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## CANADIAN CLUBS

Of Canadian Clubs the Toronto News rightly observes:

"Perhaps the greatest service which the Canadian Club movement renders to the Dominion is that it helps to counteract the necessary effects of our tremendous distances. It is only natural that in Canada where our coasts lie almost four thousand miles apart that misunderstandings should arise, and that both the printed word and the spoken word should be misinterpreted and even distorted before they reach the ultimate bounds of their influence. We in Ontario for instance know too little of the actual conditions, the problems and the successes of the provinces by the sea; and they know too little of ours. Despite all the wealth of language that has been splashed over the golden west, we are too prone to imagine it only as a glorified wheat field. And of British Columbia and its Asiatic problem, its labor conditions and its vast commerce with the Orient, yet in its infancy, most of us know only by hearsay. So when the Canadian Clubs bring men from a great distance to present a new point of view, albeit still Canadian, when men who speak with some authority come as the unofficial but social representatives of their section or province, the result must be to make the view more broad and the temper more catholic, and to foster a more lively and robust national spirit."

A wider than the merely national outlook will be indicated to the Canadian Club of St. John tomorrow evening, when Prof. Leacock will discuss matters of imperial concern from the standpoint of a Canadian. His address will be timely, since it comes at a time when the press is busy setting forth accounts of the proceedings at the conference of premiers in London, on which the attention of the whole world is centred.

The organization of a Canadian Club in St. John has proved a great success, and the fact is significant of a growing appreciation of the national aspects of life in the provinces. Narrow provincialism has not all been removed, and this is not to be wondered at when we remember that many people of the last generation were distinctly opposed to confederation; but a generation has risen which knew not the old order, and to it the word Canada suggests not the region of the St. Lawrence and the lakes, but the vast areas bounded on either side by the great oceans, and stretching northward toward the pole. To this younger generation, also, the imperial idea appeals with greater force, and the man who comes with a message concerning the future of Canada and the empire finds himself addressing men who in part at least have seen the vision and dreamed their dream. Hence the Canadian Clubs have sprung into life from ocean to ocean, and are giving an impulse to that higher thinking which is the inspiration of patriotism and the assurance of true national and imperial development.

## FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

In the province of Nova Scotia much more is being done than in New Brunswick to direct public attention to the ravages of consumption and the need of preventive measures and of a campaign of education. An account of what is being done in Colchester county is set forth in a report in the Halifax Chronicle of the proceedings of the Colchester municipal council, and the Times feels that it is of sufficient importance to receive the thoughtful attention of all readers of this paper. We quote:—

"The Municipal Council of Colchester devoted most of its morning session yesterday to the discussion of the prevention of tuberculosis. The subject was introduced by Dr. Walker, Secretary of the Colchester Association. He made a lengthy and practical address, assuring the Councillors of the gratefulness the Association had for their tangible as well as sympathetic interest in the matter. The doctor also commended the Council for its effort to secure the establishment of a proper bureau for the collection of vital statistics. Dr. Walker presented the figures recently obtained by him at the session of the General Association at Ottawa, supplemented by the figures presented by the City of Halifax as a basis for computation, showing the very large number of persons who die from consumption in the Maritime Provinces each year.

"Dr. Walker stated that about 375 cases now exist in Colchester, furnishing an annual death rate from the place of 75 per year. Counties like Cumberland were intensely afraid of smallpox. Cumberland has expended $17,000 in looking after 500 to 800 cases of smallpox, with only one death, but did not expend a dollar to provide for its 470 cases of consumption, with a death rate of 94 persons annually. Other instances were cited of the existence of tuberculosis in the public schools, which could be largely reduced by intelligent enforcement of sanitary regulations and compulsory registration and notice to the School Board, who should act in conjunction with the Board of Health, of all pupils in attendance, showing symptoms of consumption. Chapters devoted to the discussion of the effects of the disease and its prevention and cure should have a first place in the health readers, since it was found that tuberculosis in the United States destroyed each year directly more than half as many more lives as are directly and indirectly traced to the use and abuse of liquors and tobacco, and the cost to the nation was three times as great as the annual cost of both whisky and nicotine.

"Councillor McLean offered a resolution commending Dr. Walker's efforts to promote the prevention of the disease. He also commended the proposal to include the chapters on the disease in the health readers used in our schools. The Warden endorsed the project and advocated lectures in every district during the coming summer. The lectures have been arranged for and will be given after due notice. Councillor McLean's resolution passed unanimously and many of the Councillors joined the ranks of the Colchester Association and paid the annual fee of $1.00. The revenues of the Association are used to distribute literature.

"Colchester's Municipal Council makes a substantial contribution toward the expenses of patients from the County who take a course of treatment at the Provincial Sanitarium at Kentville."

An exchange gives this summary of trade conditions in Canada:—"All the leading Canadian iron and steel, cotton, milling and coal companies report that the outlook is that they will do a larger business in 1907 than in any previous year. The principal steel companies like the Dominion Iron & Steel, Lake Superior Corporation, Hamilton Steel, Nova Scotia Steel, all state they cannot possibly turn out all the orders they have for the next twelve months. The market conditions are said to be particularly favorable to the cotton companies, and all of them are showing a larger output than for some years." To this it must be added that money is still tight, and the market is not likely to be easier for some time, because of the active demand.

Our journalistic neighbors up street assert that their morning issue has a circulation of 7,917, and their evening issue 6,600 They also assert that the combined circulation is 15,000. The truth of the assertion and the reliability of those who make it is a mere matter of addition. Since when have 7,917 and 6,600 totalled 15,000? A little matter of four or five hundred doesn't appear to count with some artful calculators.

If the public schools of St. John specially honored a day that is of particular significance to Englishmen they could not do less on days similarly observed by Irishmen or Scotchmen—or Frenchmen, if we had a large group of citizens of French extraction. If that is to be the rule, well and good; if not, the schools should content themselves with Canadian holidays.

Canadian ministers negotiating with France, Italy and Austria on trade matters will be an instructive object lesson to the British government in connection with the question of mutual preference between Canada and Britain, which the latter does not now regard with favor. There was a time when the United States did not favor reciprocity with Canada.

The Moncton Times strongly urged the opposition in Westmorland to oppose the return of Hon. Mr. Robinson, but a party caucus has decided to permit his re-election by acclamation. The party resources will be husbanded for the general elections.

The city council wants more revenue from the country market. Somebody must pay for that sanitary inconvenience which has been jeered at and anathematised by turns by all who have seen it; and which must now be repaired at considerable expense.

A steamer is being prosecuted for dumping ashes into St. John harbor. Evidently the captain of that steamer has not yet learned that ashes and salt, with a little coal added, are to be the fuel of the future. But why should the authorities of this city prosecute any man or steamer for wastefulness?

The result of the Liberal primaries does not appear altogether pleasing to the Globe. This is not the first time the Globe and the people have been at variance. Yet the Globe's avowed policy as a democratic journal would doubtless be to trust the people.

The closing days of the parliamentary session at Ottawa are peaceful after the storms of weeks and months past. May it be long before the Canadian people are compelled to read reports of another such session as that now drawing to a close.

The extension of the Canadian iron and steel bounties for another four years is endorsed by the great majority of both parties in parliament, because it is necessary for the development of the great basic industries of the country.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier really mentioned Mr. Bourassa in his discourse on Canadian "firebrands" in London yesterday, he will hear of it again. But probably the correspondent took something for granted, in writing his report.

Today's heavy rain, if general, should start the ice, raise the water in the streams, and set the log drives in motion. We are at the beginning of an active season in the lumber trade.

Seed-time is very late this spring in the west, and already fears of a light harvest are expressed, based on the experience of a similar season some fourteen years ago.


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## THE SAFETY BOARD

At a special meeting of the safety board held yesterday to fix the upset price of the market tolls and stands it was decided to make $4,000 the minimum for the tolls, $60 for each of the six commission stands, $50 for the corner stalls and $30 for the five others. No stalls in the centre of the market will be sold. Ald. Vanwart occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Tilley, Sproul, Hamm, Christie, Rowan and Holder were present with the director, Chief Kerr and the common clerk.

On motion of Ald. Baxter it was decided to recommend that valuators be put on the Rhea property near the corner of Rodney street, Carleton. The lease will expire May 1. John A. Adams was nominated as the city's representative.

R. Thompson was granted the lease of a lot in St. James street, Carleton, at $15 a year, and George Cobden was given a lease of a lot on Germain street Carleton, for $12 a year.

"Mrs. Jones is going to give a window to the Christian Science church."

"Stained glass, I suppose?"

"No: paneless."—Judge.





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## CORDAYLIA OF THE VALLEY

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

At the corner o' the alley
Sits Cardaylia McNally,
At the corner of the alley where people come an' go
In a penitent procession
Passing to an' from confession
In the ould Church of St. Joseph that was builded long ago.
Oh! 'Tis well she knows there's many
Has the charitable penny
More convaynient to their fingers then than any other day,
An' her tongue it is so sooth'rin'
An' so mastherful deludth'rin'
There are mortial few whatever she'd be lettin' get away.

For, Oh! the Irish eyes of her
They twinkle at ye so,
Ye hate to think the sighs of her
Are part o' the disguise of her
So fair, she has yer penny gathered in before ye know.

There's small use in walkin' fasther
Jisht to hurry in a-past her.
Shure, she'll let ye go, unnoticed, wid yer little load o' sin.
But, Oh! man, she has ye spotted,
An' yer penny good as potted,
Fur she knows that ye'll be softer comin' out than goin' in!
Fur there's nothin' but good nature
In the m'anest Irish crayture
Whin he feels the soul inside o' him is cleansed of iv'ry blot.
Should Cordaylia then address ye,
Wid her sootherin' "God bless ye!"
'Tis not you will dare to judge if she's deservin' it or not.

For, Oh! the Irish eyes of her
They twinkle at ye so,
Ye hate to think the sighs of her
Are part o' the disguise of her,
So, faix, she has yer penny gathered in before ye know.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

What kept those loving twain
From kissing as they sat?
The maid exclaimed: "My goodness!"
But of course it wasn't that.
—Puck.

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ANOTHER MYTH GONE.

The congressman his fare must pay
And food costs more despite the laws.
It must be true what people say;
There's no such man as Santa Claus.
—Washington Star.

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RATHER POOR COMFORT.

"There have been times in my life," said he, gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide."

"Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes"
—Philadelphia Press.

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PERFECTLY SAFE.

"They are going to change the name of the play, get a new company, and try it again."

"But won't the people who saw it before know it's a second-hand offering?"

"No. All the people who saw it slept through it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WHAT HE KNEW OF HOWELL'S.

Mrs. Beacon-Street (during Miss Skreeche's vocal solo)—Do you enjoy Howell's, Mr. Porkham?

Mr. Porkham (from Chicago)—You bet I don't! And if there's another verse to that song, I'm going to get out.—Town and Country.

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A GREAT DRAWBACK.

Etta: How I envy you! You get a couple of months at the seaside every year.

Grace: So do you.

Etta: I know, but my husband always goes with me.

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THE LIMIT.

It was a plain lying contest, but the prize was to go to the man who told his lie most briefly and casually.

"I came in on a suburban train this morning," said the prize-winner, "and as I hastily flung up a car window——"
—Smart Set.

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BUGS OR BULLS?

There may be green bugs in the wheat
To decimate the crop.
Or may-be bulls, with finesse neat,
Are just a-talking shop.
—Indianopolis News.

## SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 23—The funeral of the late Silliker Atkinson was held yesterday from the home of his brother, B. C. Atkinson, Port Elgin, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Brownell conducted the service assisted by Rev. B. O. Hartman. A select choir rendered the hymns. The pall-bearers were Geo. Dalton, C. E. Monroe, T. A. Blacklock and Wm. Crossman. Interment at Baie Verte cemetery.

The remains of the late Ethel Prescott, who passed away at Newport, R. I. reached Baie Verte on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. C. R. Quinn officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment at Baie Verte cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Wry was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the service. Interment at the rural cemetery.

The funeral of the late Aubrey Snowdon was held on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the service. Interment at West Sackville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossman are mourning the loss of their little son, Ralph, whose death occurred on Saturday after a short illness of spinal meningitis. Funeral took place yesterday, Rev. B. N. Nobles officiated. Interment at the rural cemetery.

Frederick Holmes, head instructor of Mt. Allison Commercial department, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Harold Hamilton, and Bertha Hamilton, of Tidnish, are both critically ill with pneumonia. Their brother Howard has been summoned from Fredericton on account of their illness.

## A HARBOR CASE

The case of Harbor Master Ferris against Captain Fisher of S. S. Manchester Trader, whom he charges with dumping rubbish into the harbor came up in the police court yesterday afternoon and occupied some time. Spencer McLean, watchman for the I. C. R., Chas. Hall, another I. C. R. watchman, Frank Bremis, mate, John German, boatswain, Edward Chapman and Capt. W. H. Logan, marine superintendent of the Manchester line were examined, thus furnishing testimony from both sides, and, as the second mate was necessary, the case was set aside.


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