

The Marshalls

Rosemont is a pleasant little suburb, but its residents are not overburdened with cash. Everybody shambled along and lived as comfortably as they could, and talked about what a pretty place Rosemont would be when all got together and "fixed up."

forlorn feeling that life was a poor business and living hardly worth while. Why, pray, should Mrs. Marshall had that quiet air of habitual elegance?

"It isn't fair," said Mr. Baker suddenly to Mr. Cary. "Look at that old chap spinning along in his name. I don't suppose he ever did a day's work in his life—ever knew what it was to get up on a cold winter morning and build a fire."

THE PARTING. My heart is sad and as, mither, To leave my native land— Its bonnie glens, its hills sae blue, Its memory-hallowed strand,

GENERAL FRENCH AND BOER.

How the British General Tricked General Beyers.

Sir John French came into prominence by a succession of unusual achievements. He held the Boer at Coleberg and held him on a 29-mile line with less troops than he now has in reserve.

After the Boer war there was a great deal of fraternizing between the rival commanders, and there began many friendships which have so splendidly fruited in this present moment of crisis. One people learned much from their white enemy, which they have since turned to good advantage.

Gifts of Crash and Cretonne

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



Cretonnes are so attractive that they have inspired much designing of articles for personal use and house decoration. Recently linen crash and flowered cretonnes have become more popular than any other fabrics for tasteful and inexpensive fittings and furnishing.

OUR ARTISTS NEGLECTED?

John Lane Says Canadian Connoisseurs Go To Far Aboard.

Mr. John Lane, the eminent English publisher and connoisseur, who was in Toronto a few days ago, saw most of the private collections of pictures in Toronto and in Montreal, and expressed the greatest admiration of the taste and discernment of Canadian collectors.

Mr. Lane visited the galleries of Sir William Van Horne, Lady Drummond, and Mrs. Angus, in Montreal, and of Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Edmund Osler, Mrs. Timothy Platon, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and Mr. Chester D. Massey, in Toronto.

Speaking of Leacock, Mr. Lane said that perhaps a professor's early recognition in Canada might be due to his endorsement by England and America!

Mr. Lane has noticed a great increase in Canada's demand for English books. There has been an awakening in this country's interest in the life and letters of England and Europe, and not only English fiction, but English biography and English essays and political writings are being called for in surprising numbers.

Compromise Report. At one time a great many years ago so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit banknote detector.

A storekeeper in a Nova Scotia village came into possession of a banknote which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot this particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he tergiversated, fearing to cross his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

Origin of Canada's Name. There is a great deal of dispute as to how Canada came to get its name, but many are disposed to believe that Canada is a perverted Spanish phrase.

McGill To Pass Soldier Boys. Following the example of several of the English universities, the faculty of arts at McGill will grant degrees to fourth year students who enlist with the Canadian expeditionary forces before the conclusion of the present college term.

Million More Acres Sown. It was learned at the Ontario Agricultural Department that Ontario is seeding down one million more acres of wheat this fall than ever before in her history.

It is idle for the brain to formulate plans that the hands fail to put into force. Many there are who do not see the error of their ways until the way is ended.

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Herr Bonne Tapper, one of the German professors at Toronto university, who was granted leave of absence on full pay, has made application to Judge Coatsworth, registrar of aliens, for a passport to Chicago. Some people can't even stand up for their rights without feeling high and mighty.