stump mast and without

fluttered out from the destroyer's stump mast and without a word he dived into the chart house for the signal code book.

"P. B. T. K., that's it, sir. 'Heave to; wish to communicate.'" The captain looked intently through his glasses, closed them with a snap and muttered angrily under his breath, "Damn their cheek, and they certainly are not British."

The Empress of Britain slowed down and the stranger rapidly approached, the smoke vomiting from her funnels showing that she had been lying under banked fires. Coming under the Empress' stern in order to range up to starboard, she hoisted the German flag and any doubts as to nationality were at an end. So close had she come that her decks were plainly visible without glasses and could

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be seen swarming with men, while an officer in a great-coat gave orders from the bridge. The captain looked serious, and picking up the megaphone

tain looked serious, and picking up the megaphone hailed her and asked:

"What ship is that and what do you want?"

The officer on the bridge appeared to hesitate a moment and then replied in broken English: "German destroyer Dachs; you know zere is war."

For a moment every one on the bridge of the British ship seemed stunned; why had no one told them?—besides they were no warship and surely

them?—besides, they were no warship and surely they were not to be interfered with, and if not, why

had they been stopped?
"What do you want with us, then?" shouted

back the captain.
"I zink I had better coom on board. Zdop,"

"I zink I had better coom on board. Zdop," came back the reply.

Meantime the German had manoeuvred herself to within about a hundred yards of the starboard side of the *Empress* and as there seemed nothing else to do the "stop" was rung on the engine-room telegraph and the great ship came to a standstill rolling uneasily in the long swell. Nothing is so quickly noticed at sea as the stoppage of the engines, and in a few moments the decks were crowded with passengers, who, tired of monotony, were anxious passengers, who, tired of monotony, were anxious to avail themselves of any passing excitement. The word "war" had spread like wildfire and surmises and suggestions of every possible character were passing from mouth to mouth, while the ship's officers seemed paralysed and uncertain what to do next. A boat shot away from the side of the German ship and ran alongside the companion ladder of the *Empress*, which had been lowered. Besides the oarsmen, were two officers and half a dozen seamen all fully armed and it was noticed that the guns of the German were now trained on the English ship. The British captain greeted his un-English ship. The British captain greeted his unwelcome guest at the top of the ladder with a slight salute, perfunctorily returned by the latter, who suggested that the best course to follow would be to adjourn to the former's cabin and there discuss the situation. He much regretted it but his men would form a picket at the head of the companion and any attempt on the part of the *Empress* to steam away would be met by her instant destruction by a torpedo.

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Besides the captain and first officer, there were present at the interview which followed, the doctor and purser of the British ship as well as the two German officers, who proved to be commander and

first lieutenant.

The German commander commenced by saying that he was sorry a state of war should exist, but since it did and his instructions were precise, all he could do was to obey. He must have within a quarter of an hour all the specie on board as well as all bags of registered mail, after which another quarter of an hour would be given, to enable the crew to clear away the boats, embark the passengers, and row away a safe distance from the ship, as owing to the fact that he was unable to spare a sufficient number of men to navigate her to a German port he would be compelled to sink her It was a very painful duty, but with a shrug of the shoulders, they were his orders and it was the fortune of war. Indignant protests and angry remonstrances broke from the British officers. This was piracy, an insult to the British flag that would be avenged to the uttermost. Did the German officers realise what it meant to turn adrift in open boats on the Atlantic, 300 miles from shore, numbers of women and children, let alone the fact that owing to the ship being so full there could not be accommodation for all? Had they no hearts? Was the German Government fighting against all codes of international law? Did she intend to authorise wholesale murder and call it war? To all of which man port he would be compelled to sink her wholesale murder and call it war? To all of which came the same reply with the same shrug of the shoulders, these were his instructions and as such they had to be carried out. Ideas of flight, of knock ing down and stunning the officers and fighting their picket with what weapons might offer, passed through the brain of the British captain. But, cui through the brain of the British captain. But, cui bono, the German could steam almost two miles to his one, could riddle him with shell fire or send him down to the great depths by a well-placed torpedo, with all the passengers on board. No, clearly that wholesale slaughter must be avoided. It was a cruel choice, but the one alternative offered some chance of life to the mothers, wives and children. As for him his time had come and it only remained. As for him, his time had come and it only remained for him to prove that the crew of a British mer-chant ship is made of the same stuff as the men

who stood to their last roster on the Birkenhead and Victoria. War was cruel, damned wickedly cruel, making non-combatants suffer and sending them to death like sheep, and if this was the plan of the Germans for the smashing of British trade and crippling of the shipping industry, then they were laying up for themselves a heritage of hate that centuries of friendly relations would never

A quartermaster was summoned and given the keys of the ship's strong room, with instructions to hand over the money and mails to the German bluejackets, while the ship's officers were sent among the passengers to tell them that they must prepare to leave the ship. Women and children naturally were to have precedence, men and the crew must trust to life belts, hastily constructed rafts, and good luck. Considering the horror of the situation, there was remarkably little flurry or panic. A young bride on her honeymoon indignantly asked whether she was expected to leave all her dainty clothes behind, apparently unable to realise that the question at stake was not one of clothes but life. An English tourist returning home after a trip to Canada stormed and stamped up and down the deck, vowing vengeance on the German officer who should be cashiered, "Yes, by Gad, he should," and he would write to the Times and say so, quite unmindful of the fact that he might never live to hold a pen again. A Canadian farmer from the Northwest, going home after an absence of many long years, broke down completely and wandered aimlessly about with a collection of railway guides and time-tables, babbling of the trains from Liverpool to London and asking whether any of them stopped at Crewe. Faces had suddenly aged, laughter had died, men were embracing their wo-A quartermaster was summoned and given the them stopped at Crewe. Faces had suddenly aged, laughter had died, men were embracing their women folk with convulsive spasms of emotion. A steward behind the bar of the smoking room was steward behind the bar of the smoking room was counting his checks and corking his bottles from sheer force of habit. In the steerage things were much the same. A babel of foreign voices rose and fell like the humming of innumerable bees. To their credit be it said, the excitable Latin element had by communication with the stout Canadian race caught something of the others' control, while the Slav methodically buttoned up his coat and turned up his collar, prepared for the worst in that phlegmatic way that distinguishes him from other nations and makes of him the finest soldier in the world behind fortifications. behind fortifications.

A young Irish priest with an escetic face, rendered supernaturally strong by this sudden crisis, held aloft a crucifix and recited the prayers for the dying in a high pitched and strained voice; while at his feet knelt a motley throng of men and women who now called on God and the Blessed Virgin for that help which passeth all human understanding.

The crew were busy getting the boats out and as the German officer paused at the head of the companion ladder, even his Teutonic calm was moved. After all, these poor people had done nothing, but his precise orders admitted of no argument. "British merchant ships, which might be captured, unless it were possible to convey them to the pearest German port or place such a guard on captured, unless it were possible to convey them to the nearest German port or place such a guard on board as would ensure the control of the vessel and its safe navigation to such port, should be sunk after giving sufficient time to allow the crew to take to the boats or as many as possible had been transferred on board the German vessel as prisoners." Now the Dachs was only of 400 tons displacement with a crew of 90, mostly stokers, and already she was inconveniently crowded. It was obvious that a guard could not be spared to navigate the Empress to a German port and equally obvious that it would be impossible to convey her with any chance of success across the North Sea, swept as it was by British cruisers and torpedo craft. In fact his own safety was a question of consideration, his coal was running short and after settling this business he would have to run to a rendezvous off the west coast of Scotland in the hope of finding a friendly collier would have to run to a rendezvous off the west coast of Scotland in the hope of finding a friendly collier from which to replenish. He had offered the British captain and his officers the refuge of his ship and he had secretly admired their indignant refusal. Clearly the fault was not his; the will of the Emperor and the fortune of war directed his actions and with a sigh he realised that his duty lay only one way. With the mails and the money he speedily regained his ship.

B Y now the boats had been provisioned and the heart-rending task of the allotment of places was taking place. Women and children first CONCLUDED ON PAGE 21.



THE PROPER BEVERAGE.

N a Wednesday in early June the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference took tea with the Labour Members of the House of Commons in London, England. The scene of these festivities was the famous Terrace of the of these festivities was the famous Terrace of the House and the colonial guests were entirely undisturbed by suffragettes or socialists. After leaving the Terrace, a Canadian delegate was accosted jocularly by an English friend. The latter said: "I suppose you have been learning to think imperially."

"I should rather say we have been learning to drink imperially," was the ready response.

THE GLORIOUS FIRST.

A VISITOR from the United States was in Toronto on Dominion Day and made enquiry as to the nature of the holiday.

"It's our big day—like your Fourth," said an

obliging citizen.
"But what's it for? What did you do?"
"We formed the Confederation 'way back in 1867," said the Toronto man.
"But didn't you break away from anything?"

said the stranger.
"No, we got, together instead," laughed the

"Well, I simply can't understand all these flags and things unless you broke away. That accounts for you not making more row. Why, we blow about two thousand kids to pieces every Fourth just to show how glad we were to break away. You're a quiet lot anyhow."

NEWSLETS.

Editor Fournier returned from the gaol at Quebec to the city of Montreal, to be greeted by a popular reception, in which ten thousand people took part. Mr. Henri Bourassa was on the scene and gave a speech which will echo down the corridors of time till the day after to-morrow. Montreal has something like public spirit. Now, if a Toronto editor were to be sent over the Don, that virtuous town would not take the slightest patice of him when he got out and no one would that virtuous town would not take the slightest notice of him when he got out and no one would dream of making a speech over Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. J. S. Willison or "William" of the World. It is rumoured that Editor Fournier will tour the country in a lecture: "What it feels like to be a suffragette." Mrs. Pankhurst has cabled her congratulations, to be followed by her little pamphlet: "Why I slapped the police."

The Quinquennial Congress of Women will not meet again in Toronto for one thousand years and Sir James Whitney and Mayor Oliver do not care

Sir James Whitney and Mayor Oliver do not care a single — caramel whether it ever comes again.

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When the ladies condemned the Press last week, a Montreal delegate arose and defended the papers of that noble metropolis, but not a feminine voice was raised on behalf of the Toronto Globe, the Hamilton Spectator or the London Advertiser. Alas for the Ontario editor!

The Kaiser says he wants peace. Yes, but what else does he want?

FRIGID FARE.

A GERMAN delegate to the recent Quinquennial Congress in Toronto was explaining to a native of that city just how charming she found the city in which the thermometer gave them such a fervent

in which the thermometer gave them such a fervent welcome.

"It is all very pleasant; but," she added plaintively, "I should so much like a warm meal."

"A warm meal!" echoed the Toronto woman in surprise. "Have you not had a warm meal here?"

"Not one," said the foreigner sadly. "You see, I have luncheon at the University and it is salads and ices. I return to where I am staying and it is more salads and ices. I go to an evening reception and it is little sandwiches and ices. It is very kind but it is not comfortable." The German lady sighed profoundly and the Toronto woman felt that it was unfair that the delightful Teuton should go uncomforted by beef-steak and good, rich pudding with steaming sauce.

"It's too bad," she replied in sympathy. "I suppose it does seem rather chilly."

Just then, a charming young girl in white muslin

and pink ribbons came lightly across the lawn, for

"May I bring you some iced tea?" she asked sweetly. The German lady shook her head with sweetly.

"Then won't you have a strawberry ice?"

"I care not for refreshment," was the calm refusal. The dainty young girl tripped away to a Danish delegate, while the German lady turned to the amused Torontonian and said:

"You see! You have a beautiful continue." the amused

"You see! You have a beautiful country and are a kind people. But I am sick to death of your ice cream and your frozen drinks!"

THE DUTCHMAN'S PLIGHT. PATRICK arrived home, much the worse for wear, says a chronicler in *The Bellman*. One eye was closed, his nose was broken and his face looked as though it had been stung by bees. "Glory be!" exclaimed his wife. "Thot Dutchman Schwartzheimer—'twas him," explained Patrick

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"Shame on ye!" exploded his wife without sympathy. "A big shpalpane the loikes av ye to get bate up by a little omadhoun av a Dutchman the size av him. Why—"

"Whist, Nora," said Patrick, "don't spake disrespectfully av the dead."

SOME ADVERTISEMENTS FROM THE DAILY PAPERS.

FOR SALE-Mincemeat outfit, suitable for butcher or mincemeat manufacturer, reasonable. Box 210 Telegram.

FOR SALE immediately, pedigreed Boston terrier puppies. 32 Salisbury Avenue.

Is it merely a coincidence that these two advertisements come together?

W ANTED—At once, human fleas, liberal pay. Reply to Box 127.

If the advertiser would travel from here to Gow Ganda, he would probably get all varieties and nothing to pay.

WILL exchange a complete set of Robert Burns' work for a black spaniel dog, pup preferred.

L ADY, unable to wear new boots, wishes worn laced or buttoned, size five to six. Box 960.

Can't you sympathise?

BROWN tabby Persian cat for sale or exchange for German lessons. ROOFING.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give instruc-

Roofing—A new way to express teaching. sort of finishing off at the top.

GENTLEMAN'S family cow for sale.

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m OR}$ SALE—A family bible, never been used.

The advertiser is honest at least, if not godly.

G OOD ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothes. Box/36 Telegram.

* NOT ACCUSTOMED TO 'USTLING.

THE reluctance of the average Englishman who comes to Canada, and who not being a tradesman, to adapt himself to our way of doing things, is nicely illustrated in a happening in a neighbour-

A local dentist who goes back o' nights to his office to catch up with his work was disturbed one evening by the entrance of a stranger, evidently of the labouring class and as his accent betrayed, an Englishman. He wanted a tooth taken out, and while the dentist was getting out his dynamite and gun cotton and the tools of his craft he beguiled the passing moment in conversation

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"What is your name?" he asked the man.

"Bourne, zur."

"Been in the country long?"

"A matter of dree months, zur."

"For whom are you working?"

The dentist was informed and proceeding with

his interrogations asked the man how he liked his

employer.

"You see, it's this way, zur," replied the man.
"He do give I summat to do, an' fore I've arf done
it he comes to me, do he, and says, ''Ustle, Bourne,
'ustle.' 'Tis this dommed Canadian word ''ustle,
'ustle,' what makes me sick."

AN IRISH BULL.

A N Irishman insisting upon the malignity of certain acquaintances said to his pastor: "They are mane, your rivirence. You cannot trusht them. They are mane. They would cut your throat behind you back."

A GROWER OF ASPARAGUS.

O LD-TIME visitors at Ottawa who, in the late seventies and early eighties made that famous hostelry, the Russell, their headquarters, will recall the popular landlord, Mr. J. A. Gouin, whose genial greetings and kindly attentions contributed so much to make the stay of the politicians in the capital pleasant.

Mr. Gouin has long been out of the hotel business. For the past twenty-five years he has been the presiding genius of the Ottawa post-office. Today he is as hale and hearty as when first appointed Postmaster of Ottawa, but the travelling public naturally does not see as much of him as in the old

times

Mr. Gouin, besides being an excellent post-master and an expert bridge player, is also an angler of no mean repute. He is president of the Echo Beach Fishing Club, which includes amongst its members many of the big moneyed men of the capi-tal. In his capacity as president of the club, Mr. Gouin has done his utmost to improve the club property and enhance the comforts of his fellow-members. Three years ago Mr. Gouin caused a piece of land near the club house to be cleared and piece of land near the club house to be cleared and then sowed some asparagus seeds, in order that each succeeding year the members, on their spring visit to the lakes, would have a plentiful supply of the delicious vegetable. Mr. Gouin's efforts as a kitchen gardener were, however, without result, and many have been the rude jibes directed at "Jimmy" for his want of success. This year, however, there was a marvellous change, and to-day Mr. Gouin has earned the reputation of being the greatest grower of asparagus in the Ottawa Valley. It came about thusly: thusly:

Mr. R. L. Devlin, the well-known Sparks Street furrier, well known in literary circles as "Corncob Junior," is charged with the duty of catering for his fellow-members, and this year he laid in a bountiful supply of asparagus—large, white asparagus, in cans. On arriving at the club house, Mr. Devlin, unknown to the president, stuck over a hundred heads of this canned asparagus in the piece of land heads of this canned asparagus in the piece of land which had been seeded years ago. After breakfast the following morning, when the club members were getting their tackle together for the first day's fishing, there were loud calls to all and sundry to come and see the wonderful growth of asparagus, which was about one inch and a half out of the ground. It was truly a marvellous sight, and the president could hardly conceal his delight. The next day, by indicious poeturnal manipulation the asparagus had could hardly conceal his delight. The next day, by judicious nocturnal manipulation, the asparagus had grown to be three or four inches high, and at dinner that evening the company partook of the first crop. It was greatly enjoyed by all present, and speeches to Mr. Gouin were made by Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., Mr. George H. Perley, M.P., Mr. George F. Thompson, Mr. F. W. Avery, Mr. C. J. Jones, Mr. Devlin and others, all of whom highly eulogised the president for his thoughtfulness, and congratulated him upon his success. Mr. Gouin accepted these praises with becoming modesty, assuring the company that, although the asparagus crop had been delayed, he had always been quite certain that eventually it would come right. In two days more the supply of asparagus was exhausted, and when Mr. Gouin was asked why a further supply was not forthcoming, he replied that the cook had cut it too close to the roots and thus spoiled the crop for this year. The members acknowledged that the reason given was a good one, and said no more. The story goes that Mr. Gouin does not, to this day, know of the joke which the "Corncob Junior" played upon him.

* * * judicious nocturnal manipulation, the asparagus

GENEROUS.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane," said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own."
"Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—Central Methodist Advo-

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Little Stories by Land and Sea, concerning the folk who move hither and thither across the face of a Big Land.

MEN OF THE DORIES AND TRAWLS.

HE bank fisherman of Nova Scotia is one of the world's characteristic and romantic workers. In-landers living a couple of thousand miles from the cod banks may well be pardoned for knowing nothing of the lives of these people out in the dories among the trawls. But the fish they catch amount in one year in Nova Scotia alone to more than eight million dollars. in Nova Scotia alone to more than eight million dollars. Lunenberg County alone, for instance, according to a clever writer on the subject—Mr. J. L. Freeda of Chester, N. S.—produces annually about three million dollars' worth. From the first day of spring, which is the twenty-first of March, the bank fishermen are out on the blue—or the green, as the case may be, leaving the farmers of the garden of eastern Canada to look after the green of the fields. The cod banks to them are the green places of the earth. Twenty vessels under full sail at once they drift out to sea; ships of a hundred tons and less and each under the skipper that for years has gone with the same boat; much the same crew and knows every wimple of the banks as a farmer knows the fence-corners of his fields.

Out on the banks the anchor goes down and the dories go out—eight dories to a ship; to each dory its crew of two oarsmen and its cargo of trawl-tubs—the tubs that hold the nets which the fishermen have been mending and tarring since the first day of open weather. A waterjug and a few sea biscuits—these are the sinews of war as out in the dories they go with the trawls; each trawl a line of net more than a mile long with branch lines loaded with hooks and baited with herring or "squid." Long rubber goloshes and woollen sweater and oilskins, the crews dangle away the long days setting out the lines, which in a few days are loaded with cod and ready for the haul-up. Out on the banks the anchor goes down and the dories the haul-up.

Crisp of the daybreak sees the dories glide out from the ship to the net-lines—under-running the trawls, hauling the long lines of net over the side of the dory, strip-

Ing the long lines of net over the side of the dory, stripping off the cod, till the dory is full of fins and tails and back to the ship they put, forking the cod on deck.

And the average day's work as described by Mr. Freeda is something of a song of toil; the ceaseless rhythm of the sea and the pitching, tumbling dories—where the deep sea swell runs ceaselessly day and night, where the wild winds know no pity, where the drifting fog covers the approach of the great ocean greyhound or the drift of the dread summer berg from the Greenland coasts. There are days of lovely sunshine, in the sweet summer months, when the long, blue seas are alive sweet summer months, when the long, blue seas are alive with sails and dories; days when the sea lies oil calm beneath a cloudless sky or dimples at night with glittering moonbeams. But with the calm comes often the wet blanket of fog, shutting out from view everything beyond a radius of a few yards. Behind that thick grey curtain lies a heaving ocean filled with moving craft. So the fog horns toot unceasingly, while sometimes the shriek of a horns toot unceasingly, while sometimes the shriek of a liner's siren tells the quaking fisherman that a great steel monster is close at hand rushing through the water at twenty miles an hour."

THE MAN FROM ATHABASCA.

THERE is a man in the west known as Von Hammerstein; sometimes known as the "Count," and he is one of the most persistent explorers and travellers in that part of the world. At present he is boring for oil up at Fort McMurray on the Athabasca. Seven times he has been up in that land exploiting natural resources. He came to Edmonton ten years ago with the Klondike rush At that time he was partly famous by reason of his piano came to Edmonton ten years ago with the Klondike rush At that time he was partly famous by reason of his piano recitals—being able to place a cloth over the keyboard and play amazingly difficult music. Perhaps he was regarded as a freak then, for that land was full of natural curiosities in human shape — especially from England. However, Von Hammerstein has started to develop the north and in so doing he has developed himself. He has curiosities in human shape — especial. However, Von Hammerstein has started to develop the north and in so doing he has developed himself. He has given up the lure of gold. But he has taken up the lure of petroleum, of salt and copper and silver, natural gas and coal. Seven years now he has been boring for oil just as before his day M. W. A. Faser did in the same country. He and his company have spent some sixty thousand dollars putting holes in that part of the earth. He expects to see Fort McMurray on the map as a good healthy community just as soon as a railway gets in there.

MORAL JOURNALISM.

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M ORAL journalism seems to have got hold of some of the cities and towns of Western Ontario quite as much as in the larger centres. The other day a negro was hanged at Stratford, which is a law-abiding city minus a hanging for these fourteen years until then. Just a few days before the hanging one of the papers there administered a dignified rebuke to its confrere, the St. Thomas Times, for having published some of Mr. Arthur Brisbane's alleged tommyrot about the "heathen Chinee."

This was considered hugely and highly indiscreet if not immoral. Then the hanging came along. The authorities had purposely tried to keep the thing secret from the public by not announcing the hour, so that morbid sight-seers would not be on hand to climb trees and telegraph poles to look over the wall. Some adventurous folk, however, did manage to get up at half-past four to be on hand at five when the execution took place. Had they only known what the moral newspaper intended to do they might have saved themselves the trouble. The paper in question came out that day with a full half-page on the front of the paper, accompanied by a photograph of the murderer and with so complete and circumstantial an account of the execution as seen by the reporter, that the most sensational reader could not have desired anything further.

LAW AND LABOUR.

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M. R. BONAR LAW, the New Brunswicker in the British House of Commons, has gone on record as having opposed the Labour Exchanges Bill fathered by Mr. Winston Churchill This bill has a practical object in the interests of Imperialism. It proposes to establish an Imperial Labour Bureau so that labour may be sent from those parts of the Empire where it is congested to those parts where it is most wanted. It aims to relieve the congestion of Great Britain without causing unemployment in Canada and Australia and New Zealand. It aims to supply British labour for Empire needs instead of letting the Oriental and the south-European come in and gobble up the jobs. Incidentally it may aim to diminish the numbers of both the Japanese and the Italian—though it will be hard to replace the former in the sawmills of British Columbia and the latter on the transcontinental railways. Above all things it aims to relieve the steamship companies and railway companies from the onus of transporting men who in a slack season may become more or less charges upon the country to which they are brought. Mr. Law, however, criticised the bill as something of a "blank check." And he added: "If eloquent speeches can cure unemployment, this Government will do it. If anything else is necessary we must wait for some other Government."

FROM WHALES TO WHEAT.

THERE was an old man in Winnipeg a short while ago who spent several hours trying to locate the old haunts of the Winnipeg he used to know in the days of old; but he got lost in the maze of the streets among the boots of Europe and gave up the task. He went home; back to IIe a la Crosse where he was born; for he was a man of ninety and he knew the fur posts and the trails and the dog-trains and the Indians—but not the wheat city and the electric towns. Mr. Cunningham is the son of a trader and he has lived all his long life in the fur land. Lately he has been out to old Battleford visiting his son. That town has more of the old landmarks than most of the others, and the old man talked freely of the times and places that made the west and the north before even Battleford was on the map. He knows the Hudson's Bay and the polar bear and the wild goose haunts—the "wavies" where they build their nests. He has seen the polar bear load their cubs on their backs and go down to the coast to devour the dead whales. But the whales are passing and the wheat is coming—as Miss Agnes Deans Cameron might say. THERE was an old man in Winnipeg a short while ago Deans Cameron might say.

SWANSON BAY AND BULLY POINT.

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The Swanson Bay sawmill is one thing; the sawmill at Bully Point used to be quite another; so thinks the clever editor of the Saturday Sunset in Vancouver. He has been watching the Japs at Swanson Bay wrestle with the Douglas firs that come down to the mills. He notes that those "catlike, sphinx-faced Asiatics" are a tolerably swift lot of men. The way they manipulate the giant firs compels his admiration. But he remembers the men of Bully Point, which was in the county of Bruce; the men of his own boyhood—how old is McConnell, anyway? He says with just measure of pious regard for the welfare of his country:

"But between the crew of Swanson Bay and the men of Bully Point, what a contrast! The Jap, cool, self-poised, self-confident, quick, alert, soulless, unenthusiastic, as professional in his movements as a surveyor laying out cemetery lots. Pride in his work? Yes, of a kind, that sort which gloats in the conquest of a rival supposed to have been his superior. And I asked myself if the race which produced the Bill Cuylers, the Bob Mitchells, the Tom Laverys and the Bones Andersons of my boyhood has quit breeding the men who could and would man the mills, the mines, the fishing boats and the logging camps of this grand province and hand down to coming generations the unflecked, stainless ideal of a white man's country, as those men did in Ontario." But between the crew of Swanson Bay and the men man's country, as those men did in Ontario.'







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Colonels by Promotion

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Ottawa, 1st April, 1909.

KING'S REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA OF CANADA, 1904.

Sub-paragraph 25a, as amended by

Sub-paragraph 25a, as amended by General Order 105 of 1908 is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:

I. To be eligible for promotion to the rank of brigadier general (temporary) an officer must:

(a) Be among the first six officers on the seniority list of the Militia.

(b) Be a member of the Militia.

Council, or the officer commanding a command.

2. To be eligible for promotion to the rank of colonel an officer must:

(a) Be among the first 30 lieutenant-colonels of the militia, active-

employed.
(b) Have (b) Have passed a qualifying examination, of a practical nature, in the subjects dealt with in Chapters I to VI, inclusive, of Combined Training, 1905, with a view to proving his ability to handle, in the field, bodies of troops comprising all arms This test may be held either in the field, bodies of troops comprising all arms. This test may be held either in the field and actually in command of troops, or by means of a staff ride.

(c) Have at least 20 years' continuous service, or 25 years' non-continuous service, or 25 years' non-continuous services.

continuous service, as a commissioned officer in the Militia.

(d) Be a member of the Militia

Council; or command a command or military district of the first class or command a brigade of cavalry or infantry, or hold a military appoint-ment which, in the opinion of the Minister in Militia Council, is of equivalent importance, or, after hold-ing the command of a battalion for at least three years, have held the command of a regiment of the active militia of more than one battalion, for the full period of five years.

Holiday Prospecting

(Canadian Mining Journal.)

NO country in the wide world affords so many clean opportunities for out-of-door holidays as does Canada. It is to be regretted that as a nation we do not use these opportunities to better advantage. In many respects our holiday making is many respects our holiday making 18 not only unproductive of good, but is actually a source of harmful waste. Our fatuous popular resorts and the gladiatorial games that we have copied largely from the United States, do not make for wholesome recreation. Nothing is more noticeable than the energy with which transportation systems encourage the holiday instinct. Throughout the transportation systems encourage the holiday instinct. Throughout the summer every week end is marked by the migration of hundreds and thousands of people from the crowded centres of population to suburban places of amusement, more correctly described as places of excitement. In this manner a truly enormous expenditure of money and time is incurred, mostly unprofitable, directly and indirectly, so far as the people themselves are concerned. Suppose now that a fraction of the attention that is centred upon highly artificial forms. is centred upon highly artificial forms of entertainment were diverted to the object of introducing Canadians to their unique heritage—untouched expanses of forest and prairie, thread-ed everywhere by noble waterways and genmed with innumerable lakes. In other words, suppose that there

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Winnipeg's Imports

(Manitoba Free Press.)

THERE are, of course, no statistics of the internal trade of Canada. The compilation of statistics of the business done between, say Toronto and Winnipeg, would be practically impossible. It is only with external trade that the Government statistics deal. The trade and navigation returns of the Dominion Government, by giving the value and quantity of merchandise entered for consumption at each of the various ports throughout the Dominion, indicate partially the measure of that port's trade. According to the returns up to the end of March of this year, for the twelve months ending tics of the internal trade of Canyear, for the twelve months ending on that date, the value of merchan-dise entered for consumption in Windise entered for consumption in Winnipeg was approximately \$17,000,000. This is a very large volume but it does not represent the volume of merchandise bought from foreign sources by Winnipeg merchants. Take for instance the large amount of anthracite coal consumed locally, as well as that amount distributed by as well as that amount distributed by as well as that amount distributed by local coal men to points outside Winnipeg. The great bulk of Pennsylvania coal comes by boat to Port Arthur and Fort William and is entered at those ports, and none of it, therefore, is included in the total of \$17,000,000 worth of merchandise en-\$17,000,000 worth of merchandise entered for consumption at the Port of Winnipeg. Very large quantities of foreign merchandise for local mer-chants are entered at seaports both on the Pacific and the Atlantic coast; \$17,000,000 thus does not at all represent the total value of the merchandise brought to Winnipeg during the Dominion trade year which ended on March 31st last.

The Better Way

(London Adertiser.)

AT all events, that is what the Government of Canada did, in spite of denunciations of enemies, spite of denunciations of enemies, and possibly the desire of friends. To have given a *Dreadnought* would have been the easier thing to do. An appropriation of ten millions could have been asked from Parliament, and would have been granted with little opposition. And there the matter would have ended for a time. We would have done something spectacuwould have done something spectacular, and that would have been an excuse for doing nothing more. Instead of this the Government decided to of this the Government decided to move slowly, and look to the future rather than the present. And now the sober second thought of all is recognising that the policy of the Government was wise. Of course they do not all admit it. Conservative organs still maintain that a Dreadnought should have been given; but simply as an object lesson—only but simply as an object lessonas an incident in connection with a more enduring policy. And, of as an incident in connection with a more enduring policy. And, of course, the paragrapher still keeps busy with his little jibes about what Sir Wilfrid did not do. But they are all beginning to express approval after a fashion of what the Government is going to do.





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MONEY AND MAGNATES

THE FARTHER FROM HEAD OFFICE. THE GREATER THE PROFIT

T seems rather surprising and yet it has been shown to be the case that quite a few Canadian concerns show the greatest profits the farther the

particular department is removed from the head office.

One day while chatting with a director of the Canadian Pacific I asked him where he thought the company made the most money, and, after thinking it over for a while he replied that in proportion to the capital expended he thought the company made the greatest amount of profit on the Pacific Ocean. It seems strange that a department that is so far away from the head office, where all the big guns get their fat salaries, should be able to make such a

where all the big guns get their fat salaries, should be able to make such a great showing.

But then I remembered that this Pacific trade had always been regarded as one of the choice plums of the C. P. R. and that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is always particularly careful that no information should leak out concerning it. So carefully is the knowledge of this part of the company's business guarded that there are very few officials outside of Mr. Arthur Piers, the superintendent of steamship lines, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy himself who have any very accurate idea about it.

The case of the farther away from head office the greater the profits also

The case of the farther away from head office the greater the profits also applies in the case of a number of the leading Canadian banks. Take for instance the Royal Bank of Canada and you will very likely find that the chain of branches that show the largest amount of profits are those situated in British Columbia and Cuba. Money rates are always higher in these places than in the older centres and besides the opportunities for making money seem to be more numerous. But then it may be said that all the banks got into British Columbia in the early days. A very large amount of American business has been done in that province and the big United States capitalists were always willing to pay generously for any assistance they got from the

WHERE C. P. R. MAGNATES MADE BIG MONEY.

WHILE the big C. P. R. magnates—the men that now comprise the Board W HILE the big C. P. R. magnates—the men that now comprise the Board of Directors—have not made anything like the amount of money most people think they have in the stock of their own railway, they have been particularly fortunate in their land speculations and as a result have made quite a pile of money out of them. Nearly all the members of the Board are interested in the Canada Northwest Land Company, which from the very start was a big money-maker and is now paying back its full capital as well as dividends to its shareholders. The company was formed in the early days of the C. P. R. when land in the West could be bought, as the saying goes, for a mere song. Right from the beginning big dividends were earned till now the company is not selling any more land than it can possibly help, the directors evidently believing that the longer they hold it the more money they will make. Much of the remaining land is what is termed townsites rather than regular farm lands. The reason of this is that many of the towns have extended so rapidly that many farms have been sub-divided into town lots.

While entirely independent of the Canadian Pacific, the executive committee of the Canada Northwest Land Company generally find it most convenient to meet in Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's office up in the C. P. R. station at Montreal. Sir Thomas, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Robert Meighen, and Mr. E. B. Osler take perhaps the most active part in the affairs of the company, the active part at present consisting to a great extent of preventing the concern

the active part at present consisting to a great extent of preventing the concern from making money too quickly.

It may be pointed out that the Canadian Pacific itself is now adopting the same policy regarding its lands as has the Canada Northwest Land Company. In every section of the West it is holding land for higher prices and in order to do so have put figures on it that they know will not be given for some few years to come. Up to a couple of years ago the C. P. R. always allowed the press to publish the monthly report of land sales in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as of town sites in Vancouver, but when the directors decided to pay something to shareholders out of the proceeds of land sales, Sir Thomas sent out notice that no more reports should be given out from the land department. out from the land department.

MOST MONEY MADE OUT OF WATER.

M ONTREAL can now boast of having between fifty and fifty-five millionaires. Fully two-thirds have joined the ranks during the last ten years while the last three years have seen more additions to the ranks than any previous period of like duration. What is most striking about the new crop of millionaires is that the majority have made most of their fortunes out of watered stock, the result of over-capitalisation of various industrial and mining concerns. mining concerns.

Three things in particular seem to have helped in the creation of new millionaires and they were the Dominion Textile deal, the Cobalt camp and the merger of the different Canadian rubber concerns into one company that controls eighty-four per cent. of the rubber shoe trade of the country. And in every single instance even a none too conservative banker would say that far too much stock has been foisted on the Canadian public, enabling the insider to unload at tremendous profits. In the case of the industrial concerns, the protection afforded by the Dominion Government has also played a very prominent part for it was mainly this protection that enabled the concerns to pay the dividends that they have. Conservatively speaking it might be said that in both instances there is protection for \$2 of water for every \$1 of actual capital placed in the concerns. Again, in the Cobalt boom it was the over-capitalisation that enabled the insider to sell out huge blocks of stock at the high prices

at the high prices.

A very striking feature in connection with the new bunch of Montreal millionaires is that almost without exception they are under forty-five years of age. They include Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, president of the Consolidated Rubber Company; Mr. Shirley Ogilvie, one of the largest holders of the common stock of the same rubber concern; Mr. Charles B. Gordon, vice-president of the Dominion Textile Company Mr. Milton Hersey, the assayist who was among the first to discover the real value of Cobalt ore, owing to the sample submitted to him; and Mr. Jacob A. Jacobs, among the first Montrealers to find his way into the Cobalt camp.

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The Loss of the Empress of Britain

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was the inexorable decree, and hus-band must part from wife, son from mother, father from daughter. There had been some struggling for preferment in the steerage, but somehow a spirit of self-denial had permeated the ship and though nerves might be as taut as violin strings, there was little hustling and for the most part the men behaved like men. Side by side the Italian labourer and the prosperous business man worked the prosperous business man worked at their common task, the construc-tion of some sort of raft that should support them till help should arrive The engineers and stokers had all been withdrawn from below and were been withdrawn from below and were ranged up on the main deck awaiting orders. Time was slipping by and the fog looked as if it might close down again, while away to the southward could be seen a wisp of smoke that spoke of an English cruiser. Clearly the *Dachs* must commence her task. Boats were even now pulling away and delay meant only a prolonging of agony. The English captain and his officers had taken their stand on the bridge of the doomed ship and as the German passdoomed ship and as the German passdoomed ship and as the German passed, her officers stood at attention and saluted. After all, friends or enemies, all admire bravery, particularly that of the passive kind.

A red flag breaks out from the German's masthead and almost immediately a splash follows, then a line of bubbles, then a dull explosion somewhere near the *Empress'* bow.

Again a splash, again the bubbles and again a muffled roar, this time right astern. The explosion of the second torpedo blows away propel-

second torpedo blows away propellers, rips up the tail end shafting like paper, and tears such a huge gash like paper, and tears such a huge gash in the ship that she can never recover herself. It can only be a matter of seconds now, and sinking slowly down till her decks are flush with the water, the ill-fated *Empress*, an hour before the pride of the St. Lawrence, gives a shudder like a dying animal and plunges to her last home, taking with her God knows how many human atoms who had been unable to find salvation in the boats. The *Dachs* utters a long farewell moan on her siren, the sea bubbles and boils her siren, the sea bubbles and boils as she receives her living sacrifice, a few screams and impassioned entreaties to the world's maker rend the atmosphere, and then the fog closes down once more with its mantle of white and there is silence.

FROM the Berliner Nachrichten, April 10, 1910: Commander von Suchern (H. I. M. S. Dachs) reports capture and sinking of British mail steamer Empress of Britain. He took 250,000 marks prize money besides twenty bags of registered mail matter, precise value of which remains to be determined. Owing to being short-handed Commander von Suchern was obliged to sink the ship. Suchern was obliged to sink the ship, as to convoy her would have been attended with too much danger. The attended with too much danger. The passengers were given time to take to the boats and it is considered probable that they were picked up by a British cruiser, that exchanged shots with the *Dachs* shortly after she had sunk the ship in question. Commander von Suchern is a young officer of much promise and it is to be hoped some official notice will be taken of his action.

From the *Berliner Nachrichten*

From the Berliner Nachrichten, April 13, 1910: Commander von Suchern, whose exploit in sinking the *Empress of Britain* was recently reported, has been appointed to the second class of the Order of the Black Eagle of Prussia.



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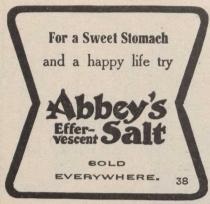
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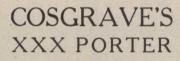
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CANADIAN LITERATURE AT THE QUINQUENNIAL CONGRESS

By DONALD B. SINCLAIR

THE Quinquennial Congress was just a great big school — an advanced ladies' college, if you will. The literary section was one of its classes. Very few lectures were "sloped" there. Day after day, the soped there. Day after day, the same eager faces gathered in room No. 8 of University College to hear what the speakers had to say about folk-lore, or the public library question, or the tendencies of modern literature and journalism. The instructors who discussed for them these tors, who discussed for them these

erature and journalism. The instructors, who discussed for them these subjects, were not dry-as-dust pedagogues with musty academic offerings beyond the ken of the ordinary wife and mother; but practical men and women, the life-blood of the pen's activity to-day — from the humblest of them, pounding a type-writer for a living in the offices of the big dailies, to writers whose names grace a dozen volumes.

The vigour and idealism of the Canadian spirit in letters was impressed upon the foreign visitors by the papers read by Canadian authors. The chief of them were: "Constructive Work for Women," Miss Agnes C. Laut; "How Editors Affect Communities," Mr. Arthur Stringer; "Literature and the Home," Miss Jean Graham; "Every Woman's Responsibility with Regard to Journalism," Miss Lily Dougall; "Canadian Writers," Katharine Hale; and "Public Libraries in Canada," E. A. S. Hardy.

The contributions of Miss Laut

Hardy.
The contributions of Miss Laut and Mr. Stringer stirred up no little flurry of excitement. Both dealt with the modern press and they handled it

without gloves.

Miss Laut considered that there was room for constructive work among women in reforming the press. That institution was invading woman's sanctum, the home, with filth that should be barred like smallpox.

"You would not buy tainted butter, then why buy tainted news?"

The newspapers of to-day had become so demoralized that "to hit the loafer who spat tobacco juice upon the street, they would throw a rotten egg at the spotless reputation of a woman." They published inaccurate news, knowing it to be false. The Roosevelt interviews to-day being forced upon the public as authenticat forced upon the public as authenticated stories of the great American's hunting tour, she designated as faked-up lies. "Terrible Teddy" had no war correspondents with him and he was miles from the nearest tele-

graph station.

How should women face the situation? They could effect a cure for the evils if they would make the business office of the newspaper the object of their attack. The commercial and of the results of the statement cial end of the newspaper was cramping the ideals of the editors. They could refuse to buy of the advertisers, or cancel their subscriptions, until the policy of the paper was in accordance with what they demanded.

"We could clean up the news of America inside of a year if twenty women in each city and town were to cancel their subscriptions to papers that insist on sensation and false news. . . . Don't think the editor will not welcome the change. When an offensive thing is published there is none more sorry than the editor. The business end can make more money by vicious methods, and if you keep silent, there is nothing left for the editor to do. When you pay five cents for true news and do not get it, it is your own fault."

Mr. Arthur Stringer dealt mostly with the magazine editor. The same

destructive currents were undermin-ing this branch of journalism. The advertising manager was drawing the

big salary; the editor was fast becoming the "janitor of the house of intelligence." Mr. Stringer traced the reactive magazine policy of recent years from "the paper roses of optimism, the bourgeois timidity that tabooed all the profundities and most of the sincerities of existence," to that critical institution, the "muckrake." The muck-raker was worthy of condemnation; he was not a con-

of condemnation; he was not a constructor, but a destroyer.

"For several years now, we have heard the trusts execrated and we heard the trusts execrated and we have seen many corporations exposed, and many black sheep pilloried; but we have seen no adequate and reasonable programme of purification, no synthetic philosophy of regeneration. In fact, I know of no earthly calling or profession more in need of what the editor has been assuming to give others, more in need of spiritual emancipation than is the man who sits in the editorial chair of almost any of our magazines. The commercial chain has hung too close commercial chain has hung too close and heavy upon him to let him grow as his spiritual and humanistic chains have grown, yet I confess that it is going to be a hard job to reform him. Before you can regulate the wrist, you must regulate the heart. Before you can broaden and dignify and ennoble him, you must broaden and ennoble the audience of which he is in a very definite way the are he is in a very definite way the exponent and the representative. But it is a task that will require courage and a great deal of it, for, as Hamlet said of the players, 'They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time; after your death, you were better to have a bad epitaph, than their ill report while you live."

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Miss Jean Graham, editor of The Home Journal, made an eloquent appeal to the mothers of Canada to censor their children's reading matter. The comic paper and the Elsie and Pansy books, which all gave distorted views of life, were subjects of her strong denunciation. They were "hypnotic poison." How could parents expect of their growing offhypnotic poison." How could parents expect of their growing off-spring, saturated with this "slushy, goody-goody" stuff, to regard, for in-stance, a book such as Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust," other than "verily as dust"?

Besides those of Canadian writers, other papers and before the life.

other papers read before the literary other papers read before the literary section of general interest to Canadians were: "Reading Societies for Working Girls," Miss C. M. Thompson, Girls' Friendly Society, London, England; "Literature of the Future," Miss E. Stocking, Detroit, Michigan; "What Literature Gives to Painting," Mr. E. Wylie Grier; "The Development of the Public Library for the Public Weal," Dr. Michael Hainsch, founder of public libraries Austria. founder of public libraries, Austria.

During the session of the Literary Section, the writer was accorded interviews with Miss Agnes C. Laut and Mr. Arthur Stringer. Miss Laut stated that she was going at once to New York to arrange with her publishers in regard to her new book, a history, "The Empire of the North," which is destined to appear in the fall. Then she will hear the call of the northland again and will bury herself there for the next four months. Mr. Stringer imparted the information that he had been minus a collar for the last four months, practising what he terms his vocation of farmer at his summer home near Chatham, Ontario. He has quit writing for the *Popular Magazine*, but is under contract to turn out thrilling yarns for some other American publications. Mr. Stringer will be in Canada probably till the fall.





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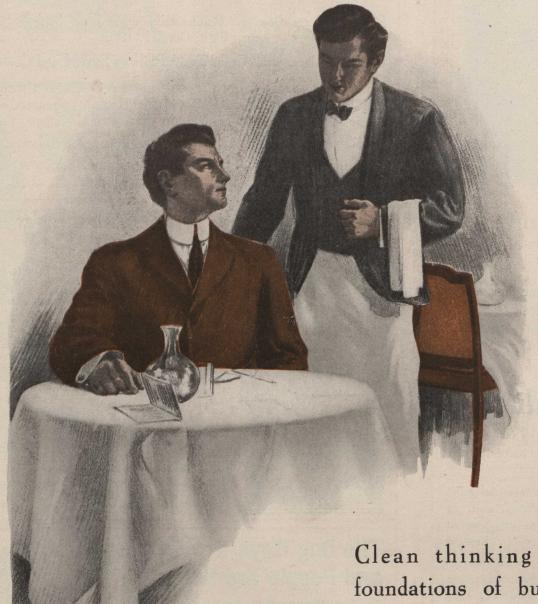
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