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Immigration To Canada Discussed.

A correspondence has been going on in the London Times in regard to the need of immigrants in Canada. Someone who signs himself "A Canadian" leads off by stating that Canadians are just as well off without immigrants. He says:

"Sir Evelyn Cecil in his letter says that the essential need of Canada is suitable population. That seems to be a very widespread opinion, but I wonder if the holders give it very much thought. After all, when we speak of Canada and its welfare we mean the welfare of the present inhabitants, but would Canadians be better off if they had a population of a hundred millions like their cousins to the south? If so, why is the average individual in the United States not better off materially or socially than the present inhabitants of Canada, for that they are not is an acknowledged fact?"

Answer Given By Another Correspondent.

This is followed by another correspondent, Denis Crane, who says:

"In contending that immigration will lower the standard of living for Canadians, and in citing the experience of the United States by way of example, your correspondent, "A Canadian," overlooks an important consideration.

"Here are two countries of approximately the same area with roughly equivalent natural resources (though, as a matter of fact, Canada is 700,000 square miles larger and in some important respects richer than her neighbor). But America has more than 106 millions of people to support, whereas Canada, according to figures just published, has only 9¾ millions — a number quite inadequate to develop her natural wealth. Double, treble, by assimilative and selective methods, the Dominion's present population, and by all the laws of economic progress and until the point of diminishing returns has been reached the material and social status of her citizens is bound to advance.

"The comparison is false in another respect. The population of the United States has increased since 1900 by nearly 30 millions; that of her neighbor by less than 4 millions. Canada's growth has been slow and sure, for her newcomers are carefully sifted: America's has been fast and not over-fastidious, for it is only lately that she has made distinctions and imposed a quota."

Main Point Is Missed By Both.

The main point in the immigration question is missed by both correspondents. They forget that the populating of a great area like that now existing in Canada is more than a national problem. It is a world problem and concerns every other nation. This point of view is gradually being taken and will be more so in the future. While Canada has the right to control her own affairs, she has no right to control them in such a way as to interfere with the well being of the rest of the world.

The world today needs the great open spaces which exist here and some nations need them more than others. China and Japan need them very badly and unless they are settled with whites, the time will come when the Japanese and Chinese will demand the right to use them. At present we are in no position to contest those demands, except through the force of the British navy. We have no means of defending ourselves. As long as we do not pit ourselves against the stronger countries, there is no danger of invasion, but migration is a very important question and one in which Japan is particularly interested today. So the question simmers down to this, that we must either populate those vacant lands with white people or the Japanese will some day populate them for us. Viewed in any light, it is an offense against society to keep vacant the fertile lands of Canada when they are needed by people of other countries for settlement purposes.

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NEW YEAR DANCE OF ELKS AT ANYOX WAS SUCCESS THIS YEAR

ANYOX, Jan. 7. — Staging the annual New Year's dance with their usual success, the Elks were paid many compliments by the dancers who thronged Recreation hall for the occasion. Representing considerable labor on the part of a big committee the hall was extremely pretty, the decorations being most appropriate to the season. The dance continued from nine until three, supper being served at 11 o'clock. Throughout the evening, crackers, confetti and serpentine were much in evidence and jollity was the order of the evening.

The Elks orchestra, of course, performed, the members being Stuart Steele, Paul Stevenard, Ed. Waterman, S. Armstrong and Jack Austin. The members of the dance committees were: decorations, Messrs. Thorley, Nickerson, St. Clair, Jack Cody, Jack Goertson, Jack Smith, Pete Wishart, Neil Forbes, Archie Morton and Sam Down. The refreshment committee consisted of Chas. Gray, Mike Cranley and Ed. Waterman, Jimmie Thompson was in charge of the kitchen.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

OUR Mary went to light the fire;
She sprinkled it with benzine;
Among the ashes afterwards
No trace of her was seen.

THE joys of home I always sing-
There I get pie and cake
And other things that often times
Doth make my tummy ache.

MY wife has learned to trim her hats
And now and then we have our spats.
To live with her is rough on rats.

IT rains, I own — but then it rained
Much harder in July;
And May, I rather think refrained
From any brighter sky;
It isn't warm—but, if you please,
It wasn't warm in June,
And days as dull and damp as these
Were August's frequent boon.

So let us raise a joyous shout
And cease this vain repining—
We'll wear our weather inside out
And show its silver lining!
Proclaim abroad in song and speech
The truth so quaintly found—
We seem in measurable reach
Of summer all year round!

A YOUNG man should begin at the bottom, unless he is learning to swim.

THIS might be a good time to investigate how many accidents have happened to the new year resolutions.

THE ankle is useful because it keeps the calf away from the corn.

JUDGING by the squall, one would think some babies had been born in mid ocean.

JAKE wants to know whether it is better to have an ugly wife and a pretty stenographer or vice versa. I might reply to that, Jake, but I should not dare let anyone know the answer.

IT'S an old fashioned person that prays for daily bread and forgets to ask for a new flivver.

MEN are funny. To their wives they are a joke.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

There is a rumor going the rounds that the local dry dock is to get a contract for the making of 100,000 shrapnel shells. C. N. Crowell, general superintendent, says he has heard nothing of such a contract but it would be quite possible to execute it here.

Mayor Newton announced this morning that, in response to the requests of many citizens, he had decided to stand for reelection at the forthcoming civic election.

At the patriotic entertainment in the Empress Theatre last night, Canon G. A. Rix delivered a stirring address on the British Flag.

January Clearance SALE

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A big variety of very low priced Remnants of Scrims, Voiles, White Cotton, Grey Cotton Ginghams, Prints, Ribbons, Embroidery, Flouncing and Laces.

Ladies' Special

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, round neck and long sleeves. Reg. $1.65. Sale price **$1.25**
Ladies' Figured Crepe Nightgowns, in pink and mauve, round neck and short sleeves. Reg. $3.25. Sale **$2.25**
Ladies' Monarch Art Silk Hosiery during the sale to sell for **75c**
Ladies' Green and Brown Woollen Heather Penman's Hosiery. Reg. $1.25 and $1.35. Sale price **95c**
Ladies' Woollen Crepe Skirts. Reg. $6.00. Sale price **$3.75**
Ladies' Blouses, English broadcloth, in white and natural color. Prices $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50. Sale price ..... **$2.75, $3.85** and **$5.25**
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Boys' Specials

Boys' Nightgowns. Reg. $1.25 and $1.35. Clearing sale price **95c**
Boys' Pyjamas. Reg. $2.25. Sale price **$1.85**
Boys' Monarch Heather Sweaters. Size 26-30. Sale price **$1.50**
15 per cent discount on all our stock of Sweaters.
Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Reg. $8.50. Sale **$6.50**

Children's Specials

Dr. Arnott's Children's Sleepers. Sizes from 1-7. Reg. $1.85 and $2.00. Sale price ..... **$1.50** and **$1.65**
Moodies' Hygeian Fleece Lined Children's Sleepers, sizes from 2-7. Reg. price $1.40-$1.75. Sale price ..... **$1.15** and **$1.50**
Children's Combinations, Penman's 95. Sizes up to 30. Reg. $3.35. Sale price **$2.50**
Children's Combinations, Penman's 74. Sizes 26 to 30. Reg. $2.35. Sale **$1.75**
White Cotton Children's Nightgowns. Reg. $1.25. Sale price **85c**
White Flannelette Nightgowns. Reg. $1.35. Clearing sale price **95c**
Navy Blue Heavy Serge Bloomers. Reg. $1.65. Sale price **$1.25**
Children's Ballantyne Woollen Mittens. Reg. 55c. Sale price **40c**
Children's Ballantyne Gauntlet Mittens, in cardinal, navy, grey, brown and white. Reg. 75c. Sale **60c**
Children's Touques, all colors, 75c, 90c and $1.15. Sale price ..... **60c, 75c** and **90c**
Children's Heavy Rib Black Stockings. Reg. 50c to 75c. Sale price, 3 for **$1.00**
Infants' Black Woollen Cashmere Stockings, Penman's "Little King." Reg. 40c and 50c. Sale 4 pairs for **$1.00**

MEN'S SPECIALS

Men's Penman's 95 Combinations. Reg. $5.50. Sale **$3.95**
Men's Heavy Woollen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers Reg. $2.00 a garment. Sale, per suit **$2.95**
Men's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers. Reg. $1.50. Sale, per suit **$2.25**
Men's Heavy Working Socks, 50c. Sale, 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Men's Overalls "Iron Horse" Brand. Reg. $2.75. Sale price **$1.85**

Notion and Yard Goods Specials

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27" Gingham. Reg. 35c a yard. Sale, 4 yards for **$1.00**
Light and Dark Color Print, 30 and 32" wide. Reg. 35c. Sale, 4 yards for **$1.00**
Dark Striped Flannelette, 36" wide. Reg. 35c. Sale, 4 yards for **$1.00**
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8 oz. Duck. Reg. 55c. Sale, 2½ yards for **$1.00**
Vieyalla Flannel, plain white and pink and blue stripe. Reg. $1.65 and $1.75. Sale price **$1.35**
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STEWART

A daughter was born on New Year's Day at the Stewart General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. St. Clair of the Riverside Mine.

The New Year's dance and entertainment in aid of the Stewart General Hospital was an unqualified success, something in the neighborhood of $700 being realized.

The body of Norman MacKenzie, local carpenter, who became missing on November 10, was discovered near the old wharf by Gordon Cook last week. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Deceased, who was born in the Hebrides Islands about fifty years ago, served in the British Navy during the Great War.

Dr. Ernest L. Morgan has taken over the dental practice of Dr. Butler here. His family will arrive from the south to join him in the spring.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong on Fifth Street was completely destroyed by fire last week. Nothing was saved.

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