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## OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

WHAT IS BEING MOSTLY DISCUSSED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Rev. John Coburn at the Star—Theatre Plays are Censored—World's Biggest Cross—Toronto Growing.

When Rev. John Coburn donned whiskers and heavy dark blue spectacles and bought a seat for the "gods" at the Star theatre the other afternoon he made a hit with the young "sports" who frequent the burlesque houses. Even if he had come to spy on the performance, they admired his originality and the manner in which he carried out his plan.

The show was entitled "Dante's Daughters," though in reality it was a made-over performance of the "Darling's of Paris," which got so much notoriety through the exposures of Rev. R. B. St. Clair. Mr. Coburn was aware of this fact and decided to see the first performance. So he donned his disguise and headed for the gods. His blue "froze" were so opaque he could hardly see, and he had difficulty getting up the stairs. The theatre attendants put him in the back row and wondered why the box office had sold a ticket to a blind man, as he seemed to be. Then they got suspicious. They knew what "Dante's Daughters" really was and were on the look-out for clergymen spies like Mr. St. Clair, who visited the production last year. They examined their blind man closely, discovered his disguise and tried to eject him. But he stood his ground, and they had to leave him for the whole performance. As stated, the crowd admired his ingenuity and pluck.

It is possible the end of the Star theatre is in sight, though it is too soon yet to prophesy. An amalgamation of what they call the "wheels," that is the management of the circuits, sending out burlesque performances, has resulted in the Star theatre, Toronto, being "frozen out," and after the present season it will no longer be able to get attractions of any kind from its present source. The proprietor is trying to organize a wheel of his own to

include other cities and Toronto, and he may be successful.

While there are two burlesque theatres in Toronto, some comment has been caused by the fact that the campaign for cleaning up the theatres, which found its chief inspiration in Rev. R. B. St. Clair's revelations and charges, has been almost entirely directed against the Star.

### A Newspaper Censor.

Since the appointment of Wm. Banks, Sen., to the position of censor, there have, however, been few complaints. Mr. Banks is a newspaper man of many years' standing, a prominent member of the Globe staff and foremost in various fraternal and social organizations. He is a canny Scot of quick perception and shrewd judgment, with a will to back up his opinions. So when he says something has to be cut out, it is cut out. And that's the end of it.

In his work he is assisted by two other newspaper men, who devote Monday afternoons and several evenings a week to visiting the various theatres and seeing that everything is on the level.

Much of the censor's work does not appear on the surface. For example, it is said that he virtually prohibited the appearance here this season of Gertrude Hoffman, a famous dancer, who reduces wearing apparel to a minimum. The story is that he put his foot down and said if she put on her act here he would put her in jail. Anyway she hasn't come yet.

### Mr. O'Keefe's Illness.

Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, who, at the time of writing, is stricken with a serious illness, is one of the prominent citizens of Toronto and possibly the foremost Roman Catholic layman in the Province. St. Augustine Seminary, which is now rearing its walls on its splendid site on Scarborough Bluffs, about ten miles east from the corner of King and Yonge streets, will stand as a monument to his public spirit and affection for the city. His gift to the project in 1910 of \$150,000 made the enterprise possible, and he has subsequently made substantial additions. This is by no means the total of his generosity to Mother Church, as he has for years been a generous contributor in all departments. On one occasion he presented a church, namely St. Monica's, valued at some \$33,000, to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation.

### Chamberlain to the Pope.

In recognition of his services and character he was in 1907 appointed Chamberlain to his Holiness the Pope.

Mr. O'Keefe is now a very old man, being 86 years of age, but until his recent illness he retained unusual activity. In financial circles he is prominent, being President of the Home Bank, but it is the business of brewing that has furnished him with his life work and has been the source of his wealth. Originally a bank clerk, he organized in 1861 the Victoria Brewing Co., afterwards merged in the present company. Though born in Cork County, Ireland, he has lived in Toronto since he was seven years old.

### Biggest Cross in the World.

St. Augustine Seminary is to furnish a training institution for the Catholic Church. It is to be surmounted by a huge cross, 16 feet high, with a cross piece of 5 feet. This cross will be 500 feet above the level of Lake Ontario, as compared to the 328 feet elevation of the weather vane on St. James' Cathedral spire. The cross is to be illuminated with eighty strong electric lights and will, no doubt, be impressive. It is said that it will be the largest illuminated cross in the world.

In connection with the lighting of this cross there may be an interesting controversy. It is said that the present plans of the Church are to light it only on certain occasions, governed by the Church celebrations. But there will, no doubt, be a demand on the part of sailors on Lake Ontario to have it lighted continuously, as it will be the most powerful beacon on the lake. If this is to be done, the Church will ask the Government to pay for the maintenance. And one can see the possibility of religious controversy which will arise if the Government pays for the lighting of a cross for the Roman Catholic Church. It is so easy for this country to drop into religious controversies.

The Seminary is to be open in August next, with Rev. Dr. Kidd, who was secretary to the late Archbishop McEvoy, in charge as President. Dr. Kidd is an Ontario product, a native of Adjala township.

### Toronto Still Booming Along.

Toronto's growth shows no sign of slackening off. Building permits for the month of March totalled practically \$2,000,000, as compared to \$1,500,000 in March, 1912. The number was 732, as against 514. April will be another record month. They will include the new Royal Bank building at the north-east corner of King and Yonge streets, which is to be 20 stories high, and will rest in round figures a cool million

dollars. There will also be a new \$300,000 theatre, the new Dominion Bank building and other important structures.

### Hon. W. T. White.

Toronto people, regardless of party politics, are following the Finance Minister's career with the keenest interest. Hon. W. T. White is a real native son, and he has been smashing whiskered axioms, so why shouldn't they be taking an interest in him? He has proved for one thing that to be a Ministerial success does not imply a previous training as a professional politician. And that is a good thing for the country to know. As Finance Minister he has not been revolutionary. And Toronto thinks that outside Mr. Borden he is the strongest man in the Cabinet.

### Signs of the Strain.

His friends note with some anxiety that his hair is turning grey and that the furrows on his brow are deepening. Canada loads up her Cabinet Ministers with a tremendous amount of detail and at the same time demands scrupulous exactitude in the despatch of each trivial item of business. And the position of Minister of Finance is probably the most outstanding illustration of these things in the country.

## LEATHER BEING INVENTED.

German Substitute Is Fungus Growth on Gelatine.

One of the latest German patents protects a method of preparing a substance which it is asserted can be used as a substitute for leather.

This "all leather" substance is prepared from a special mildew or fungus grown on gelatine or a similar substance. Various kinds of fungi can be grown by planting their spores on the gelatine surface and then keeping the surface wet. Some of the growths are colorless, others have red, brown, gray or even bluish tints, and all the lighter shades seem capable of taking dye. The leather produced up to now has been thin, very soft and rather weak.

The inventors are, however, now working to get a stronger material by the addition of white of egg or glue, by means of which it is hoped that several thin layers of the new product may be tanned together and that there will be no limit to the thickness of the new material.

## SPLIT 40 CORDS AT AGE OF 85

Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability For the Task.

### A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Few men of eighty-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and falling strength. And such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsolicited," writes Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble. I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove wood. I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

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## PRINCE MAY VISIT BERLIN. His German Is Less Serviceable Than His French.

The Prince of Wales's present visit to Germany is to be the first of two visits, the second to take place during the long vacation, when it is probable that he will visit Berlin as well as Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The Prince's German is fairly serviceable, but it is less so than his French.

This is natural enough, for despite his ancestry the Queen has never carried his German education very far, the reason probably being that her German governess proved antipathetic, while her French lecturer, Mme. Bricka, became an intimate friend and is still the most frequent guest at the small

private dinners at the palace, when the conversation is carried on in French.

The King's French, as is well known, is not very good, nor is his German remarkable. It is understood that King George determined that the Prince of Wales, when his time came, should be trained in languages so that he could follow King Edward in the round of European visits.

Opportunities always shrink with old age.

Beauty is only skin deep, especially if a girl hasn't any money.

Mr. Baggy—If a cullud man was to call y' a liah, sah, what would yo' do? Mr. Slack—What size cullud man, sah?

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Amount	Security	Income Yield
\$ 50,000	PROVINCE OF ONTARIO .....	about 4 %
30,000	CITY OF OTTAWA, ONT. ....	4 3/8 %
10,000	CITY OF VANCOUVER, B.C. ....	4 3/4 %
100,000	CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C. ....	4 1/2 % to 5 %
200,000	CITY OF ST. BONIFACE, MAN. ....	5 %
50,000	CITY OF BRANDON, MAN. ....	5 %
15,000	CITY OF FORT WILLIAM, ONT. ....	5 %
9,849	TOWNSHIP OF YORK, ONT. ....	5 %
7,000	TOWN OF WELLAND, ONT. ....	5 %
17,000	DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, B.C. ....	5 %
50,000	MUNICIPALITY OF COLDSTREAM, B.C. ....	5 %
15,000	CITY OF NANAIMO, B.C. ....	5 1/2 %
18,000	CITY OF REVELSTOKE, B.C. ....	5 1/4 %
15,000	CITY OF NELSON, B.C. ....	5 1/2 %
15,000	TOWN OF CASTOR, ALTA. ....	6 %
27,822	TOWN OF YORKTON, SASK. ....	6 %

### CORPORATION AND INDUSTRIAL ISSUES

Amount	Security	Income Yield
....	CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (Equipment Bonds) .....	At Market
\$30,000	TORONTO & YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COY. (First Mortgage 5's Guaranteed by Toronto Railway Co.) .....	5 %
25,000	ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED (First Mortgage 5's) .....	5 3/4 %
10,000	DOMINION STEEL CORPORATION, LIMITED (5% Debentures) .....	5 3/4 %
25,000	P. BURNS & COMPANY, LIMITED (Packers, Ranchers and Provisioners, Calgary, Alta.) (First Mortgage 6's due 1st April, 1924) .....	5 3/8 %
25,000	(First and Refunding Mortgage 6's due 1st January, 1931) .....	5.91%
£2,000	WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED (First Mortgage 6's due 1st March, 1928) .....	5.60%
\$25,000	(First and Refunding Mortgage 6's due 1st September, 1931) .....	5.91%
25,000	WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED (First Mortgage 6's) .....	5.78%
25,000	SAWYER-MASSEY COMPANY, LIMITED (First Mortgage 6's) .....	5.90%
25,000	DUNLOP TIRE & RUBBER GOODS COMPANY, LIMITED (First Mortgage 6's) .....	6 %
25,000	GORDON, IRONSIDE & FARES COMPANY, LIMITED (Wholesale Packers, Ranchers and Provisioners, Winnipeg (First Mortgage 6's) .....	6 %
25,000	J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED (First Mortgage 5's) .....	6 %
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