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SCHEME MEANS MUCH TO CANADA

If Rothschild's Experiment in Sending 200 Emigrants to Canada Succeeds Necessary Funds will be Available.

The Rev. F. L. Davids, the rector of St. John's Vicarage, Tottenham, the chairman of Lord Rothschild's committee selected to take charge of emigration from Tottenham and the congested districts of London, said in speaking of the leaving of the first families sent out by this committee this month to Canada:

"There is material for the pen of the greatest novelist in the breaking up of these families—the severance of old ties in the most crowded districts of London—their plans and their hopes for a new life in a new world. When we remember that it is true that while many fine families settled in South Africa and Australia in the earliest days at the same time even the work of criminals left their country for their country's good found independence in these new countries and their descendants have become men of prominence and wealth, it is not too much to predict that men who have always succeeded in remaining in the land in spite of the struggle for existence will do at least equally well when their conditions are improved and the struggle for existence is rendered less intense.

If, as we believe, the percentage of those who will not make an effort to return to the land of their birth is infinitely small, it resolves itself into an economic problem. If, as we believe, the losses through ill health and death will be less than the sums advanced in the form of poor rates, we shall have gone a long way towards solving one of the world's greatest problems. We do not expect everything—we even grant that some of these colonists act dishonorably with us, but we believe that the percentage will be far less than might be imagined—perhaps not more than one out of the entire two hundred.

NEED IN ONTARIO.

"There are at this moment, I am informed, over 170,000 farms in Ontario alone, each of which want another man on it, and in the North the demand for labor on that land is far beyond our ability to meet. Sir Andrew Laurier's prophecy that the stream of emigration to Canada will rise in three years' time to 200,000 people per annum, is, I believe, well within the mark. Millions of pounds will have to be spent opening up the country by means of railways and thousands of men are wanted for the work. At least 50,000 girls are needed as domestic servants. The extraordinary feature of that class is that they get married so quickly and become farmers' wives. Our agent in Canada, who is a prominent authority on emigration work, just before he sailed met the members of the families of the first batch of emigrants. He says that the men are just the sort Canada requires and that he has never seen a finer set of emigrants."

FULL OF SIGNIFICANCE

Probably Columbus starting on his voyage of discovery—the Mayflower with the Pilgrims—holyly dedicated forth and onward—the land was not meant more to the people of those lands and times than does the voyage of the steamer Lake Manitoba to the people of the Tottenham district. This whole idea is Lord Rothschild's scheme. He offered to become the emigration sponsor, a phrase for at least 100 families from the most crowded sections of London. The idea met with such instant approval that Lord Rothschild at once remarked: "Make it 200 instead of 100." He would make it even more so far as the pecuniary expense is concerned. Lord Rothschild and his advisers recognize the fact that the entire proposition is an experiment, and like all experiments requires time for the complete working out of all plans. Hence the reports from the first of these families will be carefully watched. Lord Rothschild's scheme is not sanguine, but they have hopes—that from these 200 families can be gathered and gleaned fact which will aid in the settlement of the entire unemployed question. Hence the eyes of the world will be fixed upon these colonists who are going to Canada.

As the Rev. F. L. Davids, of St. John's Vicarage, Tottenham, remarked when some one in the audience called-but-few-chosen plea, saying:

"But 200 is not enough. We can't all who want to go."
"I am not so sure. If this experiment is a success you may rest assured that more money will be forthcoming."

POINTS TO BE PROVEN

Lord Rothschild's committee have set themselves to prove the following points:

That an adult given a complete outfit of clothing and a small sum of money can be emigrated at a cost of only \$50.

That by carefully choosing the emigrant and trusting in the main to his honesty he will in time refund the greater portion of the money advanced to him, thus enabling others to be sent.

That work can be found for families before their arrival, and that they go straight into situations on their entry into Canada. There will thus be little danger of families being stranded on the other side.

That by following these lines on a large scale it will greatly reduce the poor rates in the various districts, and that therefore it might be advisable to consider grants in aid of emigrating suitable subjects, who would repay the money thus advanced as circumstances permitted.

In short, it is hoped that practically the whole of the sum expended will be returned in time, and that the committee will thus be able to assist two hundred additional families to emigrate. But it is felt by the committee that the emigrants ought not to be so severely handicapped in their new start in life by an endeavor to repay the money. A great proportion of the members of the families selected openly express the feeling that they would prefer to pay back all moneys advanced, since they could not be regarded as objects of charity, and they would be able to live a free and independent life in a new country.

APPEAL FAILS—HOCH HANGS—BUT LAWYERS WILL FIGHT ON

CHICAGO BIGAMIST AND MULTIPLE MURDER PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIMES—HELD OUT TILL LAST MOMENT.

Johann Hoch, convicted of the murder of his wife, was hanged in the county jail last Friday at 1.34 p.m. Three times respited, Hoch insisted to the last that he be granted all the delay that the law conceded. Under the wording of his sentence the criminal was to hang between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. When the last resource of his attorney, an appeal to the federal court of a violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution which forbids that a man shall be deprived of his life without the due process of law had been denied, Jailer Whitman, who has long been a friend of Hoch, in a goodly and well marked "It's all off, Johann, nothing more can be done for you."

Hoch replied: "That's all right. It's all right, but I want to have all that's coming to me in point of time. I'll go when 1.30 o'clock comes, but if you try to take me before that time I'll fight." "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Good-bye," were his last words, just before the drop fell. Rev. J. R. Burkland, one of Hoch's spiritual advisers, had a talk with the prisoner shortly before he was led to the scaffold, and said later that Hoch had confessed. "Did he confess to the murder?" he was asked. The clergyman hesitated, and then answered: "Well, he said that he had been a bigamist and a very wicked man."

LAWYERS WILL CONTINUE CASE

After the hanging Hoch's attorneys said that notwithstanding the execution, the appeal would be preferred and carried to the United States supreme court.

"Then," said one of the attorneys, "if the decision of Judge Landis in refusing to grant the writ of habeas corpus is reversed we will see that the sheriff, the states' attorney and all those who took part in the hanging in this case are held responsible for the murder. We intend to carry this through to the end."

Among the points raised in Hoch's petition to the federal court were: that the sentence was in violation of the fourteenth amendment, in that Emille Fischer-Hoch, wife of the defendant, had been killed; that Hoch was delirious and did give evidence against himself; that he was arrested in New York and extradited on a charge of bigamy, and was forthwith charged with murder.

HIS CAREER

Hoch's first wife, married in 1895, in the United States, is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Steinbrecher. After four months she died the cause being given as nephritis. In November, 1895, he married Mary Rankin in Chicago, and left her that day after because she refused to give him money. In April, 1896, Hoch married Martha Hertzfeld, and left her in four months after obtaining \$800. His next wife, Mary Hoch, of Wheeling, W. Va., died of nephritis after three months. In the fall of 1896 Hoch married Clara Bartell of Cincinnati and she died within three months. In January 1897 he was married to Julia Rose, in Hamilton, Ohio, and abandoned her after obtaining \$700. In April, 1898, Hoch was arrested for selling mortgages and furniture and served two years. In

November, 1901, he was married to Mrs. Anna Goehreke of Chicago, but abandoned her after failing to obtain any money from her. April 8, 1902 he married in St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Becker, who died early in 1903. Her relatives claimed she was poisoned. On December 10, 1904, Hoch married Mrs. Mary Whilicker, widow, of Chicago, the woman for whose murder he was condemned. She died Jan. 12, 1905, and five days later Hoch married Mrs. Emille Fischer, a sister of Mrs. Weicher-Hoch. He obtained \$750 from her and disappeared. January 19 the last Mrs. Hoch reported to the police the disappearance of her husband. He was finally discovered in New York, where his landlady, Mrs. Kimberly reported that she believed her husband was married to her on the day of his arrival in her house.

Hoch admitted that he had been married 13 times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. On June 3 sentence was passed on him, the date of his execution being set for June 23. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28. Within one hour of the time set for his execution Hoch was given a second respite.

Rosy-Cheeked Babies.

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and joy as a healthy, hearty, rosy-cheeked and happy baby. But the price of baby's health and happiness is constant vigilance on the mother's part. The little ills of babyhood are sudden and a wise mother will always be in a position to treat them at once. In promptly relieving and curing the ills of babyhood and childhood, no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets and they are guaranteed absolutely free from opiates and harmful drugs.

THE MONTH OF MARCH WILL BE ROUGH AND STORMY

By putting the storm diagrams for February and March together, it will be seen that the disturbing causes bearing on the last days of February continue into the opening days of March. In fact, the culminating days of a regular storm period fall from Thursday the 1st to Sunday the 4th of March, the regular Vulcan storm period ending on the 1st of March with Mercury, Venus and Earth all bearing on the same period. The moon is also in apogee and at first quarter at this time. On and touching the 2nd and 3rd look for much higher temperature attended by the retreating fall of the barometer, ending in heavy and violent storms.

MRS. FAY IN PETERBORO.

A FEW QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE LADIES AT AN AFTER-NOON PERFORMANCE.

Below are a few questions that were asked of Mrs. Fay at Peterboro last week at one of the matinees. Ladies only were admitted at these performances:

"Is Mrs. ———'s new coat really so light?"

"Why did Mr. ——— marry that insignificant little wife of his?"

"When will women be given the right to vote?"

"I have two suitors, which should I marry—the one whom I love and has no money; or the one with wealth, whom I don't love?"

"My father has told my sweetheart to keep away from the house. Would it be wise to meet him secretly?"

"Where will I find my missing set of false teeth?"

"Is there any earthly prospect of the choir girl sitting next to me getting married in the next twenty years?"

"Will my daughter's marriage—which takes place next month—prove a happy one?"

"Is Mary ———'s complexion her own, because she paid for it?"

"What use does my husband make of the taler he has sold my sweetheart to keep away from the house. Would it be wise to meet him secretly?"

"Where did the yellow hair come from that I found on my husband's coat this morning? Was it bleached, or original brass?"

"Will father 'pony' up for a new hat at Easter?"

"Will you tell certain young man I have in mind accumulate enough courage to make a proposal?"

"Will it be wise for me to accept a proposal of marriage which I have in my mind?"

"Is Mrs. Blank's new quarter-cut hair and wig will the furniture man ever be paid?"

"Can a man marry on \$16 a week and should I attempt it with a young man who gets \$12?"

"I invested \$2.50 in some new scheme for preserving fruit. Will the fruit be fit to eat when I open the tin?"

"Is it going to be the bakers of Peterboro reducing the price of bread?"

"Will the female teachers of the public schools get their increase in salaries?"

Short-horn Cattle Offered.

In this issue John Campbell of Fairview Farm offers some of his noted Short-horns for sale. They are of the Scotch Strathallan family so well known for their prolificness, and uniform goodness. Fifteen years ago John Campbell bought one heifer of Mr. Carrill of Bruce county, having the first female in the said breeder had sold up till then, as he was establishing his now famous herd. The heifer proved a most profitable investment, as fifteen hundred dollars have been received from sales of her descendants, and twenty-two are still in the Fairview herd. There has not been a single instance of animal, nor one showing any sign of constitutional disease, produced in fifteen years. It is therefore, with much confidence in expecting customers to be well pleased with their purchases that the offering is made. The sire of the bull and calves offered, is a very choice bull bred by Hon. John Dryden, and is a full brother to his first prize bull, calf at the last Industrial Exhibition at Toronto.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

(Published by special request.)

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate. With a solemn mien and an air serene. When up to the top of the golden stair. A man and woman ascending there. Applied for admission. They came before St. Peter, so great and good in hopes the CHY of Peace to win—And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and lank, and thin. With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin. The man was short, and thick and stout. His stomach was built so it rounded out. His face was pleasant and all the while. He wore a kindly and genial smile. The choir in the distance the echoes woke. And the man kept silent while the woman spoke:

"Oh, thou who guardest the gate," said she, "We two come hither beseeching thee. To let us enter the heavenly land. And play our harps with the angel band. Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt. There's nothing from heaven to bar me out. I've been to meeting three times in week. And almost always I rise to speak. I've told the sinners about the day. When they're sinned their evil way. I've told my neighbors—I've told them all—'bout Adam and Eve and the Primal Fall. I've shown them what they'd have to do. If they'd pass in with the chosen few. I've marked the path of their duty clear—Laid out the plan for their whole career. I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long. For my lungs are good and my voice is strong. So, good St. Peter, you will clearly see. The gate of heaven is open for me. But my old man I regret to say. Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way. He smokes, and he swears, and grave faults he's got. And I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest vim. Or go to revival, or join in a hymn. So I had to leave him in sorrow there. While I, with the chosen, united in prayer. He ate what the pantry chanced to afford. While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord. And if cucumbers were all he got. It's a chance if he merited them or not.

But oh, St. Peter, I love him so. To the pleasures of heaven, please let him go! I've done enough—a saint I've been. Won't that atone? Can't you let him in?"

By my grim gospel I know 'tis so. That the unrepentant must suffer below. But isn't there some way you can see. That he may enter who's dear to me?

It's a narrow gospel by which I pray. But the chosen expect to find some way. Of coaxing, or fooling, or bribing you. So that their relations can amble through. And say, St. Peter, it seems to me. This note isn't sent as it ought to be. You ought to stand right by the opening there. And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed. But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed. Their cut too wide and outward toss. They'd look better narrow, cut straight across. Well, we must be going, our crowns are to shew. So open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in!"

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff. But, spite of his office he had to laugh. Then said, with a fiery gleam in his eye. "Who's tending this gateway—you or I? And then he arose, in his stature tall. And pressed a button upon the wall. And said to the imp who answered the bell. "Escort this lady around to h—!"

The man stood still as a piece of stone. Stood sadly, gloomily, there alone. A life-long settled idea he had. That his wife was good and he was bad.

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- P. A. DEVINE, - Downeyville
- ELISHA MARK, - Fenelon Falls

PATENT MEDICINE OF TO-DAY

—EARL GREY'S VIEWS

HIS EXCELLENCY SPEAKS REGARDING THE PATENT MEDICINE EVIL — PERUNA CONDEMNED.

A feature of the annual banquet of the Medical Faculty of McGill University was the presence of His Excellency Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada. Earl Grey in a splendid address said some strong things regarding the patent medicine trade. The Montreal Witness reports part of his address as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have had quite a new experience since I came to Canada. I do not know why but when I read my daily newspaper I find that nobody need ever consult a doctor. I am told in my papers that if I want to fool a lazy liver, if I want to cure catarrh or take away headache or some other ache, all I have to do is to take some of the syrup or pills, or other patent medicine, which will make me well in the shortest possible time, without ever going to a doctor at all. I do not know how far these may be alright, but at the same time, I believe, speaking privately among friends, that there are certain of these advertisements which if I were to follow them, would result in my having to consult my friend Dr. McDougald or my rosacea practitioner over there."

"The thought has occurred to me that perhaps the medical faculty of McGill is responsible for the large development of these things, which may lead, not to the destruction of your craft—for I see from the gathering here to-night that is impossible—but very likely to an increase in the calls upon their services from people who are indisposed. (Laughter.) To speak seriously, if I may, I picked up an advertisement the other day of our old friend 'Peruna'—I believe whiskey is called 'Peruna' in polite circles now—and I bought a bottle and sent it to an analyst, and the report came back to me that it contained 41.05 per cent. of proof spirit."

"I also read in another paper that a very high official in Washington stated that millions of children are murdered every year through these medicines, and to increase the tragedy of it, at the hands of their mothers, who sin in ignorance by administering to their squalling progeny soothing syrups and pain-killers which have been brought to their notice by the newspapers. A great many of these medicines advertised, I believe to be perfectly innocuous and good, but to do no harm, it is required in order to protect the lives of the people, that the medicine containing alcohol and narcotics and other potent drugs, such as cocaine, should have the percentage of these drugs they contain printed conspicuously on the bottle which contains the medicine in gold. (Applause.) The removal of the American silver will be a good thing for the banks and a profitable thing for the government. The banks will be paid three-eighths of one per cent. for the silver they turn in. It is estimated that this will just about pay for their trouble. The government will bear the express charges connected with the forwarding of the silver. It is estimated that the government will make about four hundred thousand dollars out of the silver sweep. It is calculated that there is eight hundred thousand dollars of United States silver in circulation in Canada. When this is removed Canadian silver will take its place. The seignorage or difference in value between the bullion in a coin and its face value is about fifty-five per cent. As coins are put into circulation, at face value, the government reaps a profit of more than twenty-five cents on each fifty-cent piece it issues. On 1903 the Government issued \$774,000 in silver and realized a profit of \$462,795. In 1904 the government put silver in circulation to the amount of \$895,000 and one seignorage amounted to five hundred thousand dollars. If the ten thousand dollars' worth of American silver coins are replaced by Canadian coins the profit to the government will be something over four hundred thousand dollars, depending upon the condition of the silver bullion market."

AMERICAN SILVER WILL BE SWEPT FROM COUNTRY

BANKS WILL GATHER IT IN ON MARCH 1st—WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON AND EXCHANGED FOR GOLD.

A sweep of American silver from Canada will begin on March 1st. The finance department at Ottawa has completed the arrangements with the banks for the collection of all foreign silver that is in circulation in the country. The banks will begin gathering it in, and forwarding it to Ottawa at the beginning of next month. From here it will be sent to Washington and exchanged for gold. The removal of the American silver will be a good thing for the banks and a profitable thing for the government. The banks will be paid three-eighths of one per cent. for the silver they turn in. It is estimated that this will just about pay for their trouble. The government will bear the express charges connected with the forwarding of the silver. It is estimated that the government will make about four hundred thousand dollars out of the silver sweep. It is calculated that there is eight hundred thousand dollars of United States silver in circulation in Canada. When this is removed Canadian silver will take its place. The seignorage or difference in value between the bullion in a coin and its face value is about fifty-five per cent. As coins are put into circulation, at face value, the government reaps a profit of more than twenty-five cents on each fifty-cent piece it issues. On 1903 the Government issued \$774,000 in silver and realized a profit of \$462,795. In 1904 the government put silver in circulation to the amount of \$895,000 and one seignorage amounted to five hundred thousand dollars. If the ten thousand dollars' worth of American silver coins are replaced by Canadian coins the profit to the government will be something over four hundred thousand dollars, depending upon the condition of the silver bullion market."

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A LEITH FARMER WAYLAIED, SHOT AND ROBBED.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, a prosperous farmer living near Leith, six miles from here was shot twice through the head, and robbed of \$145 while returning from Owen Sound last Thursday night. He was found in an unconscious condition some time after the deed. So far no trace has been found of the highwayman. Morrison came to town with a load of hogs, which he disposed of for about the sum mentioned above. He left for home about dusk and took the short road. At a lonely spot where there is a shelter on each side, the highwayman and his accomplice shot twice through the head and ran. When found he was taken to his home in Leith and doctors summoned from Owen Sound. His condition is hopeless.

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