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PRaise for Quebec

Sir Campbell Stuart who is the present Editor of the London Times, has recently printed an article in his paper over his signature which contains a number of compliments to the Province of Quebec and its present Government, as well as a pleasing reference to the Prime Minister of the Dominion. "In returning to Canada," he says, "I had a fixed intention to re-visit the great Prairie Provinces and see for myself the new Canada that had developed there since I was a boy. Ill-health prevented the realization of that wish, and I had to content myself with remaining in my native Province of Quebec. I do not want it to be thought that I grumbled at having to stay there, for I wonder if anywhere in the world the traveller can find such peace and contentment as in the back country of French Canada. Labor difficulties are practically unknown, and the simple, picturesque, healthy life of the French-Canadian habitant always proved to me that they had learned the secret of happiness. They seem to have learned also the secret of prosperity. The Province of Quebec had a surplus this year of about 600,000 pounds, a surplus which according to M. Taschereau, Provincial Premier, is equal to the surplus of all the other Provinces for the last five years." Sir Campbell has strong views as to the necessity for a larger emigration to Canada and pleasing references to the new Canadian Premier. He says: "What Canada needs more than anything else is population. She needs a strong immigration policy, together with the widest possible advertisement of what she has to offer. Her empty spaces are calling for settlers. She has less than three people to the square mile, whereas her neighbor across the border has thirty-five, and the Japanese across the Pacific have more than three hundred. It was a real inspiration to see the grandson of the great Canadian reformer, William Lyon Mackenzie, directing the destinies of his country. Senator Ingham wrote in his immortal poem 'that opportunity knocks once at every door.' I say with much respect that at no door has it ever knocked more loudly than at that of William Lyon Mackenzie King, the man who has been entrusted by the people with the highest office in their gift. He inherits a new Canada, sanctified by war, recognizing for the first time her own strength, respected by the whole world as a factor to be reckoned with harassed by problems of transportation, possessed by illimitable resources. It is his great hour of opportunity. He has attained the highest position to which a Canadian can aspire, and while he holds that office it is the duty of every Canadian who lives away from home, far from the turmoil of party politics, to uphold him and assist him in every possible way for the good of the land they love so well."

Sir Campbell Stuart is a native of Montreal and was a member of the British Journalists who visited Fredericton several years ago. He has recently been on a tour of the Dominion.

FISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Georges Carpentier, gentleman boxer and, incidentally, champion pugilist of Europe, went up against Battling Siki, leopardlike negro Senegalese, in Paris last week, with the only result that could reasonably have been expected. Not quite that, perhaps—since one might have figured the Frenchman would be killed, and he wasn't.

The manly art of self defence is a splendid thing for any young man to learn. It sets him up physically; prepares him to stand his ground if assaulted; and renders the body a splendid instrument of the mind and spirit. And, for the sake of stimulating interest in the sport, contests of skill are needful.

But somehow these periodic matches for the international heavyweight championship appear to fall outside the confines of true sport. There is in them no trace of spiritual or mental quality. Brute force wins the battle.

Somewhere in the wilds of Africa, Asia or South America there is a physical giant who can take the championship away from the Senegalese. But why confine it to human beings anyway? Why not let the confessed and unpretentious brutes into

the game? The prize, in the last analysis, belongs to a rhinoceros or a tiger. Mere humans should stop cluttering up the arena and make way for the real spectacle!

VICTORY BONDS

From a strictly financial viewpoint the offer of the Minister of Finance to issue new 5 1-2 per cent bonds running for either five or ten years, as desired in exchange for bonds of the 1922 issue, is most attractive. Commenting on the advantages of the conversion, the Financial Times says:—

The holders of these bonds have until September 30 to decide their course of action. From the showing already made, it appears as though a very substantial proportion of the holders will be willing to accept the new issue rather than the cash. This might be naturally expected in view of the scarcity of high grade bonds now offering in the market. At the same time there appears to be a very substantial supply of money seeking investment, so that the conversion plan is obviously one not to be overlooked, as a return of 5 1-2 per cent on such gilt-edge security will soon be a thing of the past.

Four-year-old New York boy fell four stories from the window of his home and wasn't hurt. He bunched off four clotheslines. The feat, though unusual, is not unprecedented. It happens at least once a year in New York. And because of possibilities, it is considered in bad taste for householders to take in the lines between washdays.

Horseshoers in convention in Philadelphia report the astonishing fact that the horse population of cities, Philadelphia among them, is increasing, and that horses are increasingly being used for short hauls. The time is evidently far distant when horseshoers will be used exclusively as quoits.

Definite assurance having been received that there will be war and no war in the Near East we permit ourselves a feeling of sorrow and joy. It is as easy to tell what is going to happen to a thermometer as to Thrace.

When a murder story reaches the stage of "Police Expect to Make Arrest Tomorrow," you can set it down as another of those never-to-be-solved mysteries.

What has become of the old-fashioned family Bible that formerly was used for pressing autumn leaves and for still better purposes? Has it gone with the old-fashioned family?

Pola Negri says, "I think Charlie Chaplin is most perfect, nice, moving-picture actress on the screen." He cannot do less than hand the lady a pie.

Dallas, Texas, Judge has upheld the right of roosters to crow. Some darned feminist, we surmise, has been urging 'em to cackle.

Russia's bumper crop promise ended with a bump.

Jack Frost, the eminent painter, is now preparing his autumn exhibition.

Through Our Sieve

Cartoonists have not changed their conception of the Turk.

"Cincinnati has a 3 year old child who plays the saxophone." The parents are to blame.

Chances are that the reason nine out of ten physically big men always wear nightshirts is that the bigger the man the more contrary he is.

If there was some way to get all the Turks to drink their fill of boot leg whiskey the problem of settling their hash would be solved.

When mother studies a new cooking recipe intently father has a psychic foreboding that something is going to be tried on him.

Will the lawyer take his fee or the Jew his money lose?

Now comes the change for the fellow who thinks he can run a news paper better than anybody. The London Times is for sale.

An article on how to keep well doesn't attract the attention of the woman who doesn't want to know for fear she'll have nothing to talk about.

Those slick young fellows who wear the new low cut shiek vests if that is what they are called should be careful when they eat soft boiled eggs.

Personal Mention

Miss Joan Foster, St. John, daughter of the Premier, Hon. Walter E. Foster, returns to McGill College, Montreal, to resume her studies on Friday next.

Transcript: Mr. Harvey Mitchell, Fredericton deputy minister of agriculture, is expected in Moncton this week.

F. G. Spencer of St. John is in the city.

D. H. Ryan of St. John is in the city.

H. Ballantyne of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

James Dennessy inspector on the Boston police force is expected here tonight.

Mr. P. S. Yerxa of Boston is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Mr. Aaron Lawson of Edmundston is a guest at Windsor Hall.

DUNCAN-MURPHY NUPTIALS AT TABUSINTAC

(Chatham Commercial)

St. George's Church Tabusintac was the scene of an interesting eventon Wednesday morning when Rev. Father Babineau united in marriage Miss Reta Florence daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Tabusintac and George A. Duncan son of Major and Mrs. Duncan of Chatham. The church and altar were very prettily decorated with cut flowers and appropriate music was rendered by friends of the bride. The bride looked very pretty in a white canton crepe dress with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was unattended. Her travelling costume was navy blue with grey hat and mink fur. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty breakfast was served. The bride received a very large number of very nice and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left on the Limited for New York and other American cities and on their return will reside in Chatham. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful silver tea service.

BATHURST HORSE WON ANOTHER

Cherryfield, Md. Sept. 27—Little Peter, a son of Peter the Great, owned by W. V. Douse, of Caribou, and La Copia the Great, a colt from the stable of W. G. Fenwick, of Bathurst N. B., won the races today at the Washington county fair in some good finishes.

Summary:
2.15 Mixed; Purse \$250
Little Peter, ch g, by Peter the Great, Douse 2 1 1 1
Dick DeForest, br g, by The DeForest Holmes 1 2 2 2
Hanks Bellini, b g, Pomeroy 5 3 3 4
Mud Lake, br g, Southard 4 4 4 3
John Arden also started.
Time—2.18 1-2; 2.17 1-4; 2.16 1-4; 2.16 1-4.

2.30 Mixed; Purse \$250
La Copia the Great, ch g Holmes 1 1 1 1
Silk Worm, b s, Jordan 2 2 4
Bell Voy, br g, Ryan 3 3 2
Billy Patchen, b g, Shirley 6 4 3
Little Wonder and Louise Todd also started.
Time—2.29 1-4; 2.29 1-2; 2.30.

TROJAN TEAM IN GAME HERE

St. John, Sept. 28—The Trojans will have their final workout to night before going to Fredericton for their game with U. N. B. on Saturday afternoon. They have been practising regularly for the last two weeks and the team is now rounding into fairly good shape. Walter Golding manager of the team announced last evening that the following players would be taken to Fredericton on Saturday: Fullback, Fraser; halves, Kerr (captain), A. MacGowan, Hartfield, Millidge and A. Angevine; quarters Shaw, Wilson, Willet and Perry; forwards Welsford, Mc Murray, Malcolm, Doherty, Hollies Lawson, Ellison and D. MacGowan.

PEACHES FOR ENGLAND.

Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 28—For the first time in history Ontario peaches will be offered in large bulk on the English market this season. A shipment of 1,000 cases of the finest Niagara fruit has left here for England. Later on the Agricultural Department hopes to make a similar big apple shipment venture.

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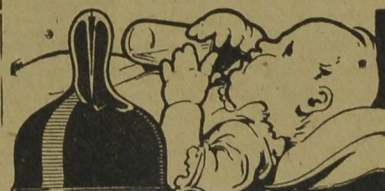
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