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Monday, Nov. 18th.—By Elias Bowes auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implement, the property of Edward Wilson, lot 16, con. 1, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.

A MODERN SCOURGE

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried as Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

L'Avenir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.

Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than has been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventable. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Hideo St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers.

Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

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FILIPINOS ARE NOT SAVAGES

If Not of Republican They are Capable of Some Other Form of Government

Discussing the situation in the Philippines the Springfield Republican says: It is about seven months since Aguinaldo was made a captive and the complete pacification of the islands was believed to be at hand. As a matter of fact, Filipino hostility to us no more depends upon so-called encouragement from America than the prolonged Boer struggle against England depends upon the speeches of Sir William Harcourt and John Morley. The English Liberals at the last election were almost wiped out, yet the Boer war was never more serious than it is today. The Democrats were overwhelmingly beaten at the polls, yet almost twelve months later bloody fighting is reported from the Philippines and the War Department must needs reinforce the army to maintain American authority. It is time that the Administration recognized that it is contending against the most elementary and powerful passions of human nature, a force which is formidable because it is inherent in the hearts and souls of the Filipino people, and is deeply rooted in human character, whether it be Malay, Boer, or American.

The trouble arises from the fact that our policy towards the Filipinos has a fundamental, radical defect, a defect which has its origin in one of the most serious blunders of statesmanship recorded in American history. It is not our purpose to review America's record in the Philippines, for it is the future rather than the past to which all of us should turn our minds. At the same time, if the present policy has a grave, a vital, defect, it must be pointed out, and, if possible, a policy indicated that would tend to bring about satisfaction.

Character Sketch of President Roosevelt

By Jas. Dean.

History is made in ways that are not designed by man. A wise providence shapes the destinies of man without consulting him, and years elapse before we can realize why certain events have been foreseen and wisely arranged. It is for man to use his faith, and be ready for any call that may demand his presence in a responsible line of life. No one would have thought that the Vice-President would so soon be called to the position of President of the United States.

President Roosevelt was born Oct. 27th, 1858, in New York city and is 43 years of age and the father of six children. He has lived out on a Dakota rancho where he has gathered much spirit of romance and life of daring, and no doubt this has helped to develop his fine physique for as a child he was not a strong boy. His head is large and well developed. His features are strongly marked. His nose is strong and powerful. He is fully built and shows firmness, steadiness of purpose, and will-power. He will do what he believes he ought to do whether pleasing to others or not. There will be no hesitancy in his conduct when he has fully made up his mind to any project, he is full of that never-give-in and never-give-up spirit. However, he can be fully trusted and relied upon in cases of emergency. A wise phrenologist would advise him to restrain his firmness. His chin is strong, rather square with a slight tendency to roundness, which shows his love for humanity. His eyes though not large are full of expression and mean business, and are capable of taking in detailed accounts. No one can deceive such eyes, for they seem the outcome of the whole of the brain. The ear is a good one in the upper, middle, and lower portions; the upper portion gives him mental power.

Comrades

The following poem is by Mr. Edwin Arnold, who sprang into fame as the author of "The Man With the Hoe." It displays the same longing for better social conditions.

Here in the valley where the river bends
I see the great oaks standing like close friends,
Holding their frequent whispers in the high
Still privacies of sky.

I see the comrade bees of August pass
About their merry business with the grass,
I see old cart-worn horses by the creek,
Neck over neck, as tho' their hearts would speak—
As tho' it helped them bear unto the end
The unjust lash, to know they have a friend.

Down the hill-road I see three workmen walk
Hand held in hardened hand, in friendly talk,
A light is on each face.
Light from the Secret Place;
For love has bound them fast;
Comrades to the last.
And as they go my heart takes sudden cheer,
Knowing that in their nearness God is near!

Alas, how much sweet life is lost—
How much is black and bitter with the frost,
That might be sweet with the sweet sun,
If men could only know that they are one!
But it will rise, Love's hero world at last,
The joy-world wreathed with freedom, and heart-fast—
The world-love sheltered from the wolfish law
Of ripping tooth and clutching claw.

It comes! The high inbrothering of men,
The New Earth seen by John of Patmos, when
The comrade-dream was on his mighty heart.
I see the arches of the Pit depart,
The Greeds, the Fears, the Hates,
The carnal wild-haired Fates
That sunder, bruise, and mar
The brothers on this star.

O, world, rejoice with me,
For the joy that is to be,
When far as the bright arch of heaven extends
The world of men shall be a world of friends!

LET'S THE ORCHARD GO TO SOD

That is the Custom of One American Expert—Says it is Best

Anent the discussion on cultivation versus sod for an orchard the views of an expert who favors the sod may be of interest. He is a writer in the American Agriculturist.

"The underlying principle of the successful management of an apple orchard lies," says the writer, "in the fact that one must keep the soil loose and porous, so that air and roots can penetrate deeply. The soil must also be filled with humus to hold moisture and maintain bacteria action. So far as my experience goes, I believe these conditions can be maintained more successfully and far cheaper by leaving the orchard in sod than by cultivation.

This may seem a queer statement, and perhaps some of my readers will not agree with me in this matter, yet at the same time the product from my orchard exhibited at the State Fair and at Buffalo attests the value of my system. In my orchard from the time the trees are set, grass is allowed to grow. For the first ten years it is cut and raked and placed around the trees as a mulch. In orchards of ten years' standing or older the grass is cut and left where it falls, and in this manner serves as a mulch for the entire area.

I cut the grass but once during the season, the time depending on the soil and moisture. If suffering from drought, as last year, I prevail such as June, but if conditions prevail such as we had this season, I defer cutting until the last of July. I do not permit any stock to run in my orchards, as I want all the grass for mulching. At the same time I add as much straw as I can spare as a top-dressing. If I am a judge at all the dark green foliage, bright bark, annual growth, size of leaves, together with five successive crops and the present vigorous condition of the trees, are expressions of approval on the part of nature, at least in my case, on this system of apple culture.

factory conditions. The first thing to be done is for the American people to disabuse themselves of the excited notion that the Filipino are savages, who are utterly incapable of developing and maintaining a government of their own. The next thing to be done is for the American people to allow the Filipinos to develop gradually a government to suit themselves and adapted to their peculiar institutions prove too advanced and complex for them to maintain successfully, then let them have a government in which a more arbitrary form is conspicuous. Many of our most zealous scoffers at the ability of the Filipinos to the assumption that unless the Filipino government like that of Switzerland or Massachusetts they are unfit to rule themselves. Yet such an assumption implies that nearly all the nations of Europe are unfit to rule themselves, and need to be governed by an exterior power.

GLENARM
Report of s.s. No. 9, Fenelon, for the month of October:—5th—A. McKinnon, L. McKenzie, 4th sr.—A. McDonald, A. Cameron, 4th jr.—S. Sinclair, D. Sinclair, 3rd sr.—L. Nesbitt, W. Havery, G. Hewie, A. Nesbitt, 3rd jr.—M. McKenzie, S. Tolmie, 2nd sr.—A. Sinclair, M. Nicolson, 2nd jr.—M. Hewie, Pt. 2nd—Roy Tolmie, Pt. 1st—Reata McRea, Joe Nesbitt.

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He is an independent man, and not easily approached, yet he can say "thank you" at the right moment, not from a desire to win good-will, but because he believes it to be right, and would want his children to do the same.

He is adapted to outside active work, and would not care to settle himself down to the study of books. He likes to be knocking about, and will learn a good deal outside the school room. He would not have succeeded as a doctor, teacher, minister of the gospel, or in music, art or literature. He would do well in science, law or politics, would be interested in agriculture, and has a good business head. He is not a man who seeks public favor; he will not be known for this kind of statesmanship. He will be known for his earnestness, patriotism, energy, keen judgment, and quickness of decision. He is fond of home and children and will be a good but strict father. His moral faculties are very good, though not the most prominent ones. He comes from remarkable stock. He has the Dutch, French-Huguenot, Scotch and Irish blood in his veins; certainly he is a remarkable combination of power.

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