

Lord Carnarvon, who has spent thirty-three years at work in Egypt. He assisted in the discovery of the famous tomb of Tutankhamen, but may be deprived of any benefit by a ruling of the Egyptian government upon the ownership.

U.S. to Map Uninhabited Desert Regions

A despatch from Washington says:—Every year many travelers, prospectors and other persons perish in the deserts of the south-west after becoming lost. In order to reduce this annual death toll, the United States Geological Survey is mapping and marking the uninhabited desert regions, and planting guide posts here and there to direct travelers to water holes and inhabited places. A series of guide books, describing the deserts and waste places of this section of the country, is also being published by the Survey.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says:

The output of Canadian mines in the West can be trebled as soon as the necessary market has been established, according to Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has returned from a prolonged inspection tour of the western coal fields. The average output at present is 5,500,000 tons a year, and as the demand warrants, the output can be increased to from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons yearly, he said. Dr. Cammell stated that Canadian coal was taking the place of American coal throughout the West and, except for the district in southwest Manitoba, Canadian coal is being used practically exclusively in the three Prairie Provinces this year. The biggest problem of the western mines is to secure a large enough market to produce coal on a large scale.

trip. The Mines to Rotterdam, Brussels and Antwerp are doing a capacity business.



Urges Lash for Dope Agents
Chief of Police Samuel Dickson, of Toronto, believes in special institutions for the care of drug addicts and the lash for those who peddle the drug. Fines, he says, are paid by the men higher up.

Belgian Queen Descends Into Flooded Mine

A despatch from Brussels says:—Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, whose courage is well known, recently gave another example of her fearlessness which has elicited the admiration of her people.

Her Majesty visited the mining district of Limbourg, and while there expressed a wish to go down into one of the mines. Several officials protested, stating that some parts of the mine were flooded and that there was a certain danger in making the descent.

The Queen persisted, and dressed in a miner's outfit and a leather cap, she went down to a depth of about 3,000 feet. The party explored a large section of the mine before returning to the surface.

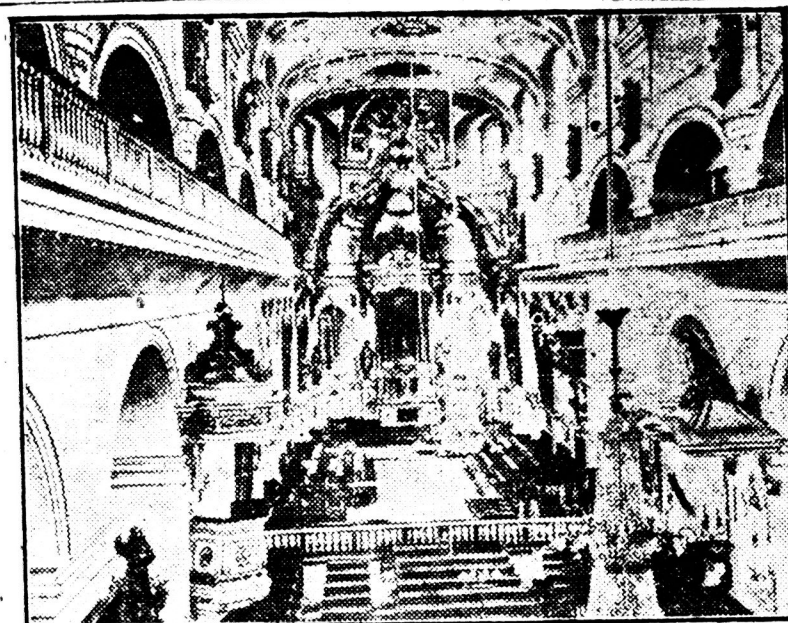
When her Majesty reappeared safely at the top the crowd assembled gave her an enthusiastic greeting.

conspicuous success. Interest in a friend's mistakes is not incompatible with real affection and sympathy, nor is the sometimes amused comment that his unlucky experiences receive inconsistent with kindly feeling.

But people whose critical sense is acute and whose desire to be entertaining is unsparing are in danger of making more serious mistakes than those committed by the subjects of their criticism. To be quick to see and to advertise the mistakes of others is usually to achieve a reputation for censoriousness, and such a reputation is a definite handicap to anyone. People do not give full confidence to the censorious person, nor do they greatly respect his judgments, however entertaining they may find them. The habit of censoriousness, moreover, betrays a man into frequent indiscretions. Wit and humor are its only excuse; when they lapse the source of the comment is likely to be interpreted as ill nature.

It. If though motives of vanity or self-interest you resort to pretense, you lose it. Failure to be industrious and to make the most of your capabilities is failure to maintain your integrity. An indolent man may be honest, but his indolence robs him of his integrity.

Can a man who is conscious of some loss of integrity regain what he has lost? Surely it must be possible to heal wounds to the character as well as wounds to the body. But the healing process in either case requires surgical treatment and the utmost care to guard against further infection. And as there is a limit to the power of the body to resist injuries and infections, so there is a limit to the power of the character to renew itself after a succession of weakening and disintegrating attacks upon it. The person who wants to keep his integrity had better not be always making small compromises with himself.



HISTORIC CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

The famous Basilica of Quebec, which dates from 1674, one of the finest churches in the Dominion, was burned on Dec. 22. Nine hundred famous people of the past were buried in the crypt beneath the nave shown in the picture, including French Governors of New France. It was damaged by bombardment from Wolfe's guns in 1759. It contained the finest stained glass and organ on the continent.



The Duke of Abercorn

The new Governor-General of North Ireland, the head of the famous Hamilton family, who have always been recognized as champions of the Protestant Counties of Ireland and have been the most powerful and popular of Irish gentry. He is a veteran of the Great War.

Earning Power.

Earning power depends on the production of a man or a machine. It is not based on what a man dreams of doing or on what an inactive machine is capable of accomplishing. Earning power is nothing till it is translated into the accomplished fact.

A man's boast of what he can do is nothing to capitalize. You do not hear much windy vaunt of themselves among those who do things. They leave it to others to praise. Few social phenomena are more odious than the sight of persons who seem consciously to invite tribute and testimonial. When one thinks of all the truly heroic deeds that find no laureate—that are seen by God only and are by God alone rewarded—the self-advertisement of those who laud and magnify themselves is the more displeasing.

There is self-respect and there is self-flattery. Barrie's great little play, "The Twelve-Pound Look," has for its central character a man who must feed on praise all the time. He makes his wife supply it to him.

show at Springfield, Mass., recently. These ponies were shown in competition with practically the best jumpers in the United States and made almost a clean sweep.

Saskatchewan has again won the championship for hard spring wheat at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. First place was secured by R. O. Wyter, of Lussland. Last year the championship was won by a farmer in the state of Montana, but this year Canadian growers came back strong, winning nineteen out of the twenty-five wheat awards.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.29 1/2.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 92c;

No. 3 yellow, 90 1/2c, all rail.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 62c, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 77 to 79c.

Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.

Millfeed, Del., Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$24;

shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$28.50;

good feed flour, \$2.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.13

to \$1.15, according to freight outside;

No. 3, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat.,

in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.20 to \$5.30; Toronto, same,

\$5.15 to \$5.20; bulk, seaboard, \$5 to \$5.10.

Manitoba flour—1st pat., in cotton

sacks, \$7.10 per bbl; 2nd pat., \$6.60.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track,

Toronto, \$11 to \$13; mixed, \$10.50 to \$12; clover, \$8 to \$11.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 25c; twins,

25 1/2c; triplets, 26 1/2c; Stiltons, 27c.

Old, large, 27c; twins, 28c; Stiltons,

29c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 43

to 45c; ordinary creamery prints, 40

to 41c. Dairy, 30 to 31c. Cooking,

22c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 4 lb.

and up, 26 to 28c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 23 to

25c; fowl, 5 lb. and up, 26 to 28c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 23 to 25c; do, under 4 lb., 20 to 23c; geese, 28 to 30c; ducklings, 30 to 33c; turkeys, 40 to 45c.

Margarine—20 to 23c.

Eggs—No. 1 candled, 39 to 40c;

selects, 44 to 45c; cartons, new laid, 75 to 80c.

Beans, Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb.; 5 and 2 1/2-lb. tins, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Potatoes, Ontarios, No. 1, 80 to 90c; No. 2, 70 to 80c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked ham, 38 to 40c; smoked

rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 32 to 35c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40c; backs, boneless, 39 to 43c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20; 90 lbs. and up, \$18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$11; heavyweight rolls, \$37.

Lard—Pure tierces, 16c; tubs, 16 1/2c; pails, 16 1/4c; prints, 18c. Shortening, tierces, 13 1/4 to 13 1/2c; tubs, 13 1/2 to 14c; pails, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; prints, 16 1/4 to 17 1/4c.

Heavy steers, \$5 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.75; do, med., \$4 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher cows, choice, \$3.50 to \$4; do, med., \$2.75 to \$3.25; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, com., \$2.25 to \$2.50; feeder steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; calves, choice, \$10 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$3 to \$5.50; milk cows, choice, \$60 to \$80; springers, choice, \$70 to \$90; lambs, choice, \$12 to \$13; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, culls, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$11; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$10.

Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 92 to 93c; oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 64 to 65c; Canadian western No. 3, 59 to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57 to 58c; No. 2 local white, 55 to 56c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, choice, \$6.50. Rolled oats, 90 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran, \$24. Shredded, \$26. Middlings, \$31. Hay, No. 2, per ton, track, \$9 to \$11. Cheese, finest eastern, 25c to 28 1/2c. Butter, choicest creamery, 38 1/2 to 45c. Eggs, fresh, 48c; selected, 42c; No. 1 stock, 38c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90c.

