

EVENTS.

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ENGLISH IN CANADA

An Associated Press despatch containing the observation that one Orchard, a self-confessed multi-murderer spoke with a "slight Canadian accent," leads a writer in the Toronto "Saturday Night," to betray his surprise that anyone could be imbued with the idea that Canadians, like our Yankee friends and English cousins, corrupt the dear old mother tongue. In a screech more or less lengthy, he points out some of the errors in speech common below the forty-ninth parallel and some that take the gilt-edge off the English tongue in the land of its birth, and proudly boasts that none of these errors are ever committed in Canada by Canadians. Of course not; but while the native born denizens of this broad dominion do not "twang" out their words, talk through their noses, or drop their h's, they commit other errors of speech which are just as unpardonable. It doesn't matter whether one is in Halifax or Vancouver one will hear with disgusting frequency such corruptions as "doncha" for don't you, "eduhcation" for education and "git" for get. Also, Canadians frequently fail to pronounce in full words ending with "g." For instance one will hear on the street "comin'" much oftener than coming, and "goin'" much oftener than going. While the chief thing is to make oneself understood, it is to be regretted that some care is not bestowed upon the pronunciation of the words employed for that purpose and it is the plain unvarnished truth that no where on the face of the earth is there less regard for correct pronunciation than in Canada. Of course, among the cultured classes in this country, as in all countries, English is spoken as it should be, but among the masses there is little regard for the proper thing. Yes, indeed! We have our lingo the same as the British Isles and the United States; and as many of our school masters are habitual offenders we are likely to have it for at least another generation.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of June shows an increase of \$1,229,032 over June of 1906. The total revenue for the month from this source was \$5,821,444. For the first three months of the current fiscal year, the revenue was \$15,122,092, an increase of \$2,964,391 over the corresponding period of last year. It must be observed in this connection that the average duties under the new tariff are less than under the old, and yet the receipts are the largest in the history of the country.

If war between the United States and Japan doesn't occur in the near future it will not be the fault of the newspapers. Professional interviewers have been working overtime, during the past few weeks, obtaining statements from public officials of both countries on the prospects and probable results of such a war. The more inflammatory the statements, the more space they are accorded. The newspapers would like nothing better than to see a clash between the Mikado's forces and those of the United States. Such a conflict appeals to the editorial sanctum and business office alike. But, in their selfish efforts to precipitate a conflict the newspapers do not reflect the spirit of the age.

St John is to have another daily newspaper. The "winter port," as it likes to call itself, will then have more daily newspapers, in proportion to its size, than any

other city in the world. Is this an enviable distinction? We doubt it. What St John needs is less printer's ink and more factory whistles. We venture to say that a promoter would find it a tough undertaking to float a company in Amherst for the purpose of publishing another newspaper in that town, but that if he wanted to start a manufactory there, the monied men of the town would unhesitatingly rally to his support; and Amherst makes cars, etc out of hard pine and steel billets landed by steamers at St John.

The New York Morning Telegraph is sore because Richard Croker's challenge to Capt. Greer to race the chestnut colt, Orby winner of the Derby, against the Captain's speedy gelding, Slieve Gallion was rather curtly turned down. The Telegraph appears to think it was a rather shabby trick to play upon the expatriated American politician emphasizing its remarks with this caustic observation. "It is a fine piece of goods this British Fair play." The English racing people are evidently bent on giving Croker a cold shoulder. They probably object to him on the ground that he was a one-time grafter. If an American of the type of Theodore Roosevelt owned a horse like Orby he would doubtless be welcomed to the ranks of the English racing people with open arms.

Oyster Bay, the summer capital of the United States, as it proudly regards itself, has hitherto had in Mr Roosevelt a glorious fourth of July attraction capable of filling the town with visitors and giving Oyster Bay front-page headlines in all the morning-after papers. This year, however, the president cruelly declined to be an asset of the Oyster Bay committee. Not even a few remarks suitable to the occasion could be dragged out of him. Mr Roosevelt's bitterest critic will not venture to denounce him on this account as lacking in patriotism. The simple truth is that he has been Oyster Bay's whole show so many years that he wears the function that the position of first citizen has brought upon him. This reminds us of the melancholy fate that will be Oyster Bay's when Mr Roosevelt is finally separated from the presidency of the United States. Who now ever hears of Gray Gables? Even the obscurity of Esopus may be in store for the Long Island town.

SIDE LIGHTS.

THE ONE best bet—it rains to-morrow.

WATER STREET has been stocked with trout and all a merchant has to do now is to cast a line from his store door.

A BOSTON heiress has married a plumber. She is a large holder of real estate and probably thought it the cheapest way out.

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BRACELETS,

The Fashionable Jewelry of the Season

C. F. CLARE,

MR FALFOUR says that if the British House of Lords is abolished the country will demand a substitute. It would be the cousinly thing for us to let them have our senate.

IT IS questionable if that Campbellton man who was arrested for stealing a case of "booze" is feeling any worse now than he would have been had he got away with his fiery loot and imbibed some of it.

IF THERE had been no "woman in the case" the New York banker might have got away with the money, but the probabilities are that he would not have tried to.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A TEXAS railroad has built its own sleeping cars and will not use the pullman variety. What would be of more importance to the travelling public, however, would be to know whether they are going to use the same breed of porters.

SQUASHVILLE SQUIBS

The pastor of the local Methodist church was telling me, today, that whenever he wishes to preach to young men, he always announces in the "Bugle" beforehand, that he is going to preach to young women.

The Bugle says the rain of the past few days has had a good effect on the crops. That's what the Bugle calls real, live news. Here's one of the same kind for Events.—The moon the other night had a salubrious effect on spooning couples.

"One of our most highly esteemed fellow citizens, Mr Peter Parlee, passed away" on Saturday last" says the Bugle. The late Mr Parlee ran for councillor at the last election and came out at the foot of the poll. The things that were said about him during the campaign are not fit to print.

Miss Lydia Pinkham met me on the street this afternoon and informed me that she was out for the first time in two weeks, having been confined to her residence with a severe attack of—ahem, grip. This is the first time Miss Pinkham has condescended to speak to me since she gave her bridge whistle party last March.

The event of the week in society circles was the marriage of Mr Archibald Goldstream Jones, better known as Fudge, to Miss Agnes Evelyn Brewster Brown. The couple announced that they would spend their honeymoon at New York, Washington and Niagara. Now, if "Fudge" has the price to pass the immigration officials at St John it is more than he ever had, he before. Of course, if he ever had,

may take his "charming" bride as far as Boston. But its the one best bet in Squashville that the couple are honeymooning somewhere in the suburbs of Digby.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Just before the close of the school year a teacher in one of the county schools gave her class a subject for composition "My Ambition" First she explained that ambition meant something they wanted to do. Here is one of the results, written by a small girl whose clothes are never at any season adequate, whose face is often washed after she arrives at the school, and who suspected by the teacher of being one of that class which is responsible for the story of the child being sewed into her clothes for the winter season:

"My Ambition" I want a pair of pink shoes and stockings, I want a feather in my hat like Lizzie Morgan's, and a bow like her's too. He is a nice man and my mother says he makes ten dollars. I want a bow that makes 10 dollars I want to give money to the poor children and to ride in a automobile, I want Jimmie Donovan to talk to me. He talks to another girl because she has good close. If you have good close you have bows cause bows like stile. My mother says she had stile, but my father got drunk. I do not want my bow to get drunk. If I can't have pink shoes and stocken I want blue ones with bows, and I want to dance and be a fairy like the one in the picture store, and I want to go to heaven. Hoping these few lines will find you well yours truly. MOLLIE.

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