

OUR BEST TREASURES.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON in the course of his last report says:

"As a people we are rich in the best blood, as well as the best traditions of the old lands of Europe. They have given of their most adventurous, enterprising, forgetful, and kindly children to settle in our Dominion. Let us sometimes forget the boundaries of our farm and of our parish and of our province, and rejoice in the fact that we are Canadians, citizens of no mean country. Let us believe in our nation, and show our belief in it and hope for it, not by empty boasting and bravado about the flag, but by laboring as each one of us is able and has a chance to labour, for her prosperity and welfare. It is sometimes thrown up to us that we are only five millions all told, and what are they among so many on this continent! Yes, but if only five millions, then five millions of the very best in opportunity and blood, which the world can show. And let us not stop here in our patriotic all-giance; let us remember that we are part of the British Empire, whose flag is the emblem of freedom and liberty—that quality of liberty which has a push forward for each one to make the most of himself wherever it is planned. While Great Britain is the banker of all nations and has grown rich, it is not by conquering other lands through force of arms, but by making things and doing things which they needed, and wanted and by exchanging the skill and labor of her sons and daughters for their material wealth. Our nation has enriched the world while nourishing herself, and for at least two centuries has stood often alone to give her citizens and all who claimed asylum within her bounds, the boon of her liberties, sacred and free for the individual family. In doing our duty in our several places, by labouring earnestly, faithfully and wisely, we shall thus best advance the interests of the Empire and humanity, and prove ourselves in some measure worthy of the privilege of living in this favored land.

THE MAILS.

SIR,—Although much complaint in regard to the handling of the Island mails during the present season has already been made, more I think is required. It is true that owing to our ice-olated position (which we cannot call a splendid isolation) some consideration must be given and allowance made on account of stormy weather, until at least our terms of union are fulfilled when we shall have continuous and efficient communication. The present winter, so far, with the exception of about two weeks in January, has been one of the finest for very many years, and it is quite within the bounds of truth to say that for the past twenty years our mails have never been so badly managed as they have been this season. We have every reason to believe that the statements made by Mr. D'Or in regard to our Island mails were founded on fact, as the manner in which our missing mails have come to hand lately bears out his report. For instance papers from British Columbia dated February 4th, arrived here the 2nd day of March, 26 days, while papers from the same province dated a week later arrived in twelve days after date, a week in advance of those dated February 4th. This is proof sufficient that some of our mail bags have been thrown aside somewhere, and either lost for the time, forgotten or neglected. Then, again, papers from Montreal have received the same treatment, coming very irregularly, particularly the Montreal Daily Star, two or three issues coming or arriving at the same time, several days in advance of another batch of earlier dates. The same trouble in regard to letters has been the experience of the present season much to the annoyance and inconvenience of our merchants and men of business. For the past four or five weeks we have noticed in our daily papers reports of 30, 40, 60, and as high as 120 bags of mail being left behind at Cape Tormentine. We submit that our mails should not be allowed to accumulate at any such rate at any point. If the arrangement and the force employed proved inadequate an improvement in the arrangement should have been made, and a sufficiently large force should have been put on to keep the mails clear and have them forwarded with promptness and regularity. It is high time our rulers were called to account for these annoyances, which might to a very large extent have been averted had the government employed the railway from Sackville to Cape Traverse in place of the old one horse rig at the rate of two miles per hour. It looks as if party interests are considered in preference to the welfare of the country. We think that our Dominion Government should do something to remedy the existing evils and for once vindicate their claim of being a government composed of business men; they should make some attempt to treat with common decency the mails belonging to our tight little Island.

WATCHER.

Millinery Fashions FOR SPRING, 1899.

From a letter just received by Sentner, McLeod & Co., from their head milliner who is now taking a course of instruction in Millinery with Madie Balanger, head milliner for Messrs Coverhill & Kiscock Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 1st, 1899 MESSRS SENTNER, McLEOD & Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Sirs,—

I am now hard at work taking lessons from Madie Balanger. Coverhill & Kiscock's spring opening is something grand and they say it surpasses anything ever shown in Montreal.

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Hat Brims are all made, to have the bicycle tire effect.

Narrow ribbons, and Straws, are used in all conceivable designs. This is going to be a great flower season, large roses, water lilies, pansies, lilies of the valley, forget me nots, lilacs, ospreys, and cupid wings and ornaments of all kinds, go to make a very gay millinery season.

There is more work on the Hats this season than there has been for a long time. If you read the Weekly Witness of Feb. 23rd, it will give you a good idea of the fashions for 1899. Yours very truly MARY MURNYAN

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