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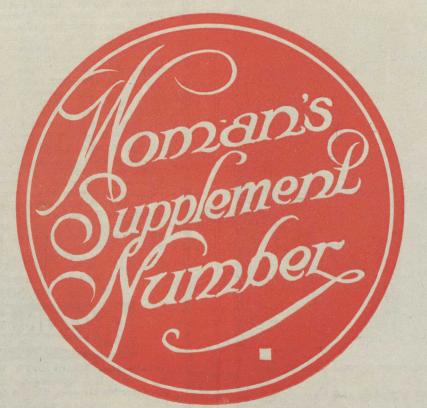
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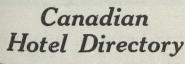
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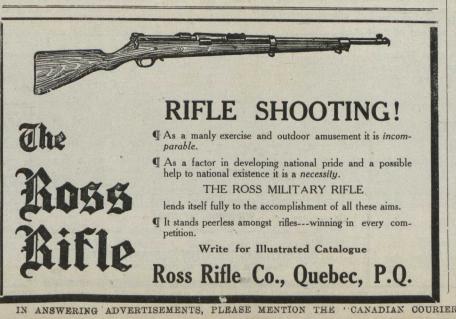
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Editor's Talk

FECIAL arrangements have been made to supply the "Canadian Courier" with pictures of the Coronation processions, and these pictures will probably appear in our issue of July 8th. On previous occasions of this kind the "Courier" has been able to give such pictures to the Canadian public a week earlier than the New York or London publications. It is just possible that this will again occur. In the meantime we shall issue a Coronation Number next week with a special cover made from a very striking picture of His Majesty, King George V. The articles and illustrations will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. Arrangements were made some time ago to have the very latest photographs of Royalty sent from London in time for this number. This will give us two Coronation Numbers: one on June 24th, and one on July 8th.

Nan Moulton's second article on the Canadian Mormons is a feature of this week's issue. In it she traces the relation between the religious and the business life of the Mormons, and shows how one is affected by the other. Last week the Alberta "Stake," or Conference, was held in Cardston, and the annual reports showed that the Alberta "Stake" surpassed all other stakes in financial and spiritual growth. Nowhere else throughout the Mormon world of North America were the tithes and offerings so large. Apostle Ioins explained that the Mormon Church believed in polygamy, which was a revelation from God, but that it could not be practised in Canada until the laws of the nation were changed. Apparently the Mormons hope some day they will be strong enough to have special rights given them by the state, and chief among these rights will be the liberty to practice polygamy. Miss Moulton's third article will deal more continued with this shoap of Mormon life and belief. It will particularly with this phase of Mormon life and belief. It will certainly be the most startling article on this subject that has ever appeared in a Canadian publication.







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Watrous is located near the banks of Little Manitou Lake, the most wonderful body of mineral water on the American Continent. A cen-tury ago the Indians took the cick and alling tribesment to tury ago the Indians took the sick and ailing tribesmen to Little Manitou to be cured. To-day the white man is jour-neying from far and near to receive the benefits afforded by these medicinal waters. The Grand Trunk Pacific has selected Watrous as its Cen-tral Divisional Point of the

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tral Divisional Point of the great Western Provinces, and it is from this Central Divisional Point that the dif-ferent Branch Lines to other important cities will

Buy Lots in Watrous,

ferent Branch Lines to other important cities will most likely radiate. The requisites of a flourishing prairie city are first of all railway facilities. It must be an easy point to reach and ship from. Beyond this it must be either a centre of manufacture or of a highly productive farming country. Again it should be a pleasant place to live in, have good drainage, good water and some attractions. See how perfectly Watrous fulfills these require-ments. This is the central divisional point of the largest, strongest and most important Canadian Rail-way. The Railway alone will employ a number of people whose homes will naturally be at Watrous. Manufacturing industries will be needed, and Watrous is the natural place for them to locate. And lastly, Watrous has Little Manitou Lake, a Veritable Mecca for health and pleasure-seekers. Thus is Watrous doubly sure of constant and permanent growth. Watrous has all the advantages of Moose Jaw and Sas-katoon, and it has Little Manitou Lake into the bargain, which is as valuable as all its other assets combined. Not only that, but this wonderful mineral lake cannot be duplicated, **LITTLE MANITOU LAKE—"THE CARLSBAD OF CANADA.**" and no other feature of competing cities can take its place.

LITTLE MANITOU LAKE—"THE CARLSBAD OF CANADA." and no other feature of competing cities can take its place. The Winnipeg Telegram, speaking editorially of Watrous and its wonderful mineral lake, has the following: "Little Lake Manitou, on the G. T. P., is beginning to receive the attention for which the wonderful medicinal properties of the water of the lake so well entitle it. The Indians called the lake Manitou, which means "Good Spirit," owing to the healing qualities they found the waters possessed. It is said that Indians came to this lake from hundreds of miles round and on the shores are still to be seen circles of stones, which mark Indian encampments. Though it is probable that the Indians for years have availed themselves of the curative powers of the waters of this lake, it was not until the building of the G. T. P. had caused the town of Watrous to spring into being two years ago that the re-markable medicinal value of the lake begun to be generally realized."

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desirable. The more lots you buy in Watrous, the more money you will make. Judging the future by the more you will make. Judging the future by the past, it might be reasonably said that it would be al-most impossible to purchase lots in a live and growing young city of Western Canada, and not make money. The rapid development of Western Canada during the fast few years has been chiefly due to the splendid ral-way systems which are being built. The last and greatest of these—the shortest line from ocean to ocean—is the Trans-continental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. These great railway systems make rapid increases of popula-tion a certainty. Every facility and inducement is afforded to the desirable citizen, and the history of those who have grown rich and are growing rich in the West, is the best guide to the future. The assessed valuation of Canada's new cities is increasing by mil-lions, and they will continue to increase at the same rate or a greater and the y will continue to increase at the same rate or a greater indiders of land. You cannot secure these profits in the older towns-the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the cities which have sprung up along the older railways. It takes capital to the selection for you, and we so the best available remaining. Thus, passenger service has only recently start-ed; values have not had time to boom. A com-sone of the lots in Watrous are already selling to the order of and send direct; the grand Trunk Pacific Rail-to twenty times their cost only two years and.

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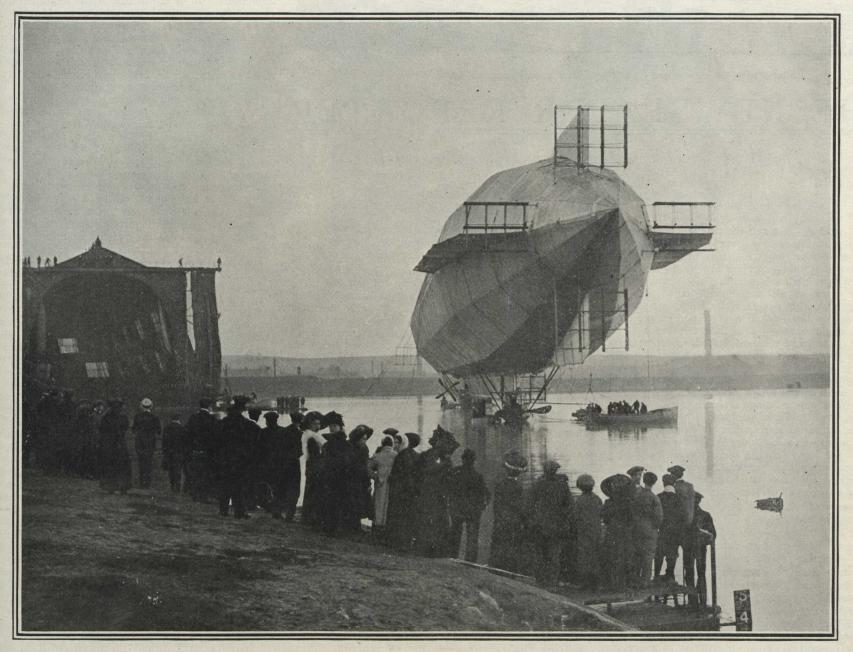


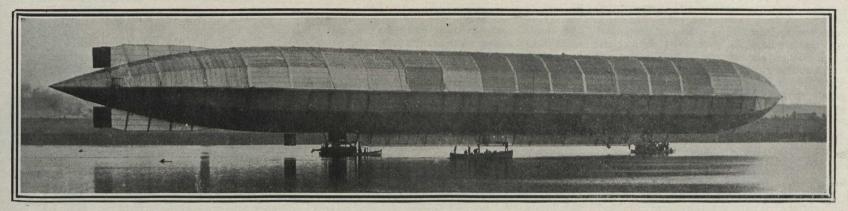
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Interviewing the man who is "too busy " to talk; and doesn't want to anyway.

NEWSPAPER REPORTER THE

The Work on His Beat and How He Goes About It By W. A. CLARKE

DON'T see how you reporters manage to be always on hand when something's hap-pening," is a remark that has been made to 66]

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probably nearly every reporter who has been in newspaper work for more than a short time. been in newspaper work for more than o means "al-The answer is that reporters are by no means "always on hand when something's happening." keeping track of all announcements of important meetings and other events a city editor can have his reporters "on the job" in a good percentage of in-stances when news is available, but much of the news is obtained at second-hand. The reporter who covers "police, fires and hospitals" gets to many things in his line if he knows about them in time if they are of considerable importance, but he and obtains news of the minor accidents, small fires and unimportant police doings by calling upon or tele-phoning to doctors and hospital attendants, fire department officials and police officials. So it is, though usually to a lesser degree, in the other assignments. The bigger events are covered direct if time and opportunity can be made, but news of events of lesser importance is obtained by interviewing somebody who was present at them.

The reporter who has a good "nose for news" and who has worked out a good system of reporting, will get to a larger number of important events and will get to many of them earlier than the poor reporter. The city editor and other members of the staff sometimes give a reporter tips that will enable him to be on the job early for many things that he has to report, but to a great extent the reporter has to "work up a good connection" with people who are in a position to know when things will happen and who can give a good account of events with which they are connected. Also, in order to be successful, a reporter must be a good anticipator. He must be able to put two and two together and to know the answer quickly. "Coming events cast their shadows before," concerning many things that a reporter must cover, and so he must be a good student of shadows. A chance remark or a combination of circumstances that may hold no significance for the average outsider or for other reporters, will often set the good reporter thinking and result in his getting an exclusive story or at least in his being better and earlier prepared to handle it than if he couldn't interpret the signs that point to the proba-bility of "something doing." bility of "something doing." "History repeats itself" in news, and so many a

Again, a fair proportion of the news is of the "follow up" variety. There are few events or hap-penings yielding big stories to-day that will not yield more news—though often of lesser importance— to-morrow to-morrow.

-morrow. By acting in accordance with the foregoing and "By acting in accordance with the foregoing and "line" other circumstances, a reporter gets an early "line" on much news, gets more and better stories than many of his competitors, and gets the proud reputa-tion of being "a good digger."

G ENERALLY speaking, the work of a reporter on his beat consists in reporting meetings and other events and in interviewing. Reporting meet-ings is considered not particularly difficult, but there are nerve-racking exceptions, as, for example, when there's "a fight" at the meetings. At many meetings a reporter hasn't time to take notes and write his account later. In such circumstances he must write "running copy," which means that he must write his account as the meeting progresses and only take notes of names, figures and other things that would slip his memory almost instantly. At very important meetings, trials, investigations and so forth, each meetings, trials, investigations and so forth, each newspaper may be represented by several reporters, who take turns in reporting. Even then it is cus-tomary to write "running copy," the changing of reporters being necessary to allow each to go quickly over the part that he has reported to see that it reads correctly. Sometimes reporters who know shorthand, or professional shorthand men, employed for the particular and assigned to important meetings for the occasion, are assigned to important meetings, but many city editors prefer for general work men who don't know shorthand, the reason being that the men who know shorthand naturally depend much on their notes and so are not likely to be able to work quickly and accurately when there's no time to take notes

Reporting police court is a ticklish job for a man at all nervous, because libel suits have a habit of lurking in police court reports. Much of the report must be written while the court is actually in session, and if the court proceedings are long and important the reporter must practically keep "up-to-

portant the reporter must practically ke date"—that is, he must write the news as fast as it is happening. To write quickly an interesting, accurate account and at the same time hear and even see what is happening as the court proceed-ings at time get considerably ahead of him is no light task.

In reporting courts—especially police courts—a reporter is often asked to keep out somebody's name. After one or two such experiences he takes the wise course, which is to write the proceed-ings without heeding any such request further than to tell the pleader to see the city editor. In reporting courts-especially police

Practically every reporter is at some reaction every reported is at some time or other requested to get out of a meeting. If he has the right to be pre-sent he does well to quietly and cour-teously but firmly insist on remaining. If he has no right there and can't persuade the meeting to let him stay, he gets out and afterwards interviews people who can, and perhaps will, tell him what happened. As in so many other cases con-cerning reporting, he must not be easily put off— or put out—but must do his utmost to get the good report that is expected of him.

INTERVIEWING runs all the way from very easy to very difficult. Some people are so eager to talk that the problem is how to keep them to the point and get away from them in time to write the interview. Others positively have "nothing to say," and the reporter must not take "No!" for an answer till he feels sure that no other reporter could get the interview.

It is in interviewing that much of a reporter's skill is brought to bear. A contractor naturally doesn't want to talk if on a job of his there has been an accident injuring a man or more, but in some cases he will talk if he is reminded that he would want to find in the paper full details of an would want to find in the paper full details of an accident happening on some other contractor's job. Other people will yield to such an appeal as "We want to get a correct account of this, and you are the person that can give it." The reporter must try to overcome a great variety of obstacles and objections. In a legitimate sense he must be "a good jollier," and he must be a good actor. In many cases he must get people to forget for the time that he is a reporter, and one great help to that is to not whip out a pad or book to take notes. The good reporter studies how and where various

The good reporter studies how and where various types of men can be best approached, and, having gained an audience, he must quickly size up how to hold his man and get him to talk. Some people "fall" for flattery, but others want to be talked to in a straightforward, businesslike way. Interviewing the big busy man usually means that a reporter must "think of hts feet," make a mental note as the interview proceeds of what he

that a reporter must "think of his feet," make a mental note, as the interview proceeds, of what he can use, keep the interviewed one to the point, and interview him so rapidly and account interview him so rapidly and earnestly that the talk will not be chopped off by a polite intimation that the interview is over. If a reporter tries to interview a man of importance he is usually sure of a story, for even the refusal to talk is a news

of a story, for even the refusal to talk is a news item—sometimes a big one. Handling big fires, riots, bank runs, police raids, bad accidents and other big things means working quickly. Each reporter is out to get a story better than that of his competitors, and he knows that usually there is no time and no opportunity to go over the ground twice in reporting such happenings. Here, as always, he is out for the news, the whole news and nothing but the news. Always he is aim-ing to get and write a "human interest story," that will gain and hold the reader's attention. And every day he tries to scoop his competitors and not be scooped himself. That is, he tries to get an excluscooped himself. That is, he tries to get an exclu-sive story, or, in newspaper language, "put one over" on the other paper's reporters on his beat and to not have any of the others "put one over" on him. Generally speaking, a good day's work means good results, but the peculiar thing about reporting is that a man may work extremely hard and intelligently only to find when the other papers are "on the

only to find, when the other papers are "on the street," that he has been scooped so badly that it looks as if he had been home in bed asleep; also on some days, when he is "loafing on the job," the fact that he is in the wrong place at the right time may mean the getting of an exclusive story. Not to be scooped is contentment; to scoop the

other fellows is joy—joy in which the only touch of sadness is the knowledge that the scooped ones are feeling pretty miserable and probably "getting their calls" from disgusted city editors.

The next article will deal with a number of interesting special features of a reporter's work.



How it feels to report police court and other courts.

MEN OF TO-DAY

PREMIER MURRAY APPEALS

THEY'RE off in Nova Scotia. The Legislature of the Scotch Pro-vince down by the sea has gone to the country, and the land is filled with political evangelists. First Minister George H. Murray and his colleagues are on the hustings. They are submitting their record to the electors. It has at least been a long one, the Liberal innings in Nova Scotia—fifteen years under the command of Murray—twenty-nine years al-together together.

Any man who can persuade an electorate that he is fittest to govern them successively for well on to a score of years, cannot be but an interesting study. Premier George H. Murray is the political giant of his Province. The personality of their chief—that is the secret in large part of Liberal endurance in Nova Scotia. The great weakness of the Conservatives has been that they have not been able to raise up a native chieftain, who has the bold ensure the secret in large part leaders hold personally on Nova Scotia people that Murray has. Raising leaders in Nova Scotia is not necessarily a big job. Nova Scotia raises many lead-ers; the trouble is that the rest of Canada gobbles them up too quickly. It

was different with the Liberal leaders; Murray hasn't been absorbed either into Ot-tawa, where Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. W. F. Fielding, both gentlemen of Haliw. F. Fielding, both gentlemen of Hali-fax, sit, or into the ambitious prairies. He stuck to his native heath. And Nova Scotians seem to like that in him. The Conservative ship is going through this election with no helmsman. What the outcome will be is fairly certain. In the present Legislature, Premier Murray has 33 of the 38 seats in his big hand. To overcome a lead like his big hand. that with no very well defined issues at stake in the election, would be a huge pro-position for an ex-ceedingly well-manned combination. And they would have to tackle George H. Murray.

The main issue of the election is Murray. Anti-reciprocity and anti-prohibition talk are merely rumbles. Some attempts, particularly, have been made to bring Reciprocity into the limelight; but ex-perts declare that the result of this election can be taken as little indicative of Nova Scotia's feeling on that matter. Conser-vative critics have made it their policy to strike direct at the tower of strength-



PREMIER G. H. MURRAY Whose Government, fifteen years in power, is again appealing to the electors



CAPT. H. W. LINTON, Adjutant CAPT. W. W. STEWART Three officers of the 91st Regiment Canadian Highlanders who are to take their annual training with the 91st Princess Louisa's Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders at Stirling, Scotland.

DR. W. F.SKING, C.M.G.

the Premier and his legislation. The Government asks for a new lease of power on its past performances, instancing the technical and engineering schools and agricultural college founded by it; the Workmen's Compensation Act, legislation providing for aged teachers, and the Dominion Iron and Steel legislation—as proofs of devotion to the public interest. The Conserva-tives give them credit for their work, but charge gross extravagance. Pre-mier Murray denies this accusation and defends his popularity. He is more than six feet of Cape Breton Scotch. Looking at him back-

wards when he gets on the stump, the main thing you notice are his piano-mover shoulders. They fill the landscape. To his audience, from the front, there is the large Scotch face, accentuated by the retreat of hair from his there is the large Scotch face, accentuated by the retreat of hair from his forehead—and the Murray smile. Don't forget the smile—a kindly, hospit-able, sympathetic, confident and shrewd smile withal: Scotch enough for Nova Scotia. Premier Murray, professionally, is a lawyer. In speech he is legally precise. Sometimes he becomes eloquent and domineering when something an opponent says, or does, rubs him wrongly, and the Celtic blood fires his face. But though sometimes he is outspoken, his reproofs are never administered in a heckling, fish-wife style. The nature of the Premier is gentle, lovable. His private life has never been assailed. The respect in which even his political opponents hold him was strikingly illustrated recently, when a serious accident befel him, necessitating the amputation of one of his legs, all classes showed their sincere sympathy. his legs, all classes showed their sincere sympathy.

The only present calculable thing likely to drive Murray out of the leader-ship in Nova Scotia is rumoured ill-health, which may cause his retirement after the election. Then Hon. A. K. McLean, a dashing political scrapper, would probably step into the Premier's shoes. With the prestige of Murray out of the Government, political lopsidedness in Nova Scotia might be rem-edied a bit. Mr. McLean so far has been meteorically successful, but so young a man could not expect in the ordinary course of events to retain the young a man could not expect in the ordinary course of events to retain the confidence of the people for his party in the same way as an old veteran like the Premier. Premier Murray won't easily give up, it is likely. No doubt he has grown attached to his job by long experience. He learned it by close apprenticeship with Hon. W. S. Fielding as tutor. From 1891 to 1896, he was Premier Fielding's right hand man. When Mr. Fielding struck out into the larger pastures of Ottawa, Mr. Murray took over the reins of government in Nova Scotia. Since 1896, he has been continuously Premier, the people returning him in 1897, 1901 and 1906.

CIVIL SERVANT AND SCIENTIST

REQUENTLY, in the streets of Ottawa or out in the suburbs of the

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F Capital city, you may notice a rather heavily built man cantering on horseback. He has the look of the woods in his rather reflective face, and he sits in the saddle as if he enjoyed it. That man is Dr. William Frederick King—no relation to the Boy Minister—out for exercise Besides



W. C. MICHELL, TORONTO Who has been elected President of the Royal Society A schoolteacher with many interests. Principal



MAJOR W. R. TURNBULL

Ottawa civil servants before; not, too often, however, for their work in the Government service; but usually in recognition of talents they may have dis-played away from Parliament Hill in their homes at night versifying. Dr.

King is a civil servant who has become a national figure as a civil servant. He is notable as a sort of expert adjustor of international land squab-bles, having served on seven of His Majesty's commissions to settle ticklish boundary disputes between Uncle Sam and us in the past twenty years.

A VERSATILE SCHOOLMASTER

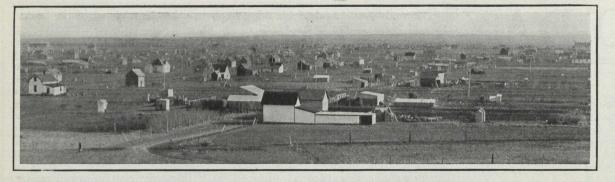
OU would not think he was a schoolteacher to look at him. Mr, W. C. YOU would not think he was a schoolteacher to look at him. Mr. W. C. Michell, the new principal of Riverdale High School, Toronto, has all of the alert, aggressive, man-of-the-world air which is a traditional requisite of gentlemen attached to the profession of banking, or the dusty purlieus of the law. Yet, he is eminently pedagogic; he has been Secretary of the Classical Association, and a director of the Ontario Educational Asso-ciation. You explain Michell by saying that he is the new, uncloistered type of Canadian schoolmaster. Principal Michell has nothing of the trans-cendental, didactic mien. He is a companion of his boys in their Greek verbs, their football, their social activities. Last year he was a heroic figure in his school when he went to England as "Captain Michell, C. Co., Q. O. R."

that of an equestrian Dr. King has some rather highly devel-oped mental recrea-tions, which have brought him renown at various times. He is fond of lecturing scientific people to and analyzing tricate scientific problems for magazines. Just the other day, The Royal Society chose him president. This august body of Canadian litterateurs and scientists have just completed their just completed their annual deliberations at Ottawa, where, among other things at this meeting, they passed a resolution for state-owned cables in British territory, fathered by Sir Sandford Fleming, to be forwarded to the Imperial Conference, and distributed to the seventeen Premiers in pamphlet form; one in favour of one in favour of founding a Canadian national library; and recommended that a section in social and

section in social and economic science be added to the Society. Dr. King will keep his surveyor's eye on these matters for the next year. The new president is a man of large vision. For large vision. For some time now he has had the whole sky to look upon officially as chief astronomer to the De-partment of the In-terior. Learned bod-

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Raymond, one of the dozen Mormon towns in Alberta.

BUSINESS WHERE RELIGION IS

This second article on Mormons and Mormonism in Alberta describes the growth of the settlements and the way in which religion affects their business life. Their religion, their family life, their education and their business are all one. In other words, it is all religion. The ecclesiastical rule dominates everything and everybody. Body and soul, the Mormon belongs to his Church, and the Church is the Church of Utah, not of Canada.

By NAN MOULTON

the cottonwood shack of the Gentiles and N '87 the few tents of the Lord's Annointed among the undulating prairie grasses, bunch and brome and buffalo! In 1911 the beat of civic pulses throughout the wide plains, irrigated now and cropped, the day of beet-raising merged into a madness for wheat, and the southern emptiness of a province-map spangled with the map-maker's hieroglyphs that mean towns, villages, hamlets and settle-ments! By the original Lee's Creek, and stretching ments! By the original Lee's Creek, and stretching up the bench-lands is the mother-town, Cardston, satellited, within a radius of, say, twenty miles, by the settlements of Leavitt, Mountain View, Cald-well, Beaver, Taylorville, Aetna and Kimball. Fol-lowing the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Com-pany's line of rail north-east, we pass the towns of Magrath, Raymond and Stirling, and hamlets such as Spring Coulee, Welling and Raley. When the conductor announces "Chin," and then repeats "Chin-chin! Chin-chin!" you wonder if he is flip-pant, but "Chin" is a truly station. Then east from Lethbridge the Mormon clusters go, Taber, the big-gest town ("Taber-nacle" is a conjuring word with them, first syllable "Taber," second syllable trans-posed "Elcan"—and two more places named to the posed "Elcan"—and two more places named to the glory of Zion.) Then north the colonization creeps to Gleichen and back again down another line to High River and Claresholm and Macleod. And not long ago the Mormon Church-the church in Utahbought the whole big Cochran ranch for \$400,000, for colonization purposes, and is now selling this land to settlers, largely Mormon. At the present time, I was told, there is not much direct Mormon immigration

direct Mormon immigration—for some reason the Church is not encouraging immigration to Canada just now, but there is more or less coming and going always, and the natural growth, and the "gathering" the fruits of the missionaries' labours. As soon as you are caught in the game, whether you are in Denmark or England or Scotland or Sweden, it's, "I borrow you in the name of Zion, one, two, three !" and off you go to America, where the Saints are gathering in Zion along the Rocky Mountains, gathering against the last days. But the "gathergathering against the last days. But the "gather-ing," though sure, has been rather slow, for 'tis only a rare taste that accepts Joseph Smith's golden tablets and the testimony of the three to whom the angel came. But, slow or not, does Canada realize angel came. But, slow of not, does Canada realize that Alberta, from Gleichen on the north, to Cards-ton on the south, and from Macleod on the west, to Taber on the east, is polka-dotted with Mormon settlements; that in and around Cardston are only about two hundred Gentiles out of over two thou-sand population; that Taber, population 3,500, is forty per cent. Mormon; that Raymond is ninety per cent. Mormon, and that there are in Alberta at the present time upwards of eight thousand Latterthe present time, upwards of eight thousand Latter-Day Saints, preaching and practising a religion than which never existed a more utterly un-Canadian conception?

THE illuminating rock-bottom reason for the *first* coming I got from the principal of their only church school in Canada. And, whatever may be true to-day, there is no doubt that, in the beginning Canada and Mexico were what Frank Can-non calls them, "polygamous refuges." Mr. Bramnon calls them, "polygamous refuges." Mr. Bram-well said that at the time of the trek to Canada the

church authorities were divided as to the pledge given that there should be no further practice of polygamy. Some held that the pledge was given only to the government of the United States, others that the Mormon Church was bound by it everywhere. Followers differ where heads do not agree. And those who held that the promise did not ob-tain outside of United States territory, prepared to leave such territory. When they encountered Cana-dian law they found that it stood for other ideals. A deputation went to Ottawa and promised to be good. Later I shall tell the story of the keeping of that promise.

UNTIL about ten years ago, the story of the growth of the Mormon colony centres around Cardston. Besides the forty odd in eighty-seven, three more families came in the fall, through the summer of '88 there was a constant trickle that counted one hundred that year, and in four years five hundred Saints had added to the growth of Al-berta. (I do not know which year brought the



The Mormon settlements in Alberta began at Cardston, and have swung south to the border, east to Taber, north to Gleichen and west to Macleod. In this district there are some 8000 Mormons.

necromancer who started with ten horses, eighty before he reached the border, and arrived in Canada with sixty in fine condition.) In 1894 Cardston was incorporated a village with the pre-sent Mayor Hanmer the first overseer, and in 1902 reached the status of a town with C. O. Card the first mayor first mayor.

From the first the Latter-Day Saints have been farmers, and the inventors of American irrigation. It is told of Mr. Card that he measured his first crop of wheat daily and found that the growth was 21-4 to 21-z inches a day. But that the growth as the frost got, even two and a half inches a day not counterbalancing a June sowing. In '88 a ditch was

taken out and surveys made for another ditch that would irrigate three to four thousand acres bench land. After two or three years these ditches were not used, the Cardston country not depending on nor needing irrigation. They are visible across the creek to this day, looking like the old Danish trenches outside of Winchester. Besides having successful gardens and farms, the Mormons have gone in much for cattle, horses and sheep, from which their present prosperity has largely resulted. It was in 1899 that the big irrigation scheme was

born. The present Conservative member, C. A. Magrath, had been an interested visitor to the Mormagrath, had been an interested visitor to the Mol-mon settlements. He was a director and owner in the earlier land and coal and railway companies that preceded the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and the possibilities of irrigating were borne in upon him. The big ditch was a good deal of a colonization scheme, and Magrath yearly sold much land down in Utah. The company argued that the experienced Mormons would be the best men to do the work. For \$100,000 in land and cash the church (in Utah always) contracted to build the irrigation ditch from the intake at Kimball, from the St. Mary's River to the Belly River, at Leth-bridge, and to start three settlements along its length. These settlements are now the towns of Raymond, Magrath and Stirling. Our old friend, C. O. Card, was in charge of the work on the canal. The Church sent on many of the Cardston settlers to help and sent in more workers and settlers from Utah. This was the period of the biggest Mormon influx. Some of the land then valued at two or three dollars an acre now is valued as high as fifty or sixty dollars. The canal system now includes one hundred and fifty miles of main water-ways. The irrigation canal is like a bank account or a sinking fund—sort of an insurance against In ordinarily good seasons it is not dry seasons. needed. The system is never used for grain, dry farming methods being in vogue, but the hay crop, the beet-yield and gardens are the recipients of its benefits.

It was odd that a mining man, in search of ranching property, first saw the possibilities of the beet sugar industry in Alberta. Jesse Knight knew that irrigation and beets had made Utah. And Apostle irrigation and beets had made Utah. And Apostle John W. Taylor, with him, had visions beyond beets and sugar, when the Mormons came flocking to a work they knew, visions of a Zion in Canada, and a temple and unutterable growth and glory. So, with a blaze of trumpets, the temporal industry and the church centre were started on their way. The town was named Raymond, after Mr. Knight's son. The factory is there its highest handling forty son. The factory is there, its highest handling forty thousand tons of beets, with 125 men employed in the busy seasons, the beets yielding 260 pounds per ton, the sugar market mostly in Alberta and British Columbia. The big trouble is the difficulty of securing labour in the beet fields at the two rush seasons, the thinning and the harvesting. Japs come in and Indians are employed, but the labour is inadequate. Too, the farmer finds wheat more re-munerative than beets. So, though the sugar in-dustry is a success, and the town of Raymond grown to over two thousand, the time is not fulfilled when Raymond is to be the Zion of Canada and the mysteries of the temple are to be administered therein.

THE Mormon lives near his church, in touch with its various duties and activities, under the eye of its ecclesiastics. During the day he goes out to his farm, but his garden is in the town, and his lesser agricultural efforts are concentrated there. That is really what the community life of the Mormons in Canada is—just a being together for church and schools and social intercourse, not hav-ing possessions in common nor working by cooperative methods, as is the manner of some re-ligious communities. There are the wealthier and those of meagre fortunes, but help is ready and terms easy and patience long for the convert or the terms easy and patience long for the convert or the married young-and-poor or the shiftless or the foreigner or the unfit or the ignorant. Raymond alone is not four-square, but starts from a centre from which the streets diverge like the radii of a circle. "Ray Knight went to Paris," Mr. Stirling Williams explained, "and came back with different notions." notions.

The church organization and government 15 The church organization and government is founded on the most wonderful system and rami-fications, coherent and far-reaching. Talk about paternalism! Talk about the German army! The Mormon Church is a theocratic government wherein the members enjoy a quite abridged liberty in novel contentment; it is an absolute monarchy resting ostensibly upon the consent of the governed. Mar-Card had planned to go to Mexico-the Church sent him to Canada. Mr. Bramwell had a future across the border—the Church suddenly ordered him to

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Canada. A young man is busy over his affairs. He is sent on a mission to Turkey, where his father supports him, or his brother, or even his wife, by becoming a book-agent or clerking in a general store. "We go voluntarily," they hastened to assure me; "do not think there is any compulsion." "But why are you willing?" I asked, and received the



OPERA HOUSE, RAYMOND, Where they open their entertainment with prayer.

old answer of revelation and the spirit directing the heads of the Church.

What is the connection between the Mormon Church in Canada and the Church in Utah? Canadian territory is treated exactly as if it were part of Utah. Under the President, Councillors, Apostles and other officers of the Utah Church are the quorum of deacons. Where the quorums are is called a Stake. In Canada there are two Stakes, the Alberta Stake, extending from Spring Coulee to the international boundary, and the Taylor Stake, including the territory north from Spring Coulee. The order is duplicated through the Stakes and

through every Auxiliary Organization. There is the Stake President and his two councillors, the quorum of twelve, called the High Council, the quorum of seventy, the quorums of elders and priests, teachers and deacons. In the two Canadian Stakes are twenty three wards, each again with a Stakes are twenty-three wards; each again with a separate and complete organization from a Bishop and two Councillors down to the deacons again, all the Ward organizations being under the immediate supervision of the Stake Presidency. Boys from twelve to fifteen years of age are Deacons, from fifteen to eighteen Teachers, from eighteen to twenty-one Priests, and from twenty-one upwards Elders. Eight years, with the training and teaching given, is considered a sufficiently mature age for baptism, an understanding and experience of faith

and repentance. Baptism is by immersion and the laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit. The Sunday School meets on Sunday morning, and is for everyone. The Young Women's and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations have separate meetings during the week, and a joint Meeting on Sunday evening which after the inmeeting on Sunday evening, which, after the in-evitable opening exercises, takes the form of a con-cert or social, with sometimes a talk on remote lands by a returned missionary. I heard of rather undignified programmes and indecorous audiences in the earlier days, but dignity and decorum are settling more over the gatherings with further cul-ture and the leaven of contact. The Friday night dances are held in the meeting-house, or where there is one, as in Raymond, in the opera-house,



KNIGHT SUGAR FACFORY, RAYMOND. This is an institution which has played an inportant role in Mormon industry.

and are also opened with prayer-no secular, you see, and no sacred, and the church brooding alike over devotions and amusements.

This habit, though, of opening and closing everythis nabit, though, of opening casionally a funny effect. I heard of a council meeting in Magrath which had been scrappy throughout the hours until twelve, nobody had agreed with anybody else and not one motion had been carried. And the voicer of the closing prayer did not even smile when he for the spirit he found himself thanking the Lord for the spirit

that had prevailed throughout the evening. There is the Primary Association for children under fourteen, fully organized like the rest. And

there is the Relief Society for married women. (When I asked about the home life of these people I was told they had no home life to speak of—they were kept busy attending meetings, and it does look like it. "Descret," the honey-bee, the busy bee, is not their motto for nothing.) I talked a while to Sister Jane Hinman, the Presi-

I talked a while to Sister Jane Hinman, the Presi-dent of the Relief Society in Cardston. These pioneer women, with the warm humanity of them and the smiling understanding, get so close to the heart of one. The work of the women of the Relief Society is to look after all poor and sick, whether Mormon or non-Mormon (and they do it, too); to care for the souls of men, to be exemplary in word and deed, to help their husbands, to raise their children properly, to study hygiene and first aid. Bishop and High Priest and Elder and President

sound ecclesiastical enough, but there is no school of theology and no divinity degree and no gaitered apartness about any Mormon divine. It seems like game, and big names to please. Every Mormon is taught the same amount of theology, is trained to speak on any occasion and any topic, to give a reason for the hope that is in him. Goodness and living in harmony with church doctrines, paying tithes and being faithful in attendance, these are

the qualifications for Priest and Bishop. I found Bishop Harker, of Magrath, a shy, fair, kindly man, hitching up outside of his barn, to drive all day through the mud to his sheep ranch. Bishop Harker, my host told me, was wealthy. President Allan, of the Taylor Stake, is engaged in business. A dark, fine-looking man is the President, but a man of sterner mould than most of his fellows. He was dis-gruntled when I met him, at Bishop Vaughan's declaration that every Mormon in England should be droumed in the see. "That man" said President be drowned in the sea. "That man," said Presider Allan, with conviction, "is a murderer in his heart "That man," said President I felt quite frightened, but didn't know what I could do about it, and, besides, I wanted to laugh, he was so melodramatic over it. They are so serious and so literal and wear the Bible like a bandoleer, whence they extract isolated texts and shoot them at you from an antique interpretation that so fascinates your curiosity you forget to reply. It is no good, anyway, for what reply can mortal man in a hum-drum world make to seeming madness, and why should one bother opposing such a caricature of divinity?

The next article will deal with "Polygamy," a subject which is greatly agitating both the United States and Great Britain.

MONOCLE THROUGH A

SENSATIONALISM

VERY now and then, some one makes an attack upon' "sensationalism—"sensational-ism" in the press, in the pulpit, or somewhere else where an appeal is properly being made for public attention. Dignity and dullness have no more effective weapon to employ against success than this parrot cry of "sensation!" Everything that is not dignified and dull is "sen-sational"; and it is wicked to be "sensational" if the result is to distract attention from the somber and soporific efforts of the dignified and the dull. Sam Jones, who was a rampant "sensationalist" and a tremendous success-equal crimes in the opinion of some critics—was wont to say that there was "no one so dignified as a corpse." When brother ministers complained of the Jones method, the Rev. 'Sam" replied that he believed it his duty to preach Christ crucified, but that he did not like to see the pulpit blocked with a man who preached himself dignified.

NOW what is "sensation"? It is usually an og a thing. This **IN** attractive way of presenting a thing. This great family journal, for which I am now writing, is guilty of "sensation" when it puts an interesting is guilty of "sensation" when it puts an interesting picture on the front page, instead of merely men-tioning in small and dignified type that "The Mono-cle Man" has made one of his usual worthy and wholesome contributions. Big headings in the newspapers are called sensational; and "catchy" titles for sermons. When a preacher puts nothing outside of his church except his house number in case you want him for a funeral, and then chooses a text in the Old Testament upon which he dislearnedly with the aid of an obsolete Encyclopaedia, he is dignified and his regular congrega-tions is gratified and edified—and stupified. Not a disturbing thought drops from the sedate pulpit into the sedentary pew. His people go home with a self-satisfied feeling that they have done their duty that morning by patronizing the "house of the Lord," and that they have the added merit of having done their duty because it was a duty and not because they were tempted thereto by sundry pro-mised mental or moral "sweet-meats" in the form of advertised subjects of a "sensational" or interesting or up-to-date character.

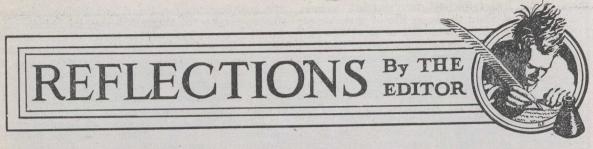
SUCH a preacher never tries to be interesting. He would be ashamed to be interesting. trusts, however, that he is a light to erring feet and a moral example to his favoured flock. Now the "sensational" preacher is not like this. Sometimes the wicked and wandering world learn on Friday what he is going to talk about on Sunday; and, if they happen to be interested, they may go to hear what he has to say on the topic which interests them. Now even the dignified preacher ought to think that this may be of some incidental good; for, think that this may be of some incidental good; for, even if the sermon be worthless and "sensational," the preacher is bound to read a few verses from the Word, and the seed may possibly fall on ground not too hopelessly stoney. Then these "sensational" sermons, though they sin greatly by dealing with modern instead of ancient sins, must give the mind an impulse toward examining conduct of all sorts to see if it be good or bad. And this must be nearly as good for the wandering worldling as staying at home reading the latest book which he has noticed "morality department" advertising recently.

THEN there is the "sensational" newspaper. It prints the sort of news which it imagines the people want to read; and it calls attention to the fact that it is printing the news by putting large-type headings over it. This is very annoying to newsheadings over it. papers who do not know news when they see it, and do not want other people to see it even when they have it; and which consequently have more select circulations than those of the "sensational" sinners. They would far rather have fewer readers and give them good solid reading than attract "the mob" by catering to their depraved desires. Well, they have their reward. Their's is the apwell, they have their reward. Their's is the ap-proval of their own conscience, and that fine sense of superiority to the "mere people." They know better what the "mere people"—the "mob"— the "rabble"—ought to read than the aforesaid "mere people" do themselves. They know it, even if the "mob" never find it out. They are twin brethren of that school of English exporters who insist upon shipping to the benighted foreign market what the English people have long ago decided to be the proper article for the purpose; and who can only pity the poor foreigner when unscrupulous American and German "drummers" get his custom by selling him what he himself thinks proper.

HERE is, of course, a thing sometimes called "sensationalism" which is nothing of the sort. It is simply plain "lying." The newspaper which indulges in this cheap and easy way of arousing momentary public interest, pays a long price for its folly in the long run. People soon find out that the news in a certain newspaper cannot be depended upon; and they buy other papers. No journal ever yet built up a permanent success on what is techni-cally known as "faking." There is a side of this question which applies to the pulpit as well. The preacher who indulges in superficial studies on subjects he does not understand, finds his level in time. He may excite a good deal of interest to begin with, and his apparent display of learning may ceive the unread; but you may be very sure that there are hearers enough in his congregation who will eventually "catch him out" on this and that point, and will not be reticent about mentioning the fact. The end is certain. The reverend "faker' must get a new congregation.

BUT what I am trying to say is that there is nothing necessarily wrong in presenting your wares in an attractive form. Even a street acci-dent can be written up vividly or dully; and peodent can be written up vividly or dully; and peo-ple who are not asleep will prefer the paper which habitually gives them the vivid description. There is more information about India in a good Annual than in Kipling; but people will read Kipling. So with the pulpit. It is no virtue in a sermon to be a soporific, and it is no vice to deal with subjects in which the people are interacted which the people are interested.

THE MONOCLE MAN.



Winnipeg Gives Up

WINNIPEG has at last given up the idea of holding a Selkirk Centennial Exhibition. Its five million dollar World's Fair is now

one of the dreams which did not come true. Dominion Government did not refuse to grant half the amount, but it delayed its answer so long that Winnipeg got discouraged.

Winnipeg got discouraged. Winnipeg's progress will not be impeded by this failure to hold an international exposition. The Big City of the West is striding forward at a tre-mendous rate, and a World's Fair might have re-tarded instead of acclerating that stride.

Mr. J. A. M. Aikins is out with a suggestion that a statue be erected to Lord Selkirk, and that this be unveiled in 1912 Such a memorial would be be unversed in 1912. Such a memorial would be more modest, but it would undoubtedly be more lasting. Winnipeg would do well to take up the idea, act quickly, and perform generously a task which will show that its ambitions are not merely material, and that it has the imagination and senti-ment which have been behind all great successes of the race.

Visiting Press Organizations

ANADA grew tired of the large "press excur-sions" from the United States because the sions" people who came on these trips were largely people who came on these trips were largely summer tourists and not genuine newspaper peo-ple. Besides, when a banquet was given them, the body which acted as host usually found itself mulcted for many dollars' worth of silver spoons and other tableware. The ladies of the party were persistent and keen souvenir collectors. It is now amounced that a press party from Obio

It is now announced that a press party from Ohio will visit Canada this year, exploring the West from Winnipeg to Banff. If the Canadian railway men Winnipeg to Banff. If the Canadian railway men who are promoting this are wise, they will extract a guarantee that the village editor shall not send his local lawyer or doctor or other chief shareholder to represent him. Otherwise, Canada's reputation for hospitality will suffer somewhat in Ohio. Canada is too busy just now to entertain people who are looking only for free trips on the railways, free meals and souvenir spoons.

Tax Reform and Churches

TORONTO'S Tax Reform League has sent a circular to some 3,500 Protestant ministers in Eastern Canada protestant ministers in Eastern Canada protesting against church exemptions. It points out that the "down-town" churches are selling their property at high prices, because the tax-exemption has enabled them to hold these properties for the "unearned increment." This gives the skeptics a chance to jibe at the "tax-dodgers."

dodgers." It suggests that Vancouver's rule be adopted. Tax the land and exempt the buildings. Thus a \$50,000 church would pay no more taxes than a \$10,000 church if it were built on a lot of the same size. In London, Ont., for example, this would mean the taxing of land to the value of \$202,000, and the exemption of buildings to the value of \$990,000. This seems to be a sensible compromise. If the Protestant Churches were to support this

If the Protestant Churches were to support this principle in every Canadian city, it would eliminate much criticism and establish a just and sound practice. It would also make the Roman Catholic churches less anxious to extend their present prac-tice of acquiring much valuable land for educational and other supplementary church purposes, and hold-ing that land for the profit which comes with the general growth of the municipality. Above all, it would shift to the shoulders of the poor a portion of taxation which should rightfully be borne by the right and the should rightfully be borne by the richer church members.

The Religious Turmoil

B OTH Protestants and Roman Catholics are keeping their enthusiasms up to the proper degree of summer heat. The Methodist Con-ferences have been passing strong resolutions against the Ne Temere legislation, and particularly against the enforcement of it through the Quebec Courts. These resolutions have been passed unani-mously with great enthusiasm and with the singing

of the national anthem. Just why the national an-them should be substituted for the Doxology it is them should be substituted for the Doxology it is difficult to understand. So far as Great Britain is concerned it seems to have submitted to the proc-lamation of Ne Temere without an official protest. Therefore, there seems little justification in appeal-ing to the British Sovereign by means of the national anthem.

It may be that the Methodist leaders believe that the Roman Catholic Church is anti-Canadian and anti-British. There is little justification for such a belief. The Roman Catholic Church pays little attention to nationality, and seldom if ever fights against it. Its Canadian record shows a strong apprecia-tion of such nationality as we have in this country. The Methodist people have every right to fight Ne The Methodist people have every fight to light to Temere, but for relief they must look to Ottawa rather than to London. They desire to prevent any Canadian court from giving legal effect to Roman Catholic ecclesiastical decrees. This desire can be gratified by the Canadian Government more quickly and more naturally than by the British Government. While the Methodists have been displaying their

fervour in Ontario the Roman Catholics have been



OFF TO THE CORONATION. The Canadian Boy Scouts were inspected at Montreal by Earl Grey (left) and Mayor Guerin (centre) before sailing for England.

displaying theirs in Hull. The other day a Baptist missionary was practically forced out of that town while distributing tracts and selling Bibles. For nearly fifty years the Baptist Grand Ligne mission-aries have moved freely among the Catholics of Quebec. It would now seem that the Church there has grown tired of its liberal policy and proposes to restrict the sphere of these Protestant missionaries. Most of the Protestant bodies have avoided sending missionaries among the French-Canadian Roman Catholics, but the Baptists have always considered that this work should be carried on. They were not afraid of being charged with proselyting.

Of course, the proper solution of the present situ-ation would be a better understanding between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant bodies. If each would agree to recognize the other and not to interfere with each other's susceptibilities, re-ligious toleration would follow, and religious tolera-tion is probably more to be desired than religious unity. This constant conflict between Protestant

and Roman Catholic ideals is not salutory nor bene-ficial. The Roman Catholic Church has more privileges in Canada than it has in any other country in the world, and it would be wisely advised were it to act so that none of these privileges are brought into the danger zone. If it, assumes too aggressive an attack towards Protestantism something will happen to disturb the national peace.

Whither are We Drifting?

A VHOLE lot of people are getting strangely agitated about our relations to the other parts of the British Empire. For a few years, little was heard of this puzzle. Everybody seemed to be satisfied, except a few extremists. Col. Denison, Col. Sam. Hughes, and a few of that class wanted some pro-British things they could not get. At the other extreme, was Goldwin Smith and the Weekly Sum crowd who steadily preached pro-United States Sun crowd who steadily preached pro-United States policies. On the whole, however, the general public

were pleased and content. Suddenly all is disquiet and unrest. The Canadian navy question started it and caused the Roblin and Rogers section of the Conservative party to grumble that this was a move towards independence. They wanted to send a ton of gold over to London to be used in repelling a phantom German invas-ion. At times they got really excited. They took up the morning paper and glanced anxiously over the front page expecting to find that the German invading force had sailed. The news never arrived.

That furore had scarcely died down, before Mr. That furore had scarcely field down, before an Bourassa got up a counter-agitation. He saw in the same Canadian navy exactly the opposite dan-ger. It was sure to drag Canada into the wars of Europe and tear the poor inoffensive habitant from his fireside. The Church would be ruined because Europe and tear the puch would be ruined because his fireside. The Church would be ruined because there would be no one to pay the tithes, or to grow hay and oats for the priests. He got up a fine bit of excitement in Quebec, quite as fine as the mili-tant Tories created in Ontario and Manitoba. Scarcely had the Nationalist furore died away before Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson got in touch with President Taft. The Conservatives and the

with President Taft. The Conservatives and the protectionist Liberals took another fit. Instead of the previous year's charge that Laurier was leaning towards independence, they began to cry out that Canada was about to be annexed to the United that Canada was about to be annexed to the United States. Still more curious was Mr. Bourassa's change of attitude. He does not fear reciprocity, but he wants to be with those who fear something, and he joins forces with the Opposition. To cap it all, Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes over to the Imperial Conference and maintains his ancient attitude of "loyalty with autonomy." The London *Globe* and the Montreal *Witness* see in this a

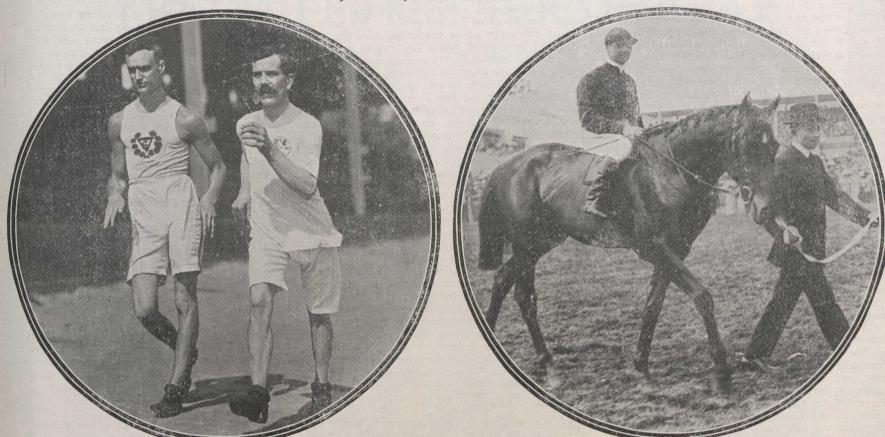
attitude of Toyalty with autonomy." The London Globe and the Montreal Witness see in this a chance for a fresh agitation and a fresh "fear." Now Laurier is charged with desiring to break up the Empire. Even the Liberal press is not quite sure about it, and the defenders of the man who has led Caraction origins for fifteen years are faver sure about it, and the derenders of the man who has led Canadian opinion for fifteen years are fewer and almost half-hearted. Just why the London *Globe* and the Montreal *Witness* should be accepted as the final authorities on Sir Wilfrid's intentions is hard to explain, but, nevertheless, this is true

for the moment. What will be the result of all this unrest? What will be the result of all this unrest? Na-tionally the effect should be good. It is well to have things stirred up a bit by new discussions, especially when these relate to really vital aspects of public policy. Canada's status within the Em-pire is a changing condition, which will always admit of discussion. Our rights and obligations as British subjects vary with our development and with the growth of the Empire itself. Discussion of these impresses each generation as it comes to responsibility with a sense of the breadth, depth and Na-

of these impresses each generation as it comes to responsibility with a sense of the breadth, depth and height of imperial citizenship. Politically it is not likely to have any serious effect upon the fortunes of either party. The status of each, so far as it may be related to Canada's national policy, is fairly well defined. The Con-servatives stand for ultra-imperialism, modified by a restrictive trade policy. The Liberals stand for a restrictive trade policy. The Liberals stand for a moderate imperialism, coupled with a fairly lib eral trade policy. The division is sufficiently well The Liberals stand for defined to enable any intelligent person to make up his mind which party he prefers to support. any important number of voters have swung from either party to the other, as a result of any or all of the exciting discussions of the past two years, is of the exciting discussions of the past two years, is not apparent. The Conservative party has gained slightly, no doubt, and had gained more had it been as compact and as unified as it was when Sir John Macdonald led it. The Liberal party may have lost slightly, but its solidarity and its confi-dence in its leadership have not been affected to such an extent as to give it cause to fear an appeal to the country. to the country.

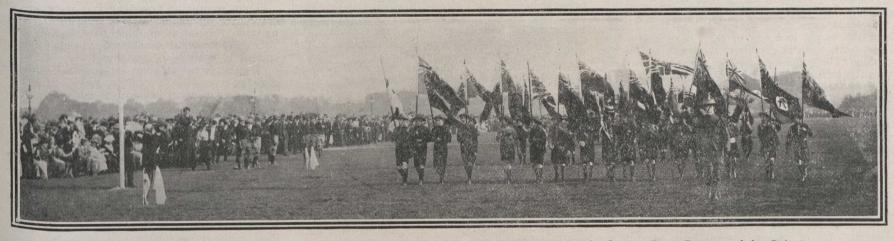


The start of this year's Derby. There was a large field of classy horses.



AT THE EATON ATHLETIC DAY. The Eaton Games at Toronto Island last week were a great success. The feature was the mile walk between Goulding, Canadian champion, and Larned, English champion. Goulding won.

"SUNSTAR," THE DERBY WINNER. It is said that this horse carried more "public" money than any other favourite for a Derby. Probably a million pounds were bet on him. He won easily.



Empire Day was celebrated in London by a parade at Hyde Park. These Scouts are carrying the flags of Great Britain and the Colonies. Photograph by Topical.



The Ontario Boy Scouts at the Armouries, Toronto. On Thursday of last week they were escorted to the Station by 20,000 people.

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ANUARY 1.-- I intend to keep a record of all my garden work this year. It will keep me in touch with it when it is too wet and dreary to be out, and will be of use to me next year.

How I love my little oblong garden, with its tiny orchard at the end, and the row of fir trees along one side to keep off the cold winds that blow across from the North Sea! Since I have been left alone -father, mother, sister, all gone-my garden has been everything to me. Friends I have, and dear friends, too, among these kindly village people, but my garden and my little dwelling-house are my very,

I heard a rumour to-day that the house adjoining mine has been let af last. I hope it is not true; though, if the garden were cultivated there would fewer weeds to creep through the hedge and root themselves in my trim gravel walk, and less thistledown would float inconsequently over my domain. Still, a tribe of noisy children running about next door would rob me of the seclusion and peace that I prize so highly, for at present, when I am at work in my garden, I am alone in a world of my own, as the two houses stand quite by themselves, and no friendly or unfriendly eye can overlook. I and my garden are enough for each other. I sometimes wish that the low privet hedge that separates the two gardens had been a stone wall or a wood fence; 'twould have cut me off more com-But perpletely from any undesirable neighbours. haps the new tenant will be a lonely old maid, as I am looked upon by the village people. I am only thirty, and sometimes when I am in my garden, thirty, and sometimes when I am in my garden, wandering among my flowers in the spring time, I have fancies and follies enough in my head for a lassie of sweet and twenty! But enough of this for to-day. I will away out into my garden and weed and roll my paths before the snow comes. It has been a green Yule, but we must expect the opening month of the year to bring us winter weather.

February 20.—Have had a busy morning in the garden. The frost has gone at last and the high, cold winds have dried the ground so that I have been able to put in a row of early peas, also a few sweet peas, sown in groups at the south end of the garden. The ground is cold for them yet, but they are there ready for the sun's rays when they pene-trate so far. My new neighbour, who has, I suppose, been busy putting his house to rights during the cold weather, was also in his garden. He seems to be living quite alone, and one of the village women who goes in to clean for him tells me "he manages wonderful!" He has bought the house, I hear, so he and I are likely to be neighbours for long time to come. We have just exchanged a good-morning," and a remark about the weather "good-morning," and a remark about the weather over the privet hedge. He is busy digging over his land; a hard piece of work, after it has been has been neglected so long, but he seems to know how to go about it. He is making a great heap of stuff to burn, and thoroughly trenching and manuring as he goes on. He looks to be a man of about forty; I saw his hair was quite grey at the temples as he raised his cap. If only he doesn't drink, or any-thing of that sort, he will be a quiet, inoffensive neighbour, and I might have had much worse. snowdrops are nodding in the sun to-day, and a lark has been singing overhead. March 18.—What a busy month this is, and a

typical March it has been so far. The last few days of February were, indeed, "February fill-dyke," for, after a few sunny, mild days we had a heavy snow-storm. Then March came in like a lion, bringing a second edition of the storm. Now the snow ing a second edition of the storm. Now the snow has all disappeared, the crocuses are making the borders gay, and a "peck of March dust, which is worth a king's ransom," is whirling down the road. I have at last got a few early potatoes in, also cab-bage and cauliflower plants. Have also made a sowing of broad beans, and another row of peas. In this northern climate, and so near the sea, it does not pay to sow many seeds till March has fairly gone. If it goes like a lamb, and April is fine, I shall have to be in the garden all day. The daffodils are beginning to nod their golden buds in front of the laurel hedge that screens my little front garden from the road, the wallflowers are giving promise of flowery sweetness, while the

flowering currant near the gate is a picture of glory when the morning sun shines on it. My neighbour is still toiling, but has dug over

nearly the whole of his wilderness. We have had one or two chats about gardening over the privet hedge. I have given him a few rooted cuttings of herbs for his herb bed. He seemed specially pleased with a rosemary plant—a favourite of his, he said. felt so vexed with myself afterwards, it seemed so stupid to blurt out like a child: "Oh, that's my name." His face quite lighted up.

"I have never known anyone with that name before," he said. "Rosemary for remembrance." I turned away abruptly and began hoeing at the other end of the garden. It will not do to have poetry as well as gardening talk over the hedge.

April 30.-What a glorious month this has been. It has seemed like the birth of a new world. The little bed under my kitchen window has been blue with violets; the scent of them is like elixir every time I go in and out. Surely they have never been such heavenly blue or so sweet as this year. The wallflowers, too, are excelling themselves, while polyanthuses and primroses are shining out of their green leaves as if with a smile of welcome to the spring. It is good to be alive and a garden lover in the spring time. I am often filled with a feeling of ecstasy when I am working among all the grow-ing things. I am nearer to God in my garden than anywhere else, for there I am alone with Him, ex-cept for the choir of birds singing their glorious anthem of praise. Even the cuckoo seemed to be saying, "Amen," this morning.

MAY 13.—My neighbour is more fortunate than I in one thing. He has a row of white and purple lilac bushes in the hedge at the other side of his garden, and they are heavy now with fragrant bunches of blossom. I was admiring them this bunches of blossom. morning when we exchanged our usual greeting over the hedge. This afternoon, when I was making my second sowing of carrots, I heard him call "Miss Rosemary." He has always called me that since the day I gave him the rosemary bush. He was at the hedge with a great armful of lilac.

"There," he said, "if this is in your room it won't be wasting its sweetness on the desert air." "Lovely!" I exclaimed.

He smiled such a queer smile, and went off to his work, saying, "Yes, but I prefer rosemary Rosemary seems a poor favourite now that the

spring flowers have come.

There is a wood at the top of a steep lane not half an hour's walk away. Here every May "the bluebells imitate the sky," and I always take a day's holiday to go and dream among them. Yesterday I set off early to spend my day in God's wild garden. A quick walk, full of anticipation, brought me to the edge of the wood; I passed through the gate, and was immediately in fairyland. Above was the delicate green of the trembling beech leaves; below, the fragrant carpet of blue, with green of grass and unfolding fern fronds straying over it. Did I say fairyland? Might I not better say a Temple of Might I not better say a Temple of Most High, wherein the soul might worship the and lose itself in adoration, as the singing lark lost himself in the blue of the sky as I came up the road? And thousands of people will pay to-night to go and be entertained in vile atmospheres, while have had this sweet world of beauty to myself for nothing.

June 30.—The month of roses has nearly passed, but the roses are not nearly over. The hedges in the lanes are garlanded with wild roses and honeysuckle; in the garden there is a wealth of blossom. There is plenty of work, too. I am fighting a de-termined war with weeds this year; it is not so hopeless a conflict now that the garden next door nopeless a connect now that the gatten next tool is getting into such good condition. The growing crops look well, and now the pea sticks are in, the garden has a more furnished look. I could almost write a book on "The Art of Pea-sticking!" My neighbour wanted to come and help me put them in, but I told him I had always done them myself, and needed no help. He seemed a bit huffy, I thought, at my refusal, and stalked away saying that I was very independent. He has never been into my garden vet.

July 16.-We had a gloriously wet day yesterday, and most acceptable, as the ground was getting parched and the labour of watering heavy. To-day parched and the labour of watering heavy. have been planting out, as fast as I could, cault So hard did I flowers, savoys, and other greens. So hard did work this morning that my neighbour called to me over the hedge not to overdo it. I took a long rest this afternoon in a deck chair on the grave walk near my rose border. I have never enjoyed my garden as much as this summer. Nearly every-thing has done well, and already I am making plans and sowings for next year. To-night I went out in the garden in the dusk to hunt for snails, expecting them to be numerous after yesterday's rain. My neighbour was sitting in his garden, and when I appeared he came to the hedge at once, call-'Miss Rosemary.'

I captured two particularly fine black snails that were making for my strawberry bed, then strolled

across to the hedge. "I'm busy," I said; "have you no slugs to catch?" He laughed. "I'm lazy to-night. Let them feast on my lettuces if they like; I've far more than I shall ever eat!"

We stood talking for some time. The air was soft and sweet, and at the end of the garden a black-bird was giving out little sleepy trills. My heart seemed a-quiver. The beauty of the evening was I felt, too, that my neighaffecting me strangely. I felt, too, that my neighbour was not untouched by the influences around us.

We were silent for a minute or two, listening to the blackbird which was getting sleepier every moment. Then I began to move away. "Oh, don't go in yet," he said. "The slugs—" I began. "ind them to-night; i

"Never mind them to-night; it is too perfect an evening to think of anything so earthly.

I drew my gloves off meekly, and set down my murderous tin of salt and water. "There," I said, "and how long do you want ^{to}

keep me standing here?" "I am wondering how long you are going to be before you invite me to your side of the hedge, he said. "So far all my hints have been in vain." he said. "So far all my hints have been in vain." "I don't know," I stammered; "I didn't know you wanted to come."

"I either want to come on your side, or you to

come on mine." All of a sudden I began to tremble-why, I don't

know. "It's too late now," I said hastily, "you couldn't

see anything." "Come for a stroll to the top of the lane," he said unexpectedly; "do, it's a shame to go indoors yet."

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HESITATED. A village is a very public place. All one's actions are noticed and talked over-But it was nearly dark, and we vare not likely to meet many people in the long, steep lane that led to my bluebell wood. "All right," I said, "I'll meet you at the front

gate.

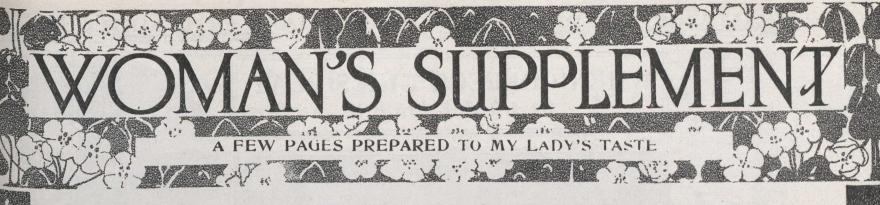
We were very quiet at first as we walked up the lane in the gloaming. Then he began to talk in a quiet way that seemed to fit in with the still beauty of the night.

You don't know what it means to me," he said. "to have someone to talk to like this. I have been a lonely chap all my life, for I have not the knack of making many friends. I think I am too old fashioned. The world goes so fast nowadays, I don't feel as if I want to keep up with it; God and His beautiful world have quite satisfied me-till 1

knew you," he added after a pause. By the time we had reached the top of the hill he had told me much of his history. He had had a motherless childhood, with a cold, self-contained father, then a strenuous business rife, from which he had retired as soon as possible, sick of the com-petition and unreality of such a life.

he had retired as soon as possible, sick of the com-petition and unreality of such a life. "Now," he said, "I am happier than I have ever been in my life. I have enough for my simple wants, and am able sometimes to afford the luxury of helping others. I have my garden—and you," he added softly, "for I may count on your friendship mayn't I? And above all," he said reverently,

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THE EDITOR'S SCRAP HEAP

Blissful June.

J UNE, blissful June, is with us once more, weaving her garlands of roses and honeysuckle more beautiful than before, sending the imaginative maiden off into the places of woody solitude, to dream the hours away, and the small boy into the woods to extract the fragrant leek from its growing place. Every June is associated with two events in particular, gradua-

Every June is associated with two events in particular, graduations and June weddings. Every small boy goes whistling blithely along the streets, always on the alert for some white-ribboned cab or, if he be in the country, some carriage, gaudily ornamented by several cast-off articles of footwear, a number of tin-sounding instruments, and in fact every available bit of absurdity which can be hung from a string. The poets hie themselves into the places nearest Nature, by babbling brooks and rippling waves and all the numerous touches which this great painter has dabbed on the big world. The washerwoman, hands on hips, pauses long enough above her steaming tub to exclaim jubilantly at the robins who have risen early just to keep her company and sing a carol to her from the nearby treetops. Even the tired "hired man," coming home to supper ceases to regard them with

to her from the nearby treetops. Even the tired "hired man," coming home to supper ceases to regard them with so much disfavour as they flit down to pick a grain or two out of the freshly harrowed soil. For June has a way of making herself felt and felt very lovingly, which accounts for the victories of young Dan Cupid, who smiles blithely, as he fills his quiver. Perhaps he is responsible for the pretty blushes the sun and wind seem to bring to the maiden's cheek, as she dips her paddle into the lake, perhaps it is he who whispers thoughts to her as she lies dreaming on some mossy bank. For she smiles as she dreams, and the breezes play with her hair. Oh, the pure deliciousness of June!

Shops vs. Domesticity

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A RECENT number of a popular women's magazine has raised a cry as to the incompetence of shop girls, and the numbers of incompetent ones who are constantly applying for positions. It mentioned figures in such alarming percentages as eighty-two, who were refused on account of incompetence, while the meagre eighteen per cent. remained to while away the factory hours from day to day.

competence, while the meagre eighteen per cent. remained to while away the factory hours from day to day. All of which goes to show that the motive of every girl who applies for a position in a shop is a pecuniary one. Money is the goal, and since there appears no other road leading to that

appears no other road leading to that goal, the one by way of the shop or factory is chosen. How sordid it all is! The eternal dollar glitters and sways elusively, the callow hand reaches feebly toward it, and presto, first thing it knows the dollar is clasped feverishly in a hot palm. The education of the average child is from the book which instills into the receptive mind the idea that the end all and be all of every grown child's life should be to get out into the by-paths of life and wander along by the dollar-dipped streams, which are numerous enough if one has only the gumption to find them. Result little Johnnie or Mary "don't take much schoolin'," and are thrust out in early tens, to find those apparently unfindable paths, long before their ethical legs are strong enough to hold them. What wonder if they wobble at the knees, and sink finally in a little unmoral heap by the side of the dollar-dipped stream? Almost instinctively girls are born with an antipathy-spoon in their mouths, against dish-washing and all its adjuncts. They shrink from the sight of a sink as they would from a striped rattlesnake, or an onion sandwich, and invent some important business for the hour directly following lunch and dinner, usually the five finger exercise or the Dublin Rag. Most miraculously the Rag ends at the precise moment the dishpan finds itself hanging on the accustomed nail

in the kitchen, all of which goes to explain why there are so many applications pouring in daily to every factory and department store in the Dominion. The idea of being a common domestic is so humiliating, you know, "a servant! Well, I should say not!" Followed by much superciliousness, a toss or two of the much-puffed head and a look which would squelch any member of the kitchen brigade. Alas! who would not prefer a day in a wellregulated household, where there are plenty of key-holes and enough worldly wisdom to fill a thousand encyclopedias, to eight or nine hours in a crowded department store, where the air is foul aday and smile and say, "Yes, madame," in the most sweetest tone, when one's head is splitting and there are blisters on the feet, almost as large as the silver dollars one strives to accumulate. The parlour maid is privileged to wear just as many puffs as the little blonde behind the ribbon counter, the cook can talk to the postman just as long as the demonstrator of Eureka cream can loitre with the travelling gentleman who has run in to buy some sunburn lotion. It is worth while thinking over. The two roads are worth comparing, for the advan-

are worth comparing, for the advantages in being a chamber-maid or cook are almost illimitable.

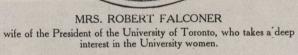
* * * The Bride

BRIDES, bouquets, blushes, all of them lulled in the lap of June. My word, what a beautiful picture! The bride must always be a blushing one, else the old, old epithets would vanish and the time-aged customs would be swallowed up in a vast sea of modernism, which would never do in all the world. For brides must always be the same, whether they be arrayed in a mountainous billow of crenoline, a shallow expanse of hobble or a Turkish effect of harem. They are all dear, sweet things, every one of whom has just married the only man in all the world. Oh, the illimitation of that only man! How he stands always on the *qui vive*, to assist the blushing bride in the adjustment of her hat-pins, how he jumps to push her chair in at the hotel table, on the honeymoon, and rushes around on the boat to bring her an ice, or a ginger ale, or a packet of chiclets! By the end of the three months' honeymoon, the little bridegroom attibutes have vanished, and the bride begins to wander in the same old rut in which all her predecessors wandered, ever since Eve took that sinful bite. The beautiful creation about which the society editor wrote such glowing epi-

society editor wrote such glowing epithets seems as a curtain which had been suddenly drawn aside, to show a new world; by the end of six, the wedding silver begins to look prosaic in its stolid row on the buffet—donated by the choir of which the bride was a most enthusiastic member—and by the time the beautiful blushing bit of sweetness has presided over the only man in the world's coffee for three hundred and sixty-five days, there have appeared other masculine figures on the earth, and the beautiful bride has become what countless other blushing brides became years before, a tired housewife, going monotonously about her daily duties, who looks at the Brussels net veil with a smile and wonders why the other men had not walked the earth a year before.

Queen Mary's Crown

A VERY important bit of jewel modelling has been completed in London, in the making of a new crown for Queen Mary, of which she is the designer. There is an elegant lace-like tracery of diamonds on the outside, with the kohinoor set in the centre. It is to be used only at the Coronation, after which ceremony the jewels will be reset in different articles.



WOMAN'S SUPPLEMENT CANADIAN COURIER OF

S INCE the day, not very long past, when it was finally impressed on the masculine intelligence that a woman could share the advantages of higher education without becoming a social pariah, the path of the feminine aspirant to a university degree has been strewn with more roses and fewer thorns. But, like the man from Missouri, both faculty and undergraduates had to be "shown." And it is to the gracious tactful "showing" of women like Miss Balmer, Miss Charlotte Ross and Miss Edith Curzon, that the girl undergraduates of Toronto University largely owe the privileges and liberties they enjoy today.

day. The social life of the university was from the first a factor in that of the city; the annual Conversazione being for years one of the most important functions of the social season. As the society game is essentially a feminine pastime, the advent of women to the university naturally had a considerable bearing on this phase of academic life. When the men undergraduates

When the men undergraduates realized that a girl could have curly hair, a rose leaf complexion, and still be mentally capable of struggling with the intricacies of combinations and permutations, or imbibing the philosophy of the classics, they gladly accepted their new comrades. It was back in the early nineties that the women students received their first invitation to join the men at the Graduation dinner. Indeed so strong was the desire for the presence of the ladies that the men were willing to make any concessions to secure it, even to the forgoing of wines and tobacco; this being a tip which I present to the W. C. T. U.

At this transition time, when the precedents now accepted were being established, the women students turned often for advice to Mrs. Ramsay Wright. Her sympathy and interest seemed always unfailing, even as her judgment and social tact were unerring. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Squair were two other ladies of the Faculty set, whose generous hospitality was especially appreciated, and who, with Mrs. Wright, have had a great influence on the social life of the undergraduates.

great influence on the transformed states the undergraduates. To-day the number of social affairs in which both men and women participate has materially increased. Yet it is safe to say that this greater familiarity has in no wise bred contempt. True, there arises from time to time some man who inflicts on a long-suffering public, reasons why the 800 women now attending the University of Toronto should be abolished.

with the affiliation of University College, Victoria, Trinity, and the Medical School, each having its quota of girl students, the social aspect has become four-fold. The first three have residences for women; and one taste of undergraduate hospitality, as dispensed in these Adamless Edens, is sufficient to induce a lasting desire for more.

In many respects Queen's Hall and St. Hilda's are most alike socially; the chief difference between these two and Annesley Hall being that the latter puts the ban on dancing. As for the Women's Medical School, owing to its numerical smallness and divergent interests, one can best describe it in the words of the old German as "the bird mit one feather that goes by itself." For while they have a fair share of festivities, there is little mingling with the Arts students, and consequently a lack of the social in-(at 10.30 p.m.), or the "hair-dying" tercourse existing between the other colleges.

The girls of University College are divided into Queen's Hall and non-14





St. Hilda's (Toronto) Hockey Team.



The Trophies Won by St. Hilda's (Toronto) in 1910-11.



Scene from a "Mad March Hare," one of the University dramatic efforts.



This room was proclaimed by Earl Grey, on a recent visit, to be the prettiest in the University of Toronto.

resident students. Between these two factions there is a gentle rivalry which, however, promptly disappears when it becomes a question of "rooting" for their tennis, basket-ball, or hockey team. As both the other arts colleges are equally enthusiastic on the subject of sports, the struggle for supremacy is always keen. Last year University College captured all the championships, and celebrated their victory by a dance at the Aura Lee. This year St. Hilda's appropriated the trophies, and their cheering took the form of a special dance in Easter week.



In addition to the regular college functions, an interesting annual event is the masquerade, given on Guy Fawkes' night, at Queen's Hall—for girls only. At first glimpse of the festive scene one imagines that the last phrase was a mistake; but a more careful scrutiny convinces you that clothes certainly do not make the man —although they sometimes provide a very fair imitation. Mere dressing-up does not, however, satisfy the more ambitious students. University College in the last

Mere dressing-up does not, however, satisfy the more ambitious students. University College in the last two years has won well-deserved fame for the French, German and Italian plays presented by the Modern Language Club. The yearly entertainment given by the Queen's Hall students in honour of the Professors and their wives, almost invariably takes the form of a play. While the good work done by the Dramatic Club is too well known for further comment. The St. Hilda's girls are also adepts in the dramatic realm; their skill in "making-up" being clearly evidenced in the Wild March Hare impersonations pictured on this page.

But is it as hostesses that the St. Hildian's really excel. From the Annual Dance to the mid-night supper (at 10.30 p.m.), or the "hair-drying" party, they do everything with an artistic finish and charming hospitality that serves to make their festivities almost embarrassingly popular.

Annesley Hall does about the same amount of entertaining as her sister residences, although it differs widely in character. Particularly is this true of the Commencement celebrations. This year the latter included a house party at Maple Farm, Sutton, where the girls of the graduating class spent a delightful week under the chaperonage of Miss Addison. On their return to town, they entertained the city girls over night at Annesley Hall; the hilarity that marked the evening being followed by the more sober joys of a breakfast and luncheon the next day. Commencement week was indeed unusually full of gay doings; perhaps as a reaction from last year, when the death of the King cancelled every.

Commencement week was indeed unusually full of gay doings; perhaps as a reaction from last year, when the death of the King cancelled everything except Convocation. Tuesday afternoon the University College girls had a tally-ho drive, followed by a tea; and in the evening presented the play, "King Rene's Daughter," before a large and enthusiastic audience, in Convocation Hall. On Thursday a luncheon, the United Alumnae Dinner, and the reception given by the University authorities in honour of the graduating classes, tended to make the participants feel like a Vice-Regal party on tour. Then, Friday, the great day, with its impressive pageant across the lawn to Convocation Hall, the conferring of degrees, the delightful hour at the Senate Garden Party in the quaint precincts of the old quadrangle, and lastly the Graduation Dance, the final undergraduate gathering of 1911, marked the close of another academic year of work and play.

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WINNIPEG MERRYMAKERS By KENNETHE M. HAIG



"Iji ittiki, ki yi yip, Manitoba, Manitoba, rip, rip, rip, Kana keena wah wah, kana keeka tah, Go it Toba, go it Toba, Rah, Rah, Rah, M-a-n-i-t-o-b-a-Manitoba."

O, it is not the war whoop of the Blackfoot or the Cree braves, just the college yell of Winnipeg's rah rah boys and fair co-eds. On they come, an ever-increasing throng, with their mortar boards and gowns, forming a striking proof of the wonderful progress of the great West.

But the story I'm telling you to-day is not of the West, or even of Winnipeg, but it is of Winnipeg's college girls at play. Manitoba University is com-Posed of several affiliated colleges, and three of it's Arts' colleges, Manitoba (Presbyterian), St. John's (Anglican), and Wesley (Methodist), are co-edu-cational. The Varsity co-eds with their sisters of cational.

Havergill Ladies' College make up Winnipeg's col-

lege girls. The recipe for college joy as made in Manitoba: Take tennis and basket ball in Manitoba's glorious autumn out-of-doors; as winter comes on add equal autumn out-of-doors; as whiter comes on add equal parts of snowshoe tramps across gleaming snow fields, skating parties on campus rink, and up the moon track of the river, the breathless delight of a toboggan slide and the gymnasium field day; slip in a few sleigh drives and season with extract of

in a few sleigh drives and season with extract of college *esprit de corp*; serve young. The second course will consist of the college play, the pickle spread, the thrilling mystery surrounding the initiation of the apprehensive "freshettes," the little informal dance and the class supper. As Mar-garet Manitoba put it, "College life is just too utterly utter" utterly utter.

Margaret expressed her soul's ecstasy in those Margaret expressed her soul's ecstasy in those clear terms just as she passed her plate for a second helping of pork and beans. You see, to begin at the beginning, it was on a snowshoe tramp. Away they had swung, the toque and sweater brigade, miles

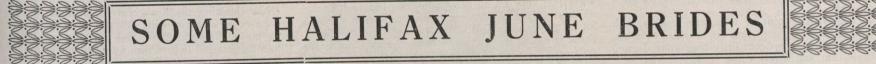
across the crusty snow, and now they were resting in the shelter of the bank of the Red River, watch-ing eagerly the pot of incense as it bubbled over the camp fire. If, Mrs. Sceptic, you consider boiling pork and plebian beans far removed from incense, visit the college winter picnic on the Red River and experience a change of heart.

Babs St. John agreed entirely with Margaret, for had not her hockey team come off victorious the night before. For that matter so did Elizabeth Wesley and Beatrice Havergal. Beatrice was captain of her college hockey team, the same seven that had won the annual match with the gallant knights of the stick from St. John's college school.

When the Professor of Chemistry gravely ex-plained to Elizabeth that the upper portion of a dish of water might be frozen while the lower was being made to boil, Elizabeth nodded that she understood exactly. It was just like the tobogganing; one was gaspingly afraid and utterly glad just at the same time

time. Gymnasium field day is quite one of the most im-portant crises of life, at least so thinks the Winnipeg college girl. It decides the fate of classes. The list of gymnasium "stunts" is drawn up, and each class selects it's girls who will represent it in the events. The Mistress of Ceremonies proclaims the day open, and for some hours the matter of fact old gymnasium is treated to a scene of waving colours and class yells, with intervals of intense silence. The class which gets the most points wins the cup. Then follows the spread, with it's toast list and gay songs; the girls, intense rivals an hour list and gay songs; the girls, intense rivals an hour before, are one glad group again ready to con-gratulate and rejoice with the victors. Winnipeg's college girls are good losers, and, what is harder, good winners.

Beatrice, Margaret, Babs and Elizabeth are all declaring that there are ever so many more "good times"-the historic Hallowe'en masquerade, the Michelmas taffy pull, the annual Christmas tree, with it's "really appropriate" presents, and ever so many more events



HE marriage will take place on June 20th, of Barbara Lois, only daughter of Dr. A. H. Mackay, of Halifax, and Professor Everett Fraser, of George Washington University, Wash-ington, D. C.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson will be the scene of a pretty wedding on June 28th, when their daughter, Bessie, will become the bride of Mr. Harry Dean Liversedge, England. Miss Ferguson will be greatly missed in Halifax, having been a teacher of size the Constant a teacher of piano at the Conservatory of Music, hence very prominent in musical circles.

On the evening of June 14th, at Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, the marriage took place of



MISS LOIS MacKAY

Claire, Claire, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex-ander Stephen, to Mr. Percy Clairmont Pope, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Weston, Ont.

The home of Mrs. John MacInnes, Young Avenue,

Halifax, was the scene of a quiet wedding on June 8th, when her daughter, Emma L., was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Wilson, of New York.

The wedding took place on June 6th, at Queen's University, Kingston, of Miss Katie Gordon, elder

daughter of Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., principal of Queen's, to William Folger Nickle, K.C., M.P.P., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Mackie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Min-nie Gordon was bridesmaid and James Richardson assisted the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nickle left for a short trip to the East.



MISS BESSIE FERGUSON



MISS CLAIRE STEPHEN



MISS EMMA McINNES

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With parted lips and wreathed head Thou comest with the newly dead. They, strange-eyed, pace the golden way; Thy step is light, thine eyes are gay.

A Dream

O pass and never speak to me; Long since have I forgotten thee-Long since, and it is better so; O Love, ere I remember, go. —Monica Peveril Turnbull.

"HE little book, "A Short Day's Work," from which the above poem is taken, came into my hands by chance quite recently, though it was published in London in 1902, a year after the author's death. Monica Turnbull was an English girl, who lived a gracious English life, sheltered, rounded, and content among the green Derbyshire hills; happy in mother and father and the adored younger sister, in the friendly birds and animals for which she had so passionate a tenderness in her for which she had so passionate a tenderness, in her deep sympathy with Nature. That was her life. She had "Duties enough and little cares, And now was quiet, now astir, Till God's hand beckoned un-awares." She and her sister both died within a few weeks of each other, from the effects of the same accident. Dorothea was twenty-one, Monica a year older.

From the critic's point of view, the trouble with the book is that no criticism is really possible. There is a preface, a reticent little biography, signed by initials that are surely those of her mother and father. And after reading that preface, it is as impossible to criticize the book as it is to criticize "Jackanapes," or "They." It simply becomes an assault upon the feelings. The very best of her verse has the delicate precision of black-and-white, verse has the deficate precision of black-and-white, a freshness, a wistfulness not unusual to gifted youth, as of a bird's voice singing in the rain. She had the gift of finality of description, and I cannot resist quoting "The Crown Imperial" to illustrate it. But after all it is better to let her songs speak for themselves. Her day's work was so very short she knew nothing of the burden and heat thereof; it is hard to foretell what development Time might have given her limited exquisite austere gift: yet have given her limited, exquisite, austere gift; yet I cannot help fancying that where she is gone, R. L. S. was very glad to see her.

The Crown Imperial

Golden from the imperial crown Seven oval cups hang down. All the dews of heaven fall Upon the crown imperial.

Spirits of the undying spring, Rise and show us of this thing; Why, when daisies tilt the chin Gazing Heaven's depths within, Th' imperial flowers from their birth Look upon the face of earth. -Monica Peveril Turnbull.

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OUT on the bowling green, under the big oaks, the sprinkler is going all day long, and the the sprinkler is going all day long, and the robins sprawl and splatter in the wet grass with an abandon characteristic of the race. When they find a particularly choice little puddle they proclaim it joyfully, and the sparrows get envious. Anyone visiting Toronto for the first time could hardly—in the language of the guide books—fail to be struck with the lavish waste of water that goes on with our gardening, and our extreme economy thereof in the matter of horse-troughs and dog-troughs. The old-fashioned horse-troughs, with their miser-able little dribble of water, are scarcely, in number able little dribble of water, are scarcely, in number and quality, adequate for a village one-quarter the size of Toronto; and except for a few humane folk may their tribe increase—who place water on their front lawns, no one seems to think of the most com-

mon charity to the dogs. There is scarcely a place, in half-a-dozen miles of baking asphalt, where the friend of man can get a drink on a hot summer day.

M^{ISS} LUCIA-pronounce it Spanish fashion, if you please-is a dear. There are lots of dears in the world, but not many, in this part of it at least, of just her type of dearness. She is small and thin and delicate, and she dresses in soft greyish blue silk. Her indomitable spirit, her paradoxical power of unselfish self-assertion, her humour have saved her from becoming an Aunti humour, have saved her from becoming an Auntie, though sometimes she deceives the unelect. She is fond of animals; but she has lived in the city all her days, and does not know very much about them. It was in a moment of unusual expansiveness, following tea and buttered cakes, that she confessed that her ambition has always been to know a lot about horses.

Miss Lucia generally refers to any sort of horse as "it," just to be on the safe side. Yet, she says, she cannot let one pass without giving a knowing glance at its legs, just to impress the coachman. This worries her a great deal, and lies very heavily or her scul

on her soul. "I know," says little Miss Lucia, "that I am a miserable deceiver, my dear. The legs, I believe, are a very important part of a horse, and so are its feet; and so I look at them critically, not, I hope, for the pleasure of giving people a false im-pression, but just to make-believe to myself. I al-ways feel very guilty after doing so but such is my ways feel very guilty after doing so, but such is my weakness that I have been known to derive a whole lot of guilty satisfaction by staring hard at what I think is called the off fore—though that sounds like golf-of a horse that was being exercised in the park, until the groom got down and looked at it himself. I felt quite proud after that. I would give anything in the world to be able to wear top-boots and spurs and tap them with a riding switch." She looked upon us all sweetly, and the Lone Man

tried to hide a grin in a two-inch tea-cup. afterwards we heard him sigh, and saw him look at Miss Lucia very gently. He is old and wise, the Lone Man, and perhaps he was thinking of the life-time of repression that lay behind the little lady's incongruous confession. "It is hard to see," he said incongruous confession. "It is hard to see," he said suddenly, after a long silence, "what is to be done with the 'desires of our hearts' in any other exist-ence than this one." And he said a lot more, beautience than this one." And he said a lot more, beauti-fully, whimsically, tenderly, and people listened as they do when the Lone Man talks. But Miss Lucia set her mouth firmly, and I knew that in her devout mind she would not yield her top-boots and spurs for all the wings and haloed fires of all the princi-rolities and proverse of the Leaverd to Kingdom palities and powers of the Heavenly Kingdom.

It is a devastating picture she leaves one with. But I think the Lone Man would tell us that the Kingdom itself was once said to be of such as she.

THIS is the story of the mare of Lutf Ali, as they used to tell it among the wandering horsemen

of the plains. Lutf Ali, the son of a driver of asses, a loader of firewood; upon his father's shoulders were the scars of the sticks of the running footmen who went before the carriages of the great, and upon his feet the scars of the stones. But Lutf Ali rode himself in the carriages, and his feet were shod with scented in the carriages, and his feet were block were his, so leather, and all fortune and all wealth were his, so that he had nothing left of which he might say, desire it." For he was a great vizier, and led For he was a great vizier, and led the armies of the king. One day he was watching his workmen dig a new

canal in the garden of his summer palace, where the shadows of the sycamores lay black upon the white gravel, and the roses bloomed so late that men said the Spring wandered into the gardens of Lutf and fell asleep there. One of the workmen found a jar buried in the earth, and when Lutf opened the seal thereof, he found within a djinn, who in gratitude gave him a gift. Wise men say that the man who takes gifts from the djinnee is as one who drinks wine from the cup of his enemy.

For the djinn took a flame of fire, the shadow

of a leaf that moved in the wind, a cloud of the sky, and the breath of the wind that blows from the snow. These he moulded with a little dust, and gave to Lutf Ali in gratitude for his release. And lo, the dust and the flame, the wind and the shadow were a red mare; she was fierce as the flame, tire-less as the wind, quiet as the cloud in the sky. And this virtue also went with her. When the snows of Demavend were white in the moon and the bulbul called among the orchards of apricots, Lutf Ali had but to kiss the mare upon the white star of her forehead, and she became a dancing-girl, who danced like a leaf in the wind, was tameless as a shadow, swifter than a cloud, and fiercer than any fire. Such were the words of the djinn. Wise men say that whosoever takes gifts from the

djinnee is as one who slays himself with a sword covered with roses

Lutf Ali called his red mare Shah-Susana, and her fame was on the lips of men. When Lutf mounted her it was as if a red flame ran through his blood; and when she smelled the battle and screamed aloud, men were as slain with fear before

the sword came. "There is none so great as Lutt Ali," said they, "and the wrath of Allah is in the red mare."

"and the wrath of Allah is in the red mare." Lutf Ali held the red mare more dear than all his possessions. At dawn he would go to her and lay his hand upon her head and say, "How is it with thee, O Golden Fire? How is it with thee, Shah-Susana?" And at evening he would give her sweet water with his own hands, and her corn was strewn with the petals of golden roses and the fringes of with the petals of golden roses, and the fringes of

her bridle were of gold. But if Lutf Ali went to lay his lips upon the face of the mare, she bent her head and her wild eyes were softened with tears; so her master yielded to her will. He had a thousand fair dancing girls, but there was but one Shah-Susana. Month by month Lutf Ali waxed greater and more

great because of Shah-Susana. He led his armies to battle, and returned with slaves and hostages. He overthrew cities and laid before the king all the spoils of conquered people. And he grew hard of heart and proud.

Now the king made a great feast in the gardens of the royal city and Lutf Ali, the poor ass-driver's son, lay at his right hand, and the king would have Shah-Susana led before him by a golden bridle, and

all the princes praised her. Then the king spoke to Lutf. "We have heard, O my friend," said he, stroking his beard, "that there is still an enchantment upon the mare, so that at the touch of thy lips she would become a dancing-girl more lovely than a young cypress tree. But though there are many wonders hid in the hand of Allah, this is hard to believe."

Then the heart of Lutf Ali swelled with pride, and he bowed before the king. "Behold," he said, "the moon is full, and the orchards are in bloom along all the rivers of the land. Let my lord the king watch and believe. As the spirit said, so will

When the red mare heard him she shook grooms from her head and reared erect, and the fire of her eyes was like the fringe of a storm; when Lutf Ali laid his hand upon her she trembled and screamed aloud, and her cry was as the cry of the storm-wind in the passes, and the heart of the king was shaken. But Lutf Ali laughed the laugh of a boaster, and he kissed the mare upon her forchead. And she was no longer a red mare, but a girl who laughed in the face of the king, and danced like the shadow of a leaf with feet that were like flames of

gold and beat the hearts of men into the dust. In her beauty it was as if the years of our days were not, and the sun and the moon were one, and were not, and the sun and the moon were one, and the princes paid no heed to dawn or evening nor noon, and the great vizier was deaf to the voices asking justice at his gates. They saw nought but the feet of the girl who danced in the gardens, cold as a swift cloud, fleet as the wind, and fierce as a burning fra burning fire.

Presently a great cry rose among the people, but none heard. And men brought word that the con-quered cities were revolting, but none heard. And pestilence walked among the orchards even unto the walls of the king's home, but none heeded.

Then the enemies of the land gathered themselves together, their captains and their horsemen, and they came down upon the king's city and entered in and possessed it, and none warred with them. And they came to the king's gates and broke them down, and the princes and the king and Lutt Ali were slain

as they fled. And of Shah-Susana they heard no more than a cry that went past them on the wind. So says the old story. But there seems to be a moral in it somewhere.



CANADIANS IN LONDON

REAT interest was created among G the Canadians in London, over the marriage of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for Sunder-land, to Miss Margery Spencer, which took place on May 23rd, at St. Mar-garet's, Westminster, Canon Henson, the Bishop of British Columbia, and the Rev. Herbert Athill being the officia-Rev. Herbert Athill, being the officia-

ting clergymen. The ceremony was made still more impressive by the presence of a detachment of the Canadian Squadron of King Edward's Horse, who lined the aisle dur-ing the service. Mr. Greenwood is

Edward's Horse, who integ the area is ing the service. Mr. Greenwood is Captain of this Squadron. Some of the guests included Sir Wil-frid Laurier, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Mr. Asquith, Mr. John Burns, Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Armour, Hon. Mrs. Howard, and Major-General F. W. Benson.

We are pleased to record again the victory of our Canadian Miss Dorothy Campbell, who, on the links of the Royal Portrush Club, in May, defeated Miss Violet Hezlett in the final by three up and two to play. Miss Campbell, who holds the United States and Canadian chaming the Scate championships at golf, won the Scot-tish championships on three occasions, and the English in 1909. She learned the game at North Berwick.

London is already swarming with Americans, by which term we mean people from the Northern, as well as the Southern, part of the country. Some are waiting to be presented at court, some do not anticipate the honour, some have been presented, among them Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, of Montreal and Hatfield, Herts, who was presented by Mrs. Daw-son. She wore a gown of shell pink tulle over pink satin Anglaise, embroidered in feather design. A charming young debutante, Miss Iris Howard, wearing a Parisian gown of white satin and silver, trimmed appropriately with white iris, was pre-sented by her mother, who was dressed in apricot satin with train of cream brocade, the whole trimmed with rich oriental bead embroidery. Mr. John Howard has represented Nova Scotia in Lon-don for many years. ondon is already swarming with Americans, by

don for many years. *

* * * Homesick Canadians longing for a peep at their dear land might well have imagined themselves back again, at the recent reception given at the Foreign Office, by Lord Beauchamp, in honour of the Dominion's Ministers. Such familiar faces as Sir William and Lady Mackenzie's were seen, and Mr. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, strolled through the fine old corridors, chatting with Mrs. Colin Compbell. Mrs. Redford, of Montreal, came with cona talked interestingly with Lord Minto, of Can-ada and the Canadians. Mrs. Sifton and Mrs. L. S. Amery, one of England's most popular brides, were also present. also present.

Several Canadians were among the number who were summoned for the next court, some of them being Miss Catherine Welland Merritt and Mrs. James Scott, who were presented by Mrs. Harcourt, wife of the Minister of the Colonies; Mrs. Cawthra, Miss Catherine Welland Ridout Miss Grace Cawthra, and Miss Ridout.

Our English cousins are beginning to appreciate the gifts of Canadians in art. Quite a large circle of English friends as well as several Canadian ones Linglish friends as well as several Canadian ones were present at the musicale given by Miss Edith Miller, at 101 Queen's Gate. Lady Kirkpatrick, al-ways an enthusiastic patron of the singer, wore black, with a waist-deep V of filmy lace veiling and blue satin corsage bandeau. Lady Allan, who was also present, wore black satin and black hat with white ospreys.

The State Ball, which was given in honour of the The State Ball, which was given in holour of the German Emperor and Empress, was another meet-ing place of Canadians, there being among the number, Sir Thomas and Lady Tait, Sir William and Lady MacKenzie, Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Win-



Miss Dorothy Campbell driving off from first tee.



Miss Campbell holding her cup. Miss Hezlett seated opposite.



Hamar Greenwood and his bride leaving the church.

nipeg, and Mrs. Cawthra. Only those have been presented at court may attend a court function.

Mr. Balfour's presence at any gathering always serves as a magnet, and when Mr. Balfour is to speak at any meeting, the magnet proves stronger than ever. At the mass meeting in Albert Hall, for the furtherance of Imperial preference, the furtherance of Imperial preference, several representatives of our Dominion listened to this renowned speaker. Two boxes of them sat side by side, in the grand tier, the occupants of one being Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aitken, and McMaster, Mr. and Some friends. In the other were noticed Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffin, Miss Ethel Mackenzie, and others. Miss Merritt and Miss Gertrude Tait were present, in another box, and Tait were present, in another box, and also Mrs. Albert Gooderham, with some friends.

Every ship brings more Canadians to the old land. Every bell rings out a welcome to them, and every hostess seems anxious to include the represen-tatives of the fairest colony, in her list of invitations. No every invitations in her of invitations. No organization is lauded the dance at the Ramblers' Club, by Mrs. Popple-

well, the tea on the terrace of the House of Comwell, the tea on the terrace of the House of Com-mons, given by Mrs. James Lowther, wife of the Speaker; the dinner party to meet the Duchess of Connaught; the reception given by Lady Helen Munroe-Ferguson, who asked about forty of the members to meet her mother, the Dowager Lady Dufferin, who says that her happiest days were spent in Canada. 'Tis a gala time for Canadians, a time which will live long in the memories of all the old land visitors. Among the number who have lately arrived in

the old land visitors. Among the number who have lately arrived in London are many more, who are rushing over at the latest possible moment, to see the Coronation. Some of these are, H. P. Anderson and the Misses Anderson, Toronto; Miss Betts and Mrs. Clarkson, Toronto; C. F. DeBrisay, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Colborne; Dr. Irwin, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Murphy, Toronto. * * *

* * * Exceptionally jolly was the wedding of Mr. Claude Bryan, to Miss Furness, much of the jollity being the effervescing effect of the bridegroom's boyish exuberance. Perhaps this exuberance was due to the presence of so many of his compatrious, nearly all of whom received an invitation. His old friend, Casey Baldwin, was there, with Mrs. Baldwin. And Miss Merritt was present, wearing a handcome gown of grey satin, with an overdress Baldwin. And Miss Merritt was present, wearing a handsome gown of grey satin, with an overdress of net wrought with pink velvet roses. Sir William and Lady Mackenzie came in, during the reception, and Miss Norah Casey, until recently acting in one of the big London theatres, came with her uncle, Mr. Biggar. The bride's greatest friend, Lady Jellicoe, came from Gibraltar for the wedding. Mrs. Bryan was bridesmaid to Lady Jellicoe, on her marriage three years ago, to Admiral Sir John Iellicoe. Tellicoe,

The second last court, held on May 24th, was the The second last court, held on May 24th, was the most interesting of all so far, to Canadians, there being eighteen presented. These included Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Miss Grace Cawthra, Madame Brodeur, Lady Donegal, Mrs. Pervical Ridout and her daughter, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Robert Reford, Mrs. Sloan Stanley, Mrs. Colin Campbell, and her daughter, Miss Nora Maclay, of St. Catharines, Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick and her daughter, Lady Mount-Stephen, Lady Maru, Lady Jane Van Koughnet. * * *

Old London was the recent scene of several wed-dings of interest to Canadians. On June the first the marriage was celebrated at the Church of St. the marriage was celebrated at the Church of St. Thomas, of Canterbury, Gorin-on-Thames, of Maude Erskine Parkin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Parkin, Goring-on-Thames, and formerly of Toronto, and Mr. William Lawson Grant, son of the late Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston. The young couple will reside in Kingston.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATE HE

WOMAN'S SUPPLEMENT CANADIAN COURIER

HE must always be sweet, or she could never be a S graduate. The four years she has spent in nib-bling little bites from the apple of knowledge must make her so sweet that she can be distin-guished from all others. For there is no girl quite like That precious bit of sheepskin she carthe graduate. ries off on commencement night is proof positive that she has learned all that there is to know in fudge-making Greek, Latin and the manufacturing of a delicious, midnight Welsh rarebit. Four long years, how fast they sped by! How well she remembers the time she placed sticky fly-paper by the matron's door, then raised the burglar alarm at three o'clock in the morning! How her sides shook with honest college girl laughter, underher sides shook with honest conege girl laughter, under-neath her nightie, when the good matron had toddled back to extricate herself from the sticky adherent! Oh, there is no girl quite like the college girl. What en-thusiasm, what breeziness, what freedom from care! She is equally at home, wielding a tennis racquet, sipping afternoon tea at the home of the President, or tugging at a mysterious concoction of cheese and elasticity. The wondering

wandering peanut vendor dreads his itinerary past the college campus, for he has a vivid recollection of the time his cart was seized and all the roasted delicacies carried off in Sophomoric triumph. But that was the day when the Invincible Seven whipped the Brilliant Basketeers, a day long to be remembered among basketball devotees, and the Brilliant Basketeer who had wagered a breakfast during chapel hour, that her side would win, bravely paid her bet with a two-dollar bill pilfered from Big Brother's vest pocket which swayed indolently on a fence post in front of the football field. Big Brother was half-back in the Varsity team.

Truly the advantages of a college education are as il-limitable as the little jinky rinks in the college girl's room. Fond parents, who worry lest the strain of the last few weeks cause nervous breakdown or elargitis capititis, would worry sorely, could they get one peep into the dear girl's regime, the last year. For she realizes that it is her one last chance for doing the "stunts" the three years previous have taught her, and so redoubles her efforts to make the most of what time

remains. Balls, dinners, ten-nis tournaments, the inevitable chafing-dish affairs crowd nis tournaments, the inevitable chafing-dish affairs crowd themselves together in such a heap on her ethical culture catalogue that poor old Kant and Green and all the rest of them have to find a place toward the last cover. Prob-lems rack her brain, the solution of which require nu-merous midnight consultations over a dish of fudge, and special meetings of the Dressmaker's Design Society, over a cup of clove tea in the Minerva tea-rooms in Bacchus Hall. Long hours of sleepless nights are spent with her *consoeurs*, the consultation being aided by several little shrieks and subdued giggles, as one of the soeurs exeshrieks and subdued giggles, as one of the soeurs exe-cutes a wondrous imitation of Pavlowa in the Dance of the Goddess of Styx. The parent, fonder than ever, as time for the final stretch approaches, writes cooing words of cheer and sympathy, and encloses an extra green-back as a brainstorm panacea, whereupon ensues a whoop of joy on the part of the ruddy recipient, and a celebration is held that night in the room of the Royal Duchess of the held that night in the room of the Royal Duchess of the Omega Delta Psis. Only the "bunch" are invited to enjoy the celebration for the Omega Delta Psi is a very ex-clusive sorority, to which only the very select are eligi-ble. The eligibility depends on the proposed member's exclusive taste in dress, her ability to concoct numerous delicacies on the chafing-dish, and her all-round adapt-ability to the environment of the hob-nobs. In short, she must be a good fellow with all the Fraternities, must never offend one of them in thought, word or deed, and must be prepared to snub every fellow who does not wear a frat pin. To such exclusive circles, every good college a frat pin. To such exclusive circles, every good college girl aspires, and to the maintainence of such organiza-

tions many of the crisp parental dollars go flitting. is such prestige at the time of commencement, in being able to display a mysterious appearing pin on the left side of the wisdom gown! How the visiting speakers must envy the Sorority girls! One of them, perchance, was a staunch member of a frat in the old days when his horizon was bounded by the frat house and football field, but finding, by accident one day, that there were as many good fellows who were barbs, as frat members, he decided to give back his pin and become a barb too. Of decided to give back his pin and become a barb, too. Of course, he was shunned by the "bunch" but he managed to exist without them, and now casts a whimsical eye toward the group of girls wearing the turquoise-centred pins, and thinks of the time when he was obliged to swear pins, and thinks of the time when he was obliged to swear eternal allegiance to a narrow code, under the flicker of two faint candles, in the attic of the frat house. He wonders if that group of charming young things went through similar initiations to his own, with, of course, the delicacy which should make the Sorority initiation more refined than the fraternity. He thinks of the escapades of his own daughter at college, of the midnight prowlings up and down the halls of the wierd white-sheeted figures who hovered around the most wooded part of the campus, of the funeral-

of the campus, of the funeralpyre, built ready for any who violated the sacred constitu-tion, of the thousand and one little bits of girlish nonsense, all so vitally a part of that most sacred of all organiza-tions, the college sorority.

Ay, truly, the girl graduate is sweet, brimful of all the sweetness of four years' association with the greatest minds in all history, the most favour-ed recipes of all college lore, the breeziest retinue of associates procurable in two continents. She emerges from this haven at the end of those four years, a chic bit of sweetness, before which stretches the four roads of the big world, armed with an infinite knowledge of codes and constitu-tions, and filled with the en-thusiasm bred from a life of health-jaunts over a broad campus, or bout over a ten-nis net or basketball field.

The enthusiasm redoubles itself on the night of final leave-taking, the knowledge effervesces, and the same effervesces, and the same health tints glow more ruddy hue than ever, as she clasps that coveted bit of parchment

for which she has spent the four best years of her whole life. She has not thought which of the four roads will find her straying along its greenness. How could she find time for such a bit of superfluous wondering? What with the graduation dinner, the tennis tournaments, the class poem and history which she had to write, the vale-dictory, the final midnight spread, and all the et ceteras which go to make up the finale, she is almost at a loss to know what to think. So here's to the sweet girl

So here's to the sweet girl graduate and her infinite wealth of optimism, her joys, her laughter, her ambitions!

Spring Magic!

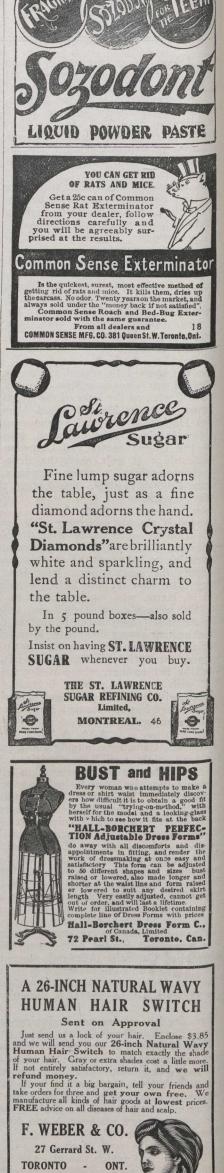
When the ground seems all a-glimmer, Far and near;

When the mountains, softer, dimmer,

Change their brown to green-gray shimmer, Spring is here.

- When the ice breaks on the river,
- Swinging clear; When the floe shakes with a quiver, And the drift wakes, all a-shiver, Spring is here.
- When the streamlet slips its shackles
- Without fear, And its gleaming ice-band tackles;
- When the teeming reed-bed crackles,

Spring is here. —Ruby Baughman, in Metropolitan.





A step in the hall!



A Friend of the Animals

MEDIUM-SIZED woman, wearing a black suit and drooping hat sat in the woman's reception room of a certain hotel, nervously fingering some manuscript and curbing her impatience by repeat-ed tappings on the arm of her chair. Little strands of hair

played around her face and the observer went away, say-ing, "Why, Mrs. Fiske is a real blonde. I never knew it !" She jumped up as I came in, and led the way toward the door, before which stood a carriage waiting to convey her to the stage door. It was in this carriage that our interview was to take place. How glad I was that Mrs. Fiske was in a talkative mood, and of her own natural enthusiasm. My whole listen to her low voice. My whole work was simply to sit back and

We passed a window where were displayed all the deli-We passed a window where were displayed all the deli-cacies which tempt the most epicurean palate. Live lobsters were there, and fish of all kinds, and deer, horns and all, hanging in the doorway. Mrs. Fiske's enthusiasm redoubled itself, also her anger. "Now just look at that. That is a shame to civilization. Such display of slaughter! Poor dumb brutes. That is one thing to which I strongly object, that and wearing furs. Perhaps if I lived up here in Canada

I lived up here in Canada all year round, I'd change my mind about the furs, but never about the other. remember once we were out in Washington, there was a poor, starved dog hanging around the station. Nobody Nobody was the least bit interested in him, nobody gave him a passing thought." Mrs. Fiske's thought." Mrs. Fisters voice trailed off into a sub-dued whisper of sympathy. The gabbling Becky was nowhere visible, at that moment. "I inquired about him and found out that he him, and found out that he had been loitering around there for some days, without food, remember. Now how long would a human animal sneak around any place without asking for food? I just took him right into my carriage, up right into my carriage, up to the hotel, telephoned the Humane Society and found a home for him, inside of an hour. Yes, that is what I am most interested in, outside of my work. There are plenty of places for neglected children. It is the poor dumb brutes that

MRS. FISKE, Who has left for the Pacific Coast to tour in a new comedy, Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh.

have to suffer, and very often they are more deserving of sympathy than lots of human creatures, who go around soliciting it." We had reached the stage door, inside of which a whole

army of workmen were busy preparing the first scene in Becky's home. The immortal Becky, the friend of all the dumb brutes, walked blithely in, to assume the com-plexion and dress of the stage Becky, and I walked slowly back home, thinking that the great minds always have time to give some attention to the small things of the world.

Some Appropriate Vacations

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IF we who see the players as they appear to us from the other side of the dazzling lights could have the shaping of their vacations, what a will-o-the-wisp time they would spend, during those few weeks when the grease paint and powder are replaced by sea breezes and country air! Julia Marlowe would hie her to the river Wye, walk impatiently up and down the bank till Dr. Owen all mud-stained and exultant came to the shore, bearing a pre-

stained and exultant, came to the shore, bearing a pre-cious box in his hand. This she would demand that he open, but the Duke of Beaufort, stepping up at that moment, most psycological of course, would bear the box

and its contents away, before their eyes.

Mary Mannering, embarking on a second honeymoon, would lean leisurely back in some secluded hammock, and wrestle with the problem as to whether this world, even

And she of the pinkish tinted hair, Billie Burke, the coy, imagine her starting off on a world-wide tour, to set at ease the thoughts that infest her cunning head, thoughts of the window of a browned doubter between the lat of the wisdom of a brewer's daughter casting her lot with a foreign noble.

Julie Opp, we can see her, monocle on eye, with man-nish stride, demanding her rights, on the grounds that she is a person, rightly balanced, of sane mind and per-

she is a person, rightly balanced, of sane mind and per-fectly capable of putting the x opposite the proper name. And Maude Adams, the sweetest of them all, the most petite and dainty, think of her with her meagre baggage, a-touring the land, in search of a truly wise rooster who is able to appreciate all the epigrams of Edmond Rostand! From the midnight lights on Broadway to the fields of sunny France, she would wander, calling in her mellow treble, to see if there would not come some answering cry to respond to her even. crv to respond to her own.

Maxine Elliott, the passe beauty, accompanied by her faithful ally Sport, would go whining across the blue, berating any wandering woman-hater, who preberating any wandering woman-hater, who pre-ferred a quiet night with his brandy and soda to any fascinating novel written by one of the inferior sex.

We would give the kid-dies a treat, if we could induce dear Edith Wynne Mathison to bring her magic pipe to the streets of Toronto or Montreal or Winnipeg, and show them a wonderful land full of

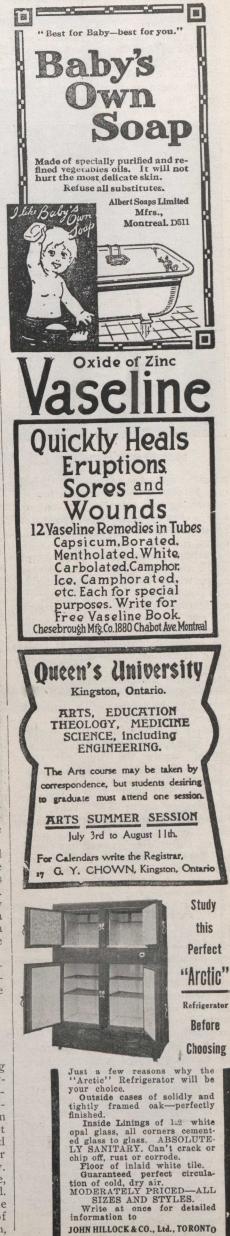
a wonderful land full of flowers and sweets. The coquettish Grace George, might have a very strenuous vacation, could she carry out all the sug-gestions of an interested public. All the obstinate husbands would receive a lesson each one would lesson, each one would take a sufficient amount of Grace's "sauce" to enable the poor, downtrodden wives a few days' relaxa-tion from the role of slave and ornament.

Margaret Anglin-but all such suggestions would be de trop now-for she has found her Colonel Smith. Let us not wish her any more ideal vacation than a trip to Simoliland with a wreath of faded orange

blossoms, and the charred remains of an army list. But, fortunately, all the players choose their own vaca-tions, and our suggestions are all useless. Let them en-joy the summer to the fullest, to be ready to "play the fool" for our amusement, in the autumn.

Under the Snowball Tree

O UT in the dearest old-fashioned garden is a blooming O bit in the dearest old-fashioned garden is a blooming snowball tree, which drops little bits of flakey frag-ments down on a rustic seat. All around floats the frag-rance of spring blossoms, apple and pear trees stand offer-ing shade and shelter to any wandering stroller, and from the little buckes which form a helper prove the former the lilac bushes which form a hedge comes the faintest the filac busines which form a hedge comes the faintest perfume of mauve and white sweetness. It is a dear old place, like the gardens you read about, as you lie in your summer hammock, and yawn the summer moments away. There is a little arbor, too, all over-grown with grapevine, and purple clematis, and a tangle of branches overhead and purple clematis, and a tangle of branches overhead. Brilliant red peonies nod at you from one side of the path, and from the other, an indiscriminate growth of tall gladioli stems proclaim a cluster of brighter bloom, soon to come. This garden is in Toronto, where the



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charming owner has taken a house for the summer. This owner is none other than Miss Percy Haswell, who has inaugurated her second season at the Royal Alexandra. What an ideal place she has chosen for a home! And there is another garden be-

yond the snowball tree and the



MISS PERCY HASWELL

peonies and the Gladiolis. Here may be seen a bed of crisp lettuce, a smattering of spinach and onions, and a few potato stems promise a substantial item for Miss Haswell's

menu, later on. Perhaps the quaintest touch of all is the vision of a chickenless chicken is the vision of a chickenless chicken coop, which stands in the midst of the potato patch. As yet there are no feathery phantoms flitting around, but one can never tell, how soon the present owner of it all may assume the responsibilities of a real incu-bator enthusiast. She might glance up, now and then, as she studied her part, out in the quaintest spot of the

up, now and then, as she studied her part, out in the quaintest spot of the other garden, just to watch the care free happiness of a score or two of fluffy, yellow chicklets. "Here is where the actress studies her lines," she exclaimed, as we paused beside the snowball tree. "This is the seat, right here, under-neath the little flakes which drop on my pages as I read. Is it not an in-spiration to any role? Why, this place might be my ideal cottage in the air."

air." Yes, truly, Miss Haswell has found her Toronto cottage in the air, garden and all, the quaintest spot being the seat under the snowball tree.

A Real Matinee Idol

I^F there is a girl suffering from an acute attack of stage strike, the best possible remedy for her ailment is a visit to a rehearsal before the company are familiar with the lines. All disillusionments will force themselves on her, with such rapidity that she will wonder how the illusion ever happened.

A big, bare stage, with members of the company dotted here and there, evincing their boredom by repeated yawnings, a manager, hatless, coatless and with sleeves uprolled, a group of foreign-looking individuals peeping in from the door leading to the dressingrooms—thus was the setting arranged for my first scene with Miss Adelaide Keim, of whom I had often read, and whom I wished so much to meet. If the other members of the cast ap-peared more or less bored and tired on the hot June afternoon, Miss Keim's enthusiasm probably made up for their lack of it. The dusty floor of the stage, the remnants of scenery standing, sentinel-like about, the wav-ing drops, hanging suspended in midthe curious members of Bernhardt's company who watched from the dressing-room doorway, all these were unnoticed by Miss Keim, who was Glory Quayle, and Glory Quayle only, for the rest of the afternoon.

I learned for myself that Miss Keim is indeed a conscientious actress, one not afraid of work, one whom work has rounded into a charming woman before she has left her twenties.

We sat on a stage platform and atted between acts. Incidentally I chatted between acts. Incidentally I asked Miss Keim if all the stories were true, about the matinee girls' gifts, which found their way to her

girts, which found their way to her dressing-room. "Yes, the girls send me all kinds of things," she said. "Pickles and jams, and pies and cakes, besides flowers and candy and books. They write to me, asking me what I like to eat, they flock to my dressing-room to ask my advice as to what books they should read. They invite me out to teas, and bring their troume out to teas, and bring their trou-bles to me, and I love them for it. I love to meet them in my dressingroom, and to listen to their little sec-rets. I do hope they like me in To-ronto."

And I should say they will. For be it said of Toronto as a theatre-going city, that she is always on the lookout for a "good thing," and is very ready to recognize one when she sees it, and if one were to judge from the reception Miss Keim has re-ceived at the Princess, Toronto al-ready not only likes her, but has turned matinee girl and evinces her



MISS ADELAIDE KEIM

love in repeated rounds of applause till Miss Keim is obliged to step be-fore the curtain and voice her ap-proval of it all, in the neatest, halfembarrassed little curtain speech you ever heard. And already there are whisperings which speak of her as "Our Miss Keim."

So Miss Keim may prepare herself for new conquests, not only at her afternoon performances, but at those at night.

Manager: "What's the leading lady

nanager: what's the leading lady in such a tantrum about?" Press Agent: "She only got nine bouqets over the footlights to-night." Manager: "Great Scott! Ain't that enough?"

Press Agent: "Nope—she paid for ten."—Cleveland Leader. * * *

"In the days of the ancient drama,"

"What a discouragement that must have been," replied Miss Cay-enne, "to the man who insists on go-ing out of the theatre to get a breath ing out of the theatre to get a breath of fresh air."—Washington Star.



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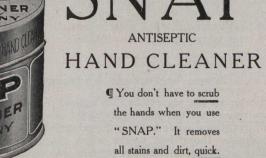
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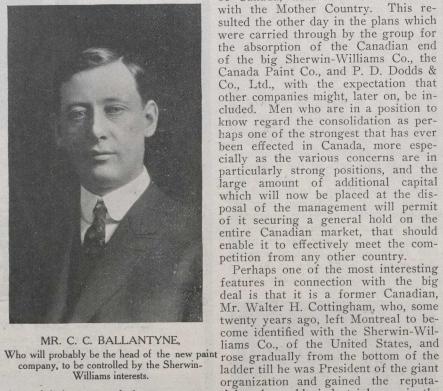
DURING the past few years it has been found that the progress that was being made in the industrial world of Canada was so great that in a DURING the past few years it has been found that that progress that was good many cases arrangements had to be made to secure very much larger and more effective organizations, in order to be able to meet the demands of the growing markets in every section of the country. It was undoubtedly just such a development that resulted in one of the leading groups of Montreal capitalists, headed by Mr. J. W. McConnell and Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, recognizing the tremendous opportunity there was for an all-British and Canadian organization to control the larger paint manufacturing concerns of Canada, with a direct connection with the Mother Country. This resulted the other day in the plans which were carried through by the group for the absorption of the Canadian end of the big Sherwin-Williams Co., the Canada Paint Co., and P. D. Dodds & Co., Ltd., with the expectation that other companies might, later on, be included. Men who are in a position to know regard the consolidation as per-

know regard the consolidation as perhaps one of the strongest that has ever been effected in Canada, more espe-cially as the various concerns are in

cially as the various concerns are in particularly strong positions, and the large amount of additional capital which will now be placed at the dis-posal of the management will permit of it securing a general hold on the entire Canadian market, that should enable it to effectively meet the com-

enable it to effectively meet the com-

petition from any other country. Perhaps one of the most interesting



Williams interests. tion of being one of the most successful and capable industrial men in the United States, and now after retaining his love for Canada, gladly accepts the offer that is made him to become also president of the new British and Canadian company, believing that Canada is destined in the next quarter of a century to witness just as great a development, from an industrial standpoint, as did the United States in the last generation.

Why Some of the Big Bakers are Getting Together.

WHEN it became known that some of the larger Toronto bakers were realizing that great economies could be effected from a manufacturing

as well as a delivery standpoint if they were to come together and take proper advantage of modern bread plants, some of the daily papers immediately made up their minds that there was going to be a bread merger. It just so happened that Mr. Cawthra Mulock, of Toronto, and Mr. Mark Bredin, who is to be the practical head of the new company, never had in their minds even an idea of a merger, and in fact had there been any of the attri-butes of the regular merger to the deal, they would not have had anything at all to do with it. all to do with it.

Anybody who sits down for a moment and tries to figure it out will almost at once realize, when he sees that three or four bakers are all sending their delivery wagons to a certain number of houses in different districts, that it delivery wagons to a certain number of houses in different districts, that it would be possible to make very large economies if each one took some par-ticular district. It simply seems to be the applying of strong business prin-ciples to a trade, which up to a few years ago was scarcely ever handled in a businesslike way. Of course, the opportunities for good business adminis-tration are very much greater now, owing to the fact that cities are so very large. As a matter of fact, the city of Toronto is almost the only place in Canada in which the modern baking plant is making the progress that it should, and this being the case, it would seem only natural that the new company, in addition to arranging to handle business under improved condi-tions in Toronto, should also look afield to places like Montreal, Winnipeg, and perhaps later on other Western cities. When Mr. Cawthra Mulock goes on record he says that as regards the prices, whatever changes take place are likely to have a downward tendency. Mr. Mulock not only knows what he is talking about, but has gone so far into the matter as to know that he is absolutely right in what he is saying.

the matter as to know that he is absolutely right in what he is saying.

The Passing of the Rubber King of Canada.

The Passing of the Rubber King of Canada. I F there was any one man in Canada who deserved the particular title of the Rubber King of the country, it was certainly Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who passed away very suddenly the other day at his summer home in Granby, P.Q. Until the formation of the big rubber consolidation, Mr. Miner was easily the leading figure in the rubber manufacture in Canada, and particularly of this consolidation, perhaps the strongest company that was turned into it, when he gave it the Granby Consolidated. A few years after this consolidation was effected there was a little falling out between Mr. Miner and the other in-terests at the head of the consolidated company, and as a result Mr. Miner withdrew and immediately proceeded to erect a new large rubber manufac-turing plant out in Granby, entirely with his own money. This plant was completed late last fall and was just beginning to bring about a regular war-fare in rubber circles in Canada when its founder was called suddenly away.



DEMI-TASSE

Courierettes.

Now that the Maharajah of Patiala has arrived in London, England, the colonial Premiers must retire into the background. His wardrobe makes the harem skirt look like the last rose of the summer previous.

Running an aeroplane and smoking in a powder magazine are not in the list of sedentary occupations.

A new brine company is to be established at Goderich, if the old wells should prove worth their salt.

The West is threatened with a fuel famine. No coal for July!

There is said to be a bright out-look for Reciprocity in the United States Senate. A burning question usually sheds a glow.

Church Union is highly favoured as a state of mind to be approved.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has had his Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has had his Washington speech on arbitration printed at the expense of the Repub-lic. Nothing too good for the Irish!

The June bridegroom is mere cipher. Who would be a suffragette, when a bride can reduce a man to the aspect of zero?

A missionary is to be sent to Por-cupine. Next thing there will be a Bonanza Church in that happy gold field field.

What Did the Chauffeur Say?-The "Hat Did the Chauneur Say. The chauffeur of a prominent Toronto bus-iness man tells a good story concern-ing an occasion when his expectations didn't by any means come true. Sev-eral years ago he was one of a number of chauffeurs who were tak-ing from Hamilton to Toronto a numing from Hamilton to Toronto a num-ber of delegates to a Y. M. C. A. convention in Toronto. The delegates had gone on a little trip to the Ambitious City and were anxious to set back in good time for the con-vention. vention.

All the automobiles were having frouble, and much time was being lost. A man who was especially an-xious to get to Toronto in the evening said to the chauffeur who figures in this story: "Hurry all you can. Keep going as much as possible irrespective of trouble, and I'll fix you up when we get to Toronto." The chauffeur followed instructions, and when the party reached Toronto

and when the party reached Toronto the anxious passenger gave him—a reserved front row seat for that hight's session of the convention.

The Doctor's Dream.

From fair Detroit city There came a doctor man, Who read the plays of Shakespeare On a new and startling plan.

He said that Francis Bacon Those wondrous dramas wrot Likewise the works of Marlowe wrote, And other books of note.

Then did this worthy doctor To Merry England hie, Resolved to prove his theory In mud of River Wye.

'Twas in that sombre river At least, this Yankee said, That Bacon hid away some books, And likewise Shakespeare's head.

Alas, alas for Bacon! He was a wicked man, According to Doc Owen Who all his deeds could scan.

He quarrelled with Bill Shakespeare, For

About those stupid plays, or Billy said he'd tell King James And spoil dear Bacon's bays.

You see King James could not abide The drama anyway; And if he knew of Bacon's stuff There'd be the de'il to pay.

But Billy knew about those plays, "The Tempest" and all such; And didn't care for "Hamlet" Nor "Julius Caesar" much.

Thus did he blackmail Bacon And worry him a lot, e squeezed him for some money, He

And many shillings got. So Bacon and Ben Jonson

Repaired to Stratford town, Resolved to capture Shakespeare And do him up quite brown.

They caught him in a quiet lane And struck off Billy's head, And left the rest of him behind All still and cold and dead.

Thus in this happy Junetime The Yankee doctor drains The very mud of River Wye

To find poor Billy's brains.

Appreciative!—The artist, James McNeill Whistler, had a peculiarly caustic fashion of silencing those whose patronage or flattery displeased him. In fact, Whistler was not of that amiable band who "suffer fools cledur" gladly.

gladly." On one occasion a garrulous pat-ron of art addressed him in conde-scending fashion: "By the way, Whistler, I passed your house the other day." "Thanks," said Whistler, "thanks very much." * * *

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In Junetime.

A magnate in his office sat, With papers neatly piled, All marked with hearts and arrows bright,

At which the magnate smiled.

'For 'twas the merry month of June-

Confetti softly fell— And on the perfumed breezes came The sound of wedding bell.

The horses wore rosettes of white The whips had streamers gay; The organist played noisily

And Mendelssohned away.

The magnate watched the bridal group Beneath the awning red; And sighed as fragrant petals white Were on the pavement shed.

Now, would you know the magnate's name?

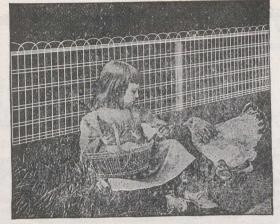
Dan Cupid they him call; The Head of Love Unlimited-The greatest Trust of all.

Lost in London.—"I'll bet that some people over in London are having the kind of experience that I had there."

kind of experience that I had there." said one of a little company of Cana-dian men who were talking about Coronation crowds. "I went for a little stroll, and in trying to get back to my hotel I got lost. After making several attempts to find the way back I jumped into a cab and said, 'Drive me to — Hotel.' "The cabby started up his horse, turned the outfit round to the other side of the street, and said, 'Here it is.' I had been lost within a few feet of the place."

* * * An Appealing Parody.—Many and varied are the appeals which students, in writing upon an examination, make to the examiner. It is said that the examiner usually sees through such flimsy attempts at bluffing him as "more could be written did time permit."

permit." Often, however, the feeling of the examiner is, no doubt, influenced by a funny appeal to him, but that is not saying that his marking of the papers is affected thereby. A student at the Ontario Agricul-tural tried in a humorous way to work on an examiner's sympathy at the final examinations a short time ago. In quoting Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" he gave this stanza, the num-



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ber mentioned being the percentage required:

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If I get thirty-three.

* * * Conversation's Pitfalls.—A Cana-dian girl who was "down South" some time ago believes that it pays to be a little careful concerning remarks that might have some application to the person spoken to. In conversation with a Southerner she asked why it was that "all ministers' sons turn out bad."

bad." "I don't know," answered the man, "but I suppose I ought to know. I'm a minister's son." The girl naturally felt a little vexed with herself, but it was only for a short time. Very soon afterwards the man remarked that an only child was elwave spailed always spoiled. "I guess you're right," said the girl.

"And I ought to know. I'm an only child."

Asleep at the Switch.—The Bell Telephone Company recently changed many telephone numbers in Toronto to the new "Adelaide" exchange and

incidentally gave a business man a

"Is that Adelaide ——?" he was ask-ed when his telephone rang. "No," he said. "You have the wrong number."

In a couple of minutes he was asked the same question. He gave a more emphatic negative and in a tone in-tended to be convincing he mentioned the firm's name to the man who had the "wrong number."

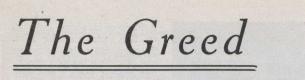
the "wrong number." "Well, that's the place I want," said the latter. "Wake up! Your number has been changed."

A Poor Hotel .- The Englishman in A root note: Inclusion in the Englishman in America is often accused of finding nothing to equal things "over 'ome," but the American in England some-times has a correspondingly high idea of things in the United States. Two American millionaires, who

Two American millionaires, who were in London not long ago, declared the London hotels to be far behind those of the big cities in the "land of the free." "The — Hotel is declared to be very fine" said one of them "but

"The — Hotel is declared to be very fine," said one of them, "but we found it to be a poor kind of place. There's nowhere in the corridors that a man can sit down with a lady, and there isn't a spittoon in the whole hotel."

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By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND

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CHAPTER XVII. ALPH LOWICK rose from a chair as the door of his hut opened, and a woman stood on the

threshold. "Joan!" he said, in a low voice. He did not move, and she came for-He did not move, and she came for-ward with outstretcned hands. The light in the hut was dim, and she could not see the fetters on his ank-les. She thought that he hesitated to we come her with too much cor-diality. diality.

diality. "I expect you are glad to see each other," said Senor Smith, pleasantly. "Well, I will not make an unwelcome third. The sentry will be withdrawn out of earshot. I am no spoil-sport, I can assure you."

I can assure you." He withdrew, and gave an order to the sentry. Kalph Lowick, through the open door, saw both the men walk away across the sand, and did not speak till they had disappeared from cight sight.

Joan!" he said again, holding out his hands.

She came across to him, and flung her arms round his neck. "Thank Heaven you are alive, dearest!" she cried. "Oh, thank Heaven for that!" Heaven you are alive, dearest!" she cried. "Oh, thank Heaven for that!" He took her in his arms and kissed her passionately. He had never thought to see her again, and though he knew that her presence on the island would only add to his distress, he was genuinely glad to see her. At any rate, she would be near him—up to the last. "The brutes!" he said, a minute later, "to have brought you here— into this den of murderers." "I could have gone back, dear," she answered. "They gave me the chance, when we were off the coast of Spain. I decided to come on here." "Oh, it was brave of you—splendid of you, Joan. And yet—it will only mean more pain for you." "I wanted to see you again," she faltered, and she was on the point of bursting into tears. But she con-trolled herself, knowing that tears were the most useless things she could give him. "Well, you know the state of affairs," he said, quietly. "I am here a prisoner." He moved one of his feet, and the chain clanked. She gave a cry of horror. "Oh, Ralph," she sobbed, "how—how hor-rible!" "It doesn't matter," he replied. "It is only a necessary precaution—

nappl., she sobbed, now—now nor-rible!"
"It doesn't matter," he replied.
"It is only a necessary precaution—to prevent me from escaping. I don't want to walk much, so it doesn't really matter. And they've done it very decently, on the whole. The rings are large and bound with greased rag. They don't chafe my skin—very much. Joan, for pity's sake don't cry. That's no use."
She fell upon her knees and touched his bare ankle with her fingers. Then she caught at the chain and pulled the heavy globe of iron towards her, as if to feel its weight.
"Oh, the brutes!" she sobbed. "Oh, if I could kill them!"
He stooped and placed his hands upon her head. "You must not be foolish, Joan dear," he said, gently.
"Come, we have to talk seriously about matters of importance."
He raised her to her feet and kissed her. "Please sit on the only chair," he continued, with a smile. "I am more comfortable on the table. But, before we talk, you might look and see if the coast is clear. We don't want any eavesdroppers." 'It doesn't matter," he replied.

Want any eavesdroppers." Joan went to the door, and walked round the hut. The two men were more than a hundred yards away, and were walking slowly along by the edge of the sea. She entered, and, seating herself on the chair, took one

of her lover's hands, and looked up at his face. "Ralph dear," she said in a low voice, "I suppose you know why they

"Ralph dear," she said in a low voice, "I suppose you know why they have brought me here?" "Yes; they hope you'll persuade me to change my mind." "They are going to give you three weeks," she continued. "If at the end of that time you haven't given in, they're going to—to— Oh, Ralph, you must give in—for my sake—you must, you must, you must!" He shook his head. "I don't think they'll go as far as that," he said. "My death would be of no use to them. They're more likely to torture me."

"My death would be of no use to them. They're more likely to torture me." "Oh, you must give in, Ralph!" she pleaded. "You will have to give in, in the end. And what does it matter, after all?" "It matters a great deal, Joan. It would be bad enough for a civilized nation to hold this secret, but for this gang of desperadoes, this miserable norde of cut-throats, and thieves to be let loose on the world.—." "Oh, there are too few of them, Ralph. They're bound to be destroy-ed, though they may do some damage to start with; and even if they were to succeed in their enterprise, it is better that all the world should per-ish than that you should be killed." "Better for whom, Joan?" "For me and for you." He smiled and shook his head. "I don't think," he said, after a pause, "that I should care to buy my life at such a price as that—no, Joan, we've got to find some way out of this. I'm not going to give in, and I intend to fight these fiends with the last breath I've got in my body." "It is quite hopeless," she replied. "What can you and I do? There are at least two hundred of them. They have a ship, and there is no possible means of escape from the island." He lowered his head, so that his lips were close to her ear. "At the end of three weeks," he whispered, "I shall pretend to give in. I shall tell them the names of the metals that the vibration bar is made of, and the pro-portions in which they are blended. I

vibration bar is made of, and the pro-portions in which they are blended. I shall not, of course, tell them either the correct metals or the correct pro-

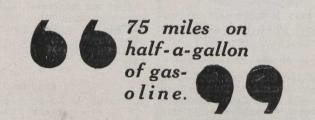
shall not, of course, tell them either the correct metals or the correct pro-portions." "Oh, Ralph," she said, "they will take a horrible vengeance." "Wait a minute," he continued, "and hear what I have got to say. Of course, when they come to construct the machine they will find out that it does not work. Very well, I shall make a minute examination of the whole thing, and find out some triffing error—something that will necessitate arother return to Europe to obtain a fresh casting of some part. All this will take time—a very long time." "But the end will be the same, Ralph dear. They will find out you have deceived them; and besides, thev will do the castings themselves —bere, on this island." "A good many of them, I daresay, but not the one I shall find fault with. There are one or two parts that are made of rare metals—I shall choose ore of them." "But they will see that it is all right when they look at the model." "I don't think so. You see, the plans and the model do not quite agree. My father altered one or two details after he had made the plans. They are sure to get the castings ac-cording to the plans, which provide for a machine of the size they want. But I don't think we shall have to wait until they find out that I am hoaxing them. Ouite six months must elapse before they can make the machine, and we shall have all that time in



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which to plan our escape. It will be better than three weeks—eh?" Joan Endermine rested her chin on

better than three weeks—eh?" Joan Endermine rested her chin on her hands, and stared at the open door. She could see the two men re-turning along the edge of the sand. She had only see Senor Smith for a few minutes, but she was quite sure he was not the sort of man to be taken in by a simple device like this. "A good deal may happen in six months," Lowick continued. "Every-one is searching for the men who car-ried me off. At present I expect each nation is suspected by the others, but as time goes on, and nothing happens, they will realize that no individual na-tion is responsible for the massacre at Cransea Hall. These ruffians will be caught; it is possible that already someone is on their track. When they return to Europe again, they may fall into some trap. And there is sure to be a traitor among them—sure to be someone who can be bought, even if be only gets his own life as the price." "I expect Senor Smith has thought of all that," said Joan, mechanically. "He knows the risks, and will guard "gainst them." "I don't think he knows how fool-

"He knows the risks, and will guard against them." "I don't think he knows how fool-ish it was to bring you here, Joan," Lowick answered. "I am bound and helpless, but you are free. You might have a chance to turn the tables on them within three weeks." "Oh, Ralph, if I could!" she whisper-ed. "Oh, what can I do—tell me what to do. I don't mind the risk. I'll take any risk." "You don't know how to work the machine, do you?" "No, but I can learn." "Well, listen to me, dear—very care-fully."

fully."

Hully," He explained to her how to work the machine, and, as she had already see it at work, she readily understood. "I believe," he said, in conclusion, "that they have placed it on a pivot, so that it can be turned in any direc-tion. It is powerful enough to sweep the which is powerful enough to sweep so that it can be turned in any direc-tion. It is powerful enough to sweep the whole island, and a large circle of the surrounding sea. If either you or I could stand by that machine— Ah! here they come. We must pre-tend that I have come to no decision as yet, but that you have had some influence over me." He stooped and kissed her, and their lips clung together. In the semi-dark-ness of the hut they were invisible to anyone who was outside in the dazz-

anyone who was outside in the dazz-ling sunshine. A few moments later

Ing sunshine. A few moments later Senor Smith entered. "Well?" he asked, looking from one to the other. "I hope I have not re-turned too soon. I expect you have had a good deal to say to each other. Have you finished?" "Yes," Lowick answered, sharply, and the building out his hand.

Have you finished?" "Yes," Lowick answered, sharply, and then. holding out his hand: "Good-night, Joan." The girl shook hands with him, and left the hut with Senor Smith. When they had passed through the gate in the palisade, the man turned to her with a smile. "Well, Miss Endermine." he queried, "have you persuaded him?" "Not yet," she faltered, "but I think there is hope." "You wish to save his life, I sup-Dose?" he said, after a pause. "You do not sympathize with his absurd "Hit is a sub-

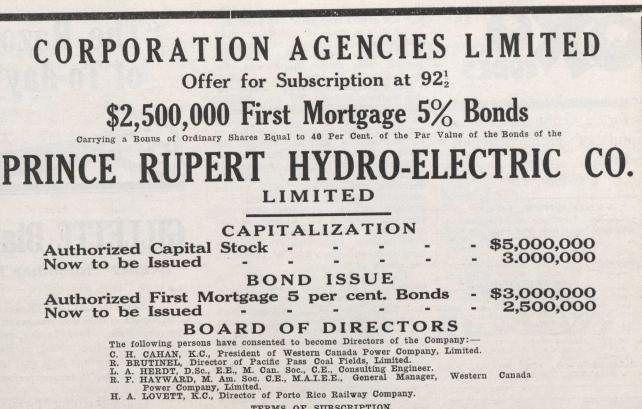
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"His life," she answered, quietly, "is more to me than anything else in the world."

CHAPTER XVIII.

CHAPTER XVIII. Senore SMITH sat alone in the broad verandah of his low white huse. He was stretched almost full ength in a low wicker chair, that was ong enough to accommodate his legs. There was a soft cushion behind his each at all glass of iced champagne on a table by his side, and an excelent cigar between his lips. He ought have been exceedingly comfortable. But though Senor Smith lacked withing in the way of physical comforting in the way of physical comfort, his mind was ill-at-ease and if a lows desperado; he would have been detective had been stationed in the dark verandah he would have allous desperado; he would have been the dirk verandah he would have been that the cigar was being smoked between detective had been stationed in the dark verandah he would have been that the cigar was being smoked between detective had been stationed in the dark verandah he would have been that the cigar was being smoked between detective had been stationed in the dark verandah he would have been dark verandah he would have been detective had been stationed in the dark verandah he would have been dark verandah he would have been dark verandah he would have been stationed in the dark verandah he would have been dark verandah he would have been

not even spoken to a woman, and now



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These water powers, which are located approximately forty-two miles from Prince Eupert, are capable of developing at least 25,000 to 30,000 horse power of electric energy

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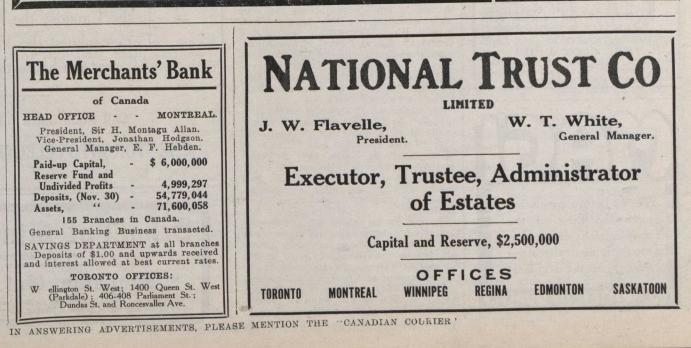
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gold and gems? The thought of jewels had been sug-gested to him by the fireflies, but as he stared at the bewildering flashes of these insects they suddenly vanish-ed, and nothing broke the expanse of velvety darkness but the white gleam of the stars and the yellow lights of the Vallambrosa. "I am a fool," he said to himself. "If I take the girl, I can't get the jewels. There is only one way of get-ting her. She must give herself as the price of her lover's life." That was the difficulty. Ralph Lo-wick was not likely to pay twice over for his life, when he was already hesi-tating about purchasing it at all. The Spaniard pulled out his watch, and held it near to the glowing ash of his cigar. It was ten, and in two hours Ralph Lowick would have to give his decision. The three weeks expired at midnight. Joan Endermine was with the prisoner now, pleading to him to give up his secret. In two

was with the prisoner now, pleading to him to give up his secret. In two hours the decision would have to be made.

made. Senor Smith drained his glass of wine and rose to his feet. Then he paced up and down the long verandah in the darkness. Doubtless the wo-man would marry him to save her lover's life. But was it worth the sacrifice? The conquest of the world against the possession of a single wo-man! He remembered that these two had been weighed in the balance be-fore, and that a mighty conqueror had thrown away the world. "I might worry out the secret for myself." he thought. "Varnoff is al-ready at work analyzing the composi-

myself." he thought. "Varnoff is al-ready at work analyzing the composi-tion of the vibration bar. He is a clever man—he was the cleverest analyst in Europe. He might, by a process of elimination, hit on the truth. It might be only a question of time, and then—I might have all I desired."

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man outside. I will speak to the wo-man alone." When the man had departed Senor Smith entered the room, closed the windows, and drew down the reed blinds. A few minutes afterwards Joan Endermine was ushered in. "Well, madam," said the Spaniard, when they were alone, "you have come to a decision?" "Yes." the girl answered, quietly.

to a decision?" "Yes," the girl answered, quietly. "Mr. Lowick has decided to give up his secret." "H'm—well, that's good. Sit down, won't you? I am glad he has been to sensible."

Joan seated herself on the edge of Joan seated herself on the edge of a chair, and clasped her hands ner-vously together. She wished to con-vey the idea that she had emerged from a terrible and exhausting struggle to save her lover's life though, as a matter of fact, Lowick had decided three weeks ago what he was going to do. "You have had a hard task," said the Spaniard, after a pause. "I can see that. I did not think you would succeed. A man loves his country more than a woman, as a rule." He watched Joan's face as he spoke, and noticed that she did not colour.

and noticed that she did not colour. Yet his words might have sent the blood to any woman's cheeks. It was nearly half a minute before he spoke

again. "It is a striking testimony," he con-

"It is a striking testimony," he con-tinued, "to your personal charm. Do you feel proud of your power?" "Not at all," she answered, coldly. "I am glad—not proud." The man laughed, and seated him-self in a chair by her side. Then he leant over towards her, and she here the from the huring passion in shrank from the burning passion in

shrank from the burning passion in his eyes. "You are the sort of woman," he said, in a low voice, "that makes a traitor of a man. I can well under-stand that Lowick would give up everything if you asked him to do so —patriotism, principle, honour, every-thing."

thing," She rose to her feet and looked down at him contemptuously. "You appear to be scoffing at your own work," she said, coldly. "You have obtained your wish. It is rather mean to sneer at those who have granted it."

The man laughed. "I do not sneer," e said, slowly. "I sympathize. If he said, slowly. "I sympathize. If I had been in his place, I should have

had been in his place, I should done the same." "Mr. Lowick is waiting outside," she said, coldly. "Will you see him? The sooner this horrible business is over, the better for all of us." "I should certainly have done the same," he continued, without heeding the interruption. Then he rose from

same," he continued, without heeding the interruption. Then he rose from his chair, and folding his arms looked down on her from his great height. "I may yet do the same," he added. Then one of his hands shot out and caught her by the shoulder. "I love you," he cried, fiercely. "You know that. That's what you've been playing for, isn't it—to make me love you, and then twist me round your little finger? Do you think I haven't seen through it?" She looked up at him, her face white

haven't seen through it?" She looked up at him, her face white to the lips. "Please leave go of my shoulder," she said, quietly. "You are hurting me. You are pretty strong, hurting me.

"Strong? Yes, strong as Samson. And you thought you'd be Delilah, didn't you?"

didn't you?" "Are you mad?" she cried, strugg-ling to free herself from his grasp. "Leave go of me you—you brute!" He loosed her and smiled. "I am strong," he continued, in a low, fierce voice, "and I am also mad. A dread-ful combination, isn't it? And you



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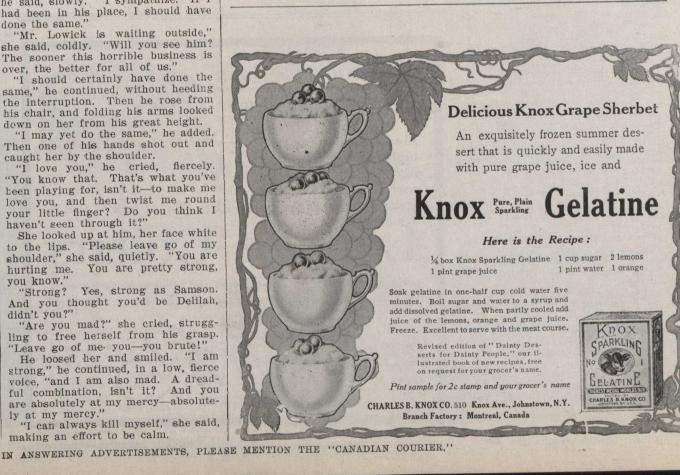


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well, you can see that, can't you?" "You have a strange way of showing it," she replied. "Not like the Englishman, eh? No, thank Heaven, I can't love in that cold-blooded way, though I'm half-English myself. He's been humming and hawing for three weeks whether he'll die or live happily with you for his wife. I shouldn't have hesitated for three minutes—not for three sec-onds. I should have thought the whole world well lost for love." "That is very likely," she answered, sarcastically. She no longer had any fear of him. He had said that he would offer her no further insults, and she believed him. That had been all she had feared. She felt that she was more than a match for him with words.

was more than a match for him with words. "I love you." he continued, pas-sionately. "I shall offer you no in-sult; but, for all that, you shall be my wife. You shall never marry that man. He isn't worthy of you. You ought to be a queen—the queen of the world. You were meant for some-thing better than to be the wife of a white-faced scholar." "I am quite content," she replied; "and now, Senor Smith, don't you think that you had better see Mr. Lowick?"

Lowick?"

"The man who has come to buy his life from me? Yes, of course I will see him," and as he spoke he looked at her in a way that made her shud-She had read what was in his

der. She had read what was in his mind. "You have given your word," she said, nervously. "If Mr. Lowick gives up his secret, you will give us both safe passage home again?" "Yes," he replied, looking her stead-ily in the face. "If Mr. Lowick gives up his secret." "He has come here to do so." "He has come here to give me the names of certain metals. It will be some time before we can prove wheth-er he has tried to make a fool of me or not." Joan Endermine felt his fierce eyes

er he has tried to make a foor of me or not." Joan Endermine felt his fierce eyes upon her, and she knew that this was a moment in which her lover's fate was trembling in the balance. If this man suspected that Lowick was going to deceive him, if her face betrayed the plan of deceit, the whole game was lost. Senor Smith would prob-ably shoot his prisoner—now his rival —without the slightest compunction. "If Mr. Lowick gives up his secret," the Spaniard repeated, "I will keep my word." "Have I not told you he has come here to do so?" "Most certainly—but how am I to know?"

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"You will test the truth of his state ment." "Yes; but that will take a long time. Much may happen before I know the truth. I should like to know now. The test will take so long, and life is so very short." "Do you mean that you will not ac-cent his word?"

Do you mean that you will not ac-cept his word?" "Oh, yes, of course. Still—" The Spaniard shrugged his shoulders. Then he added: "I would rather take yours." Joan Endermin

Joan Endermine was silent. She was being forced into a position from which it would be hard to extricate

which it would be hard to the herself. "If you were to guarantee that the particulars are correct," he continued, "I should feel quite satisfied." "I can hardly do that, for I do not know them." "But you know Mr. Lowick. You

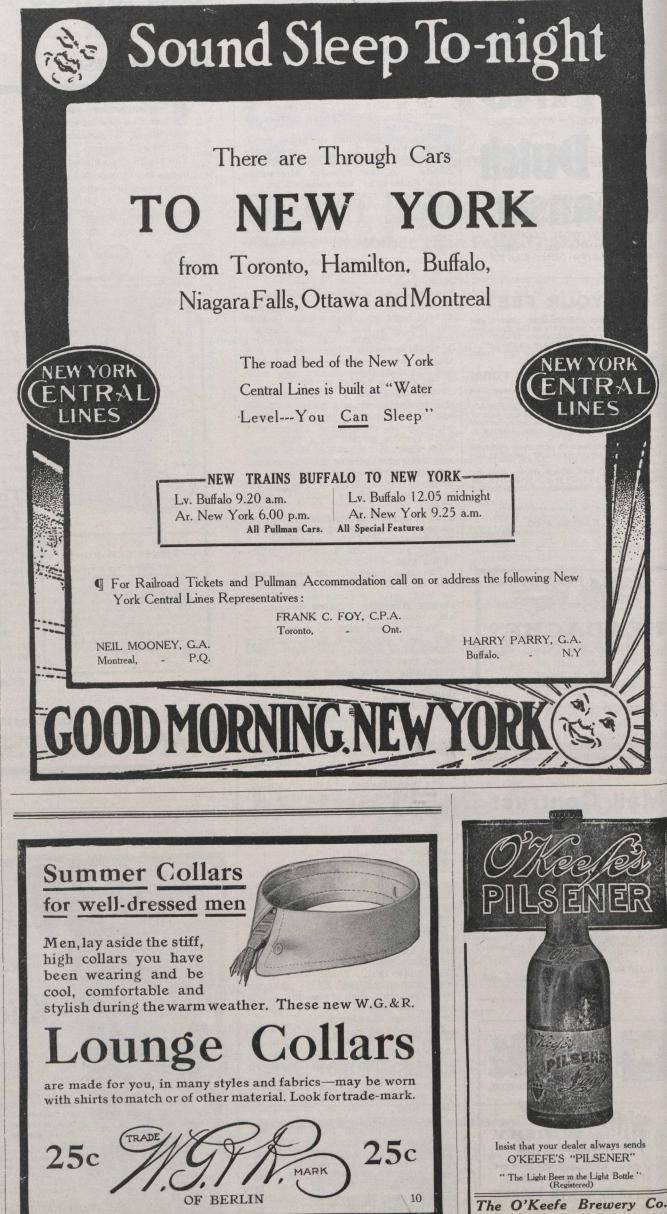
"But you know Mr. Lowick. You would be willing to go bail for his truthfulness?"

"Of course-if that were of any

use." "It would be of the greatest use to me. Are you willing to go bail for Mr. Lowick?"

Lowick?" "Yes, I have said so." "Very well, then, you shall. You shall give yourself as a hostage." "As a hostage? What do you "If Mr. Locit.

'If Mr. Lowick speaks the truth,



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Joan Endermine was driven into a corner, where she would have to fight for her life. If she refused these terms, the man would know at once that Ralph Lowick was not going to speak the truth, and would probably order his immediate execution. If she accepted the terms—well, she had no choice. She was forced to accept. "Very well," she replied, after a pause; "but it is only fair that Mr. Lowick should know of the arrange-ment."

ment." "Certainly he shall know. He may have been deceiving you. He may have told you he was going to speak the truth, and have intended all the time to tell a lie." He went to the side of the room and pulled a broad red silken ribbon. Luigi entered. "Yes, your Excel-lence?" he queried

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Rosemary in Her Garden

(Continued from page 12.)

have God's peace in my heart, which passeth understanding."

passeth understanding." I have always been reserved and shy of talking about what I feel the most deeply, but, as we turned and walked home in the friendly dusk. I found that I could talk easily of those things that had always been the most sacred to me. We had much in com-mon besides the never-failing topic of gardening.

sacred to me. We had much in common besides the never-failing topic of gardening.
"Thank you so much Miss Rosemary," he said, as we parted at my gate, "and some day you will let me cross the hedge, won't you?"
I felt suddenly too shy to answer, and was in at my front door before he came up his garden path. A little thrush seemed to sing in my heart that night until I fell asleep.
August 16.—It is a whole month since I have written anything in my diary. I have enjoyed my garden and not done very much work during the time. I have a feeling of great satisfaction as I look at my rows of winter vegetables all coming on so nicely. I have peas and beans in abundance for my present wants. In fact, so prolific has the garden been that I have been able to send hampers of vegetables and flowers away to a friend of mine who is a worker in a London slum.

of vegetables and flowers away to a friend of mine who is a worker in a London slum. My neighbour and I are great friends now. That first evening walk seemed to draw us near together, and it has not been the last. In fact, it has become a habit on fine evenings to slip out when all our watering and slug-catching is done, and stroll up to the top of the lane together; but he has never crossed through the hedge yet. I don't know why, but I have been too shy to ask him, and he has never mentioned it again. He asked me to-day how I got my potatoes up. I told him a man from the cottage down the road always took them up for me, and made them in a "pie." He said "Bother the man!" quite impatiently when I told him that, and when I looked surprised he only said: "Well, I'm glad you're not going to attempt that yourself, at any rate." He asked me the other day, as we were walking down the hill, if I no-ticed that he always wore a sprig of rosemary in his buttonhole. Of course I had noticed it, and often wondered why, so I asked him, but he only an-swered- rather carelessly, "Oh, I'm fond of rosemary; I thought you knew that. I shall wear it till I get some-thing better."

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I may persuade myself it is true. To begin with, it was a dull morn-ing, and it was not till after tea that I felt inclined to go out. Even then I did not want to work, but wandered wweet peas which are still blooming bravely. I saw nothing of my neigh-bour all day, and was beginning to think I had been mistaken in thinking about to go in I heard his door bang and without looking round I felt that he was there at the privet hedge. I am evidently subject to fits of shy-ness, for I felt as though I dare not turn round to greet him, and went on snipping away at the sweet peas. At last I heard the familiar call, "Miss Rosemary." and then, of course. I had turn and go to him. "How long were you going to keep me waiting?" he asked. "You knew I was there," he said positively. "I was busy," I said, feebly. He looked different to-night, his eyes were so bright, and his face had a boyish. I may persuade myself it is true.

so bright, and his face had a boyish, eager look "How have you enjoyed yourself?"

"How have you enjoyed yoursend "How have you hidden yourself away all day?" he demanded, ignor-ing my question. "It's been so dull," I answered. "You've been working on many a worse day," he said, "and I can see several things in your garden that want doing, even from this side of the hedge." I nearly said that that was my busi-ness, but his reference to the hedge made me shy again, and I was glad I hadn't when he said: "You can't have been longing for a

made me shy again, and I was glad I hadn't when he said: "You can't think how I've been longing for a glimpse of you; but never mind that now, come along, and let us go up the hill, then we can talk." I meekly obeyed, went in and put on an extra wrap, and soon we were walking up the lane. It was nearly dark when we reached the top, but the moon was coming up, and it was a much finer night than I had expect-ed. We rested for a moment. as we the moon was coming up, and it was a much finer night than I had expect-ed. We rested for a moment as we always did, against the fence on the edge of the wood. Suddenly a tremb-ling seized me again, and I felt like running down the hill and never stop-ping till I reached the sanctuary of my little home. At the same moment my neighbour turned and stood in front of me. "Rosemary," he said, "tell me, have you missed me at all?" "Yes," I answered, swiftly and sim-ply, almost before I knew I had spok-en. I felt his eyes trying to read my face in the faint, soft light. "Tell me more," he said, but I was tongue-tied again; there was some-thing new and masterful about him that made me afraid and tremulous. "Let me tell you how I have missed you," he said, when I made no answer. "Every day has seemed like forty-eight hours, and every hour of it flav-ourless and empty. And, now that we are together again, an hour has seemed like a minute." He had spoken passionately. Then his voice grew very solemn and rev-erent. "Rosemary," he said, "I can

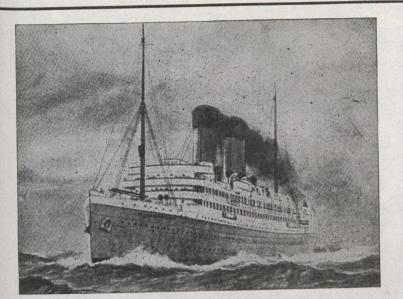
he had spoken passionately. Then his voice grew very solemn and rev-erent. "Rosemary," he said, "I can wait no longer. I must tell you I love you. I have asked God to give you to me for my own. Will you come?" He took hold of my hand, and at his touch all the fear and all the tremb-ling died away.

"Yes." I said simply, and as I spoke I knew, with a swift, keen joy, that I had entered into a haven of safety and happiness such as I had never dreamed of. September 13.—The world is made

new. I had an appointment with my beloved at the privet hedge for nine o'clock this morning. We stood and looked at each other across it for a moment.

"I shall not come till you ask me," he said; "you have kept me waiting so long."

so long." Then I had to capitulate. "Will you come over and walk round my garden?" I said as careless-ly as I could. In a moment he was through the hedge and his arms were around me. How thankful I was for the seclusion of my garden then. "The first piece of work we do in our garden after we are married," he said, boldly, "will be to uproot that privet hedge."



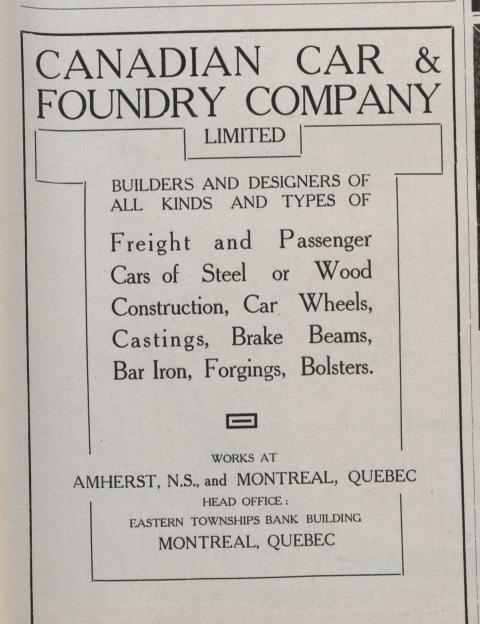
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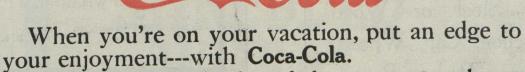
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