

FORMER CAMBRAY RESIDENT IN WEST WRITES CONCERNING RECIPROCITY PACT

The Post is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. J. J. Hadley, of Winterburne, Alta., and an old Cambray boy:

Winterburne, Sept. 9th. To the Editor: Dear Sir.—If you could allow space in your columns for a few remarks, I would be pleased to let you know a little about conditions out here.

I read Mr. L. D. Nesbitt's letter in your issue of Sept. 1st, and he sums up the situation here to a nicety. I have many friends in Ontario, and always have a kindly regard for the old home, and loving friends still there.

The soil enough to supply a great many more railways with produce galore, and let us market it at our nearest and best point, and while Canada is in its infancy. Let us have a chance to help feed that ninety million across the line. They will pay us. Our friends tell us they have many more millionaires than we have, so let us have a chance to trade. Do not turn your friends down in the West when it comes time to vote. Let us all take a solid hold for Reciprocity. All are well. Crops never better, harvest in full blast. Best wishes to all.

J. HADLEY. "Has your wife recovered the bracelet she advertised in my paper as having been lost?" inquired the editor of his friend Smiles.

The curious incident at the House of Lords when the Lord Advocate challenged the eligibility of two of the Law Lords because they had never paid their creation fees reminds one that it is not only trying to be a peer nowadays, but it costs a good deal to become one.

IN ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND. Some Things Which Interested a Visitor Staying There.

"Rotorua, New Zealand, is a curious part of the world," says a woman who recently returned from an interesting stay in that place. "You may be leaning on your umbrella and will suddenly notice steam coming from the ground where you made the hole. The ground is just like chalk and you feel the heat coming up. I saw places where hot and cold springs existed side by side, the native using one spring for cooking their food and the other for preserving raw materials.

"The hotels in New Zealand are rather primitive. In one, for instance, there was only one bath tub, and in the mornings men and women would stand in line before the door, clad in their bathrobes, waiting for their turn at the tub. That was rather embarrassing, but the natives did not seem to mind it.

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STOLYPIN IS DEAD

Prime Minister of Russia Fails to Survive Wounds. MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

Associates of Dmitry Bogroff to the Number of 150 Are in Prison in Kiev, Awaiting Trial.—The Assassination May Be Member of Main Terrorist Movement or May Belong to Autonomous Group. Kiev, Sept. 19.—Premier Stolypin is dead, the victim of the assassin. One hundred and fifty of the associates of Bogroff, who shot the Premier, have been arrested.

Premier Stolypin. The men, physically, are superb. They are of build, bony, sturdy, hardy and enduring. As for the women, they yield to none in charm in their youth. It's a pretty sight to see the Basque girls tripping down the street to church on a Sunday or fête day morning in their white sandals, bare feet, their hair gathered into a knot which is hidden from sight by a black or colored silk handkerchief, and dressed, as a rule, in gayly colored blouse and dark skirts.

THE BASQUES. Picturesque Shepherd Race of the Pyrenees Emigrating.

Because the sheep-raising regions of the west need just such persons to care for the millions of animals in their flocks, emigrants from the ancient race of peculiar people, the Basques, are leaving their mountain homes in Europe and coming to America. These long-headed, low-statured men trace their ancestry back to the bronze age. At one time in the dim past they were numerous in the eastern part of Europe, but the stock has dwindled down to half a million or so in number. The territory they inhabit lies partly in France and partly in Spain, being on both sides of the Pyrenean mountains. In this stronghold they have been able to hold their own while nations were made and unmade all about a peculiar people. Proud and independent, they count every man a noble. For a long time they virtually governed themselves, but after the Carlist rebellion was stopped there was a slight change. They had clung together by a system of small republics, but lost some of their liberty as a penalty for having foolishly permitted the Carlists to gather revolutionary forces in their country. Despite this, however, they are yet a long way from being a subservient as the ordinary European peasants. Only a few weeks ago 125 of these Spanish Basques landed in New York City on their way west. Nearly half the nation's sheep are cared for on that great mid-mountain plateau extending from Montana on the north to New Mexico and Arizona on the south, and it is in this region that these expert sheep-herders of the old world will find employment.

Gradually the once great race gave way to newer ones, that now rule, and was confined to a few provinces in Spain and France, but it has never lost a tittle of its independent spirit. Traditionally proud as are the Spaniards, the Basques go them one better in haughtiness of bearing. No Pharaoh had more pride of ancestry than this little remnant of prehistoric people. The men, physically, are superb. They are of build, bony, sturdy, hardy and enduring. As for the women, they yield to none in charm in their youth. It's a pretty sight to see the Basque girls tripping down the street to church on a Sunday or fête day morning in their white sandals, bare feet, their hair gathered into a knot which is hidden from sight by a black or colored silk handkerchief, and dressed, as a rule, in gayly colored blouse and dark skirts.

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D. & F. STILL BRANCHING OUT MUSIC DEPARTMENT ADDED TO STORE

We are always pleased to report any expansion in the business of Lindsay's progressive merchants. This week, we notice that the well known firm of Dundas and Flavelles, Ltd., has added another department to their well appointed store. A music department where all the latest up-to-date music is offered for sale, has been added. This new department is in charge of Miss Dora Roenigk, one of Lindsay's most talented pianists, and under her charge, the department will no doubt, be a grand success. One of the pleasing features about purchasing music in this new department, is that you can hear your selection played before making your purchase. Miss Roenigk will play for you any selection you may choose.

Inspector of Palaces. A Royal Official in England is Very Little Known. Mr. Sands, the inspector of Buckingham Palace, is an official the public hear little of, but he nevertheless holds an important and responsible position, and at the end of the London season when the Court leaves Buckingham Palace has an especially busy time of it. It is then that what is known to most householders as "Spring cleaning" is done at Buckingham Palace, and the work is carried out under the direction and supervision of Mr. Sands. Several weeks before it is begun, says Pearson, he inspects all the departments in the palace, makes note of any repapering or painting that will be required to be done in any of them. He also inspects all the lighting arrangements, and the water supply fittings, and sees that the drinking water is carefully tested. A report of the results of the inspection is then made out and submitted to the King. When it has been passed by His Majesty the work is recommended to be done by the inspector is put in hand as soon as the Court leaves London at the end of the season.

They Liked Carrots. A true story of one of the Duchesses of Sutherland's visits to a country school is told. Entering the school-room in a northern village, her grace found the children busily engaged in drawing carrots, and a fine specimen of the vegetable lay on the table. The duchess, holding the carrot aloft, asked: "Can any of you children tell me what animal, sagacious, beautiful, useful, and intelligent, is very fond of eating this?" Up went an energetic, ragged little arm, signalling frantically. "Well, my little man, what animal?" "Please, mem, ourselves," was the startling reply.

The Missing Bed. The house dated from the fifteenth century, and visitors were permitted to go over it for sixpence a head. Of course Queen Elizabeth had slept there, and the boy in buttons who conducted the party mentioned this three times in he sacred bedchamber. Most of the furniture had a look of the period, though there were a few doubtful embroideries. "And where," one of the visitors asked, "is the bed in which Queen Elizabeth slept?" The boy in buttons hesitated a moment and then said, "That's being made, sir."

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The Kudos of Kingship. Some elementary school children, about ten years of age, were recently asked to write an essay on "George V., King of England." The observations on His Majesty's daily life were rather sensational. One little boy tells us that His Majesty spends the intervals between his meals walking up and down his garden path; that he makes his laws up out of his head, and that he has liver and bacon for breakfast.

Too Much For Thackeray. A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackeray home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms. Fearing she was intruding in the presence of some great and unknown guest, she paused, hesitating. Then, thinking she might be of some help, or at least express her sympathy, she stepped forward. Just then Thackeray looked up. His shoulders were shaking; the tears streaming from his eyes. "Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly. "Little Nell?" his visitor inter-rogated.

Veteran Admiral's Record. Admiral Sir Algernon Frederick Rous de Horsey, K.C.B., who retired from the navy in 1892, has attained the venerable age of 84. He served on the coast of Syria in 1840, was senior naval officer during the Jamaica insurrection in 1865, and during the Fenian raids on the Lakes of Canada in 1866; Commodore in the West Indies, 1873-5; Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific in 1876-9; and of the Channel Squadron in 1884-5; and for several years aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria.

Educated by Omnia. Dr. Warre, provost of Eton, in distributing the prizes at the British Orphan Asylum, Slough, recently, said he might tell them a story which was personal to himself. He happened to gain a great success at Eton, and his tutor went to see his mother. When he told her that he (Dr. Warre) had gained the Newcastle she said, "I hope it won't do him any harm!" "Don't think you are being educated only by your teachers," Dr. Warre said to the scholars, "you are being educated by your companions, and by yourselves more than anything

New Home for Roman Boat. The delicate operation of removing the Roman boat which was found in the bed of the Thames on the site of the new London County Hall to the orangery in Kensington Palace Gardens was completed recently without misadventure. The boat was found embedded deep down in the substratum of the river bed during excavations last year, and since it has been exposed to the air the beams have hardened, cracked, and shrank. The whole structure is so brittle that it was necessary to build a frame completely round it. The keel had to be enclosed in a box, as otherwise it would probably have dropped out altogether. When the timbers came to be moved a quantity of bones were found in a very decayed and brittle condition. These have been enclosed in wire netting, and included the rib of a man and other human remains and also the jaw of a dog.

Heavy Sentences at Berlin. Berlin, Ont., Sept. 19.—Louis Stecker, an ex-policeman, who pleaded to burglary, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Edward Kilby, a wife-beater, got the maximum penalty (two years less one day) in the Central Prison. Hier Query. "Yes, ma'am, this is spring lamb," declared the butcher. "Which spring?" asked the careful housewife.

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