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Planting potatoes this year comes as hard as dropping nickles into every hill. That man who smuggled whiskey

in eggs was the genuine 100 per cent. shell game artist.

zil. Quite an appropriate place. That's where the nuts come from. President Carranza, of Mexico, has fled to the mountains. He may get

his whickers tangled in the bushes. The folks who have been complaining because it has been a cold spring will soon be grouchy because

of the hot weather. Nobody has backed up the war as yet in the great job of making the world safe for democracy, to say nothing of making it sane.

Late comers and early goers are two nuisances at the theatres. Both classes might show more consideration for the rest of the audience.

Don't think harshly of Mexico, advises the Houston Post. She is no crazier than the rest of the nations. She has merely been in a frenzy

Two Toronto women are suing resident for \$50, the amount which they claim he promised them if they would find him a wife. The fellow might far better have advertised his want in the newspaper; he would have saved considerable money and had a wider selection.

### ASYLUM ADMINISTRATION.

The Toronto Globe, of the 11th inst., gives prominence to an anonymous letter dealing with the administration of the Hamilton asylum, which is only caluculated to prolong an agitation that should have been considered "closed" when the Judge Snider commission on enquiry submitted its report to the govern-

While the writer may be actuated by the best motives, the criticisms and suggestions are, for the most part, so obviously absurd, that it would have been better to have forwarded the letter direct to the authorities responsible for the administration of the asylums, who would deal with it in a proper

There is a phase of institutional life that leaves a lasting impression on many susceptible persons, whether writers. Its earliest recorded use is Steel Corporation. attendants or patients, and persists to manifest itself long after they have left the institution, no matter how well it may be conducted. The publication of such a letter cannot be justified on any grounds, however altruistic, as its effect is to weaken the confidence that should be reposed in officials engaged in performing most arduous tasks.

### BROTHERHOOD.

A brotherhood around the world seeking the best interests of every nation spiritually, morally and materially, is a plan that is finding support everywhere. The scheme is entirely lay in character, its purpose is lo gather men together under the best auspices, interest them in the says: things worth while for the nation and for God's greater kingdom, sti- two opinions alike." mulate a brotherly regard and to break down selfish and narrow views of life and relationship of one with another. It was for the furtherance of this purpose that a fine gathering look place on Tuesday evening in the [.M.C.A. where inspirational ad- lin Hall.

wide reputation in the work. Splendid results have been accomplished in Britain, the men who had avoided the churches are being won back through sympathetic helpfulness and personal endeavors to make every man his brother's helper and thus create a social condition that speedily develops men along higher and nobler lines than they had been won;

to follow. The men of Kingston, interested and stimulated, have decided to form a Brotherhood here, and it is to be hoped it will develop into a serviceable group whose aim and purpose will be the comenting of cordial relatiouships and the upbuilding of ail things right and true in the commonity.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

The tide of immigration is beginning to flow steadily toward Canada, and all authorities admit that it will reach large proportions within the great majority of these people are coming from England and the United States, they will be welcomed to this year, delivered in city ....\$6.00 dominion, and all the more so as year, if paid in advance ..\$5.00 they will not be laborers or mechanics, but farmers, farm hands and year, by mail, cash ......\$1.00 domestic servants. There is a great year, if not paid in advance, \$1.50 year, to United States .....\$1.50 shortage of the latter classes in iz and three months pro rata. Canada to-day, and the cause of OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES greater production will be much F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal. assisted by the new arrivals.

in this connection it is interesting to note that the Salvation Army now announces that it is going to immediately resume the immigration work which was interrupted owing to the restrictions placed on sailings and from other causes connected with the war. It will make a special effort to encourage the immigration of farm laborers and domestic servants, but announces that, owing to the present conditions in the skilled labor market, the army is not encouraging men of the artisan classes to come to Canada. Applications for farm and domestic help as well as for workers in other branches, are far in excess of the possible supply, and the Salvation Army, through its The Mennonites are going to Bra- extensive organization with branches in every part of the country, has positions ready for all immigrants who arrive. In many cases the person is sent direct to his work.

There is another movement of people which is not as satisfactory, viz., that from the country to the city. There continues, as the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce points out, steady migration from rural to urban centres. As many of the men who during the war are not now disposed to return to farming, it is doubtful if the resulting loss in the efficiency of agricultural labor will be repaired by the efforts of the Soldiers' Settle ment Board to place ex-service men lion dollars voted last year by parliament for this purpose, fifty millions work. Fortunately, many of those ing military service. Good wages and from recent immigration returns Canada from all countries totalled 101,940 persons, an increase of 140 per cent. over last year. At present | ing to meet a flag of truce. passenger boats to this country are filled to capacity, while the number of immigrants coming from the United States is on a larger scale than at any period since the war began. Altogether the outlook appears Joyland went on to Montreal. very promising, especially as great care is being taken in the class of

## **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS** AND THEIR ORIGIN

immigrants admitted.

"MANY MEN, MANY MINDS family of a Roman senator, who be- may have difficulty in navigating. came a famous writer of Roman comedies, which he used, so far as possible, as an instrument of moral

teaching. In "Phormio," Terence says:,
"As many men, so many minds." The same thought appealed to another and more famous Roman writer. Horace (65 B. C.) says:

"Count all the folks in the world, you'll find A separate fancy for each separate

Queen Elizabeth, one of England's most celebrated sovereigns, makes use of the quotation in her essay on "Godly Meditacyon of the Christian Sowle," written in 1548. She says: "As the saying is, 'So many

Montaigne (French 1533-1592)

"There never were in the world 1744) says:

The executive of Alma College, St. Thomas, will spend \$6,000 for renovation and the extension of McLach-

## A WOMAN'S HEART

A woman's heart is a savings bank Where the love you deposit lies, Gathering interest day by day From the sunshine of the skies. There isn't a safer place, my lad, To bury the treasure you'd keep Than down in its beautiful vaults of dreams Where the tenderest blossoms sleep, A woman's heart is the place to hide Whatever you'd treasure best ; For she'll give it back as the years go by

A woman's heart is a storage vault, Where nothing breaks in to steal, Except the honor you fail to pay And the love you forget to feel. A love you have placed there once remains, And you may forget, but she

Will give it back if you want it so, And smile as she hands the key. Smile, but never forget, my lad, That a smile is the saddest thing When it's over the ashes of something dead

In a love that's more than rest.

A woman's heart is a fortress strong, Where your foes may never come, With prancing steeds and glowing sword And the rat-tat of the drum. For that which you treasure she will defend, And loud as the guns may roll,

She'll stand in the breach to the very end-

And then she'll fight with her soul.

And the heart is a broken wing !

woman's heart—I would rather trust My all unto that, I know, For love in the keeping of such a place Will grow as the blossoms grow.

## Canada-East and West

Dominion Happenings of Other

Boundary Disputes in Acadia. The Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 had declared Acadia to be the possession of the British people but it did not fix the boundaries of the land. The French had previously claimed under that name the country from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the western part of the State of Maine as well as the peninsula now called Nova Scotia. They now said that they had ceded only the southern and western parts of the peninsula. The British insisted on the former application of the name; the French saw very clearly the importance of holding this dis-Fundy and along the southern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. were to fall into British hands com-

munication, at least in the winter, between Canada and the islands of St. Jean and Cape Breton would be cut off. French supremacy in the Gulf would be seriously threatened. The French, who had hoped to releft the farms for military service gain some day the whole of Acadia, were much alarmed when the British Government sent out 2,400 colonists under Cornwallis to form a great military and naval station at Halifax in 1749. La Loutre, the missionary among the Micmac Indians, was very active in the interest of the French. Largely through his influence the In- disregard certificates from M.D's. on the land, notwithstanding the fact | dians were very hostile to the Engthat, in addition to the forty-five mil- lish. They prowled around Halifax and cut off small parties of the colonists at every opportunity. La Loutre, acting on instructions from have been placed in the current Louisburg, warned the Acadians that year's estimates to carry on the the Micmacs would attack them if they took the oath of allegiance on which Governor Cornwallis was inre-established on the land will be sisting. He persuaded many to leave + better equipped for carrying on their homes in the English territory farming than they were before enter- south of the Bay of Fundy and to | man war criminals on the list, settle in the disputed country in the + recently presented to the Gov- + north. In this district the French had - ernment by the Allies, have + and highly productive lands are now already built a strong fort Beause - been summoned to appear beoffered for sale at reasonable prices, jour to commond the isthmus of + fore the supreme court at Leip-Chignecto where there were large + sic between June 7th and June + Acadian settlements. In 1750 a Bri- + 20th, according to the Tage- + it would appear that these are ap- tish force from Halifax established & blatt. preciated. For the ten months end- Fort Lawrence, a few miles south of ing Jan. 31st, immigration to Beausejour. The Indians and Acadians up under La Loutre annoyed them with petty attacks and on one

> In Marine Circles. The steamer Joyland arrived from Sodus with the barges Frank and White, coal laden, for Swifts.

occasion an officer was shot while go-

The scow Ariadne will be taken to Prescott for service there as soon as she arrives from the Rideau Canal. The barges Hamilton and David will be towed to Port Colborne to load grain for Montreal.

The tug Thomson arrived from Port Colborne with the barges Hilda cleared for Montreal. Two steamers, Maple Hill Maple Gorge, going west, called last

ALT MASON

## LETTFRS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks For Small Favor. 63 Livingston Avenue, May 18th, 1920.—(To the Editor): From the

letter of M. L. Adams in your issue of May 17th, it would appear that he has misapprehended the aim of my letters on the subject of contagious diseases. These letters were intended primarily, not to inconvenience any one family or person, but to call attention to the need for an impartial administration of the law relating to I have every sympathy for Mr.

Adams in his situation, but feel that his doctor, if he believed, or had reason to fear, that the patients had scarlet fever, could follow no other puted region north of the Bay of course than to impose a quarantine. The guiding principle in such cases is simply stated. When in doubt, give the benefit of the doubt to the public. It is surely better that there should be a very occasional period of discomfort for one than that all should be exposed. It is not at all necessary to suppose that a duly qualified medical practitioner will remain in doubt

or ignorance for the full period of My thanks to the Board of Education for a little step in the right direction. Because of a faintness in conception, and obliqueness in aim. of the adopted report, it is only a little one. But permitting teachers to other than the M.H.O. is something. -CHARLES McDONALD.

#### HAVE BEEN CALLED TO STAND TRIAL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

The British Government will accept the principle of a second chamber for both the northern and the southern parliaments.

Miss Agnes Somerville, of the Monarch Knitting Co., St. Thomas, had her hand badly crushed in a grilling First Methodist church, London, has abolished all pew rents.

Drooping, Tired Weary, Try This Remedy Don't give in to that depressed, Corner of Princess and Bagot Street. layed out, don't care sort of feeling.

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## Rippling Rhymes

ANOTHER STRIKE. The cost of ink drives men to drink, or would, if

there were liquor; and paper pads demand the scads till bards grow sick and sicker. I bought some wire to fix my lyre, for it was badly busted; and oh, the price! It muse suffice to say that I'm disgusted. And so the song I pass along costs more in its production; and if I fall to draw more kale, I'm facing black destruction. The wreath I wear around my hair, of laurel, you remember, costs twice the sum that wreaths less bum were sold for last September. The cost of feed for my winged steed would break the village banker, and I must raise the price of lays or lose my windward anchor. A fountain pen costs iron men, and makes the wallet lighter; the kopecks fly, for I must buy a ribbon for my 'writer. Ten cents a yard for any bard was fair remuneration before the craze of later days came down upon the nation. But now I hold that lyrics bold should bring a higher figure; I ask you, gents, for fifteen cents, or I shall strike with

-WALT MASON.

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