ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

# A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

## BALL PLAYERS SUPERSTITIOUS

### Diamond Stars Bothered by Hoodoo Signs While Battling for Pennants.

The statement recently credited to Clarke Griffith to the effect that he had no use for men with superstitions has brought up all manner of discussion on the subject of baseball "hoohoos."

Although the new manager of the Cincinnati team undertook to ridicule the superstitious ball player, few better than himself know how many players are influenced by these same "hoodoo" signs.

As in all games of chance, or where there is an opportunity to win or lose, there are many players who could not be paid to do this or that one of the "hoodoo" acts for fear of losing the game. Others in the same way are influenced by certain signs in which the players themselves have nothing to all to do.

In the case of the ball player these superstitions go to extremes. In one case we hear of "Cy" Seymour, who, while a Red, used to take his bat in to luncheon with him.

In the final series last season between the Athletics and the Detroit team, Wild Bill Donovan was scheduled to pitch. A visitor happened to be on the visitors' bench, and in a friendly way patted Donovan on the back and wished him luck. "Don't do that" shouted Wild Bill. "That is sure to bring me bad luck. Don't you know that it is a bad sign to pat a man on the back before he goes in to pitch a game?"

The fact remains, however, that Wild Bill did lose his game that day, and yet there is no record of that pat on the back as having been the cause.

Many good stories have been told about the players and their hoodoo signs.

One of these is credited to Willie Keeler, who tells the following on himself:

"I have only one superstition that is silly, but I can't overcome it. I always like to have the umpire's broom on the right side of the plate when I go to bat. The umpire, however, after dusting off the plate, invariably hurls the broom to the left. Just as often I kick it over to the right. You see, I am a left-handed batter, and I hate to have a broom staring at me when I am trying to make a hit." It will be remembered that Gouchnauer, the former San Francisco shortstop, had a similar habit of tossing the broom to the opposite side of the plate.

An incident is remembered during the managerial career of Hanlon in Cincinnati, when the players petitioned him to allow them to discard the time-honored stockings for white hose, claiming that the red variety were hoodoo. Hanlon, it seems, was beginning to think the same way, and would have granted the request had not President Herrmann objected to any such move.

A sure-thing sign among some ball players when a rally is needed, is the shaking up of the usually carefully placed bats in front of the players' bench. Pitcher Heine Berger, of the Cleveland team, invariably scatters the bats around when things are not going right.

Umpire Billy Evans recently enumerated several hobbies shown in various players. According to him, Ty Cobb, the star Detroit outfielder and batsman, always swings several bats in his hands before going to the plate. He also has got the broom habit, and can never make good when the duster is on the left side of the plate. It also appears that Fred Glade, of the Yankees, never starts an inning without tossing a ball to the first baseman after he had warmed up with the catcher. "Dutch" Schaefer, of the Tigers, invariably draws a horseshoe on the ground with his bat before facing the pitcher. Lajoie is always seen to draw a line in the dirt in front of the plate every time he goes to bat. George Stovall, of the Naps, has the common habit of twisting his belt when taking his place at the plate.

Cy Young, the grand old twirler, is credited with a hobby or superstition which smacks very much as being of the "knowing" order. It seems that Cy always prefers to pitch on dark days, claiming that he is always at his best on days when the sun is not shining.

It is a pretty safe bet that no one better than the batter realizes that the dark-day stunt is no superstition, judging from the difficulty they have in hitting "Cy" on these occasions.

## British Football Results

London, March 16.—The results of yesterday's games were:

FIRST LEAGUE.

Sunderland 2, Manchester United 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Plymouth 1, Leyton 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 4, Luton 0.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

England 2, Wales 0.

Scotland 5, Ireland 0.

## JACK IS OFF TO LOOK UP JIM

### Says He Will Meet Jeffries at New York and Talk Business.

Chicago, March 17.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, announced yesterday that he would leave today for New York.

Johnson's plans shifted with great rapidity. At noon he was undecided as to a trip to his old home. At 1 o'clock he suddenly concluded to make the trip and so telegraphed his mother. At 2:30 he received a telegram from New York, the contents of which he did not divulge, but which seemed to please him. His plans promptly changed again.

"I've got a chance to meet Jeffries in New York, and I'm on my way," he said to an Associated Press representative. "I've just sent a second telegram to my mother telling her I can't visit her for two weeks or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If he is in the boxing game he will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with a hundred letters and telegrams.

"I've received word that now is the time to catch him and I'm not going to overlook the chance. In addition I have some arrangements to make with regard to my theatrical engagements which, I am informed, cannot wait.

I am surely going to visit Galveston, but I may have to wait two or three weeks.

## CARPETBALL

### All Saints' Defeats Senior Team of Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E.

A picked team from the All Saints' League defeated the senior team of the Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., by a score of 95 to 72, in an exciting game of carpetball. Al Saints' team led throughout the game. At half-time the score was 54 to 37 in their favor. The line-up:

Al Saints'—E. Risler, captain; Robert Lake, F. Parsons, C. Parkinson, Ed Burgess, Ike Walton, J. Hart.

Chelsea Lodge—E. Kearn, captain; W. Garfoot, F. Timbrell, F. Grey, W. Bartlett, J. Everton and L. Gale.

## COVERPOINT JOLTS

There must be something wrong with this amateur hockey business. Here's Queen's University goes to the capital and rudely takes that Allan mug away, when it has nestled there but a few brief weeks. Time was when, if Ottawa won the Stanley mug, for instance, it could not be pried away with crowbars, nor removed by a battallon of sharpshooters, no matter how much superior the team. The spectators at the game must have sighed for the boys of the Old Salt Brigade. It is a good thing for sport, and shows that at least the amateur stuff is on the level. This trophy will put a crimp in the interest in Mr. Stanley's pewter.

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Mr. J. Johnson will make a visit to J. Jeffries for the sole and express purpose of enticing the Boy Blacksmith into the ring with him for a large purse. It will likely result in some loud talking and voluminous press reports, but nothing further. James J. is at the present time making huge blocks of money in vaudeville, and he will keep the excitement up for the gate receipts. If at the conclusion of the tour he thinks he can collect the purse, he may take on the Smoke, but if not, back to the alfalfa he will go, much richer than before this talk about the champion of Senegambia.

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With all the flurry there was in January about spring weather and soft ice, all the series have been decided, and in addition one or more post-season games. There is enough ice left now to continue this business ad infinitum, as we say in the original Hebrew.

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The local ball teams are getting their players signed up, and it looks as if there will be some crack teams in the going this season. The West London Stars have engaged such a lot of good ones as Mickey Tierney, Abby Johnson, Bill Fleming, Chink Ward, Alfie Gatecliffe, Nig Jeffries, George Beaton, Tootsie Jeffries. The Ramblers have some good ones, the latest to sign their roster being Norval Wanless. They will have a fast fielding and hard hitting team. Manager Jack Smith, of McClarys, is getting together a good bunch, and can be depended upon to have a real team in the race. The Rockets are saying little, but Doc Graydon will have a bunch ready when the bell rings. It looks as if this will be the best season on record for the boys. The people are hungry for real ball, and it looks as if they will get it.

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The Detroit Tigers are going fast and strong in the Southland, according to reports, although they have had a bad series of mishaps. However, the bunch are full of ginger, and when they strike their stride something should be doing in the American League. More interest than ever is being shown in the race by Londoners, and it is expected that London's quota of visitors will be larger than ever to the City of the Straits.

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Medical men have come through with the statement that germs lurk in the festive ice cream soda, so it looks as if the only real thirst-destroying beverage is circus lemonade.

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Toronto sport followers are somewhat sore, because the St. Michaels have not had an opportunity to play off for Mr. Allan's mug, and insist that Queens are not the real amateur champions. That may be so, all right, but it did not dawn upon the Toronto fans that they had a real team until the St. Miques trimmed the Kingston seven out of countenance. Now, however, they are barred from contesting for the mug until next year, and there is some howl made in certain quarters. While it would have been interesting to have had the Irishmen grab all the honors, they will improve fifty per cent if properly handled, as they are youngsters, and will be in better position to demonstrate their real superiority.

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Mike Donlin will not play ball this summer, and we are glad to get him out of our system. We thought he would crowd the sport pages indefinitely, but such is not the case.

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Alfie Shrubb is sure going fast in his trials, and when he hooks up with Simpson, the Indian, there should be some racing.

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Dorando Pietri ran another Marathon race last night, and won it. The little Italian has done twice as much running at the long distance as Longboat. He never misses an opportunity for a purse, whether the race be long or short, and no complaint ever comes from him that he is being worked too hard. He is not as good a runner as Longboat, but he will get a lot more money out of the business than the Indian will. Dorando attends to it, that's why, and does not lay himself away in the harvest time. Tom Longboat's alleged determination that he would not run for less than $5,000 has faded away. The runners are going merrily along without him, for a retired champion is soon forgotten. Now, after the loss of time talking through his hat, he comes out to take a share of what he can draw at the gate, and that share will fall short of $5,000.—Globe.

## Queen's Seven Captures the Allan Cup

Ottawa, March 17.—Defeating the Ottawa Cliffsides in the hardest-fought match played in Ottawa in years, the Queen's University hockey team of Kingston last night carried off the amateur championship of Canada and the Allan cup, donated by Sir Montagu Allan, of Montreal, as an emblem of the same.

It took 75 minutes of remarkably stubborn hockey to decide the issue. Queen's eventually winning out by 5 goals to 4. The score was tied at full time, each team having four goals, and in the overtime the rivals played for fourteen minutes, before Campbell, the left wing player of the visiting team, drove in a wicked side shot that connected with the nets behind McKinley, ending a battle that for excitement far surpassed anything seen in Ottawa since the memorable Stanley cup games between Ottawa and Kenora teams, three years ago.

The Cliffsides outplayed Queen's at the commencement of the overtime play, but the staying power of Kingston students, their strength and their coolness at the critical moment, resulted in their ictory.

The teams were as follows:

| Queen's. | | Cliffsides. |
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| Daniels | Goal | McKinley |
| McDonell | Point | Merrill |
| Pennock | Cover | Hall |
| George | Rover | Christie |
| Crawford | Centre | Dion |
| Dobson | Right | Steart |
| Campbell | Left | Henry |

Referee—Blair Russell, Montreal.

Judge of Play—S. McPherson, Montreal.

## TOMMY MURPHY LOSES TO MORAN

New York, March 16.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight pugilist outpointed and outboxed Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, at the Fairmont A. C, here tonight.

Boston, March 16.—Joey Bowker, of England, who claims to be the bantamweight champion boxer of the world, was outfought by Al Demont, of Boston, in nine rounds in the Armory Athletic Association tonight.

## LAST NIGHT'S SCORES ON IDEAL ALLEY

The Shamrocks defeated the Capitals at the Ideal alleys last evening by a score of 1,489 to 1,432. The game was close for awhile, but the Irishmen got a lead and held it.

Tonight there will be two games, between the Shamrocks and Thistles, and the Capitals and Champions.

| Shamrocks. | | | | |
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| Brechell | 154 | 176 | 144 | 474 |
| Abram | 162 | 196 | 176 | 534 |
| McMurphy | 120 | 173 | 188 | 481 |
| Totals | 436 | 545 | 508 | 1,489 |
| **Capitals.** | | | | |
| Lehman | 134 | 160 | 179 | 473 |
| Bell | 152 | 176 | 190 | 518 |
| Whitehall | 154 | 129 | 158 | 441 |
| Totals | 440 | 465 | 527 | 1,432 |

## STARS GATHER STRONG NINE

The West London Stars of the City League have completed all preliminary arrangements regarding the formation of their team. They have placed all the boys, and look like a good bet. The names of the pitchers have not been given out yet, but the rest have all been chosen: Manager Mike Tierney, first base; Abbie Johnson ,second base; Bill Fleming, shortstop; Chink Ward, third base, and Tootie Jeffries will catch. The outfield will consist of "Nig" Jeffries, George Beeton and Alfie Gatecliffe.

## "ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING"

### London Irishmen Honored the Day of All Days—Shamrocks in Demand.

The sons of Erin are today celebrating what are to them the greatest 24 hours of the year. The shamrock is very much in evidence on the streets, while green ribbon is also holding a prominent position.

Numerous carnivals and entertainments are scheduled for this evening, while masses were celebrated in the Catholic churches and chapels of the city this morning in honor of the patron saint of Ireland.

**Celebrated Mass.**

A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, Rev. Father Hussey, of West Lorne, acting as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Goetz and White of the cathedral staff, as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir rendered a number of Irish hymns during the service.

At St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father McKeon acted as celebrant of the solemn high mass. He was assisted by Father Tobin, as deacon, and Rev. Dennis O'Connor as sub-deacon. The children of St. Mary's school were present in a body and sung several Irish melodies.

**An Entertainment.**

An entertainment is to be held at Mount Hope Orphanage this evening for the amusement of the aged people and children. A supper will also be given. This morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Goetz, the chaplain. The chapel was fittingly decorated.

Practically the whole staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, together with the patients who were well enough, attended the mass at the hospital chapel celebrated by the chaplain, Father Valentine. The edifice was also decorated for the occasion.

All Anglican churches will hold the regular Lenten services this evening, and in many of them the service will be given in honor of St. Patrick. The choirs have arranged for special music, and large numbers of Irishmen will no doubt be on hand.

An Irish carnival will be held in the Jubilee rink tonight under the auspices of the Rambler Baseball Club. A number of excellent prizes will be awarded.

Among other amusements scheduled is a big Irish dance at the asylum.

There will also be an entertainment in St. Mary's Hall tonight.

**Regulations Abandoned.**

A number of the strictest Lenten regulations in the Catholic churches are abandoned on March 17, and all members of the church are permitted to participate in or to attend any concert or entertainment.

Today is a great day in the Emerald Isle, and hundreds of weddings are performed annually, the prohibitive regulations being removed in honor of the saint.

**Demand for Shamrock.**

There are no signs that the glory of St. Patrick is being dimmed; at least, the reports of florists indicate that the demand for shamrocks and the less costly but very passable clover leaf is even greater than usual.

"We have sold out all our imported shamrocks," was the statement of a leading florist. "The public seem to be keener after them than usual. Our sales are considerably ahead of those of last year."

It may not be generally known that few of the three-leaved specimens of foliage that bedeck coat lapels on March 17 are really genuine shamrocks from the "ould sod." For one thing, the cost is prohibitive to many purses. The price of a neat little sprig which makes a nice boutonniere is a quarter, while the clover variety which looks like the real simon-pure article, except that it has a larger leaf, can be purhased for a nickel.

**A Frightful Fire.**

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## SEARCHING SEWER NO FIND YET

### Hamilton Police Digging Up the Street in Seeking Weapon in Kinrade Case.

Hamilton, March 17.—Under the supervision of Detectives Bleakley and Coulter the sewer leading from Herkimer street into the Kinrade house was opened and the search for the revolver began the first thing this morning. Over half the sewer had been examined when the workmen quit at noon and no trace of the weapon or cartridges was found. George Lynch Staunton, who has been engaged by the Kinrades to represent them at the inquest, and Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer, were on the scene early. They waited around for an hour or more, making an examination of the house and jotting down notes which are probably intended for use at the inquest. They left a representative there to watch the work.

## JOHN FLANNIGAN WAS FINED $10

### For Assaulting Welber E. White on Saturday.

John Flannigan was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning of assaulting Welber E. White on Saturday last, and was fined $10 and $5.60 costs. The assault took place in a hotel and was, according to the evidence of Mr. White, entirely without provocation. He happened to be in the same room with Flannigan, and the latter suddenly asked what White was looking at. White said nothing in particular, and when he turned to go away, Flannigan hit him a heavy blow in the face and knocked him down and then hit him some more.

Magistrate Love said such conduct could not be tolerated, and ordered Flannigan to pay all costs, and $10 fine as well.

Ernest Ingle and William Davis, two young men who fought on the street, were found guilty. Ingle was fined $2 or five days, and Davis $1 or three days.

The case of a woman charged with not sending her child to school was adjourned until Saturday.

## WALTER BELL WAS GIVEN DAMAGES

### At the Assizes Which Were Concluded Today.

The case of Walter Bell, the man who last autumn fell from the second story of the Smallman & Ingram building, receiving very serious injuries, and who had taken action against the contractor in charge for $5,000, which was entered for the spring assizes, has been settled out of court.

The details of the settlement are being kept private, but it is understood that Bell received a very fair amount to compensate for the serious injuries which he had received. J. F. Faulds acted for the plaintiff and T. G. Meredith for the defendant.

At the close of the grand jury's presentment Judge Macbeth, sitting for Mr. Justice Riddell, dismissed the jurors, and concluded the sitting of the court.

**City of London Bill.**

Mayor Stevely received a copy of the city of London bill this morning. The date for hearing it has not been settled, but it is expected that it will come up for consideration before long, perhaps early next week. It contains the clauses, including Sunday cars, that have been sent by the council.

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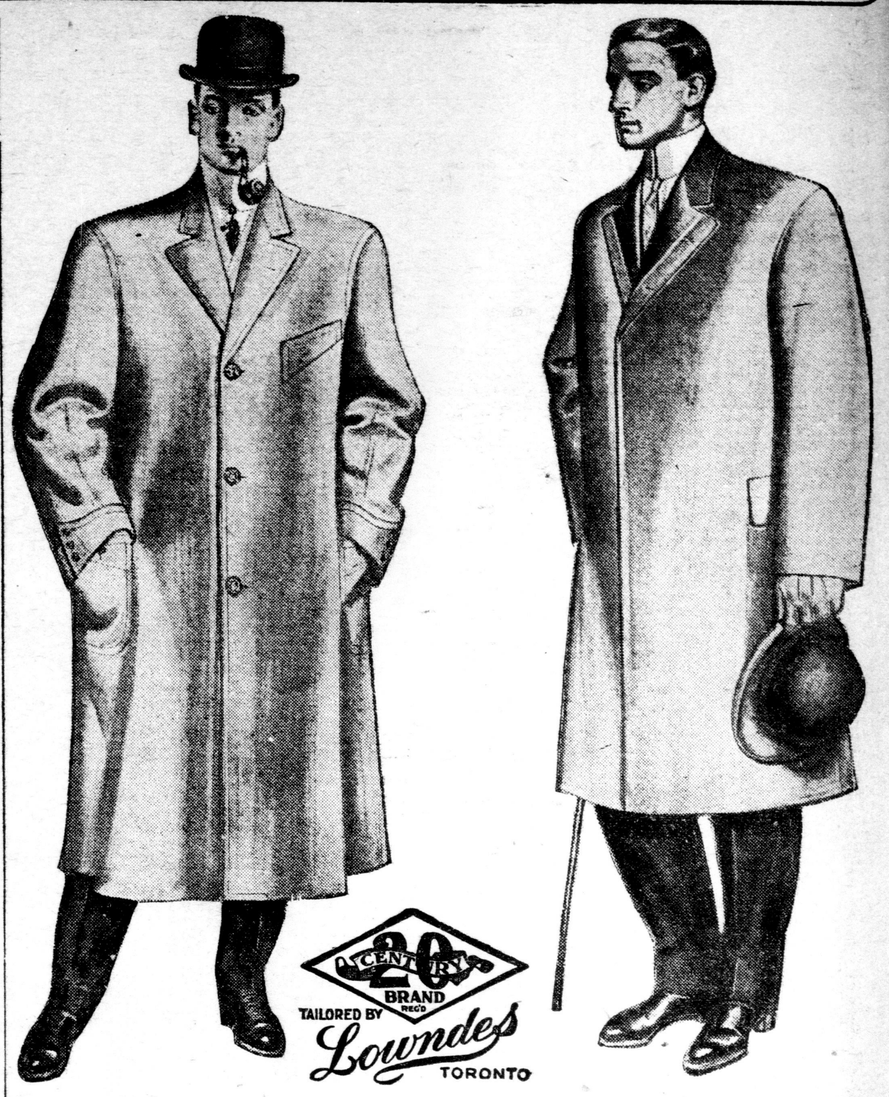


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## SAW REVOLVER IN A DREAM

### East London ady CLlaims to Have Locatel Kinrade Pistol in a

A well-known East End laly, the wife of a Hamilton road grocer, claims to have had a dream last evening in which she located the revolver with which Ethel Kinrade was murdered.

The lady says that the vision was quite clear, and that the revolver was in the flue in the back of aa stove. Whether this will do as a "tip" to the Hamilton police remains to be seen, but at any rate, while sewers are being dug up and other likely places searched, it might be well to spend a few minutes in investigating, the lady's husband says.

**ST. MARY'S HALL TONIGHT.**

A dramatic and musical entertainment entitled "Innisfail" will be presented in St. Mary's Hall on Lyle street this evening by St. Mary's Dramatic Society. The advance sale is a large one and the members of the society expect to play to a capacity house .

**EAST END NOTES.**

The regular meeting of Court Forest City of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was held in Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets last evening, routine business being transacted.

**Liberal Club Concert.**

Among those who will take part in the Liberal Club concert tonight will be Fred Phelps, Charles Blythe, J. McLaughlin, John Richardson, Charles Hoskins, Ed Adams, Z. Atkinson, Fred Barr, Freddie Mullins. Light refreshments will be served.

**Elks Reorganized.**

The local order of Elks was reorganized last night, and it was decided to open up clubrooms in the old board of trade chambers. A petition signed by about 50 members was presented asking that the order be re-established, and a house committee composed of Ald. Donald Ferguson, R. W. Glover, T. Baker, W. D. McGregor, Carl Beal and Frank Millar were appointed to purchase furniture, etc. There are about 50 applications for membership, and the order starts on a sound basis. Among those present were: Ald. Ferguson, R. W. Glover, W. R. Colby, B. Johnston, T. Baker, W. D. McGregor, C. Beal, M. O. Finch,, W. Jarmain, Geo. F. Coleman, Frank Millar and others.

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BEFORE TREATMENT

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**Victoria School Mothers' Club.**

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with Victoria school was held on Tuesday afternoon. Several matters of deep importance to mothers were discussed. After a short musical programme given by pupils of the school, Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of all the city kindergartens, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the period of youth from 7 to 14 years of age, comparative development of boys and girls, school studies and exercises and also gave a short description of public school life in England, where manual training for the boys, and sewing and domestic science for the girls, are taught, one-half day each week being set apart, each and every school also coutaining a suitable hall for gymnastic exercises.

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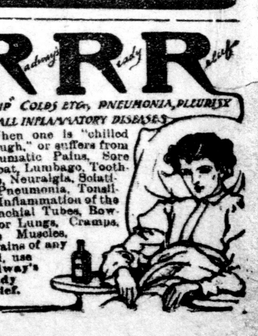
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