

### MUCH OF AMERICAN PROGRESS DUE TO OUR EFFICIENCY IN BUSINESS

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WHILE we Americans as a people are more extravagant and more wasteful of our resources than others, we have no superiors in real business efficiency.

An example of this is shown in the building and construction industries. It takes twice as long, and sometimes more, to erect a building in England as it does here. The result is that buildings over there, generally speaking, cost as much as they do here although the craftsmen engaged in construction work are only paid a third as much as they are here. Rents, of course, must be in keeping with building costs because the only way a building can be operated profitably for the owner is to secure an adequate income. Thus a heavy burden is placed upon working people through lack of efficiency in the building industry.

When we look about us in this country and note the great progress being made on every hand, how our cities and smaller places are forging ahead and how great building projects are going forward, we gain an appreciation of the value of American efficiency.

Better standards of living for the masses of the people are continually being developed, education is broadened, more amicable relations between employer and employee are fostered, and higher ideals of citizenship are brought into existence.

American efficiency means simply the elimination of the greatest possible amount of waste, in other words thrift applied to business. And it is to be said to our honor that European countries are taking note of our methods and are beginning to follow them.

As a nation we are often criticised for our commercialism. Nevertheless it can not be denied that we have developed a type of industrial thrift that is a strong factor in solving many of our great social problems.

Let us remember that standards of individual efficiency bring the same benefits to the individual as business efficiency brings to industry. If we would make progress in the world, we must learn to forego habits of waste. Thrifty ways, followed consistently from day to day, can bring us only to successful destinations.



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#### VISITING HOSPITALS.

**Swed Doctor Makes a Trip—Death of Dr. J. S. Quinn.**

Tweed, May 31.—Dr. Lake left last week to attend the Ontario Medical Association at London, and will also visit some of the leading hospitals on the American side. Mrs. Lake accompanied him.

The many friends in Tweed of Dr. J. Stafford Quinn, were sorry to

hear of his death which occurred in Preston on Saturday. He leaves an aged father and mother, four sisters and three brothers. Sister Rose Quinn, of the House of Providence, Kingston, is a sister, and Charles Quinn of Queen's University, is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Newton are visiting friends in Watertown, N.Y.

#### WANTED—A LEG



James Tatom, forty-one, a Dayton (Ohio) machinist, lost his leg in an accident some time ago. Now he has broadcast an appeal for a human leg to be grafted onto his body. A dozen people, including two women, have offered to sell him their legs. He expects to get money to pay for the new limb by selling movie rights to the operation.

#### Drowned Near Renfrew.

Renfrew, May 31.—Lewis Wright, aged twelve, who came to Canada three weeks ago from Leeds, England, was drowned last night when his canoe upset on the Puncheon river. His body has not been found.

New Zealand has no desire for an enlarged status in the empire, says the new high commissioner, Sir James Parr.

### DEATH OF FINN WHO WAS SHOT BY GUARD

Had Been Employed in Hotel Dieu—Shooting Was Three Years Ago.

Thomas Sale died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Deceased was forty-nine years of age and was a Finn. He had no relatives. He had been employed at the Hotel Dieu Hospital as an orderly for about three years during which time he rendered faithful service.

In connection with this death, it is recalled that Sale was the man who was shot in the leg by a penitentiary guard in McAdoo's bush at the time Red Ryan and other convicts escaped and were supposed to be in hiding there. Sale, who was unable to understand English very well, did not comply with the demand of the guard who challenged him to half, not understanding what had been said to him. The guard shot him in the left leg.

The unfortunate man who brought to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at the time and a short time later his left leg was amputated as a result of the shot. A subscription was taken up around the Hotel Dieu to secure for him an artificial limb.

After his recovery, he was employed by the Hotel Dieu as an orderly and since that time on he worked faithfully and well. The funeral took place from St. P. Keyes' funeral home on Monday morning to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where requiem mass was sung at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Lacey.

### WORKERS' EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CLASS

Likely to Be Formed in Kingston—Expense Covered by Provincial Grant.

It is quite probable that a class of the Workers' Educational Association will be formed in Kingston next fall. Dr. Herbert Heaton of Queen's University and Mr. A. H. Carr, also of Queen's, have just returned from attending the annual meeting of this association of which Dr. Heaton was elected president for the coming year, and Mr. Carr a member of the executive. Dr. Heaton, who is head of the Department of Economics at Queen's, has been in close touch with the Workers' Educational Association both in England and in Australia, and the Ontario executive wished to have the benefit of his experience.

The purpose of the W. E. A. is to interest the laboring man in improving his education, and the work has been carried on in Ontario for the past eight years. Successful classes are held in the winter months at a number of the larger cities of Ontario. These classes are open to any adult who wishes to improve his education, and such subjects as finance, economics, literature, history, civics, public speaking, etc., are taught by tutors provided by the universities.

The expense of the course is covered through a provincial grant to the University of Toronto. These classes are working well in the United States and England, and it is hoped to get the Kingston class organized and working efficiently next fall.

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The girl who marries a man to reform him often deforms him.

#### CHILDREN RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION

At St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday—62 Girls and 57 Boys.

Sixty-two Catholic girls and fifty-seven boys received their first communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning. The girls and boys marched in a body from their respective schools, and occupied seats at the front in the middle aisle of the cathedral, which was filled with their parents and friends.

The girls were in white dresses and stockings with black shoes and a white veil draped over the head. The boys wore blue suits, and white ribbons on their arms.

A Sacred Heart badge adorned the breast of each girl and boy. The children were dismissed at the conclusion of the mass and in the afternoon marched to the cathedral again for the enrolment of the scapulars.

#### Death of Mrs. C. F. Aylsworth.

Another old resident passed away at her home in Madoc on Tuesday, in the person of Elizabeth Jane Gillespie, in her eighty-ninth year. She was the widow of C. F. Aylsworth, surveyor, who was also inspector of Colonization for all Northern Ontario for many years. When a child her parents came to Canada from near Clones, County Fermanagh, Ireland, and settled in the Township of Tyendinaga, at Roslin. She lived with her uncle, the late John Emerson. She had lived with her family in Madoc, since 1862. She was a loyal Anglican. She is survived by one brother, James of Chicago, and four children; Charles Fraser James B. and Miss Jennie, all of Madoc, and John E., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

#### Capt. Bartlett Safe.

New York, May 31.—Anxiety over Captain Robert Bartlett, aide to the late Admiral Peary on his discovery of the North Pole, ceased Saturday when the two-masted schooner Effie M. Morrissey, which he was piloting here from Newfoundland to get the Greenland Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, dropped anchor off quarantine, ten days overdue but with all hands safe.

### An Artist's View of the Rockies



Cathedral Mountain from the Yoho Valley

Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., R.O.I., the well known British artist is among the latest to succumb to the lure of singing the praises of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. In Apollo, a magazine of the arts, Mr. Richmond writes of the Rocky Mountains as one of the most magnificent sights of the world.

Towards the end of March 1925, the artist made his first journey into the heart of Canada. He writes, "As the train advanced from Calgary, the 'foothills' of the Rockies gradually emerged in view, suggesting the appearance of a body-guard, or sentinels, guarding the sterner mountains beyond."

"It is not expedient or desirable for me to describe in detail the emotional ascending scale that my feelings experienced as the train approached the actual Rockies themselves. It is enough to state that my highest imaginative thoughts had never visualized so much impressive force and dignity as those austere mountains conveyed that late afternoon in March."

"The general color on that particular afternoon was monotonous in effect. I have not seen any Japanese wood-cut print that equalled the superb draughtsmanship of the finely designed groups of pine trees which were almost black in tint, contrasting sharply against the virgin snow. The mountains of Canada suggest

many forms of expression for artists. In that respect they are probably unique. The intellectually endowed modern painter has scope enough to create works of art, based on the innumerable suggestions of dynamic force, grim tragedies of form caused by ancient volcanic eruptions, and occult feelings, too, can be awakened by close contact and communion with the soul of the mountains.

"It is impossible for any artist to sketch more than a fraction of such a vast area of varied subjects. Once the artist is situated right in the mountains there is no occasion to seek for subjects or to walk any distance for desirable views. There is something interesting to paint from any angle."

"Some of the most interesting pictures that I have seen recently of the Rockies are those where the artist has improvised in colour and form on the original theme in nature. By this means Nature can be made to look more natural in a picture and the artist's thoughts can be crystallized into positive expression."

Mr. Richmond, who painted a number of beautiful views, states that although Lakes Louise, O'Hara, Moraine, and Emerald are famous in the lake world of Canada, he was intrigued by the smaller sisters, Lake Mirror and Lake Agnes, known as the "Lakes in the Clouds," above Louise.

PROBS:—Mostly fair and warm on Tuesday, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

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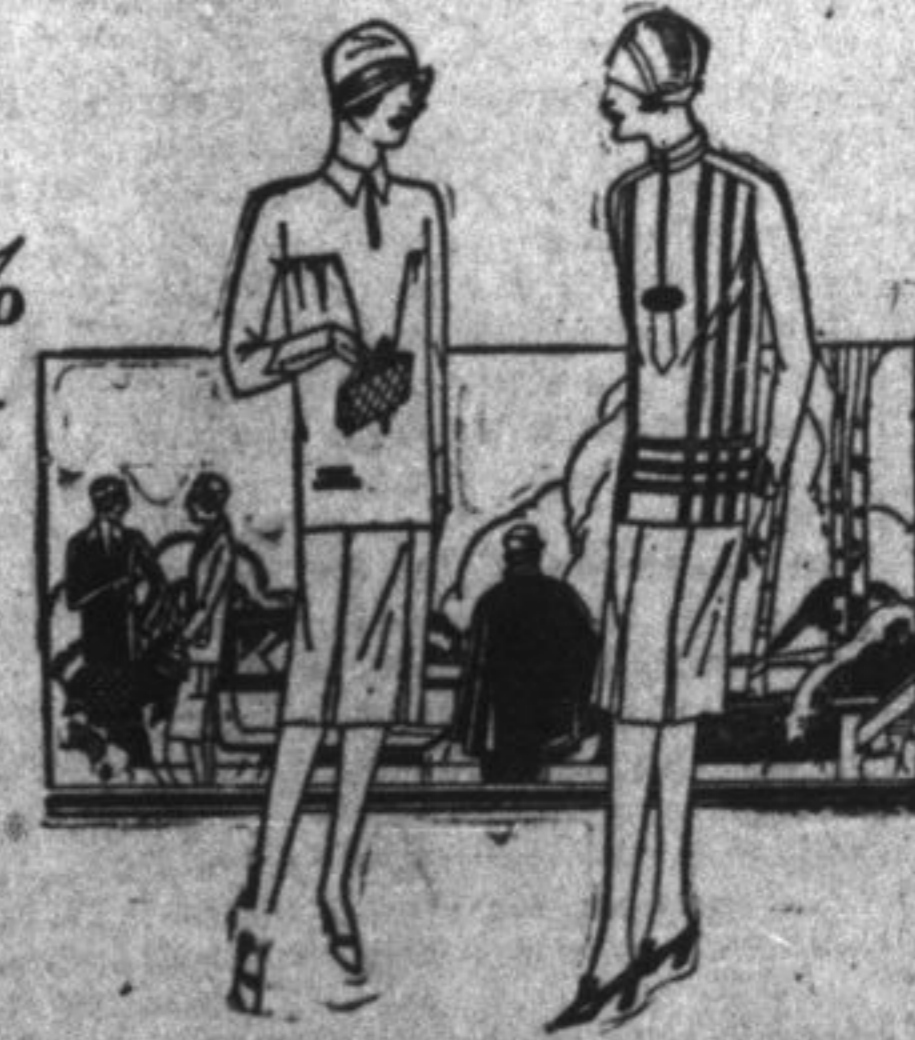
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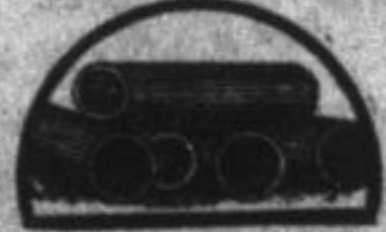
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