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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

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This week in Congress has been of great interest and importance in legislative matters the House has passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by a large majority and it is predicted that the bill will pass the Senate. It will not, however, have smooth sailing and if it were not for the impression that the President will call an extra session of Congress almost immediately after the 4th of March, provided the Senate does not vote on the reciprocity bill, it is doubtful if a vote could be had before the 4th of March. If the bill comes to a vote, there is but little doubt that it will be passed, because a majority in favor of the bill in the Senate is conceded, but owing to parliamentary usage in the Senate, there can be limitless debate, and the upper house has some limitless debaters who are quite capable of talking the bill into the next session.

The opinion in regard to President Taft as a politician and a statesman has risen considerably since the beginning of the present session. It is conceded that he is in the main master of the situation and when reciprocity with Canada is established, as the better minds of the country think it will be, there is prospect of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Mexico and with the Central and South American republics. With these ends accomplished close on to the completion of the Panama Canal, the administration is sure to finish with éclat, if not with another term for President Taft.

There is much unfavorable comment from all parties in reference to what is called the "blundering blatherskite diplomacy," or rather the lack of it, of the Democratic heir-apparent to the speakership of the House of Representatives. Nothing could have been more inopportune than the statement that reciprocal trade relations were preliminary to the annexation of British America, and a foolish remark may be the ruin of what promised to be a most beneficent trade arrangement. It is yet time for the Democratic majority to pause and reconsider the propriety of electing a political marplot to a high office. A hundred or more years ago there was a ducking stool in England for silencing old women who talked too much. An appropriation for such an instrument and a water tank would not be bad for the National Capitol.

It is something more than opportune that the exposure of the great lumber trust comes fast upon the heels of reciprocity with Canada and the proposed free importation of lumber from that country. The Bureau of Corporations has just furnished the information that forty years ago 75 per cent. of the timber of the country was owned by the government, but at present 80 per cent. of it is owned by private persons. It is apparent that the United States must conserve with greatest care the small remaining supply of timber and, further, it must, if possible, scotch the trust that is monopolizing with a view to increasing still further the exorbitant cost of such timber as is not at present under their control.

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Special Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 18.—Nearly one thousand patriots at the Capitol are awaiting with deep anxiety the decision of President Taft relative to an extra session of Congress. They are Republican office holders, most of whom have been on the government pay roll so long they have come to consider themselves fixtures there. Since March 4, 1897, the date upon which William McKinley succeeded Grover Cleveland as President, the Republican party has been in uninterrupted control of the House of Representatives. With the return of the Republican party to the majority side of the House every position in the organization of that body, excepting a very few conceded to the minority, was filled by the appointment of a Republican and all of these positions have since been held by Republicans. Congress is the one branch of the federal government which has refused to recognize the merit system. Not a civil service regulation of any character has ever been enforced in either House or Senate, nor is any examination required to establish the qualification of an applicant for a capitol appointment. It is at the capitol alone that one may find an appointive method that suggests the so-called "spoils system," of a quarter of a century ago.

If President Taft does not call Congress to meet in extra session every Republican office holder in the House organization will hold his place until next December, when the Democrats will reorganize that body. Then the Democrats will have at their disposal some of the highest salaried and most desirable positions in the government service. The salaries range from that of the Clerk of the House, \$6,500 a year, down to the wages of the laborer on the "temporary roll." With the change in the political complexion of the House, Pennsylvania will lose the office of Clerk, which for 36 years has been filled by a Pennsylvanian. Edward McPherson, of Gettysburg, was Clerk for 16 years. When the Democrats returned to control the Clerkship was given to James Kerr, of Clearfield, succeeded by Major Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, who has held the place for nearly sixteen years. This time the Keystone State has no candidate for Clerk and the office is expected to go to a southern state.

It will be no easy task for the Democrats to fill the places at their disposal. The Democracy has been separated from the patronage through so long that office hungry party workers in every state will demand appointment. If there were ten thousand places instead of one thousand to be filled there still would not be nearly enough to go round.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of Rich Valley, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Lockwood, on Wednesday, March 1, 1911. Members are requested to be present and all visitors are welcome. MRS. FRANK CRAVEN, President.

Students Taking Agriculture.

A large number of students are taking the course of Agriculture offered by the Clarion State Normal School. The work, which is in charge of Prof. Walter R. Egbert, is being taken up by the students with fine enthusiasm. A recently published Bulletin gives a complete outline of the Special Courses at this most popular school. Write for further information.

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Sunday School Notes.

The Cameron County Sabbath School Association will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church, Friday, Feb. 24th at 8 p. m.

Mr. Herman C. Eldridge, State Field Worker of Erie, Pa., will give an interesting and instructive talk on Sunday School Work, which no one connected with the Sunday School can afford to miss.

"INCREASE" is the State motto, for 1911. Will you make it the motto for your own school? Come and learn how it can be done, also how your school can obtain "Front Line Position." A large attendance desired. Remember the motto, "Increase"

ARTHUR V. ORTON,
Field Sec'y.

Lent at Emmanuel Church.

Special services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church during Lent. Services will be held in the church on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon there will be Prayers and Readings for the Women in the Parish House at 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock there will be a Young Folks hour in the Parish House.

ANCESTORS OF NAPOLEON

Great Emperor of France Was Descended on Both Sides From Distinguished Italian Families.

On the paternal side he was descended from one of the most illustrious families of Florence. Civil dissension occasioned many of the noble families to emigrate from time to time, among whom was the ancestor of that branch of the Bonaparte family from which Napoleon was descended.

When the island of Corsica became subject to France, Carlo Bonaparte, the father of Napoleon, whose profession was the law, was chosen to represent the nobility of the country. He afterward received the appointment of "procureur de roi," or king's attorney general, at Ajaccio. Napoleon was educated at the Ecole Royale Militaire at Paris, an institution founded by Louis XV. for the education of the sons of noble families with small fortunes for the military service; and his eldest sister was educated at the academy of St. Cyr, which was a foundation for the education of young ladies of noble family.

On the maternal side the descent of Bonaparte is still more distinguished. The family of Ramolini, to which his mother Madame Bonaparte, belonged, is one of the most ancient in the republic of Genoa, and allied not only to all the principal families of that republic, but to the families of most of the great potentates of Europe.

PRIDE ALL AROUND



"I'm proud to say," boasted the man with the large stomach and the immense solitaire, "that I ain't never wasted any time readin' poetry." "Well," ventured the gentleman with the seedy clothes and the high brow, "if the poets were asked they would probably agree that they were proud of it, too."

SAVING THEIR WINDOWS.

It used to be the custom of brides on their wedding trip to leave their signatures as reminders of their honeymoon on the mirrors and windows of the rooms they occupied in hotels, but the custom, according to hotel keepers, has been given up, at least so far as experiences go in this city, which probably entertains more newlyweds than any other city in the country, says the New York Sun. Nowadays the hotels don't think it necessary to have a special warning against the defacement of their property by the brides. A reminder of the custom still lingers about the old Astor house, however. There the visitor will still find conspicuously displayed in the notice to guests tacked on the door this warning:

"Guests are warned against using diamonds on the mirrors or window panes of this room."

IT LOOKED LIKE IT.

Little Arthur saw his father talking to a man who had an ear trumpet to his ear. Arthur stared at the man in amazement. Finally, the man observing him, said: "My little man, you're wondering what this is. You see, I am very deaf. I am a fine swimmer, and being in the water so often, I got water in my ears, and I am obliged to use this." Arthur was deeply interested, and asked:

"Is that an ear pump to pump the water out?"

PREFERS TO WORK.

A young society woman in Lowell, Mass., Miss Clara Francis, got tired of the "social whirl" and decided to do something worth while and make a living by it. As she is passionately fond of flowers she has opened a greenhouse and is said to be very successful.

The Churches.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV. M. L. TATE, Rector.
The following services will be held at Emmanuel church next Sunday. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 o'clock. The subject will be Lent and its Observance.

In the evening the P. O. S. of A. will worship at Emmanuel church. Evening prayer leaflets will be provided so that those not familiar with the Prayer Book can easily follow the service. There will be special music. The theme of the sermon will be "The Christian Citizen." All members of the P. O. S. of A. are cordially invited to attend.
Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel Church.

FIRST BAPTIST.

REV. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
11:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. Praise Service.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Unpardonable Sin."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper celebrated at both the morning and evening service. On this occasion the individual service will be introduced and used in this church for the first time. General class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Subject of the pastor's evening sermon will be, "God's Amiable Thoughts for Man." All other regular services of the day will be observed. As this will be the last Communion service in this Conference year a large and representative attendance is desired and will be anticipated.

NEW ROAD TO DISTINCTION

G. W. Perkins Says Men Who Could Be Enormously Rich but Won't Will Have Best Reputations.

George W. Perkins, who has severed his connection with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in order to devote his time to public work, said the other day at a Union League club dinner that he had made up his mind that a man could no longer obtain distinction in America by the mere making of money—that was too common.

Mr. Perkins implied that for the future the highest and most distinguished reputations in this country will be achieved by men who could be enormously rich but won't—men who devote exceptional financial talents to the solution of economic problems—in the interest of the people. Speaking still more recently before the Quill club, Mr. Perkins unfolded his meaning at some length. He undertook to speak of corporations, capital, labor and profits as if he were a financial expert retained as an attorney for the public! Nobody will deny that the public is in sore need of skillful economic counsel. And if Mr. Perkins succeeds in establishing his credit as a disinterested public adviser he will, indeed, have found a new road to distinction—a path fresh with the dew of the morning.—New York American.

Union Friendly Society.

Another big time that will go down in the annals of history of the Union Friendly Society, is the progressive heart party given by Mr. Max F. Balcome at his home on Sixth street, last Thursday evening. Twenty-eight members and guests were present at the meeting. At the conclusion of the games elegant refreshments were served. Mr. Arthur Catlin was successful in winning the first prize and received a most beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Marion Rentz was awarded the consolation prize and received a tiny hatchet and she can now be a close second to the famous and illustrious Washington. "She did it with her little hatchet." Several other games were played and a short business meeting of the society was held. In the still hours of the morning the happy party broke up and the guests "silently" departed for their home.

Training Class.

The Teachers Training Class will meet in the Parish House on Thursday evenings, instead of Tuesday evenings. The service begins promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The class will always be provided with a teacher, so let every one come out regularly.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John B. Poley, late of Grove Township, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Poley, late of Grove Township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. J. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. A. J. BARCLAY, Administrator. JOHNSON & McNEILS, Solicitors. Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1911.—1-4t.

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