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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AS SELF-REVEALED.

John D. Rockefeller at seventy years of age, reputed the richest man alive, or that ever was, has written a book. It is entitled "Reminiscences of Men and Events."

The apparent object is to present himself in a better light before the world than he has hitherto enjoyed. He would have us believe that he has now no active connection with Standard Oil, and that he is also very human in his tastes and sympathies and in love with nature.

He mentions again and again that he has retired from the Standard corporation. Is he not consulted? Well, he has been often asked that question! He would gladly give advice to the managers if they asked him, but since he retired his counsel has been very little required. He is still a large stock holder, and has disinterestedly increased his holdings since he retired.

Incidentally he lets us know how human he is. His first business enterprise was the owning of some turkeys. His mother provided milk curds while he fed and took care of the birds and sold them all in business like fashion. It was all "clear profit."

"We thoroughly enjoyed this little business affair and I can still close my eyes and distinctly see the gentle and dignified birds walking quietly along the brook and through the woods, cautiously stealing the way to their nests. To this day I enjoy the sight of a flock of turkeys."

Was it the gentle dignity of the birds, or the fact that they stole even their way to bed, or the fact that they were all clear profit to him, which constituted their endearing attribute?

And he loves trees. How they grow in value in a little while! A well-managed nursery is a little gold mine. He has a nursery on one of his estates and transplants the trees herefrom to another estate. "We charge one place and credit the other or these trees at market rates. We are our own best customers and make a small fortune out of ourselves by selling to our New Jersey place at \$1.50 or \$2 each, trees which originally cost us only five or ten cents at Pocantico."

Here the lover of trees, like the lover of the gentle and dignified turkey seems to have the sense of money value and pecuniary profit more in evidence than the admiration of grace and beauty.

Again, when Mr Rockefeller tells of "a dear old lady" who kept a boarding house where he and his brother William boarded when away at school, we get a further revelation of his interior spirit. The dear old lady used to talk with the boys. "I used to greatly enjoy these talks,"

writes Mr. Rockefeller, "for she was an able woman and a good talker, and as she charged only a dollar a week for board and lodging, and fed us well, I was certainly her friend."

It may be of interest to add that the subject of these conversations was high rates of interest to which, as we learn the dear old lady was violently opposed, while John D. and his brother William forcibly defended them.

Thus, if read between the lines, Mr Rockefeller's book gives glimpses of the real man. It is not the avaricious, grasping, quasi criminal figure, such as some believe him and not the altogether disinterested, benevolent, humane, lover of his kind and of nature that we see. It is something between the two.

The great oil magnate has himself told us how he loves turkeys which are clear profit, trees that grow so rapidly unto value and that dear old lady of precious memory who only charged a dollar a week for board and lodging. That is one way of loving humanity, birds and trees, but it is hardly the most excellent way.

It is said there were 30,000,000 fewer cigarettes consumed in Canada last year than in a previous year, and it is hoped that the law against selling them to boys has had some good effect. The decrease appears to be about 10 per cent.

Field Marshal Kitchener, as he now is, will hereafter have control over British military matters in the Mediterranean. This includes the oversight of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus and Egypt, which latter land was the cradle of his fame. It is a pretty big job no doubt, even for a big man, but many would prefer to see him at the head of the entire system of imperial defence.

It is not easy to understand the present status of Manchuria. It was really a part of Chinese territory in the occupation of Russia before the war, and the principal battleground of that great struggle. The ownership is still vested in China while the mastership has passed from Russia to Japan. The latter has notified China that she will proceed with the construction of railways in Manchuria as she needs them, and probably China will not fight over the matter. To fight would be to lose even the nominal ownership. Japan is evidently in Manchuria to stay. It is a big territory with a population of 7,500,000.

Canada's fire loss during the first six months of 1909 was over \$9,000,000. Ninety-four persons perished in or from injuries received during the fires. America is the one country where the fires loss is heaviest. In six leading European countries the annual loss from fires is but 32 cents per capita as against \$2.50 per capita in the United States and Canada.

The Dreadnought fever is spreading. First England, then Germany caught the infection. Japan followed. Then Austria, scarcely known as a naval power, announced her intention to build four Dreadnoughts. Britain, foreseeing that the Austrian naval program was really a reinforcement for Germany, will lay down four super-Dreadnoughts. And now Italy, in fear of Austria—although both powers are members of the Triple Alliance—is also to build a number of these monsters of naval warfare.

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The Moncton Transcript, which welcomed the appointment of the Intercolonial Board of Management is now protesting against the alleged arbitrary conduct of Mr Brady, the Superintendent of the system. It would be remarkable if the Board could effect all the needed reforms on the road without giving offence to some of the politicians.

There are some indications that popular feeling in England is veering round to the Government side. A notable indication is the recent favorable attitude of the London Daily Mail. The budget appeals strongly to the workers, the men of moderate incomes, and the middle classes generally.

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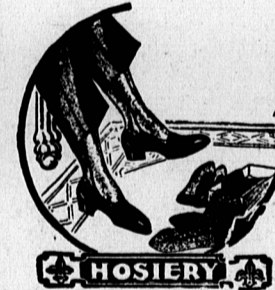
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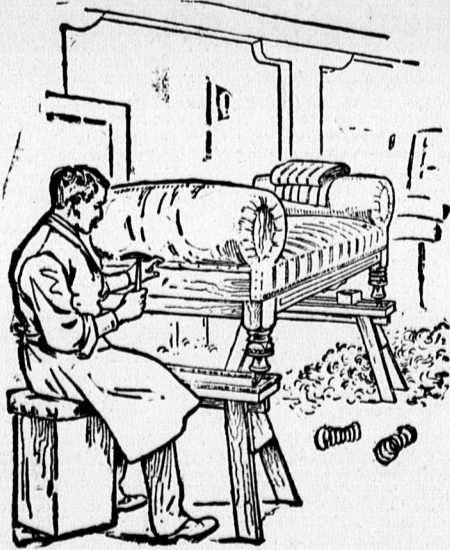
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