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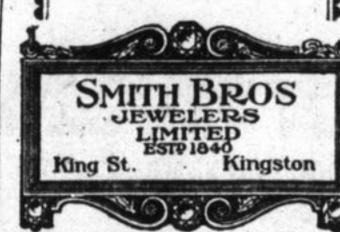




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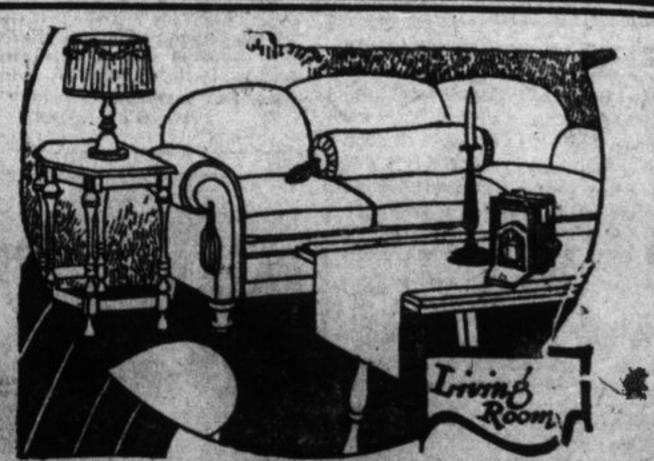
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Many Roman homes contained the dirt. hundreds of persons. Most of these and the family enjoyed things.

like one of the lower animals marked forever.

Certain masters were so cruel that | slave. they did not deserve the name of men. It is said that a slave once broke a vase, and just because of that was hurled into a pond so he might "feed the fishes."

Other Romans, I am glad to say, showed kindness to their slaves. Freedom from slavery was granted to thousands. If you could go back to a large Roman household, you would

likely to find slaves who were tailors,

carpenters, shoemakers, masons and bakers. Washing the clothes was a job the slaves must have hated. One ancient picture shows four slaves standing or kneeling in tubs. Three of them are rubbing and wringing

The picture today shows another were slaves who acted as household scene in the same laundry. A man servants. The slaves did the work is brushing off a shirt which hangs from a rack. Another man is car-It was the Roman belief that a rying a kind of cage into the room. lave had no soul. He was treated This cage was used for spreading out woollen cloth to be bleached (whitmost of the masters. If he tried to | ened) by the fumes of sulphur. At run away, red hot frons were pres- the lower left is a woman overseer, sed against his face and he was looking at a piece of clothing which has been brought there by a female



This is a scene in a laundry during Koman times.

Next-Huge Gates and War Bridclothes. The other one is jump- ges.

## Importing Foreigners And Exporting Canadians

(Continued from page 1.) Supposing that in the early days, the best brains of Pennslyvania, like the Schwabs, and the Fricks, had joined a treck out of that state; it is safe to aver that the industrial development of the state would have been a different story. Perhaps it was with this thought in mind, that Mr. Beatty recently declared, "We would be wise to keep our gates open to Brain, as wll as Brawn."

How much has Canada lost because of the Brain that has gone out of her gates? How much more undeveloped is she because of that talent and genius which she has allowed to drift away?

At a dinner, one night, in New York, I saw Dr. George Stewart, and Prof. Simon Newcombe, sitting together; one was president of the American Academy of Medicine, the other director of the American Observatory, at Washington. Both came originally from a little village called Wallace, in Nova Scotia.

Beside me, at the dinner, a friend was thinking on how much these two had contributed to the United States; I was thinking on what great service they had deprived their own country. Perhaps we can afford to give New York a couple of Broadway Traffic Cops, but can we, at this stage of our development, afford to give away a Simon Newcombe?

We have been, for too long a time, in the business of exporting brains to the United States, and then putting up a tariff to prevent them coming

### HOLD OUR OWN.

It's all right to talk about the United States as a larger field. That is merely a shallow attempt to palliate our own indifference to a vexing

Canada is in need of all the brains that she can produce for the next hundred years. After that, perhaps, she may be able to go back to the export business in that line.

When our tariff making is in the hands of those who think only in terms of bone-meal, and plaster, it is natural that our most precious and most needed product should escape attention.

For ten years, as a rover in many portions of the world, I've seen the brains of Canada at work for other peoples, in railroading, in commerce. in diplomacy. Perhaps the strangest sight was on the Golden Horn, where I saw Buckman Pasha (a native of my home country), flying his flag as admiral of the Turkish navy.

Everywhere I've heard others praise the work of my exiled compatriots. But I have always objected. "It would have been far better if they had given the same effort to the development of Canada." The Greatest virgin estate on earth, should be able to occupy even such adventuhous souls as Buckman Pasha.

Outsiders, who have not grasped the vision of this new nation may object to my argument as narrow. To such I reply "There can be nothing narrow in the faithful stewardship of half a continent."

If we had faith in Canada, and in Canada's century (which most of us have not), we could not view the loss of many of our best and ablest, except a national calamity.

It is well and good for Sir Percy Girourard to build a railway to Soudan, for General John Stewart to build another on the Gold Coast, for Franklin Lane to serve in the cabinet of the United States, for Jacob Gould Schurman to become American Ambassador to China, but what has Canada, as growing nation lost because of this dissipation of her talent?

If there is such a thing as patriotism, it is the duty of every home, and of every school to instil in the hearts of its youth a sense of high privilege because they have been born in this century, and in this dominion. In one of the finest tributes ever paid to Britain, United States Senator Fry, in the American Senate, spoke of her as, "an Empire worth

The paramount duty for our homes and schools is to present Canada as a dominion worth living for.

### ENCOURAGE OUR OWN.

Getting down from the realm of ideality, to the realm of practicality. f we are to benefit by the talents of all, we must afford adequate opportunities for service.

One reason why we have lost so heavily in the past, is because we have been remiss in this particular. It's so much easier to find a place for an ice-cart driver, than for a Simon Newcombe.

Genius can find its way in the dark. But genius cannot live on earth and board in heaven. It is taken for granted that youth desiring to serve must do its part toward the creation of its opportunity. But alas, too many have been knocking at the door, only to have the door banged in their faces; as a case in point a friend of mine, who was with me as post-graduate student at Harvard, applied for a professorship of English in a Canadian university. He was a native born Canadian, a Ph.D., an author of a recognized treatise on Canadian literature. He had an ideal to come back to Canada. But he was turned down, and the position went to an applicant from the old country, with the result that that young Canadian, in an American professorship at higher salary, is now probably

In instancing this case, I am not arguing for any petty policy of "Canada for Canadians." But enlightened self interest demands that, other things being equal, preference should be given to Canadians. A land that offers the maximum of encouragement to its own, in the end, must create the maximum of confidence in strangers.

Our legislatures are forever discussing undeveloped resources, of water power, of forest, and of mine. Is it not high time that these same legislatures should give consideration to that vast undeveloped resource of talent and genius, being lost, because of our inability to harness all our

We had a Department of National Service during the war, through which Canada was able to mobilize all her talent, and utilize them to the

Having a thought for the gigantic tasks before, even in peace, we cannot afford to lose the service of a single Canadian effective.

If they tell us that Canadians are required abroad, let us reply that, just now, they are required still more at home, required for the greatest service to which they may be called—the building of a nation.

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