

Knight Grand Cross of Royal Victorian Order.

Canadian Gazette. King Edward has created Lord Strathcona a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. Lord Strathcona said recently: "After my death the title will not be continued exactly in its present form. As a matter of fact there have been two letters patent in regard to it. The first, which was issued by the late Queen Victoria, gave me the title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Montreal in the province of Quebec, in the dominion of Canada. The second letters patent, which were issued by the present king, gave me the title of Baron Mount Royal and Strathcona. It is this last named form of the title which will be handed down to my successors, the Canadian part of the title coming first, you see, and the Scottish part second."

Mother Love. By J. R. McCree, Winnipeg. When the wheels have ceased revolving And the mill stands still and grey, When the sun goes down and twilight Marks the dying hour of day, Then I call my dog and wander, In my dreamy reverie, Down the lane and through the valley, To my seat beside the falls.

There the murmur of the water, Like a crooning lullaby, Drives away all care and worry, And I close a weary eye, In my dream, as slumber nodding, And my eyelids heavily grow, From the chamber up above me, Comes a voice that's soft and low.

"Tis a mother, singing softly, To a wretched, fretful child, In my dream, as in my waking, I can see the eyes so bright, The dimples, in your cheek, would have Falls the little arms away, Fast asleep her little treasure, Softly rests till dawn's first light.

But the eyes are with me ever, While I dream and while I wake, In their depths the love light lingers, All of life and joy they make, On the face their mother's holier, Than the lights that come from heaven, Where the lights are all divine.

Peas Bring Luck. Anderson Mail. N. C. Burriss said large numbers of negroes carried their stores New Year's day and bought peas, the ordinary table peas, and usually in small quantities. The large number of such peas excited his curiosity and he asked one of the negroes what it meant. He was told that the negroes believed that if they ate peas on the first day of the year they would have money all the rest of the year. Many negroes believe in it, and all of them had peas for dinner.

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THEY SEEK HIS ARREST



MAXIM GORKY. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, a well-known Russian novelist. In the document, Gorky is described as "a Nizhni-Novgorod house painter." Gorky is at present in Italy and recent dispatches have said that he proposed to reside permanently in Florence. Gorky visited New York in 1906.

of a Dutch landscape, but here the similarity ends, for the fields of cotton and maize, the groups of graceful palm trees that lift their feathery fronds against the azure sky, the groaning water wheels, turned by the quays of laden camels and donkeys that leisurely make their way along the elevated roads bordering the waterways, and the presence of the occasional appearance of a low, rounded dome that marks the tops of the rammed temple or tomb can be conveniently made.

Pictureque Scenery. With this brief allusion to some of the rural features of Egypt let us return to Alexandria, our landing place, and presently proceed to Cairo. If the boat reaches the city in the morning a pleasant excursion to the pyramids is possible. In the morning a pleasant excursion to the pyramids is possible. In the morning a pleasant excursion to the pyramids is possible.

English Spoken Everywhere. It must be remembered that the British army of temporary occupation has "occupied" Egypt now for over twenty-six years and has rendered Cairo as safe a city for the stranger as London itself. A good map and a reliable guide book will answer every need of the traveller of intelligence in making his way about the city and its environs. English is spoken everywhere, even the Arab boys, street vendors and mountebanks number among their other accomplishments, and I have often been amazed at the readiness with which this class of youngsters pick up not only this language, but French, German, Spanish and Italian as well. The Arab boy is especially adept at language learning.

A Bird That Restows A Curse. The stonechat is one of the few "soft killed" birds that remain with us all the year. It is so called from the similarity of its alarm note and the striking together of two pebbles. In some parts of Scotland it is supposed to contain a drop of the devil's blood, and its nest is never taken because of the curse it is always promising.

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TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

A Racy Letter to Be Published Weekly by the Whig.

BY SIGEL ROUSH.

The history of Egypt is the history of civilization. The overwhelming sense of antiquity experienced by the traveller in the "Land of the Pharaohs" is unequaled elsewhere in the whole world. No people have preserved so long and so complete a record of their existence as have the Egyptians and no chronicles have thrown so much light upon the habits, customs and religion of the early inhabitants of the "Land of Goshen" as have the inscriptions found in the ruined temples and tombs of the Valley of the Nile. The known history of Egypt extends two thousand years beyond the time of Abraham. The Sphinx at Gizeh has gazed placidly upon the rising sun from ages so remote that even tradition is baffled, while only recently a representation of the constellations was discovered in an ancient tomb which astronomers say corresponds to a period more than ten thousand years ago, a lapse of time the comprehension of which fairly staggers the imagination.

It would naturally be supposed that a country of such vast antiquity and one that has preserved its individuality through all the conquests of foreign nations would be large and densely populated, but as a matter of fact neither is the case. Egypt of the present time—and by that I mean the narrow strip of land that extends along the Nile and bisects the great African Desert—is comparatively small in area and comprises a population of something less than ten million.

It consists of two arbitrary divisions, that section spreading out below Cairo to the sea being called Lower Egypt, while that portion of the Nile Valley above the capital and extending to the Nubian line is known as Upper Egypt. At one time the Nile discharged its waters into the sea at or near Cairo, but through centuries of annual inundations, which carried away with them enormous deposits from the very heart of Africa the Delta was gradually formed so that at the present day this vast area of Lower Egypt is bounded by sides over a hundred miles in length.

Egyptian Agriculture. The whole of the Nile Valley is very fertile and, being thoroughly watered by a complete system of irrigation throughout the crop-growing season an abundant harvest can, with almost absolute certainty, be depended upon. It was this agricultural peculiarity that made Egypt the granary of all the early nations for, with an inexhaustible fertility and an unending water supply, neither drought nor sterility could ever become famine factors in the Land of the Pharaohs.

Irrigation in Egypt is as old as the history of the country and mention of this distribution of the waters of the Nile is found in a number of the early inscriptions on ancient temple walls and reservoirs have been constructed both by ancient and modern engineers. Indeed at the present time a gigantic system of canals and reservoirs is in process of construction, which contemplates the appropriation of the irrigation purposes, thus presenting the rather unique spectacle of a river that after having swelled to the proportions of a Niagara is gradually drained till before reaching the sea it wholly disappears in the broad fields of cotton and maize of Lower Egypt.

To the agriculturist this arable strip of land bounded on either side by the

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Donkeys, camels, cattle, water buffalo, sheep and goats compose the main live stock assets of the Egyptian farmer, all of which in one way or another contribute to his income and support. His wants are few and inexpensive. A simple loose cotton garment and a turban constitute his main articles of dress, while a loaf of bread and a little fruit and vegetables answer his gastronomic needs. The villages in which the farming community lives seem so far inadequate and so poverty-stricken. These rural settlements are very characteristic of the Nile valley, and are always built of bricks made of a mixture of straw and black mud, and then allowed to bake in the sun. At a distance they present the appearance of a low, black rural houses are always inclosed within a surrounding wall. From ten to twenty families live in a community, and all the village area is usually about half an acre in extent. Often a date palm grove will be utilized for a rural residence site, in which case the rural houses are characteristic of these rural colonies is somewhat relieved. The area enclosed within this six or eight foot outer wall is divided and subdivided into small rectangular spaces which are covered over with corn stalks or the woody portion of the cotton plant, thus forming the

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