Teaching Canadian Geography in U. S.

The members of a Toronto family are deriving much amusement these days from the anecdotes of a twelve-year-old niece who has returned to Canada after spending a year with relatives in the Southern States. While there she attended school, but instead of being inoculated with spread-eagleism, she is to day a most ardent Imperialist, largely because of the constant friction in which she was involved with her teachers and fellow-pupils owing to their misconceptions of Canada and Canadians.

She says, "the chapter about Canada in their Geography starts off by saying: 'Canada is something like the United States, but much smaller.' I knew that wasn't right, but I couldn't make them believe it."

Another bone of contention was the battle of Lundy's Lane. The Southern teacher not only informed the class that the American soldiers won the battle, but in pronouncing "Lundy" she gave the "u" the same sound as in "lunar."

"I told her that I had seen the battle-field, and that they called it 'Lundy'" asserts the little miss, "but she only said to me, 'Lillyun, you must be dreaming.'"

"And the children always asked me foolish questions," she reports. "Just a couple of days after I was introduced to one girl, she said to me; 'Lillyun, do you have to sit down and stand up in your house whenever your King tells you to?' I just asked her if she had to do the same when the President told her to.

"Another girl said to me: Lillyun'—they called me Lillyun—'did you ever ride on an iceberg in Canada?'"—Saturday Night.

A farmer was drawing a load of wood into a yard in Barrie the other day when one of his horses dropped into a well 60 feet and was killed. It was valued at $250.

Collingwood purposes erecting new exhibition buildings to replace the ones destroyed by fire, at a cost of 5,500.

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Mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and little daughter, Wilda, spent Christmas day with friends in Heathcote.

Miss Maude Smith of Rochester, New York, and Miss Effie Smith of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their parents here.

Miss Olive and Miss Camack spent Sunday at W. J. Martin's.

The Obrecht family, of Mount Forest, and more particulerly Mr. Gregor Obrecht, has had its cup or affliction very full of late. A couple of years ago Mr. Gregor Obrecht lost his wife after a long and trying illness. Two of his cousins met a tragic death by drowning in the Saugeen at Walkerton in May of this year. His mother died on Nov. 6th last after a lingering and painful illness. Recently two of his children were taken ill and one, a bright boy of four, died on Thursday last of brain fever. His sister, too, was taken ill, and is now in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. The family have the sympathy of the community in their manifold trials.—Confederate.

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