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**British Chancellor's Explanation of Some of the Features of Great Project—Aids Overworked Doctors—Has Indirect Effect on Worst Condition of "Sweated Labor"—Make Nation More Healthy, is His Aim**

The Times' despatches of Saturday contained reference to the application of Hon. David Lloyd George's insurance bill to domestic servants, Mr. Lloyd George is further quoted as follows:

"There is a provision in regard to domestic servants and certain other women, which I ought to have mentioned. Take the case of a servant who marries young. When she marries she drops her contributions and ceases to receive sick benefits unless her husband is state insured, in which case she would, when occasion arose, receive a maternity allowance; but if she becomes a widow, much as she would like to resume her old work, she cannot do so, for she has no contributions to draw upon. The scheme benefits as before. The typical shop girl, restaurant girl, laundry maid, and other girls under the same scale will all get the same terms.

**Beats German Scheme**

"Clerks also come under the sickness benefit scheme. In this respect ours is an improvement on the German scheme, for the Germans are only at the stage of contemplating the inclusion of clerks."

"Does a charwoman, shoe black, or a hawker come in?"

"We hope to include such people in proportion, but many of them, I am afraid, will have to be excluded. Who employs them? Who is to pay their tax, a week? If they can do it themselves, well and good; but it is to be feared that in many cases they cannot. Wherever we can bring them in we shall."

"A golf club will be regarded as the employer of its caddies, for instance, and pay its employees' contribution. A cobbler, suburban dressmaker and village blacksmith can come in. I can well imagine that many small tradesmen will think it worth while to join the scale of the advantages of a well-organized and well-controlled scheme of state insurance."

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**NOT MAKING A GOOD START**

**CLAUDE GRIFITH**

Clark Griffith, the old fox, is having a stormy time with his Cincinnati Reds. Poor "Griff" things have broken bad for him since the season started. But it's a long journey, and "Griff" may get there yet.

## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**Baseball**

National league results yesterday were: Boston 5, New York 4; Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2.

American league results were: Boston 4, New York 0 called in sixth on account of rain; Washington-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain; Chicago 2, Detroit 8; Cleveland 2, St. Louis 4.

Eastern league results were: Rochester 9, Jersey City 4; Buffalo 2, Baltimore 0; Newark 3, Montreal 1; Providence 6, Toronto 3.

**Football**

Chas. Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor, in an interview with the Cincinnati Post, is reported to have said:

"There are thousands of children who do not know how to play, because they have never had the means of learning how to play. This is one of the tragedies of our civilization. But we are improving. Playgrounds are becoming a civic necessity rather than a luxury."

The remarks quoted were caused by the sight of a little girl living in a tenement in a slum district of Cincinnati, who did not know how to play.

Mr. Nagle is right. But the condition of which he speaks is not only a tragedy. It is a crime, one that can not be properly passed over. The children of such tenements are being crowded into a share in this crime.

Where there is a crime there must be a criminal. The criminal in this case is society. But that does not relieve any individual from moral responsibility. Every man with a vote or with power to influence votes who has refused to help in changing conditions that force children to pass their childhood days in crowded tenements is morally guilty of a share in this crime.

The tenement of the city slums is a product of land monopoly. The Cincinnati child whose plight so stirred Secretary Nagle lives in a city of which one-sixth of the area would suffice to place each family within its limits on a plot of one acre and 100 feet deep. Yet so large a part of this area is being withheld from use that more than half of the population is forced to live in crowded tenements. A similar situation exists in other cities. It could be remedied by imposing a tax on land values that would force this unused land into use.

**Clifford Schneider**, of Belleville, N. J., reported to the police that a rosinball and a ladder had been stolen from his lawn. Patrolman Weitz later found Joseph Marconi plodding along with the rosinball and ladder on his shoulder and took him to the station. The combined weight of the two was 165 pounds. In court next day Justice Astworth sentenced Marconi to carry the bush and ladder back to the lawn. He did so, and the chief of police stood over him while he planted the bush. Then he was set free.

**Our idea of a martyr is a man who lives up to his wife's expectations.**

**PRESENTATION**

There was a very enjoyable gathering last night in No. 4 fire station when Chief Kerr in behalf of the company presented to M. C. A. last night a spring series of athletic events was arranged and a list of officials and committees.

**Local Events**

At a meeting of the executive of the Sunday School Athletic League in the Y. M. C. A. last night a spring series of athletic events was arranged and a list of officials and committees.

**THE MAY ROD AND GUN.**

"In the land of the Moose Bird," the story of a trip 1,100 miles by canoe and portage from the north shore of Lake Superior to Hudson's Bay, via the Albany river, forms the attractive feature of the May issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. The narrator is W. J. Malone, one of the many visitors from the states, who finds in the wilds of Canada advantages, from a holiday point of view, impossible to obtain elsewhere.

Mr. Malone's writing is full of life and vigor and his narration is brightened by accounts of incidents by no means usual even in exploration trips taken so far afield. The route taken was one few white men, apart from Hudson's Bay employees, have followed and the story is the more interesting on that account.

With such a good opening the reader is led on to the other articles and stories and in particular attention is directed to the papers on Big Game Problems and the Destruction of Wolves. Accounts of western hunts are also good and of interest to hunters in eastern and central Canada.

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## AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

**OPERA HOUSE**

The Helen Grayce Company scored another success last evening as the Operas in their reproduction of the great society play, A Little Brother of the Rich. They were greeted with a crowded house and indications point another record breaking week. The Right of Way, a drama in five acts, from Gilbert Parker's famous novel, exquisite drama by each of the four vocalists this number delighted the audience. The play which was taken over by the quartette was unprecedented in the city, the change being made at the request of the mayor.

**NICKEL**

It possibly is an exaggeration to state that the Puritan quartette of mixed voices heard at the Nickel yesterday afternoon and evening for the first time in the best musical attraction this house has brought to St. John. If the large audiences had their way the quartette would be heard every night. Their numbers, indefinitely, for the applause that followed each number was enthusiastic. The quartette was introduced by the quartette and staged in a pretty rural scene with further lighting effects. The quartette gentlemen opened their act with a medley of "the songs of yesterday," including: Good-bye Molly Darling, Silver Threads, and the Gold, Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, Love's Old Sweet Song, Sumner River, Masada, In the Cold, and All Where Art Thou and Do-Dah, Do-Dah Day. With a pleasing finale and introduction the quartette was by each of the four vocalists this number delighted the audience. The play which was taken over by the quartette was unprecedented in the city, the change being made at the request of the mayor.

**To Have a Clean, Velvety Complexion**  
By MADAME D'VILLE

(From Chicago Inter-Ocean)

Madame D'Ville, of Paris' most famous beauties just passing through Chicago, gives us a few valuable ideas on skin treatment, as follows:

"Yes, I have just come from beautiful Japan, and I must say the Japanese women have many clever ideas on skin treatment, as follows:

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"Any American woman can get the same treatment if she does. I have a small original pacifier in about three or four ounces of witch-hazel. Massage the face, arms and neck with this solution once or twice a day, and you will shortly find you have a lovely soft complexion, and then the best of it all is that this solution prevents the growth of hair and is also entirely harmless to the most delicate skin. Make the solution yourself."

"Why yes—of course I use it. Just see how beautifully soft my arms and face are, and not a hair."

"No, you will never use powder again, and those stray hairs will soon be missing from your face."

**CAIAIS SHIPPING DULL**  
(Bangor Commercial)

Caiais May 6—Business along the water front of Caiais was never so dull before at this season of the year as it is just now, and many vessels are lying idle with cargoes at St. John or at Nova Scotia ports the only offerings. As many of the available cargoes at St. John are located at what is known as "above the bridge," they are not available for every kind of craft, those with lofty stars being barred. The dull condition of affairs is due to two causes, namely a dull market and lack of raw material. The St. Croix being short of logs. The season is opening up slow and some time will elapse before the logs are available at the Milltown booms.

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**SEED TIME AND HARVEST**

The school children of Toronto had at their credit on March 10 last, in the penny savings bank, \$166,884.85; of which amount, it is said, one boy deposited the tidy sum of \$600. This splendidly illustrates the advantages of a convenient means of depositing small amounts. But what is of greater importance to the young people, and to older people also, is that they should have some plan of investment for their savings that may be of permanent advantage to them, a plan that, when old age arrives and their earnings days are over, will furnish an income that will enable them to live in comfort, happiness and dignity for the remainder of their lives.

Such a plan is provided by the Canadian government by its Annuities Act. If, for example, the lad referred to, who we will assume for the purpose of illustration is sixteen years of age, well avail himself of the opportunity to deposit with the government one-half of the amount which he has already saved, or \$300, and receive at sixty an annuity of \$154.85; and if he will add to his \$300, \$20 a year from sixteen to sixty, he will receive a further sum of \$245.70, or a total income of \$400.55 a year for life, payable in quarterly instalments. If he should die before the age of sixty his payments would be returned to his estate with 3 per cent compound interest; though the same payments would secure for him a larger annuity if he did not wish to provide for this return.

If the pennies of the children had not been deposited in the savings bank, there is little doubt that in the majority of cases they would have been spent on trifles; but while the custodian of their savings is the savings bank, the temptation to withdraw them is constantly renewed, and if they could be the object of purchase of an annuity, they cannot be withdrawn, for if they could be the object aimed at would probably in ninety-nine cases out of 100 never be attained.

The advice of Sir Walter Raleigh: "Use thy youth so that thou mayest have comfort to remember it when it hath forsaken thee, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof; use it as the spring time which soon departeth, and wherein thou canst to plant and sow all provision for a long and happy life," is good advice still, though given more than 300 years ago, and one can now plant and sow where the harvest will be sure and abundant, for the annuities plan is positively the only plan open that will enable one to spend principal and interest without the income becoming smaller, and before middle age is reached the shortening process becomes daily more real. There is no time to sow "wild oats." Statistics show that at forty-five 97 per cent of men meet with reverses and lose their entire accumulations; that at sixty 95 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings or on their children for support; and that of those who fail at forty-five only 2 per cent ever recover their financial standing. The advantages, therefore, which the annuities system presents as a means of making provision for old age should be apparent to everyone.

In an interview a few days ago with an old lady of ninety, who is an inmate of a poor-house, she said she frequently cries for hours at a time at the thought of having to end her days in such a place. But no one who has purchased a Canadian government annuity need ever be afraid of ending his or her life there, as no process of law can deprive him or her of it. The will will never enter the door.

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