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OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

WHAT IS UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF THE CITIZENS.

Away From Home at Easter—A Diplomat of the First Degree—Mystery to be Cleared Up—An Active Career.

Easter, the greatest Church date in the entire year, seems to be losing in the city something of the spirit of olden times. This is merely to say that with the increase of wealth and population, worldliness is on the increase. Literally thousands of citizens make it a point of being away from home at Easter. The number of those who spend the entire winter in southern climes is on the increase. The Mediterranean or the West Indies are favorite trips, while this season for the first time Panama has been coming in for its share of business. The winter tourists do not return until Spring is well advanced and the Easter season seen an exodus to the near south, the amount being to very large proportions. Atlantic City is a favorite resort and Easter Sunday saw hundreds of Torontonians on the promenade there, far away from church or other home duties.

Sir William's Diplomacy.

Sir William Meredith, who for the past two years has been investigating the Workmen's Compensation with a view to recommending legislation, has proved himself a diplomat of the first degree by the reversal which he has just presented to the Legislature. One of the chief causes of contention in connection with the Act will be as to what classes of citizens should be exempt. Sir William received much evidence on this point. For example, there is no doubt that there will be great opposition in farming communities to any enactment which will make employers liable for injuries sustained by their help. In the same way store-keepers employing perhaps only one clerk, in many cases where the chances of injury are of the slightest degree, will object vigorously at any taxation which might be imposed for the purpose of Workmen's Compensation.

Sir William has neatly side-stepped this entire controversy. He has done so by leaving the whole question of what classes are to be exempt to the discretion of the Legislature. His Act as framed applies universally, and it went into force as it is, would apply to every employer of labor in the Province. As it is generally recognized that there must be some exemption, the whole question of what these exemptions shall be must be thrashed out by the members in the House. No doubt a great number of exemptions will be asked for and the Act will be lucky if it escapes emasculation.

As far as the controversy between the Labor Unions and the Manufacturers is concerned, Sir William seems to have been able to bring about a certain amount of agreement. On the face of it it looks as though his findings lean toward the side of the working men.

Gardening Days.

Sir William will now have more freedom than for some time to devote to his flowers and his gardening, which is the chief hobby of his life. There is probably no man in the Province who has a greater love for flowers and his home, which stands above the Rosedale ravine, is every summer a real living home of flower life. He has made gardening a health-giving relaxation from a strenuous life. The arrangement of his grounds and flower beds is particularly pleasing. Nor is Sir William one of those gardeners who like to do other people's work. Like Gladstone, who sought mental relief by cutting down trees on his farm at Hawarden, Sir William always delights in the actual labor of his own hands.

The Mystery Block.

Toronto's "mystery block" still remains a mystery. Rumors have recently been revived that the Canadian Northern Railway is the owner, but these have been denied. Of the names mentioned in connection with the property only from the T. Eaton Company has there been no denial, and the impression still stands that this firm proposes, sooner or later, to move from its present location to the site bounded by Carlton, Yonge, Church and Alexander. As this would mean a tremendous dislocation of business on Yonge St., there is the keenest interest in what will happen.

The statement has been made by a man supposed to know the mystery who will be cleared up before the end of the month of May. If this is the case there will be fresh activity in Toronto real estate.

Nothing more spectacular than the mystery block has been heard of in real estate records in this country. The entire block, consisting of hundreds of small parcels of property was bought up by agents of a real estate firm within a few weeks. That was two years ago, and who the real estate firm acted for is as much a mystery as it was then. The deal, of course, involved millions. Meanwhile, Eaton's continue to make improvements in their present premises.

Friedmann Was Pleased.

Toronto physicians are gratified that Dr. Friedmann should have given so much attention to Toronto patients, and that he was so complimentary in his remarks concerning his operations here. He said that his local clinic was the most satisfactory that he had, that the system of registration which prevails, and which reveals the history of each case, the patients treated are, of course, being watched with the greatest anxiety, particularly by sufferers from the disease. Local physicians continue to be unenthusiastic, but Dr. Friedmann was greatly impressed with the cordiality shown in Toronto and other Canadian cities, particularly when contrasted with the disposition of alcoholism which greeted him in New York. One story is to the effect that the reason of his cool reception in New York was the opposition of the drug trust, which, of course, finds one of its chief sources of profit in the medicines which it sells to tubercular patients. But such a story seems too diabolical for belief.

Civic Troubles.

Toronto has been having its troubles in civic financing. In round figures it takes about \$10,000,000 a year to run the city, and as a great proportion of this amount is required for capital expenditures, it means that much cash has to be raised by selling bonds and debentures. The market for the last year not having been good, there is on hand an accumulation of unsold bonds, with the result that the city has been perilously close to the point of not having ready cash with which to pay current expenditures. In recent weeks small bond issues have been disposed of on more or less satisfactory terms and the situation has been temporarily relieved.

As a result of this situation the Treasury Department has come in for a great deal of criticism. Unfortunately, Mr. Richard T. Coady, who has been City Treasurer for twenty-five years, and to whom the city looked to sell its bonds and keep the strong box well supplied with ready cash, has been seriously ill. It is doubtful if he will ever resume his duties, at least as actively as formerly.

Mr. Coady's Career.

Mr. Coady has felt Toronto move if any man has. He has been in the city service for 36 years, Chief Accountant in 1877, City Treasurer in 1888 and ever since. Previous to that he was a lumber merchant. He has seen eight mayors and gone. He has seen the city's population almost quadruple. He became

Treasurer just when the fabulous boom struck Toronto, when in the late '80's, without reason, thousands packed their trunks and moved to the city from the country districts. This boom burst, and the next ten years was the least encouraging in the history of the city. But in the last decade figures have been going ahead in jumps, expenditures have more than doubled, assessments and all other figures bounding ahead in similar proportions. Mr. Coady is still the paymaster. But there are critics who think that a successor must soon be appointed. Before his illness it was charged that his department had not kept pace with the times, and was really in a chaotic condition. Who will succeed Mr. Coady is an open question. Controller McCarthy has been showing a special interest in the Treasury Department, and it has been rumored that he will follow the example set by Mayor Geary last year and step from the Board of Control into a soft life job at a salary of some \$10,000 a year. But Controller McCarthy denies absolutely that he is a candidate or that he would accept the position if offered to him.



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The standard is twelve feet and the golden ornaments (a closed hand) which surmounts it contains another copy of the koran, written by the Caliph Osman III., the successor of Mohammed.

In time of peace this precious standard is guarded in the hall of the "Noble Vestment"; thus is styled the dress worn by the prophet. In the same hall in which the tunic hangs are also preserved the other teeth, the holy beard, the sacred stirrup, the sabre and the bow of Mohammed, and the arms and armor of the first caliphs.

In war a magnificent tent is erected for receiving the sacred standard, which is attached by silver rings to a lance of ebony. This custom brings to recollection the little temple in which was deposited the eagle of the Roman legions, as related by Dionysius Cassius. At the end of every campaign the sacred piece of green silk which forms the standard is replaced with great solemnity in a richly ornamented chest.

Down to the present epoch this standard has always been a real talisman to the Turks, and has served to rally the defenders of Islamism and to inflame their courage in battle against the Christians. This sacred banner is, however, never displayed except in time of war as a last extremity. It is the signal for instantly exerting every effort to save the empire. Every Christian is prohibited from stopping before or even casting a profane look on this sacred pledge of safety.

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ANTS AS REMEDIES.

In Europe Preparations Made From Insects Are Used.

Among the last of the remedies provocative of nausea of the imagination to disappear from the lists of official remedies have been preparations made from ants. Such preparations, however, have not obtained much recognition in this country, even among the wise old women in domestic practice—though in parts of Europe they are yet in use. Ant baths, made by boiling ants in water, are yet in use by Bavarian peasants for rheumatism and gout, and also in Hessen and Hungary. In Bohemia, it is said, for paralysis of the lower limbs patients are placed in an ant-hill and allowed to remain until the whole body is covered with the insects, which are then shaken off, when the cure is effected. In Bran-

denburg an aching tooth is rubbed with blood by means of a crust of bread, and the crust is then placed in an ant-hill.

Impoverishment of blood is cured by means of an egg buried in the hill of the large red ants. The egg must have been laid by a pure white or black hen, and must have been found when still warm. In Oberwalz the crushed eggs and larvae of ants stirred up with cream are used as a remedy for colic. A salve made from wood ants, dog fat and coal dust is said to be used by Hungarian gypsies against goitre. There is in use in Montenegro the "ant suture" in domestic surgery. Those who had been bitten by ants had noticed that the heads remained clinging to the skin when the body was torn away, being held in place by the powerful mandibles. The idea was thus suggested that the ants' jaws could be used to close the edges of wounds. The edges of the cut are pressed together, an ant is held so that its jaws will grasp both sides and its body is cut off. Several are applied along the wound and serve instead of the usual catgut stitches.

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Thinks Swearing All Right

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corns. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extractor;—it does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Putnam's," free from acids, and painless, price 25c. at all dealers.

REAL MEANING OF POTLUCK.

One Plunge of the Ladle and Take What You Get.

The real origin of the word "potluck" is unknown to most of the people who use it. In Limoges, France, however, one runs into potluck itself. In a certain corner of that quaint city of jostling roofs there is still segregated, much as if in a ghetto, a Saracen population, probably a remnant of the wave of Saracens that swept over Europe hundreds of years ago. Here they live in their crooked, narrow streets, following old customs handed down from generation to generation. There are many butcher shops in the quarter, and outside of each steams a great pot of soup over a glowing brazier. In each pot stands a ladle as ancient as the pot.

When a customer comes with a penny, in goes the ladle and comes up full of savory broth and chunks of meat, odds and ends, that the butcher has had left over. And what comes up the customer has to take. One can imagine how anxiously the hungry urchin or the mother of seven must eye the inexorable ladle and how a pretty girl might get another draw from the butcher's boy.

At any rate "to take potluck" means to take what you get and say nothing whether the pot is in Limoges or in the flat of the man who eagerly invites a friend of his youth to dinner.

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