

OFF THE EARTH

BY F. W. THOMAS

Some years ago a friend of mine named Bertram Cadwallader Wimpledyke...

Before her marriage to old man Wimpledyke, Bertram Cadwallader's mother-to-be...

Pu hot. And a man who trots out as many Joe Millerisms per annum as I do...

On the demise of the late Mr. Wimpledyke, Mrs. W. looked round for a substitute...

A due course a child was born; and, taking advantage of his extreme youth...

Some years ago Bertram went out to New Zealand to grow sheep, and I am beginning to be a little bit nervous about him...

A HARD LIFE.

Because last week I received a book called "Does the Earth Rotate?" by Mr. William Edgell...

Reading the paper. Suddenly the earth in its rotation reaches that point where it turns upside down...

Now, although I am dreadfully sorry for Bertram, I am immensely grateful to Mr. Edgell. He has put down in cold print...

According to astronomers, the sun is 330,000 times larger than the earth. But consider for a moment...

ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS. If the earth is shaped like a frying-pan, as Mr. Edgell suggests...

I had a whole lot more to say on this subject; illuminating, elevating, instructive, uninteresting, and dull...

With wonderful presence of mind I grabbed at my manuscript, my pen-book, cigarette-case, and pycnones...

Then I remembered that the kitchen was in my room in the waste-paper basket; and though the kitchen was already full of smoke I wrapped a

And the man with the red ribbon and the ribbon, who was climbing the window, said...

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I told him exactly what I thought of him for frightening me like that...

When she had dried her tears and given me notice three times, she explained that the smoke in the kitchen was due to the fact that her brother-in-law...

So I forgave her and she very kindly withdrew two of the notices she had given me.

But when I got back to my desk all my astronomical lore had departed from me like snow upon the desert's dusty face...

First Time In England

Just shot in England for the first time in March, 1905. The first thing that I remarked was the apparent nearness of the grey sky...

Two or three of us went down the Strand to Piccadilly that Saturday night, and I was accosted by a benevolent old gentleman who presumed that I belonged to the Wild West show at Olympia...

I awoke the next morning to a tremendous silence reigning over the City of London, a silence broken only by the twittering of numbers of sparrows down in Charterhouse Square...

Soon after my arrival I went down to Welwyn, in Hertfordshire, for the day. And there, for the first time, I saw a daisy. I went down on my hands and knees on the wet turf...

U.S. Feels Canadian Prosperity

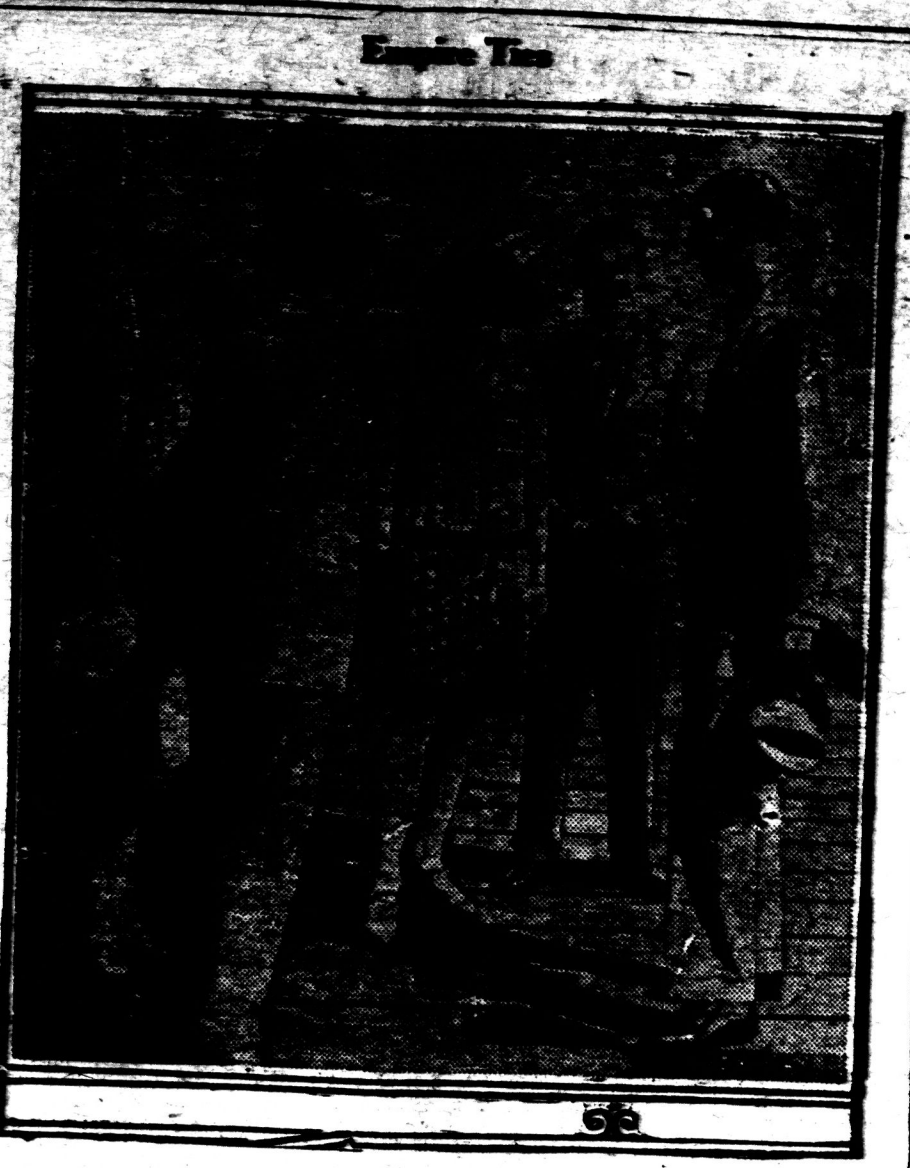
Regina, Sask.—A reflex of the prosperity prevailing in Western Canada which touches the United States is indicated by Canadian purchases of farm implements...

The bulk of these purchases consisted of tractors and harvesting apparatus. During the month of July, more than 1,800 tractors were shipped to Canada...

These purchases from the United States are, of course, in addition to great quantities bought from Canadian manufacturing concerns...

Britain's Colonial Empire

Yorkshire Herald: Canada, Australia and South Africa appear to lack that feeling of reciprocity which is essential to the success of imperial trading. Canada leans more and more towards the United States in commercial matters...



Some of Britain's "Young Ambassadors", touring Canada, met H.H.H. Prince George at Vancouver. The young lady exchanging smiles with the Prince is Etta Buchanan of Stirling, Scotland.

A White Woman Gold Prospector Powerful as Queen

The cannibal boy of New Guinea, who had come to the strange white medicine woman for help, was ungrateful. He had been desperately ill...

Mrs. Booth is young, tiny, and pretty. She is probably the only female gold prospector in the world. For three years she larded it over 200 native New Guinea men...

Mrs. Booth has been in America recently with her husband, Charles Booth, carrying a huge twenty-eight ounce gold nugget as a souvenir...

After three years of prospecting and mining the young couple are ready to retire. They have purchased a large ranch in California, and will sail for England...

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E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, photographed at the C.P.R. Station, North Toronto, recently together with the party of business men and directors of the company who are accompanying him...

orchids in florists' shops instead of picking them wild.

"That country is practically untouched, although now the mines have really opened up, and there are a great many prospectors...

"We used native boys from the coast country to work for us in the nine-day journey over the mountains from the coast to the mines...

Naturally, it was easy to terrify them, but one had to be firm to keep them under control. It was necessary, sometimes to chastise them physically...

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Mrs. Booth let her husband go on while she remained to guard the supplies with only two eye, box, needles, and a few other things.

"I took nine days to cross the mountains and to rejoin her husband. Then she learned how to operate a mine, and often remained alone in her native hut for six to eight weeks at a time...

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