WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada grows by year increases in the rates that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settler until he gets onto the free homesteads, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprises 160 acres of the most fertile soil and with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results, whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land which he may purchase at from $15. to $20. per acre, fully as good as the $100. and $150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit his purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands although the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" is it any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

William Johnston, who formerly lived at Alexandria, Minn., settled in the Alberg District near Battle River and in writing to one of the Canadian Government agents, located in the United States says: "We have had no failures of crops during our nine years in Canada. I threshed 1308 bushels of wheat and 1083 bushels of oats in 1911, off my 160 acres. This is a beautiful country. I keep six good work horses and milk seven cows, getting good prices for butter and eggs. We get our coal for $3.00 per ton at the mine, about one mile from the farm. Am about one and a half miles from a fine school. As for the cold weather it is much milder here than in Minnesota, where I lived for 21 years. Our well is 35 feet deep and we have fine water. Wild land is selling for $12. to $25. per acre. Improved farms are much higher. I am well satisfied with the country, and would not sell unless I got a big price, as we have all done well here."

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TRACES DESCENT OF PEOPLE

Derived From Southern Appalachians, Whose Race of Mountaineers He Calls "Last Remnant of the Undefiled" in Country.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who recently resigned as the government's chief chemist, was born in Indiana. The doctor is very interested in all Hoosiers, but he is a little hard, perhaps, on native Indianans who were born in the northern half of the state. He puts them in a "genius class" below that of the Hoosiers who were born nearer the Ohio river.

Dr. Wiley has produced a map of Indiana on which he illustrates some of his views with respect to intellectuality in the state. About where the old national road crosses from east to west he has drawn a red line, and across the territory lying south of this line he has written in bold letters the word "Genius." Across the north half of the state appears the words "Near Geniuses." As a concession to two of his friends he has indicated what might be called a lane extending northward from the genius belt so as to include Kin Hubbard, better known as "Abe Martin," and George Ade.

Of Fine Mountain Stock.

Dr. Wiley exhibited this map of his own making the first time at a meeting of the Indiana Society of Washington this week. He used it as a basis for a most interesting talk which he gave on the people of southern Indiana as he knew them thirty, forty and fifty years ago. He pointed out the southern half of the state was settled almost exclusively by mountaineers from the Carolinas, Virginia and Tennessee. The men and women, he said, were perfect specimens of physical development. He traced to this stock many of the great men Indiana has turned out. The Indiana genius began to appear, he said, when this fine mountain stock began to mix with the people from the east and north.

The mountain regions of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, Doctor Wiley said, are still the homes of the rugged people of the type that settled southern Indiana and from which Indiana geniuses have sprung. He asserted that those mountaineers of the Carolinas, Virginia and Tennessee are misunderstood by most persons. "They are not degenerates," he said. "On the contrary, they are the best human specimens to be found in this country today, and probably in the world. They have their peculiarities, due to their environment. Defense of their own family and of the clan to which they belong is the first thing that is taught them. They are thoroughly honest, and all deeply religious."

According to Doctor Wiley there are great possibilities in this race of mountaineers. He referred to it as the "last remnant of the undefiled" in this country, and pointed out that if in some way education and culture could be brought to these people, results that would almost startle the world would be produced.

Dr. Wiley said that while no one would attempt to defend the shooting down of a judge and other court officials by a gang of these mountaineers in southern Virginia near the North Carolina line, it was only fair to the men who participated in that crime to say that they are not degenerates, and are not bad citizens in the common sense of the term. "We of southern Indiana birth may not like to admit it," he said, "but the men who did that shooting in southern Virginia are of the stock from which we sprang. In taking the law into their own hands in defense of their clan, they were only living up to a principle that had been instilled into them and their forefathers."

Our Apache Wards.

Secretary of War Stimson, in response to a request from Congress, has told the law-makers all about the Apache prisoners of war who are now on the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, reservation. There are 257 of the prisoners and 18 of the number are borne on the morning reports as scouts. Thirty of the Indians are known to have been engaged in hostilities against the United States or to have committed acts of violation against white citizens. Six of the braves now held in check in Oklahoma were on the war path with Geronimo and surrendered with that great chief in 1886.

The secretary in his report gives the names of the six Indians who were known to have been on the war path with Geronimo. After each name there is an annotation to tell of the health and the conduct of the prisoner. It might be noted that they are all set down as being of fair report except one whose name is Christian, and he apparently now has had a change of heart and is reported as having been "very good for about a year."

Their Status Regulated.

The Indian advocate general of the army adds a memorandum to the secretary of war's report. He says:

"The band of Apache Indians who were established on the Indian reservation at Fort Sill in 1894 had been imprisoned for many years prior to 1894 by order of hostility against the people of the United States. These men were apprehended by their enemies in the military campaign near Fort Bowie, Ariz., in September, 1886. With a view to their protection they were sent to San Antonio, Texas, where they remained for a time until some permanent arrangement could be made for their care and protection. They were finally located at Fort Marion, Fla., where they remained for a number of years. At Fort Marion was found to be an unsuitable place they were subsequently removed to Mount Vernon barracks, Ala.

"As the climate at Fort Marion and Mount Vernon barracks was quite different from that to which they had been accustomed in San Antonio, Arizona and northern Mexico, disease from which they had theretofore been immune crept in among them and upon full consideration of the situation by the secretary of war they were permanently established on the Fort Sill Military reservation in 1894.

"As these Indians had been engaged in the commission of hostile acts for a number of years they were regarded, at their surrender, as occupying the status of prisoners of war and were subsisted and maintained as such. As the hostilities in which they had taken part have long ceased to exist, their temporary status as prisoners of war terminated, and they have since been regarded as a band of dependent Indians held in custody of the United States and under the special protection and control of the war department. This status, as to some of its essential incidents, continues to exist."

War Over Inscription.

In the midst of all the debates and bickerings on the tariff and appropriate bills and all the tumult and shouting of politics Washington is finding time to have some excitement over a matter of interrogation marks and exclamation points. The burning issue is how the inscription on the John Paul Jones statue to be erected in Potomac park shall be punctuated.

The controversy is over the celebrated reply of Jones to the inquiry of the Serapis if he was ready to surrender. It will be recalled that the Bon Homme Richard was an unseaworthy old Indian merchantman when she was assigned to Jones by the French government, and her equipment was so outclassed by that of the Serapis that the only chance of the American commander was to fight at close range. So demoralized were affairs on the Bon Homme Richard that an under-officer lost his head and released a score or so of British prisoners, who ran to tear down the colors, and might have embarrassed the American commander still more had not Lieutenant Dale set them at work at the pumps to save their lives. Many of his guns had been silenced, the entire sides of his vessel were shot away and the ship was afire when Jones was hailed by Captain Pearson with the demand, "Do you surrender?"

Question or Exclamation?

In his own account of the battle Jones states that his reply was something to this effect: "I do not, but I intend to make you surrender." Lieutenant Dale, who also wrote an account of the battle, ascribed to Jones the more spirited reply: "Surrender! I have just begun to fight."

It is over this world-famous phrase that the second battle rages. The contestants do not hesitate to substitute the words of Dale for those of Jones, for the phrase is more striking, but, in the opinion of the critics, the writer of the inscription proposes to weaken the retort by means of second rate punctuation. Ignoring the peculiar punch and force of the exclamation point as compared with the quotation mark, he proposes that Jones' reply, Yankee-like, begin with a question, and then he would fire a second rhetorical barrel by exploding an exclamation point at the end of the sentence.

Thus, waving aside the historical accuracy of the Jones quotation, it would stand thus:

"Surrender? I have only begun to fight!"

Instead of thus:

"Surrender! I have only begun to fight."

Not very much, to be sure, on which to start a fend, yet, on the other hand, enough to make things hum a little when one has nothing else to do. Old Doctor Johnson tore open the literary heavens of his time for less things than this, and even should the contest end disastrously for somebody, the flow would be of tears rather than of blood.

Majority for Question Mark.

The exclamation point agitators have put up their case to the authorities in charge and have been gravely informed that they do not win. The question marks appears to have a majority of the delegates, and there is no evidence to show that their convention was not regularly called under the approved rules of the national committee. The case can hardly be taken up to congress, for what congress does not know about punctuation can be supplied by the proofreaders of the government printing office. Neither can the navy department take a hand, for it has a John Paul Jones memorial of its own, and one trouble at a time is enough.

Speaking of the Jones memorial at Annapolis, by the way, the inscription to be attached to that has been selected by a master of the art. It avoids any competition in language by confining itself to a single virile phrase which in a line gives Jones the proper place among American naval heroes and at the same time sends him to the Indian realm. It is this: "He was the first to give to our navy the traditions of heroism and victory."

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To Take a Different Route.

"Bistern and bresthren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursue? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursue?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I spock I'm er gwine home too de woods!"—Lippincott's.

There are men who see that dignity may be disgraced, and who feel that disgrace may be dignified.—Boilingbroke.

Two Smiles.

Ezra Pound, the poet, was talking at the Authors' club, in New York, about Shelley's cremation.

"Cremation, although beautiful," he said, "lends itself to ribald jest in a way that sepulture doesn't.

"Who can forbear a smile at the thought of that devoted young matron, who, her front steps being covered with sleet, sprinkled her first husband's ashes over them in order that her second husband might descend in safety?"

Smiling himself, Mr. Pound resumed:

"And who could forbear another smile at the thought of the young widow on the blustery March morning who entered her drawing room to find that the wind had overturned the vase which contained her husband's remains?

"'Pshaw,' she said, 'now isn't it just like George to throw his ashes all over my new Kirmanshah rug!'"

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THEIR TROUBLES.

Smith—My wife can cook, but she insists on playing the piano.

Jones—Well, my wife can play the piano, but she insists on cooking.

Some Are So by Nature.

A certain young man, who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

The man who argues with his wife is one kind of an idiot.

FOR HUBBY TO PONDER OVER

Innocent Answer of Quiet Little Wife Got Him Started on Train of Thought.

The husband and wife were on their way to the theater, when the husband began kicking because his wife took such a long time dressing.

"What delayed you this time?" he growled.

"Seeing the children to bed," she responded, quietly.

"What's the nurse for?" snapped the man.

"The nurse is for our convenience—yours and mine, especially mine," she answered. "But the boy certainly takes after you. He asked the same kind of a fool question just as I was kissing him good night."

"Fool question, eh? Well, what was it?"

"I asked him if he had said his prayers. And he said no. And I asked him if he didn't want God to take care of him during the night. He answered: 'What's the nurse for?'"

For the remainder of the way the man pondered on this answer.

In a Hurry.

Magistrate—What is the charge against the old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

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