

Ottawa Glimpses

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Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Some anxiety is expressed here at the stand taken by the Quebec Government...

Meanwhile the fact remains that for the first time since Confederation the French-Canadians who number nearly one-third of the population, are practically unrepresented...

It would be a matter of regret if Quebec further isolated herself by a decision in the manner of the United States which will see there much greater...

The hope is expressed that Quebec will be right reason and fall in cheerfully with the sister provinces in helping to make a success of this partnership of thrift and fortitude...

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weeks and the sharp edge of Quebec's anger should be considerably dulled. Henri Bourassa's comment that those who talk of separation are chasing a shadow goes to show that the National leader has a great deal of common sense when he chooses to use it.

Union Government can neither stultify itself by offering forgiveness on Quebec's own terms nor can it pursue a policy of indifference toward Quebec which would make of it another Ireland, a thorn in the flesh.

The roots of the present trouble go back to the days when an English Government engaged in the long fight for national life which filled the entire eighteenth century, forgot that the "few acres of snow" might become useful for some other purpose than as a military outpost to guard the American colonies.

Canada has the bad old Anglo-Saxon habit of muddling through. We pride ourselves on never crossing a bridge until we come to it.

Then came the war. It took a long time for the fact to become generally known and appreciated that only eight provinces had declared war on Germany and that Quebec was more neutral than Holland.

It is now generally admitted that voluntary recruiting in Quebec made every mistake that was possible to the mind of man. One colossal blunder was the appointment of a very English clergyman to recruit in Montreal.

Many people in Quebec realized the necessity of compulsory service and did not fear the revolution threatened by a few blunders, but they did believe that this sudden attempt to reverse the policy of generations would create an unfortunate cleavage.

NOTHING ON EARTH LIKE IT SAYS FOSTER

Friends Surprised at His Improvement Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Ten Pounds.

Here is another instance of the remarkable powers of Tanlac. Alfred Foster, a well-known employee of the Harris Lithographing Co., an the Sterling Road, Toronto, a few days ago said:

You can just take the word of a man who has doctored and taken medicine for many years; there's no medicine on earth like Tanlac. Some ten years ago my stomach got out of order and in spite of the best treatment I kept going down until they finally took me to the hospital and operated on me, taking out both my gall bladder and appendix.

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of the laws concerning sedition will immediately win to the side of the Government the best elements among the French. Scrupulous adherence to the spirit of the Federal pact can be maintained without sacrifice of the urgent needs of the cause of civilization in the war, but petty and non-essential points of procedure, as for example the absurd delay in setting on foot the officers of the Federal police to do the work of arresting offenders which has been so openly shirked by the local police, must be waived aside.

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Told In Twilight

The meeting of the Skating Club on Saturday evening was unusually large, and very much enjoyed by the members, among whom were noticed, Captain and Mrs. Morton Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ryan, Mrs. Jack Inglis, Mrs. R. O. Sweezy, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Mathew, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Mammie and Miss Ruth Anglin, Miss Eva and Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Wilhelmina Gordon, Miss Marion Leslie, Miss Lillian Kent, Miss Helen and Miss Marjorie Uglow, Miss Kidd (Burritt's Rapids), Miss Elzabeth Waddell, Miss Gwendolyn Waddell, Miss Nora Martin, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Birmingham, Miss Jean Duff, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Hopkins, Miss Ethel Wier, Miss Helen Strange, Messrs. E. C. Gildersleeve, James Richardson, Manley Baker, Gillett, Gowitt, Douglas Chown, Phillips, Eaton, Gordon Smith, Duncan McTavish, Major Kidd, Major Birdsall, Major Goodwin, Captain Frank Regan, Captain Grant and Messrs. Kenneth Taylor and C. Scott.

The Frontenac Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are entertaining for the soldiers at "Ongwanada" on Friday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. R. J. Carson, Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Fowler were tea hostesses at the Curling tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Colin Hamilton, Earl street, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hamilton in Guelph, returned home on Monday.

There was a bonspiel at the Curling Club this morning, the players afterwards having lunch at the rink.

Mrs. E. F. Torrance, Princess street, will be hostess at the L. C. Reading Club next Monday.

Mrs. Truesdall, Earl street, was hostess at an informal bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Zachary Wood entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Country Club to-day.

Mrs. Harold Hughes will be hostess at the Thursday evening Bridge club this week.

Mrs. N. C. Polson, jr., will be hostess at the Monday Bridge Club next week.

The marriage has been celebrated in London, Eng., of Capt. James O'Reilly, son of Judge O'Reilly, Cornwall, to Marion, the only daughter of the late Arthur Meredith of Toronto.

Mrs. James St. Remy is the guest of her aunt, Miss McCormack, Centre street.

Mrs. W. R. Givens, "Maitland House," is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. A. B. Cunningham have returned from a holiday in North Carolina.

Cpl. Malcolm Wilson is in Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Emily street, has returned from Perth.

Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Goto street, has left for Kapuskasing to spend the winter with Capt. Gibson.

Mrs. Macfarlane and her two children, who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. McDowall, Goro street, left on Tuesday for their home in Toronto.

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THIS EVER-SHIFTING SLANG.

New Words Are Growing Into the Language. Slang, even peace slang, is a slippery, shifting, tricky, ever-informing thing, and that is why the dictionary writers always make up poor a list of recording it.

A conspicuous example of a steady shift is recorded in the title of a new book, "Crumps," an unpretentious but very admirable little volume from the pen of a young Canadian artist, Captain Louis Keene. A crump is a big explosive shell, he explains. First they were "black Marias," then "Jack Johnsons," then "black boxes" all referring to the black smoke they give forth, and "now, finally, "crumps," on account of the sound they make, a sort of crump, as they explode. Only as crump has now been coming across for some time it is probably already dropping out for a fresher substitute at the front.

"Slang or trench language is used universally. My own general talks about "Wipers" and also to give an unambiguous of Ypres, and I have a reference to "Granny" (the 15-inch howitzer) in orders. "Mother" is the name given to the 12-inch howitzer. The trench language is changing so quickly that I think the staff of the front are unable to keep up to date, because they have, recently issued an order to the effect that slang must not be used in official correspondence. Now, instead of reporting that a "dud mine" arrived over back of Mud Lane, it is necessary to put: "I have the honor to report that a projectile from a German Minnewerferer landed a rear of French F-26, and failed to explode."

We should like to hear more from Captain Keene of that delightful "to wangle" which he uses and which seems to be generally coming to the fore. Is it old slang revamped? There is surely an echo of Lewis Carroll or Edward Lear about it. Its precise shading shows in this passage, when Captain Keene (then a private) was in — on Salisbury

Probs: Continued cold on Thursday, light snow.

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Steacy's - Limited Plain and trying to get up to London. We all get three days' leave and are trying by every means possible to wangle another day or two. Many men have to see dentists, and lots of men have grandparents in Scotland who display signs of dying suddenly. Another late example is in "Punch." The picture shows an Old Young Veterans' Grandfather and Granny. The former says: "Just had a topping bit of news, old dear. Gerald's wangled the D. S. O." To this Granny replies: "Absolutely priceless, old thing. Always thought that child was some nib. After that can any one question that all England is in the war! Is not wangle good enough nonsense to enter any vocabulary at once?"

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