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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Liberalism of the Laurier and Farquharson kind seems to be collapsing all along the line.
 —A correspondent reports that a peculiar bird was discovered in a barnyard in the vicinity of New Haven a few weeks ago, a label attached—"dead." Might it not be the Patriot rooster?

—Ireland has furnished a lot of generals to the present war. There is an Irishman a Commander-in-Chief, at the Horse Guards is Lord Wolseley, and Lord Roberts has now the chief command in South Africa. There are also Generals White, Clerly, Kiely-Kenny, and Sir Herbert Chelmside.

—Mr. Monet, the Liberal member for Laprairie and Napierville, Quebec, has written thus:

"I do not wish to spend one cent to bind closer the bonds—except the commercial bonds—which unite us to Great Britain. We have almost nothing in common with the old country. I am a Canadian, and my idea is to see Canada take rank as an independent nation."
 But no denunciation of Mr. Monet comes from the Liberal friends.

—Mr. Stead's mental condition needs careful investigation, one is bound to think. In a recent issue of "War against War" he declares "that compromising secret documents were found by the Boers, apparently on General Symons, revealing a thoroughly worked out scheme to attack the independence of both Republics as far back as 1896." On the very same page this astonishing publicist asserts "that the Government were repeatedly warned as to the gigantic nature of the war upon which they have embarked the Empire without any adequate preparation."

—Wallace R. Decker, of Johannesburg, an American interested in mining in Kruger's country, is at his daughter's home in North Adams, Mass. Dr. Decker says that the English pay about all the taxes in the Transvaal, and despite this the Boers have an intense hatred of everything British. He describes the Boer farmers as shiftless, ignorant and lazy. He says the Boers are far from being the God-fearing people held up to the world. There is no rush a thing as justice, and a man's ability to get free from the clutches of the law is limited only by the use he makes of his pocket-book. Mr. Decker says he has no hesitation in declaring England to be in the right.

—Mr. Tarte is evidently alarmed at the effects of his racial and anti-British campaign, and he publishes an apologetic article in the Patrie, in which he seeks to repudiate the article of the Semaine Religieuse of Quebec. "It would be a profound error," says Mr. Tarte, "to say that there exists amongst the French-Canadians the least desire of changing their political allegiance. We are not English, we will never be, but we are, and we wish to continue to be British citizens, subjects of the Queen and the Empire. There is only one opinion on this point." Mr. Tarte adds that in the English provinces there is a movement being organized for the exclusion of the French-Canadians from their legitimate influence.

—Two main objects, writes the Times military expert, lie before Lord Roberts and Kitchener—(1) To render our troops mobile; and (2) to transfer the scene of our main operations as soon as possible from lines of country which have conferred the maximum of advantage upon the enemy. The first object can be attained by organization only. The means will soon exist in abundance. The second demands the rectification of a strategy which, as was expected, has proved essentially faulty. There will soon be a unique body of mounted men in South Africa, who, if well handled and equipped with light transport carrying at least a week's supplies, would speedily discover and turn to advantage the weak points of the Boers.

—Here is a little table from the Public Accounts, page 51, showing how the taxes have grown:—

Year	Customs	Excise	Total
1895-6	\$19,833,279	\$7,926,005	\$25,759,285
1896-7	19,478,247	9,170,378	28,648,626
1897-8	21,704,802	7,841,562	29,546,455
1897-9	25,316,841	9,641,227	34,958,069

The taxes for 1898-9 are larger than any yet collected from us in one year; they are \$7,201,800 higher than the taxes of the last Conservative year were. Every Canadian pays \$1.44 more per annum for Liberal rule than he paid for Conservative rule, and the increase per family of five is \$7.20. Each man, woman, and child has to pay \$5.55 to the Government at Ottawa and each family of five \$34.95.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that out of the foolishness of the Quebec Semaine Religieuse Anglophobe "essay" has come no small amount of good. There are three large divisions of opinion in the province. There are those who think no contingent should have been sent to South Africa, those who think Parliament should have been consulted before action was taken, and those who approve of what was done. From each of these have come strong loyal words repudiating the attitude taken by Le Semaine's writer, which, also, the highest Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities have repudiated. The incident, because of what it has produced, might well be allowed to drop into the limbo of dead issues.

—A few days before his sudden and lamented death Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the great Canadian miller, wrote to the Montreal Gazette a letter in the course of which he said:—"It may interest your readers to know that I have just received from my Winnipeg house a sample of wheat grown at Fort Vermillion on the Peace River, territory of Athabaska. Fort Vermillion is in latitude N. 53, longitude W. 116—one thousand miles

north of Calgary, and 3,154 miles northwest of Montreal. The wheat is hard and plump, and a very fair milling sample. It is a well known fact that the farther north wheat can be grown, the richer it is in gluten and phosphate. What enormous possibilities this fact opens out for the Dominion! If wheat can be successfully grown in these latitudes it means that hundreds of thousands of square miles may be added to the world's granary. It will come as good tidings of great joy to the well-fed Briton, whose equanimity was somewhat rudely disturbed a year ago by the prediction of Sir William Crooks, and will postpone for a few centuries longer the inevitable time, when, according to that excellent authority, the population of mother earth will have become so dense that the available land will not be sufficient to feed them. I shall be very glad to show the sample to anyone interested in this subject."

CORRECT BREATHING.
 Like All Good Things it Must be Worked For.
 (From the Youth's Companion.)

The supplying of oxygen is not the only function, although it is the most direct and vital one of proper breathing. Thorough expansion of the chest insures the proper filling of the lungs with air; dilates all the minute air cells, especially those at the summits of the lungs, where the seeds of consumption are usually first planted, and increases the circulation of the blood throughout all parts of these organs.
 Still another effect of proper breathing is a beautifying one. The chest is broadened, the shoulders are thrown back, the figure is erect and the carriage graceful.

Perfect breathing is not natural to most men and women of sedentary occupation and indoor life. Like all good things, it must be worked for, and the work must be preserved until full and deep respiration has become a habit.

The means of attaining this object are various and cannot be recounted here, but they are all based upon the principle of removing permanently every obstacle to the free entrance of air into the lungs.

School children sitting at their desks, clerks bending over their ledgers, seamstresses at work with the needle or the sewing machine, typewriters and all who must stoop as they earn their daily bread, should learn to stop from time to time, to sit back in the chair, throw back the shoulders and draw in ten or twelve deep, slow respirations, holding the breath for three or four seconds each time the lungs are filled.

These exercises, like breathing in general, should always be done with the mouth closed, for the nose is the only proper channel for the passage to and fro of the air. A school teacher who will interrupt the studies once every hour through the session and teach the class to do this breathing exercise, will be contributing more than she can ever realize to the future well-being of her youthful charges.

Doctors said Incurable

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The Bank of Nova Scotia
 (INCORPORATED 1832)

Capital, - - \$1,754,000
 Reserve, - - \$2,130,000

A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 1/2%.
 Jan 6—1mo.



SMOKER'S ALTERNATIVE.

"What's good for heartburn," asked Mr. Johnson from his chair by the self-feeder where, feet on the rail and pipe in mouth, he was "taking his comfort" to the best of his ability.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are for indigestion, aren't they?" said Mr. Johnson.

"That's what heartburn is caused by," said Mrs. Johnson.

"I thought it was caused by smoking too much," said Mr. Johnson.

"Well, smoking spoils the digestion," said Mrs. Johnson, "and heartburn is one of the results."

Mr. Johnson took his pipe from his mouth and looked at it.

"Then they are only two ways for a fellow to get over heartburn—give up smoking or take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"Yes," said his wife. "They are the only alternatives I know."

"Well, I can guess which one I'm going to take," said he, putting his pipe back into his mouth.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said his wife.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets; exactly," repeated Mr. Johnson. "How much are they?"

"Fifty cents a box."

"All the druggists, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes, any store that handles medicines at all carries Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"Take them after meals, don't you?"

"Yes; one after each meal unless you are very bad, when two are recommended."

"Well, I must get some. A man's certainly got to have his pipe, but its hard lines to lose his health for it."

"You're picking on a reliable article in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Mrs. Johnson.



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Mr Arthur J. D. Mellish
 Barrister and Attorney at law being about to proceed to South Africa for the winter on active military service in response to Her Majesty's call, begs to announce that in his absence his law office at Souris will be kept open and all legal business will be promptly attended to under competent management. Correspondence may be addressed to him at Souris as usual.

RINK.
 The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.
 Gents..... \$3.50
 Ladies..... \$2.50
 Children..... \$1.50
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 Present your friend with a ticket or Xmas.
 Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, A. W. Reddin's, and Apthe carries Hall, or the managers.
 E. H. BEEK. B. C. PROWSE

A Bilious Letter
 Thursday evening we dropped a bill in the Post Office for a prominent gentleman of this town. The next morning we had the pleasure of receiving it. This is what we call promptness. (Oh, that others would do likewise.) We have been dropping, dropping, softly dropping a number of bills in the Post Office; and we are waiting, waiting patiently, to have the pleasure and to give the pleasure of receipting them.
 Please do not all come together; but if you do, what a happy, happy gathering it will be. We have a number of bills to pay, and a large number of small bills that should be paid us. Kindly pay yours and we will be in a position to do likewise.
 Yours very truly
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