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Canada is following the example of the United States in setting aside tracts of her Rocky mountain region as permanent playgrounds for the people. The latest of these is Jasper park, far up in the wild Northwest, where the play is still too rough to attract any great hordes of urban dwellers, but which is one of the most beautiful bits of mountain scenery in the world. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad had a good deal to do with the setting aside of Jasper park.

In Jasper park they have fenced in the highest mountain in Canada, an immense tract of virgin forest and hill country, a miscellaneous assortment of nameless glaciers of various sizes, half a dozen big trout streams and numberless little green valleys that look as though they were laid out by a landscape gardener. That the park is still difficult of access and calls for pioneering methods in its exploration is only another recommendation in the eyes of the lover of the out-of-doors. Here also certain important rivers take a humble start in life—such prominent streams as the Saskatchewan and the Columbia.

The land looks as untouched and as primitive as Virginia must have appeared to John Smith, but as a matter of fact it has a long and romantic history whose record is still to be written. And may the man who writes it wield a skilful pen and may he possess a real imagination, for his subject deserves it. This region lay for centuries on the boundary of the preserves of two great fur countries—the Hudson's Bay and the Great Western. Here they fought battles without number for the trapping rights—skirmishes between man and man instead of between millions and millions, but all the more full of daring, of strategy, and of adventure for that. And there, too, was a favorite hunting ground of those free lances of the wilderness, the free traders, who committed the ultimate sin of bearing allegiance to no company, and many of whom paid for it with their lives. These cold, green glaciers have seen a thousand thrilling dramas played out years before the "explorers" came, for the trappers were too busy to publish accounts of what they found. They were after fur. Nevertheless, in Canada as in the "states," they were the men who really opened the West.

In a Sarcastic Vein.

There was a drumming bombardment at Verdun when an American general officer visited the battlefield. Fifteen minutes after he reached the dugout of the colonel, who was to be his host for the day, the telephone wires were cut. They were never reestablished. However, they were not needed. The French advanced systematically. The colonel kept in touch with the rear through his liaison runners.

"By and by," said the American, "he released a carrier pigeon. It flew away through the gunfire. The ground was obscured by the clouds of dust and torn earth. Airplanes were swooping overhead pelting us with machine gun fire. The air was filled with vivid flashes from the massed guns. It trembled with the continuous shocks.

"'Why did you release the pigeon?' I asked. 'Have your other means of communication suddenly failed?'

"'Oh, no,' said the colonel, smiling benevolent. 'It is only that I am very fond of birds and I thought it would please the pigeon.'"

Doing Their Bit.

War tanks carry pigeons for sending out messages in case of need. This is yet another use to which pigeons have been put in this war.

The ingenuity of the French in this respect, however, is hard to beat, observes a correspondent. In one of our allies' war museums is an apparatus which shows how the French have attempted to get news from their invaded territories. It consists of a balloon, which carries 40 carrier pigeons. In floating over the land now occupied by the enemy it drops from time to time a little parachute, to which is attached a basket containing a carrier pigeon, an aluminium message holder, several sheets of thin paper, pencil and detailed instructions for use.

The finder of the basket, after writing a message, has only to slip it into the holder in the bird's leg and set it free. The homing instinct then allows the pigeon to find its way back to the French lines.

Burglarproof Cage.

A burglarproof cashier's cage, located in a car house in an isolated district, has been installed by the Washington Water Power company, says the Electric Railway Journal. It is described as follows:

"The cage is sheathed with iron on the outer walls and the door, and the windows are provided with steel curtains, counter-weighted, which can be lowered for complete protection. In the bottom of each steel curtain is a trap or hinged box which can be swung inside or outside without at any time affording a direct opening into the room. Cash is placed on the trap on the outside, which is swung in to give the cashier access to it. A small peckhole with sliding cover is provided just above the trapdoor."

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EVERY STATE HAS ITS STAR

Arrangement of Field of Blue on Flag Is Definitely Regulated by Law and Executive Order.

Did you know that every star in our American flag has its own individual and particular state which it represents and that its placement on the square of blue is carefully and definitely regulated by law and executive order?

In 1912, on October 26, the last executive order concerning the flag was made, and it provided for the specific arrangement of the stars, says the Detroit Free Press. They were to be arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the right upper left-hand corner and placing each row from left to right, the star corresponding to each state is named in the order of the state's ratification of the constitution.

Thus star No. 1, in the upper left hand corner, is for Delaware. Star No. 48, in the lower right hand corner, is for Arizona.

The following list will show you at a glance exactly which star is yours:

First row—No. 1, Delaware; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia; 5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Maryland; 8, South Carolina.

Second row—No. 9, New Hampshire; 10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Vermont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee.

Third row—No. 17, Ohio; 18, Louisiana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21, Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine, 24, Missouri.

Fourth Row—No. 25, Arkansas; 26, Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29, Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California; 32, Minnesota.

Fifth row—No. 33, Oregon; 34, Kansas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada; 37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, South Dakota; 40, North Dakota.

Sixth row—No. 41, Montana; 42, Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming; 45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mexico; 48, Arizona.

CITES FOLLY OF WORRYING

Retired Business Man Offers Some Good, Homely Philosophy Based on Long Experience.

A retired business man now living in a soldiers' home writes the following letter to a friend in the dry goods market, and its homely philosophy and confidence will be found refreshing:

"Since I saw you I have entered on my seventy-seventh year. My experience has taught me the folly of worrying over events I cannot control. I have much reason for gratitude, as I have been allowed to live long. My lines are cast in pleasant places, and that is more than many a millionaire can truly say. I have little sympathy for people who mourn their former prosperity, just making themselves miserable and their hearers uncomfortable.

"My five months' captivity in a rebel prison showed me how little, after all, a person requires to be perfectly happy and contented. One good square meal to the prisoners would have converted the prison yard into a picnic grove. . . . Even if you may meet with ingratitude, your kind deed is recorded somewhere, and will be remembered. I must stop prosing, perhaps you will think I am getting into my dotage."—New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Would Tunnel English Channel.

A machine for tunneling the English Channel in 35 days has been brought to the attention of the British government by Mr. John K. Hencken, a civil engineer of New York, who states that he has official approval of his scheme. The scheme contemplates boring four tunnels by means of eight machines that will cut through earth and rock at the rate of 100 feet per hour, and provides not only for a trackway in each tunnel, but a driveway, along with motor-lorries could be driven from England to the supply bases in France. Mr. Hencken asserts that he can have the tunnels complete and ready for operation within a few months' time, and declares that, should the scheme be caried through, it would release most of the shipping now used between England and France.

Jane Austen.

Andrew Lang's rhyme on the "Life and Letters" plague would not apply to Jane Austen, the centenary of whose death we celebrated recently, says the London Chronicle. Sixty years passed away before any biography of her appeared. Once the ball was set rolling, however, it soon gathered force, and the number of "Lives" of that most modest of authoresses which have appeared since have amply made up for the previous neglect. So little did Miss Austen like publicity that Mr. Austen-Leigh has told us that during her lifetime "few of her readers knew even her name, and none knew more than her name," and on her death in 1817 there was no mention of her or her writings in any of the periodicals of the day.

White House Closed to Visitors.

So strict is the rule against admission to the White House that the "special-card" hours have been abolished. Heretofore it has been possible for a member of congress or an official of the government to obtain a card from Secretary Tumulty admitting a constituent or friend to the lower floors of the mansion. This is now absolutely forbidden, and there are no exceptions. Those surrounding the president will take no chances.

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