

A LOVABLE WOMAN.

Canadians Pay Her Royal Highness the Highest Possible Tribute.

(Montreal Cor., Toronto Star.) Every since the royal party landed at Quebec there has been a spirited discussion among those Canadians who have been in contact with the group regarding the duchess' personal appearance.

"A beautiful woman!" cried one, who sees in a woman the underlying beauty of love and character. "A lovable, motherly woman, whom Britons will be proud of when she ascends the throne."

Those in opposition on the question declare that by the Canadian or any other standard she is not beautiful, and what they desire to see in a woman of the duchess' position is a magnificent person, an outward mask of regular features, languorous eyes, red lips, broad forehead, a picture of rare beauty to feast one's eyes upon.

"What a nice woman!" flies from mouth to mouth. Business man and mechanic all repeat it and smile contentedly, for they recognize in her, not an impetuous pair of eyes, but a woman brimming over with sympathy and kindness, a woman who will be to her subjects, if she ever shares the throne, what the good mother Queen Victoria was, a woman who will not hesitate to enter humble dwellings and smooth a sufferer's wrinkled brow.

The duchess is of slender, willowy figure. Her eyes gaze upon one in such an interested, intelligent way, and her animation, when not under restraint by a formal function, is noticed by all who come in contact. The only piece of coquetry in her highness is a little curl brought down low on her forehead midway between her eyes, a fashion much affected by the beauties of Toronto several years ago, and then described colloquially as a "beau catcher."

By the way, Lady Lygon, the duchess' lady-in-waiting, her closest friend, bears a striking resemblance to her highness, and is frequently mistaken for her.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

QUBBEC AND LONDON. The Steamship Service Has Proved a Success This Year. (Friday's Quebec Chronicle.) Since the opening of navigation, the Great Northern Railway Company has loaded no less than sixteen large steamers of the Leyland line for the English market.

PROPOSED IRISH TUNNEL.

An Engineer's Solution of the Home Rule Question.

A paper was read by James Barton, member of the Council of Civil Engineers, before the Engineering Congress recently held in Glasgow, in which he laid before them the practical details of a proposed tunnel from Scotland to Ireland at an estimated cost of fifty million dollars, though it is possible that it may be done for less.

The line proposed in the plans begins at Stranraer railway station, and passing north enters the tunnel at five miles, and descending a grade of one in seventy-five passes under the shore line at the Ebbotston Beacon at nine miles, it passes round a curve of a radius at the head of Beau-fort Dyke at sixteen miles.

Improvement in rock tunnelling had been remarkable in late years. The Mount Cenis tunnel progressed at a rate of six yards per day, and at a cost of \$224 per yard; the St. Gotthard, and the Arlberg, 12 yards per day, at \$107 per yard, while the Simplon tunnel is progressing through very hard rock at 22 feet per day.

THE CHAIRMAN, in thanking Mr. Barton for his paper, observed that the proposed tunnel might prove the engineer's solution of the home rule question.

TORONTO MUST CHEER. (Toronto Star.) If Toronto wishes to hold her own with Quebec and Montreal, if she wishes to excel in something, it must be in straight, old-fashioned shooting.

A NEW DANGER. (Municipal Journal and Engineer.) "Take that dog off the street or I'll run you in," ordered the conscientious Chicago policeman the other day.

A WISE MAN'S IGNORANCE. (Washington Star.) "Why is it that so few people seem anxious to talk to Mr. Carington? He seems very well informed."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch. Rames, 11, Williams, from New York; Peter Melnyk, coal. Sch. Annie Harper, 26, Grady, from Boston.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

HALIFAX, Sept. 22.—The free-for-all pace and the exhibition grounds Saturday were won easily in three straight heats by Walter K., owned by Willis of Sydney.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—William C. Whitney's big racing stable from England and America confines his racing operations to the American tracks alone.

BASEBALL. National League. At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. At Cincinnati—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

COMMERCIAL. DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

QUESTS. When the sunbath filled the sky And the winds were high, Then we went, my heart and I, Hunting, with a sigh.

INHERITED TALENT. "We are pleased," said the president of the bank to the young clerk, "to notice that you always strike the exact and correct balance with no trouble at all."

NEW BRUNSWICKER DEAD. A Virginia City letter of Sept. 15 to the Anconada, Montana, Standard says: "William M. Donaldson, a pioneer of Alder gulch, died here this morning of pneumonia."

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