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THE BEST SELLERS.

Casting its computations backward through the quarter-century ending with 1920, the Publishers' Weekly brings into its annual summary number interesting reminders of the best selling fiction of yesteryear. For instance, it recalls how persistently in 1895 we read "Trilby," causing it leaders. And it shows "Quo Vadis" so to be listed for five months among much in demand in 1896-7-8 that even now it tops the hundred best-sellers of the last twenty-five years.

We read merrily and lightly in the late 1890's, absorbing liberally the fun of "David Harum" and boosting the sales of romance in Anthony Hope's "Simon Dale," Charles Major's "When Knighthood was in Flower" and Stanley Weyman's "Shrewsbury." But at the same time we put an appreciative mind to S. Weir Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne" and to Kipling's short stories in "The Day's Work." In 1899 too we took "Mr. Dooley in Peace and War," as a reader's aperitif.

In 1899-1900 Winston Churchill cast a spell with "Richard Carvel." It was in 1900 that Irving Bacheller went over the top with "Eben Holden." Further back, in 1897-8, we lived sort of with the lady of James Lane Allen's "The Choir Invisible." Some of us remember Paul Leicester Ford's "Janice Meredith" in the years that ended a century. And there! another lapse to take in Mr. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy," which we enjoyed in 1896-7.

Mr. Churchill writes for us in these days an occasional novel, but not another "Carvel" or "Coniston." We have had recent returns of Anthony Hope and Stanley Weyman. Gilbert Parker still writes books, but not another "Seats of the Mighty" (1896-7). The best-sellers of yesteryear have been joined strikingly in their retirement by former favorite pens.

MEDICINE HAT.

The result of the Federal by-election in Medicine Hat on Tuesday was not unexpected but it was not expected that the opponent of the Government candidate would be successful in both rural and urban districts. Losing six out of ten by-elections the Meighen Government by remaining in office is merely putting the evil day far off. There seems no other sign but that of decisive defeat when the next general election is held.

People of York County had an interest in the by-election of Tuesday which was almost personal as Col. Nelson Spencer is a York County boy who went into the Great West during the general movement in that direction some years ago. He is known personally to many of the electors of this constituency who will regret that his appearance in politics has been as the defeated candidate of an unpopular administration. As an individual he deserved a better fate.

With a majority running into the thousands Robert Gardiner Progressive candidate and member-elect represents the feeling which is visible all over Canada that the Conservative party no matter under what name it passes or in what guise it appears, is doomed to another long period in the cold shades of opposition.

A SANITARY CAMP.

If Hon. Dr. Roberts, the energetic Minister of Public Health had been privileged to visit the military training camp, which has been going on here for the past eight days he certainly would have been much gratified with the manner in which the modern principles of sanitation were adhered to. With over five hundred men and two hundred horses encamped within a space of a few acres, there was not a case of sickness worthy of note. The cook houses, the mess tents and living quarters of the men were kept scrupulously clean all the time. No waste matter or rubbish was allowed to accumulate about the camp grounds and the refuse from the kitchens was promptly destroyed in an incinerator erected for the purpose. The camp was a perfect model of cleanliness all the way through, and for this most desirable state of affairs not only the officers but all ranks are deserving of the highest credit.

Philadelphia Record: Many a newspaper reader doubtless smiled pityingly at the story from Blackwood, N. J., telling of the jealous fears of a

woman old enough to have better sense. An 82-year-old inmate of the house at Blackwood jumped from a window and seriously injured herself in an effort to get after her 80-year-old husband, whom she suspected of "running around with another woman." The mental picture we made of the octogenarian Lothario caused most of us to smile as we read; and yet what has age to do with it? Jealousy at any age is quite as unreasonable and groundless in the eyes of the neighbors.

London Daily Express: Lord Byng's appointment to the Governor-Generalship of Canada, in succession to the Duke of Devonshire, is a tribute to Canada's greatness in the war. Lord Byng commanded the Canadian fighting troops in France. He led a valiant host in many stirring and desperate enterprises; a host of heroes whose achievements will ever blazon forth on the scroll of the Empire's honor. It is fitting, therefore, that the war leader should go to Canada once more to represent the Imperial idea—the same idea which in peace or war makes the British heritage worth living and dying for.

Toledo Blade: A European country which could stand on the side lines while the world war was going on and never once be enticed to get into the game is in pretty good shape to withstand the temptation of Bolshevism. That country, which is Sweden, has nipped a Bolshevik plot and spanked the plotter. A communist movement is over before it really began to move. Any one except a Bolshevik might have known it would be.

Washington Post: As for peace with the Turkish Empire, that is complicated with the Russian Bolshevik situation. So long as the Turkish Nationalists and the Russian Reds are allies there does not appear to be a rosy prospect of peace throughout Asia Minor. In that quarter, as in the Pacific area and other regions, the key to the situation is Russia, and what Russia will do or become is an enigma which the future alone can solve.

An anti-waste campaign in the United Kingdom has made considerable impression in political circles and has already cost the government one bye-election. There is nothing like an electoral protest against a government's course to bring a government to earnest consideration of a change of policy. Canada needs an anti-waste campaign in order to check the careless extravagance of Ottawa.

The American Federation of Labor, in session at Denver, unanimously adopted a resolution urging modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer. Officers and the Executive Council were instructed to work for a change in the law, and if this should not be successful all Unions would be called on to petition Congress.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If you know the man, you don't need a lie detector.

Weeds are the bolsheviki of the little backyard garden.

A fellow who wears pink shirts all the time must be color blind and color deaf.

Legislation isn't needed to make a man who lacks backbone marry a woman with an extra stiff one. He usually does.

Wives of hay fever victims have no trouble making them carry clean handkerchiefs to work in the morning.

Automobiles, though lower in price, are not yet within the reach of all. There will always be more dodgers than riders.

Cuba is said to have tailless rats. But the story doesn't say how many drinks must be consumed before they are visible to the naked eye.

That great man who could keep silent in seven languages probably had a wife who couldn't perform one seventh of that feat.

Life in Eden may have been rather monotonous, but anyway, Adam didn't go broke every June buying wedding presents for folks he never wanted to see again.

Someone discovered that girls close their eyes when being kissed and another observer has found out that they lift one foot. Evidently the girls seem to be doing a great deal of their kissing in public.

MIDDLE HAINESVILLE.

Middle Hainesville, N. B., June 27—The weather is very warm and dry as there has not been a rain in several months.

The water in wells and streams is drying up as is also the grass scorching on the ground. Unless rain comes in a short time serious damage to crops and grass will be the result.

The wild strawberries have come and reports are that they are very scarce and small as a result of hot dry days.

There have been a good many summer visitors in this place of late.

A pie-party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown a goodly number was present and all enjoyed a good time and a fine lunch of pies and cakes also ice cream.

Water Campbell was at Pinders' Mill on Saturday of last week.

Pastor A. W. Brooks delivered a very eloquent and touching address to a large congregation in the church here on Sunday morning regarding the Sunday School work of the future, and made an able appeal to all present to put their shoulders to the wheel and work as never before.

The delegates from this school did not attend the Sunday School Convention at Southampton sorry to say as we feel sure they would have received a lot of encouragement to bring back to the school.

We are pleased to note that the teacher Miss Nellie Froser is highly esteemed by her school as well as the community at large.

The W. M. A. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Boone Jones on last Wednesday. A large number were in attendance and quite a lot of work was done.

Deport Got Six Months.

The negro who came to Fredericton with the Seils-Floto circus over a week ago and who was detained here for deportation to the United States as an undesirable citizen came up before Judge Limerick yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

To Be Starter Here.

R. M. Webber of St. Stephen is to be starter at the curtain raiser harness meet here June 30th and July 1st. It will be Mr. Webber's first appearance in Fredericton in that capacity. He was starter at the St. Stephen Exhibition races last autumn and made an excellent impression.

Motorist Arrested.

A professional man of this city who was driving his car in an erratic fashion while a band concert was being played at Parliament Square Monday night, was arrested. He appeared in the police court today on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. The charge is serious. The accused is defending the case.

Keeping out of jail isn't all there is to honesty.

PUBLIC CLOSING

The public closing exercises of the Fredericton High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School building, York Street, at 8 p. m. Daylight Time, Wednesday the 29th. The public closing exercises of the Charlotte Street School will be held in the same hall at 10 a. m. Daylight time, on Friday the 30th. The public closing exercises of the other schools of the city will be held at 10 a. m. Daylight time on Friday the 30th. All exercises are open to the public which is cordially invited to attend.

LAST CALL FOR WATER RATES

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NOTICE OF MEETING

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

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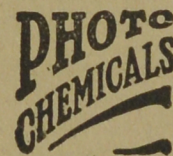
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