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THE SCOT IN CANADIAN POLITICS: A study of the racial element in Canadian politics would be interesting, says the London Advertiser.

For some years before Confederation the Scot was very prominent, with John A. Macdonald on one side and George Brown on the other.

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WILD METAPHORS. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: These problems, he said, can not be solved "by politicians burying their heads in the sand in an effort to feather their own nests."

THE CRANE FOR REDUCING. Buffalo Express: Of the hundreds who registered for gym work in the new \$3,000,000 club-house and gymnasium of the Illinois Woman's Athletic Club, according to a Chicago despatch, "95 per cent. were there for just one kind of work—to reduce."

CHURCH IN THE WEST. Regina Leader: The west owes much to the Church of England and what it has accomplished in its behalf. There is perhaps too little recognition of what the church as a whole means to a new land.

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TROUBLES OVER WAGES.

The British Columbia government wants a minimum wage for the lumber industry and put it at 46c an hour. The lumbermen object; it would add \$630,000 to the cost of operating the thirty-seven mills in service.

DR. TORY AND THE ALBERTA PREMIERSHIP.

If Mr. Brownlee is to retire from the premiership of Alberta, the Calgary Albertan favors Dr. Tory as his successor. It says: "Should the U.F.A. succeed in inducing Dr. Tory to lead the party it would do much to destroy partyism, or rather to divorce it from provincial affairs."

THE NORMAL CHILD.

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NO MILITARISM.

"There is no question whatever of militarism involved in the citizen soldier camps, but, on the contrary our experience has been that the bringing together of youth in these camps has a most beneficial result in that their stay there brings a splendid influence to bear upon their views toward their citizenship."

EYE FATIGUE DISAPPEARING.

With the gradual improvement in motion picture exhibition, audiences are likely to suffer but little from the eye fatigue that invariably accompanied any extended session at the movies a decade ago.

As a nation the people of the United States are devoted to the doctrine of free schools and universal education and, in a perfunctory way, occasionally pay tribute to belief in the excellence of the profession of teaching, but, with the true spirit of a country distinguished for material successes and numbering such a multitude of millionaires, suggests the Waterbury, N.Y., Times, more lip service than substantial recognition is given to those who so largely determine the characters and develop the abilities of coming citizens.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An army man in Washington talks without vocal cords. That's nothing. Lots of people talk who have nothing to say.

Good roads are one of the best nation-builders. An All-Canada highway would redound to the benefit of all Canada.

Lord Byng, Sir James Craig and Bishop of London are a trimvirate of Britishers who will do good missionary work for Canada.

From January 1st to August 1st of this year 41,190 Canadians who had left this country with the intention of residing permanently in the States, returned to Canada.

It is expected that all the detour signs will be taken down and the new roads opened in time for people to quit motoring for the season, remarks the Border Cities Star.

The electric traffic signal system in London, Ont., is the first installation of electric traffic signals with control from a traffic tower to be placed in any Canadian city.

Mealless dinners were once a fad, then followed the drinkless dinner, and to cap the climax the speechless dinner is now announced. This ought to prove more popular than any of its predecessors, adds the Guelph Mercury.

E. A. Lapierre, known all over Northern Ontario as "Eddie," has been elected Liberal member for Nipissing in the last three contests. He used to work the territory as a commercial traveller and now makes his home in Sudbury.

Mr. J. C. Price is the strongest man in England, non-professional. There is every reason to believe also that he has no peer among professional strong men, for none has come forward to stand test with him. He is a blacksmith and resembles old Tubal Cain.

In September, 1905, when Saskatchewan became a province, there were 896 school districts in the entire province. On January 1 of this year there were 4,679 with 6,054 rooms in operation as compared with 821 in 1905; with 6,250 teachers as compared with 1,011 when the province was established.

Fréd Wardell, former Canadian, now head of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company in Detroit, announces that he intends to bequeath his entire real estate holdings to Detroit hospitals and charities. The properties will yield an annual income of approximately \$1,000,000.

The Brockville Recorder-Times says it has never thought that Mr. Meighan was a born leader, but it has said and it reiterates this statement that there does not appear anywhere in the ranks of the Conservative party a man who is equal in point of ability.

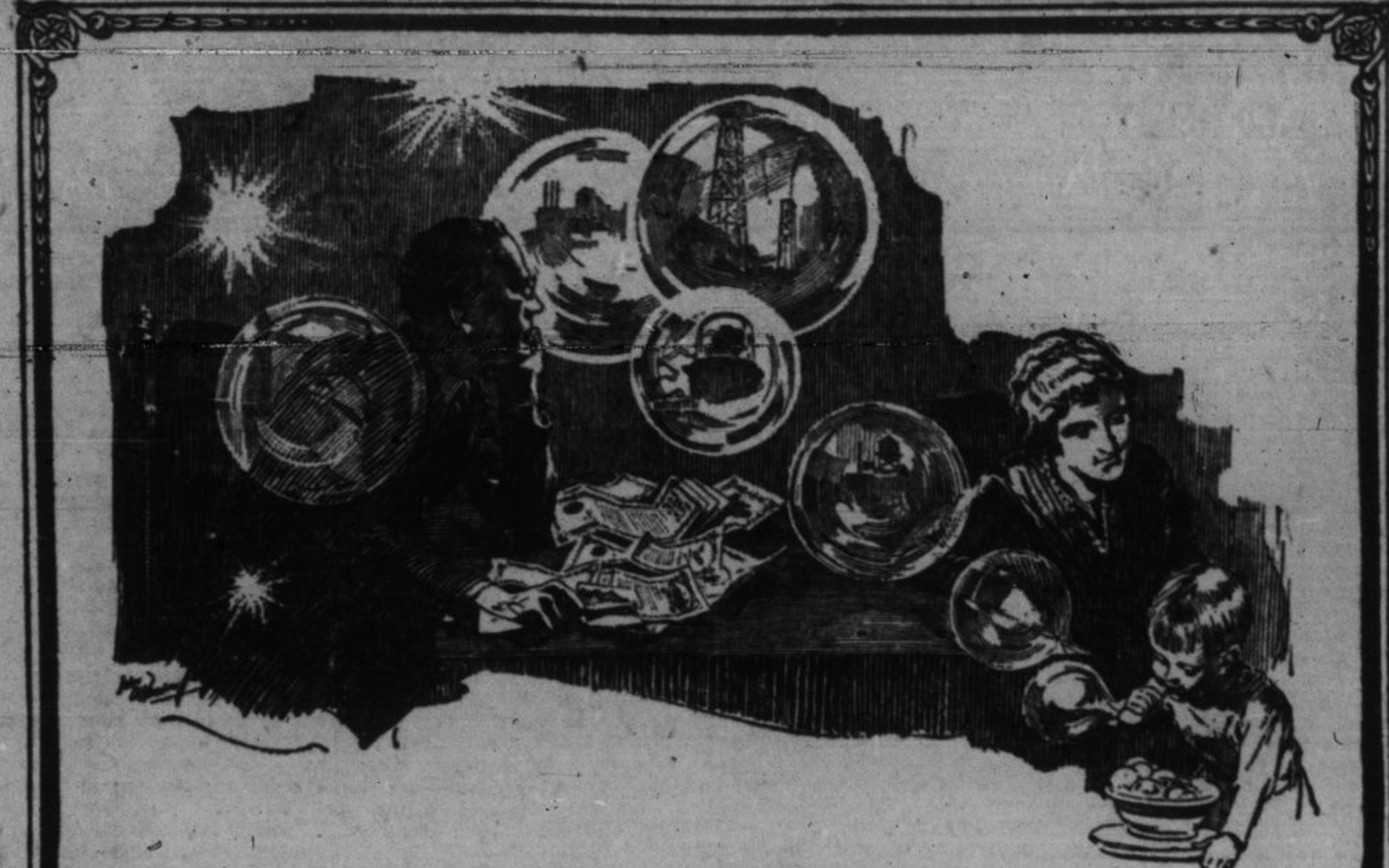
Hon. Robert Forke, the new minister of immigration, according to press reports, believes that the immigration policy of the Canadian government should not be to make an appeal to a particular class, but that it should aim to obtain all sound in health and body and willing to work.

Mr. Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, former commander of the American Legion, has just returned to Washington from a trip around the country. He finds that the American people generally are interested in matters of national defense and are not ready to have the army and navy scrapped right away.

The Farmers' Sun does not want to be deprived of a share in the triumph of the low tariff cause at the recent election. For thirty-five years the Sun has, in season and out of season, consistently preached the low tariff gospel, basing its promotion of the cause on propagation of facts and figures. No one can truthfully assert that the Sun has not all along fought faithfully for the low tariff cause.

The papers are full of warm welcomes to Viscount and Lady Willingdon. They have laid the foundation for a happy and congenial life among us. Kingston is ready to give them a greeting at an early date. Lady Willingdon is sure to be well liked. She comes from a most likeable family, the Brasseys; her mother it was who wrote that delightful book of travel, "The Voyage of the Sunbeam," and she is a granddaughter of the Brassey who built the Grand Trunk railway.

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News and Views.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

Nature's Silk Manufacturers.

By AUSTIN H. CLARK. Smithsonian Institution.

After the leaves have fallen in the autumn you will find securely fastened to the twigs of various trees and bushes large, dull, coppery cocoons. Before the leaves fall you do not notice these as the caterpillar in constructing them draws down upon itself several of the leaves by which they are concealed to a large extent.

If you cut one of these cocoons across you will find within it loose, lustrous silk and in the centre a tough thin capsule smoothly polished on the inner side within which lies the chrysalis.

These cocoons vary much in size. I have raised a perfect, though small, moth from one which was only an inch and three-quarters long. But often they are more than four inches long and much inflated.

These are the cocoons of our largest moth, known as the Cecropia. They are very common almost everywhere and you can gather them in number once you learn to find them. About sixty years ago efforts were made to make use of these cocoons as a source of silk. While a fine silk can be obtained from them the expense of producing it is very high and the caterpillars are difficult to raise.

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