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"You're right," agreed the other, sady. They have to be borne."

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Pithy Anecdotes of the Famous

Effective Reply

T snob who knew that Sir Henry Irving had not had a university education sought to put him to some disadvantage, reminding Captain Adrian Jones in "Memoirs of a Soldier Artist."

"By the way, Irving," said this gentleman across the crowded table, "were you ever at Oxford?"

"No," replied the great actor, serenely, "but my secretary was!"

Exasperating

Another of Captain Jones' stories is about an ambitious woman who was to entertain a real live duchess for the first time. She gave careful instructions to her maid:

"Now, Mary," she said, "remember that whenever you address the Duchess you must say, 'Your Grace.' When the great day arrived and the maid opened the door to the Duchess and the latter inquired if Mrs. was at home, she answered:

"Yes, Ma'am, she is and may the Lord mae us truly thankful for what we are about to receive."

Swanee or Pedie

Had Stephen Collins Foster left the opening lines of his immortal song "Old Folks at Home," as originally written by him, they would have read:

"Way down upon de Pedee ribber Far, far away,"

That was the first draft—as entered in his work book, now in the Foster Hall collection, at Indianapolis.

Immediately under it the same opening lines appear, only this time the word "Pedee" is crossed out, and over it is written "Swanee."

It is known that Foster never saw the Swanee river—a small stream in Florida.

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Butter Here Like Coal in Newcastle

Muncie, Ind.—Perry Township, Indiana, has 120 pounds of butter for one man on its relief list, and that one man doesn't want any butter.

In the distribution of surplus farm products 120 one-pound prints were apportioned to Perry Township, Mr. Raymond N. Carmichael, township trustee, looked at the 120 prints, then at his relief list, and then scratched his head thoughtfully. He finally decided to store the butter in a packing house in a nearby city until he should have opportunity to confer with relief agencies of the city regarding disposal of his surplus. The total relief bill for Perry Township during the month of January was \$6.75 which was paid for one ton of coal.

Hon. Charles McCrea Lauded By Leaders of Mining Industry

Toronto.—A remarkable tribute was recently paid to the Hon. Charles McCrea at the King Edward Hotel by the leaders of Ontario's mining industry. No man has contributed more to the opening up and upbuilding of the north country than the Minister of Mines, who hails from the Sudbury nickel belt, and who for ten years has been the alert and forceful backer of the mineral industry, an inspiration to engineers and prospectors engaged in the development of the north, and thus a benefactor of the whole province and of the entire Dominion. But for the sympathetic leadership given by Mr. McCrea, the Ontario gold mining industry could scarcely have reached its present proportions. Nor could the base metal industry have grown as it has.

But for this country's greatly expanded gold production the Canadian Treasury might not have been able to maintain the national credit or to meet its obligations abroad during the depression. Nor should it be forgotten that those engaged in the mining industry are by no means the only section of the community to benefit from this industry. The mines of New Ontario utilize a tremendous amount of food, clothing, boots and shoes and other products of Ontario factories. The mines thus give employment, directly and indirectly, to large numbers of our people. As the protector of the mining industry, Mr. McCrea has proved an invaluable friend not only to Canadian mining men, but to the country as a whole.

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TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS

BY CAPT. F. H. REID

The Corridor to Europe

Owing to her geographical situation in Western Europe, Belgium has been called "The Corridor to Europe." Much of the traffic, going to the central portion of the Continent, enters through this little country. Its greatest length is 165 miles and its greatest breadth 120 miles and the total area only 11,755 square miles—so the importance of a country does not depend upon its size altogether. The Belgian population is the densest of any European state—688 per square mile—and is composed of two distinct races: the Flemish, who are of French extraction and who speak a corruption of French, intermixed with words and phrases from Spanish and other languages. French is the official and literary language, although road signs and general information is printed in both.

Almost the entire population is Roman Catholic and there are over 2,400 convents, with nearly 37,000 inmates. Protestantism is tolerated and even salaried by the State, but cannot count more than 30,000 adherents.

A Little History

The territory, now known as Belgium, originally formed only a section of that known to Caesar as the territory of the Belgae, extending from the right bank of the Seine to the left bank of the Rhine and to the ocean. This district continued under Roman sway until the fall of the Empire. Subsequently the country has had a checkered history, being contended for by Germany, France, Spain, Austria and Holland. What a heritage for the young king, who, owing to the tragic death of his father—the late beloved King Albert—has assumed the leadership of two races, who do not love each other any too well. The present dynasty dates from 1831, when Leopold, Duke of Sax-Coburg, accepted the crown under the title of Leopold I.—this was after Holland and Belgium separated, after a short but stormy union of only 15 years. One compensation for this responsibility may be the 33 1/3 per cent. increase in salary, just granted to King Leopold III.—henceforth he will get 12 million francs or, in our money,

\$2,760,000 a year; I guess he will be able to manage along on that.

About Milk and Other Things

Dogs are utilized for other purposes besides household pets in Belgium. Large and smaller animals are attached to carts which haul commodities of this busy country. Milk-carts are often in the form of barrels, laid horizontally on the wheel carriage and the milk is drawn out by a faucet at the end. Another method of delivering milk is by large pails, suspended from a yoke slung over the shoulders of a woman, girl or boy. In the early morning one can see many of these primitive milk deliveries—it is rarely one will see a man on such a job.

Another interesting sight is the slow-moving barge being propelled along one of the many canals. Sometimes this is pulled by a horse on the towing-path, sometimes a man is the "beast of burden." The family lives, moves and has its being on this clumsy looking carrier and young children are tied by a rope to prevent them from straying over the side.

A Peculiar Form of Art

One of the sights of Brussels is the little Manikin Fountain, placed on a corner in a central section of the city. When the ladies see this, they are almost stunned with amazement; perhaps some one laughs and then the humor of the situation appeals to the assembled company. The fountain is that of a little boy, dressed in nature's garb, who, according to the story, was lost and found—hence the fountain as a mark of gratitude. This little fellow has been standing on this corner for more years than I would care to remember. He has been decorated by the French, has a whole wardrobe of uniforms which are placed on him at special occasions. This fountain is an interesting sidelight on the Latin character. Postal cards, brass miniatures, etc. are sold freely all over the city—even this forms a source of revenue for the thrifty Belgians.

Switzerland will be the location for our story next week.

Famous Star In Brief Visit To London

Norma Talmadge Speaks Her Mind in Love, Money and Hitler

LONDON.—For the past seven days one of the greatest film stars the world has ever known has been in London, staying at a big hotel, going to first nights and films. Nobody no tied her — Miss Norma Talmadge. Officially she was due to arrive in this country some time next week. Actually she came last Saturday. And left again for New York yesterday afternoon in the liner Paris.

Negotiations for her to play lead in a talkie remake of the famous old British silent film, "Somehow Good," fell through. She did not like the part suggested another, and decided to go home to Palm Beach while it is being prepared.

Thomas Meighan, who was to have been her leading man, goes too.

Norma Talmadge is something of a philosopher. She has decided views on Love, Money and Hitler.

I talked to her for an hour and came away with these comments.

It is high time we put love in its proper place. It isn't all that important. Nowadays we are beginning to treat the thing sanely.

A girl is no longer ruined for life because she has an unfortunate love affair, or because her marriage doesn't work out right. She is as other things to think about. I haven't any patience with the fools who keep on getting married and divorced, and married again.

These film stars who lose all their money in the market and then go around whining about 't make me tired.

If you've got the brains and the ability to make money you should be able to keep it.

I think movie actresses who make fortunes (and they earn them) should be compelled by law to put them into trust funds, and stop making public nuisances of themselves.

I don't like that man. It's not right to teach young people to be vengeful, intolerant, and militarist. The young should be taught to be tolerant — to understand the point of view of others.

Norma Talmadge is thirty-seven. She looks twenty-seven.

She is tanned brown by the sun, and the spirit of an unconquerable optimism sparkles in her black eyes.

She started her film career at Brooklyn, before they'd ever thought of Hollywood.

"I've seen the great stars come and I've seen them go," she says.

"The only difference is that they arrive quicker — and they go quicker — nowadays."

"They make their stars overnight, and forget about them overnight. They haven't even time to find out whether the public like them or not... It's hard on a young girl..."

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