A WORLD WIDE INSTITUTE TO PROTECT THE FARMER

David Lubin, originator of the International Agricultural Institute.

The King, Victor Emanuel, who is aiding Mr. Lubin

David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., always a man of affairs, is the modern evangelist for the farmer folk of the world. At present he is making Rome his headquarters and giving personal attention to the development of his world-wide agricultral scheme.

With a competence made and a business so well organized that it no longer requires his personal attention, Mr. Lubin is devoting his mature years to bringing about the realization of his dream—the organization of all the agricultural interests of the civilized world. He is determined to give the tillers of the soil the reward of their labor and the world the uplift that must come of honest dealings between men.

Already Mr. Lubin has converted the king of Italy to his views, and the first congress to consider the matter was held in Rome last year. Another will convene in the Eternal City some time this summer.

Mr. Lubin's scheme is the result of years of keen observation, of practical training, logical thinking and a desire for the betterment of the conditions of the world's producers. His active business years have been spent with Henry Weinstock, known throughout the length and breadth of the west for his practical philanthropy and his participation in all progressive movements.

One of the first Italians to give Mr. Lubin audience was Madame Rossetti Agresti, daughter of the poet, Dante Gabriel Rossetti. After this, he approached the different ministers, but, speaking neither French nor Italian, found himself at a disadvantage. He was derisively called the "Mad American."

After waiting months, he reached the minister of the treasury, and in him found a sympathetic supporter. An audience with the king was requested but days and weeks passed without answer. Instead of the expected courtesy, Mr. Lubin found himself the subject of investigation by the secret police.

And all this because, instead of sending the document that explained his position Mr. Lubin forwarded to the king his latest letter from his wife. It was so mysterious that the authorities thought that a dynamité plot was in the making.

Finally, all the complications were cleared away and an audience with the king arranged. To the delight of the visitor the king not only spoke English fluently, but manifested intense interest in the scheme.

That he was deeply impressed is shown by the following letter, which the king sent to the president of his council of ministers and which in itself explains, to a great extent, the plans of Mr. Lubin. This document, which is on the file at Rome, is as follows:

A citizen of the United States, David Lubin, explained to me, with that warmth which comes from a sincere conviction, an idea which seems to me practical and valuable; and which, for that reason, I recommend to the attention of my government.

The agricultural classes, generally the most numerous, and who exert everywhere a great influence on the destiny of nations, lived disunited and dispersed and are, consequently, unable to provide adequately for the improvement and rational distribution of the various forms of agricultural produce and to safeguard their own interests on the markets, which, in the case of agriculture, are becoming every day more international.

This institution, acting in unison with the various national associations already constituted for similar purposes, would also furnish reliable information as to the demand and supply of agricultural labor in various parts of the world, so as to provide emigrants with a safe and useful guide; it would promote those agreements necessary for collective defence against diseases of plants and domestic animals, which cannot be successfully fought by means of partial action; and lastly, it would exercise a timely influence on the development of societies for rural co-operation, for agricultural insurance and for agrarian credit.

When the International Chamber of Agriculture is instituted permanently, Mr. Lubin's plan includes its continual session, as there will always be work to be done. He wishes to have it include representatives from various countries, men selected for their special ability.

He sets forth his mode of organization of the International Chamber of Agriculture as follows:

The intent of the proposed chamber is to act as the eye and ear and the directing mind, centralizing the at present uncentralized industry of agriculture, in order that it may meet on an equal footing the centralized forces of capital and energy at present opposed to it in the economic struggle.

Two-thirds elected by societies of agriculture in proportion to the number of members, and a fixed number to be appointed by each of the respective governments.

The delegates shall be divided into four separate sections—the executive, the section of national and international law and usage, the chamber of elected delegates.

The sub-committees shall be ways and means, production, distribution, prices, publicity, labor, arbitration, transportation, land tenure, tariffs and reciprocity, forestry, entomology, hygiene of animals and fishery.

In the practical work of the chamber the following elaboration is proposed:

First—In a building for that purpose there could be displayed on bulletins, current prices, references to products offered for sale, rates of exchange, marine and transportation of intelligence, crops on hand and in transit and other correlative information.

Second—Samples could be displayed with or without privilege of sale.

Third—Further elaboration may be suggested in the establishment in different market centres of the world, and under the auspices of the International Chamber of Agriculture, of exchanges for the sale of agricultural products, similar in scope to the wheat pits, cotton exchanges, etc.

The necessary expenditure of the International Chamber of Agriculture is proposed to be met as follows:

(1.) Appropriations by the nations in proportion to representation; (2.) Charges for the privilege of exhibiting special notices on the bulletins, and the exhibition of samples. (3.) In the event of the exchanges being adopted, by commission on sales.

The Tonic Of Health.

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King Leopold's Power.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is perhaps the only man in the world who has power to bequeath a kingdom in his will. This remarkable bequest, however, is not to be a voluntary one, by a stroke of his pen Leopold II can bequeath a nation to a nation; or to be literally correct, a state to a state. Should he die before the Congo Free State has been finally annexed to Belgium, Leopold must leave the state, which he now "runs," as practically a business concern, to his people, who have the right at any time to annex the country if they desire.

About Missionaries.

Nearly one-third of the missionaries of the American board in India and Ceylon are the children or grandchildren of missionaries who were sent out by the board two or three generations ago. In the three Indian missions, including Ceylon, there are now ninety-five American laborers, nineteen of whom were children and one grandchildren—thirty in all—of missionaries, most of whom have ended their earthly labors.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, nervous, pale-faced young woman, who is slipping from anaemia into deadly decline. They make new, rich, health-giving blood, and that is what every growing girl and woman must have to retain their health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they strike at the root of all common ailments of life, such as headache and sideaches and backaches, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, and paralysis. But only the genuine pills can do this, and the sick one should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.250, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WESTERN AMERICANS

Are Coming in to Canadian Farms.

The extent to which the Western American farmers are immigrating to the Canadian North-West is well-known by the following article which recently appeared in the Spokane, Wash., Spokesman Review, under the caption, "Beaten By the C.P.R.:"

"The transcontinental railroads have been powerful factors in the settlement of the Pacific north-west. The Northern Pacific, as the pioneer line, led in this work, but the Great Northern and the Harriman lines have also contributed to the bringing in of new population. It was a wise policy which made the immigration bureaus of these railway systems an important part of their organizations. The present marvellous prosperity of the railroads all goes back to that policy as every new settler brought into the country was made a permanent contributor to them.

"The American lines have done great immigration work, but it must be admitted that in recent years their record has been discounted by the Canadian Pacific. The Spokane agent of the Canadian immigration office recently gave out some startling data on this point. 'We have,' he said, 'since March 1st, issued 1,400 certificates to people who were actually bound for Canada. During April we issued 700 certificates. The business of our office has increased 100 per cent. over last year. We sent 5,000 people to Canada last year; this year we will send 10,000.'"

Celibate Policemen.

The watch committee of the Exeter England, city council introduced a by-law forbidding policemen to marry without the consent of the chief constable. A member of the committee said that young policemen fresh from the country were inveigled into matrimony by cooks.

When strong westerly winds pile up the waters of Lake Erie, at its eastern end, where the outlet is, the flow over the Niagara cataract is sometimes increased forty per cent. above the normal volume.

Beware of Mercury

You May be Using This Harmful Drug and Not Know It.

A favorite method of administering this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills. Beware of "quick-result" articles, they may do more harm than good.

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NEWS OF CHURCHES

THE VARIOUS DOINGS IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Results of Special Evangelistic Services—The Losses Sustained by the Churches in San Francisco.

Trains of lies are made up by switching the truth.

Strength in public must have sources in private.

The funeral kind of religion is most properly dead.

A little great man can always be filled with vanity.

He who stands for the right will not come to a standstill.

You cannot learn to be a guide by studying a guide book.

Dr. S. S. Bates, field secretary of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association, has resigned.

At a largely attended meeting of Melville church, Brussels, for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister, Rev. A. C. Wishart, Beaverton, was the choice of the congregation.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, M.A., rector of the Trivitt Memorial church, Exeter, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron, rector of St. James church, Ingersoll.

Rev. Father Connor, Kemptville and South Mountain, has had to resign his charge on account of ill health. Rev. Father Brunnette, Kingston, will have charge of the parishes until Father Connor is able to return.

Rev. A. F. McKenzie the assistant superintendent of the Victor Mission, has accepted a call to the new Methodist church at Cobalt. Rev. Mr. McKay, Little Current, has been asked by the mission board to take the place left vacant.

Rev. W. H. White has been appointed organizing missionary for the diocese of Qu'Appelle. The office has been endowed by a wealthy western churchman, and the work will consist of gathering the settlers into parishes, and seeing that they have spiritual oversight.

One-third of the three hundred millions of India live in districts wholly untouched by existing missionary agencies. In order to reach these one hundred millions of their fellow-countrymen, the Protestant Christians of India have formed a national missionary society.

It is stated that many Chinese have gone forth as foreign missionaries, their goal being South Africa, where about forty thousand Chinese coolies are engaged in the mines of the Transvaal. A desire to reach these and to uplift them from their degradation has prompted their Christian country men to take this step.

Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., formerly rector of St. Paul's church, and principal of College School, Esquimalt, B. C., has been appointed assistant curate at St. Thomas' church, Huron street, Toronto, to succeed Rev. H. McCausland, who has been appointed assistant curate at St. Augustine's church, Spruce and Parliament streets, Toronto.

Sunday will be the seventieth anniversary of the institution of St. John's church, Brockville, and appropriate sermons will mark the event. An interesting feature will be the presence of a lady at the services, who was present at the opening seventy years ago. This lady, Mrs. Hamilton, Lyn, who although long past the allotted span of life, is still quite hale and hearty.

Rev. Dr. Wallace of Lowell, Mass., formerly chancellor of McMaster University, has been elected to the presidency of the board of trustees of Newton Theological Seminary. Dr. Wallace is the first graduate of that college who has received the honor to be elected to the presidency of the trustee board. The presidency very rarely falls to a clergyman, but rather to a business man.

The authorities of Holy Trinity Anglican church, Pembroke, have planned to rebuild. The present church has served its day and generation well, but has become too small to accommodate the large and growing congregation. The new building will occupy a site nearer the centre of the town. The cost of the building and furnishing will, it is estimated, be about $15,000.

The Presbyterian loss of church property in San Francisco is put at three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the Congregationalist loss at about the same figures. The Baptists lost four churches; the Methodist loss aggregates $475,000. The Lutherans lost heavily; the Episcopalians loss runs into the hundreds of thousands, and the Catholics are large losers, But all are preparing to rebuild on larger lines.

Mrs. Charlotte Draper many years ago at her own expense, started what is now known as the Yokohama Christian Blind School, and during her lifetime prayed, planned, and worked most earnestly for her blind charges. After her death her son, Rev. Gideon L. Draper, took up the work. For two or three years the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has shared equally with Mr. Draper, the financial support of the school.

The Western Christian Advocate (Methodist), gives an estimate of the results of special evangelistic effort during the past winter in the eleven conferences that make up its constituency, the figures being 49,088 conversions, and 33,054 accessions to the church membership. This would be an average of over 4,500 conversions to each conference, though not a large, yet certainly an encouraging figure. The estimate is given as a very conservative one.

How Perfection Tastes.

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How Good Food may turn to Poison

DECAY is not digestion, you know, even when it takes place in the stomach.

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