NO WAR TAX ON CANADIAN LANDS O

Untruthful Reports Circulated by Interested Parties.

Defaming a neighbor at the expense of the truth does not help those who are guilty of the practice, and it may be said that those spreading false reports about Canadian lands, in the hope that they may secure customers for their own, will certainly fail of their purpose. False statements so maliciously circulated will sooner or later be disproved. And, as in the case of the lands of Western Canada, the fertility of which is now so well known to people of every state in the United States, the folly of this work shows an exceeding short sightedness on the part of those guilty of the practice.

The present war has given some of these people the opportunity to exercise their art, but in doing it they are only arousing the curiosity of those who read the statements and a trifling investigation will only reveal their untruthfulness.

A very foolish statement has recently appeared in a number of papers, reading in part as follows:-

"It is believed that as a result of the war tax on land imposed by the Canadian Government a number of former Dakota farmers who went to the British Northwest will be compelled to return to the United States. Information has been received that the tax will amount to about \$500 for each farm of 160 acres, which in the case of many of the former residents of the two Dakotas would practically amount to confiscation."

To show that the public has doubted, hundreds of inquiries have been made the Government at Ottawa, Canada, only to bring out the most emphatic denial. A full-fledged lie of this kind has, of course, only a short life, and will tell in the end against those who forge it and spread it, but, as a Winnipeg paper points out, it is most complimentary to the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada to find that rival farming propositions need audacious mendacity of this description to help them.

What is the truth? The Saskatchewan Government has authorized a levy of \$10 per quarter section on uncultivated lands owned by non-residents. The Alberta Government has imposed a Provincial tax of 10 mills on the assessed value of all uncultivated lands. There are some special applications of these taxes, but the main provisions are as above. Those vacant lands held by non-residents in Western Canada form a grave problem. They are making for poor communities, poor schools and poor social and economic conditions generally. By having them cultivated the owners as well as the districts in which they are located will benefit alike. It is for this reason that the Government has recently asked the co-operation of the non-residents. The high price of grain for some years to come, and the general splendid character of Western Canada land will make the question well worth consideration.-Advertisement.

His Proud Title.

It was a very small pupil who astonished his father, a practitioner of medicine, by propounding the following question: "Papa, do you know what the great

Napoleon's nickname was?" Wishing that his son might have the

pleasure of bestowing this information, his father evaded a reply by asking another question: What was it, son?"

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Smithsonian Hears of More Great Sea Serpents

WASHINGTON.—Officials of the Smithsonian institution consider the receipt of sea serpent stories merely a part of the day's work and refuse to be in the least excited by telegrams or letters telling of the discovery of



the marine monster. Two such reports came to them recently, however, that were somewhat interesting. One told of the finding of the remains of a serpent at Indian Rocks, on the west coast of Florida not far from St. Petersburg. The creature was described as fully 40 feet long, with a huge head, and if it was not a veritable sea serpent, the oldest fisherman on the coast did not know what it was. Unfortunately, no scientist was at hand to preserve the

remains, and neither was anyone there with a camera. The other sea monster, discovered on Derniere island, Louisiana, was described as a huge fish, "80 feet long and with an estimated weight of 90 tons-180,000 poundswith the head of an elephant with ivory tusks, the snout of an alligator and the body of a whale." This, the officials assert, probably is the carcass of a whale of unusual size.

Most frequently the fish which is mistaken for a sea serpent is the thrasher shark, which grows to a length of 20 feet or more. This shark is commonly known to fishermen in northern Atlantic waters, in the Mediterranean sea and also off the coast of Californ'a as the "swingle-tailed shark," because of the great length of its tail. Frequently when a number of these sharks travel together there is the appearance of an extraordinarily long fish, and the long tails, which are used to thrash through the water, support the belief that a sea serpent has been seen.

What America Lacks in Way of Art Education

R EALIZING that many Americans who have begun their art studies abroad will be compelled to continue their work in the United States because of the European war, Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bu-

reau of education, has had a report made on the professional art schools of this country by Miss Florence N. Levy, editor of the American Art Annual. In the study which Miss Levy has made she has outlined the history of the movement in this country and has described the system of management of the various institutions; including the academic schools, schools of design and industrial art, schools of architecture and of normal art. Miss Levy is of the opinion that,



while great progress has been made in the development of many art schools in this country, art education as a whole lacks co-ordination, that Americans apparently have begun at the wrong end, having many schools devoted to academic work in contrast to a few industrial art schools. It is believed that much can be done by the federal, state and municipal governments in the way of encouraging the progress of fine and industrial arts in the United States by establishing a system of scholarships similar to the practice in a number of European systems. There a system of small scholarships has been developed which gradually eliminates the less talented pupils, but gives continued and increasing support to the unusually gifted.

According to Miss Levy, the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, stimulated a new interest in art and art education in America. She credits the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, and the Louisiana Purchase exposition, in 1904, as giving added impetus to the art movement in the United States, and expresses the belief that the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco during the coming year, will bring about a great awakening in art on the Pacific coast.

When Adamson Appeared in New Suit of Clothes

WILLIAM CHARLES ADAMSON, representative from Georgia for the past 16 years and chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has a new suit of clothes. This announcement would not be made



but for the reason that Judge Adam son seemed a bit hurt the other day when he strode in before about thirty of his colleagues attired in the new purchase and nobody noticed it Adamson has been careless of his clothing, save that he has shown a particular fondness for bright red neckties and red vests, and his suit usually fits him about as gracefully as a shirt on a beanpole. He does not care, so long as he is comfortable but so much comment had been made

on his wearing apparel, both verbal and published, that the judge, as he is familiarly known, decided to tone up a bit. Accordingly he bought this new suit and wandered in where the crowd was thickest, in the house lobby, to show it off. He strutted up and down the lobby several times and finally blurted out:

"Well, I don't see any use in buying a new suit if nobody is going to say anything about it."

Whereupon conversation ceased and Adamson was "given the once over" by about thirty pairs of eyes, and instead of compliments the remarks were. Where did you get it?" "How did it happen?" et cetera. He said:

"You see, they wanted to charge me \$14 for this same suit, but I though that was too much and so I waited until they had a marked down sale and got it for \$10."

In summer Adamson is one of the first to don an all-white costume, in cluding white canvas shoes and white socks, and the suit usually has the appearance of having been used also as pajamas at night. It is therefore an event when Adamson puts on a new suit.

Right Initial Is Very Important to Congressmen

THE alphabet makes a big difference in a congressman's quota of leisure To be born under a letter coming in the last chapter of the alphabet is just as handy for a congressman as being born under a lucky star. Here is

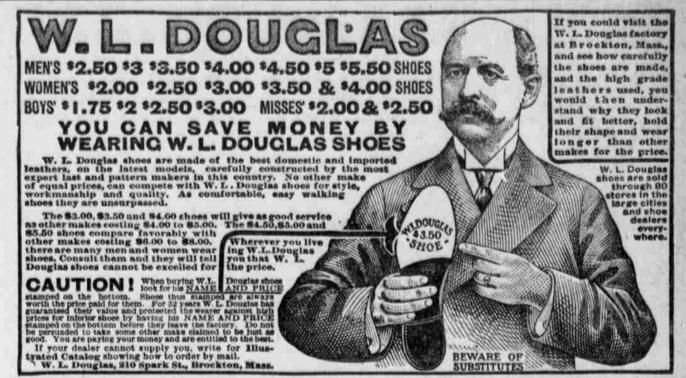
an example: One of the big gongs in the house office building sounded ominously, notifying members that patriots over in the house chamber were fixing to hold a roll call and that all hands should heave ho. Representative Allen of Ohio came scampering out of his office and headed toward the nearest elevator, for inasmuch as his name comes among the first of the A's, he had little time to lose. A few doors from Allen's place is the office of Representative Young



of North Dakota. "Aren't you going over to vote?" asked Allen. "Oh, yes: later on I will," replied Young, yawning. "I've got three or four dozen letters to dictate first, and here's a couple of big reports I must read over. What's

But Allen had hustled along.

Inasmuch as it takes about forty minutes to call the roll, Young and the rest of the Y's, and a lot more congressmen with lucky initials can take their time. At the end of a two-year term in congress a man with the right sort of an initial letter ought to gain at least seven or eight weeks of spare time over his less fortunate colleagues



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Easy Money. Burglar-Come, now, I just beat up

the janitor and got upstairs here and want your purse quick. Flatdweller-You beat up the jani-

Burglar-Yes. Here, where are you going?

Flatdweller-It's all right. I haven't any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a few minutes.

Method in His Madness.

"Do you realize that your long sermons are rather tiresome?" asked the young parson who was new at the

"I do," replied the wise parson, who was beginning to carry weight for age. "That is why my congregation gives me such long vacations."

So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel-Say, paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw-An optimist, son, is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy.

All Promised. He-Can't you spare me a kiss? She-You'll have to ask Fred; I've promised them all to him.

A man must indeed be mighty busy when he hasn't time to stop and watch a dog fight.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit."

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes: "My heart was so weak it could not

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do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that would never breathe again. "The doctor told me that coffee was

causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I in bed with nervous prostration.

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of the stuff." "My, my!"

"It burned him painfully." "Oh, that's too bad! What was it?" "The Jamaica ginger."

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