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The librarian at a certain museum was engaged in cataloguing and arranging some ancient books that had just arrived from Egypt, when he noticed a perplexed look on the face of his assistant.

"What's the matter, Brown?" he asked. "Is there anything that you don't understand?"

"Yes," answered Brown. "Here is

a small papyrus on which the characters are not decipherable. How shall I class it?"

"Oh," thoughtfully returned the librarian, examining the papyrus. "Suppose you call it a doctor's prescription in the time of Pharaoh!"

Look out for the Independent, July 1924

Betting Bill Makes Laughing Stock of Ontario.

WHILE RANNEY IS POLITICALLY DEAD, HE HAS LEFT A LEGACY WHICH TELLS THE WORLD THAT ONTARIO IS A GOOD PLACE TO BE BURNED IN.

BUILT CHINESE WALL ROUND PROVINCE.

"The evil that men do lives after them," Ranney is politically dead but he has left as a legacy one of the most jackass laws ever placed on the statute books of Ontario. It is now a crime (\$500 or six months) to display any newspaper published outside the boundaries of this holy province. They might contain betting odds and thus corrupt our morals.

Soon we will have nothing left but morals. Certainly there is no common sense in building a Chinese wall around Ontario, but that is just what the Ranney Law does in shutting us off from direct newspaper communication with the rest of the Continent.

Just how tom-foolish the Ranney law is can be seen from this instance of its working out. Suppose any transient or permanent newcomer to Ontario has a newspaper mailed to him from his former home. Naturally his wife would also want to read it, or perhaps one of his pals. If that paper contains the odds on a single horse race, the penalty for "displaying" it runs up to \$500 or six months for the first offence.

There are hundreds of Americans who have taken up their residence in Toronto alone. Many of them subscribe to their home-town paper. But they must not show it to anybody else. Otherwise they are liable to be jerked into the prisoner's dock and get from some Ranney Magistrate a stiffer sentence than is imposed upon a Chinaman for indecent assault upon a white girl.

Do people entirely realize that a man can be arrested upon the street of Toronto for showing a fellow citizen a Quebec or Manitoba or U.S.A. newspaper which happened to tell the public how much money was left for the backers of a successful horse on an Ontario track after the Ontario Government had taken its rake-off? Do people entirely realize that in Ontario it would be a criminal offence to lend a friend in Quebec, Manitoba, American, Brazilian, French or Italian paper containing the odds against the winner of the English Derby?

Ontario needs more immigrants. Why should they come here? Other Provinces have lowered their taxes through Government control of the liquor business. In Ontario that business has been turned over by the O.T.A. to the criminal classes while taxes go up to enforce a law which can never be enforced. Not much in that situation to attract immigrants to Ontario is there?

Then on top of all that, Ranney rushed through his so-called "Bill Respecting Racing Information." That makes it a serious offense for any new-comer (except from the British Isles) to show a copy of his home paper to anyone else. Just as if we were some filthy thing to be furtively read and then burned in the furnace. In the United States attempts have been made to get similar laws. These attempts have been organized by the newspapers trying to hit their rivals in conjunction with professional up-lifters always on the hunt for something or other to hit. But the liberty of the press is guaranteed by the American constitution. Under that guarantee, nobody has yet been able to enforce a law that is "publicly" which means to "display"—any newspaper which contains any straight statement of fact, no matter whether it is about a horse race or merely a homicide.

Canada puts more trust in its legislators and allows them to pass any sort of law. If the laws are crazy, that is the fault of the legislators and the people who elected them. Fortunately the legislators can be changed and that is what Ontario emphatically did. The lot of Ranney, but recent events show that there is a lot of Ranneyism left to be tossed into the garbage-can after its originator.

Of all the asinine things Ranney ever did was to bar the entry into Ontario of Canadian or American newspapers which contain racing odds. Ranney himself knew what he was doing when in answer to a question in the legislature, he stated that those papers could still be circulated if the obnoxious odds were eliminated either with a paint brush or a pair of scissors.

They do that in Russia. Immigrants are not pouring into Russia and they won't pour into Ontario so long as it enforces the Russian method of Ranneyism.

The Ranney law which isolates Ontario from the press of the outside world is on the statute books. It will stay there until it is repealed. In the meantime, Ontario is made ridiculous. When Ontario recovers its senses it will have more people and fewer taxes.

Is there any hope that that will happen before we are all dead? Because, if not, the only attraction that Ontario can hold out to prospective immigrants is that Mr. Ranney has made this place a splendid place to be buried in. Something should be

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done to let the outside world know that the people of Ontario rejected the Ranney plan to turn the Province into cemetery plots. That cannot be done by breaking contract with the outside world as is done by the Ranney Betting Bill.—Jack Canuck, Aug. 4.

Of Interest to Tourists.

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Cash's Tobacco Store,
June 16, 1924. Water Street.

Co-operative Store Plan Wins Favor in Sweden.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—One-third of all the people in Sweden, chiefly from among the working class, are now buying goods from and are members of the Co-operative Association, which has made great gains in every direction, according to the annual report published.

The Co-operative Association of Sweden, which is the central organization of co-operative stores, and operates several factories, in its campaign to eliminate the middlemen where it seems economically desirable to do so, now has built up a membership of more than 900 consumers' leagues, and through these leagues serves about 2,000,000 persons in all parts of the country. During last year the total turnover in these leagues amounted to more than \$53,000,000.

The Co-operative Association itself operates a margarine factory, a flour mill, a number of stores, and a savings bank. This activity resulted in a surplus last year of about \$245,000. There was a considerable increase in the number of depositors in the savings accounts, so that, although the average per person fell, the total increase in the funds deposited during the year amounted to about \$717,000. The stores reported that the volume of goods sold during the year represented thirteen turnovers of stock.

In its educational work the Association maintains two summer schools, besides 137 lecture courses, and a system of study courses by correspondence. It issues two periodicals, and last year published its almanac in an edition of nearly 200,000 copies.

How To SLEEP ON A BARE FLOOR



It is more a matter of SLEEP, than of bed or board.

Some people can sleep sitting up, standing up, even while walking. Many people can't sleep in the softest of downy beds; and all of us suffer occasionally from nervousness, tossing, turning, wakefulness at night.

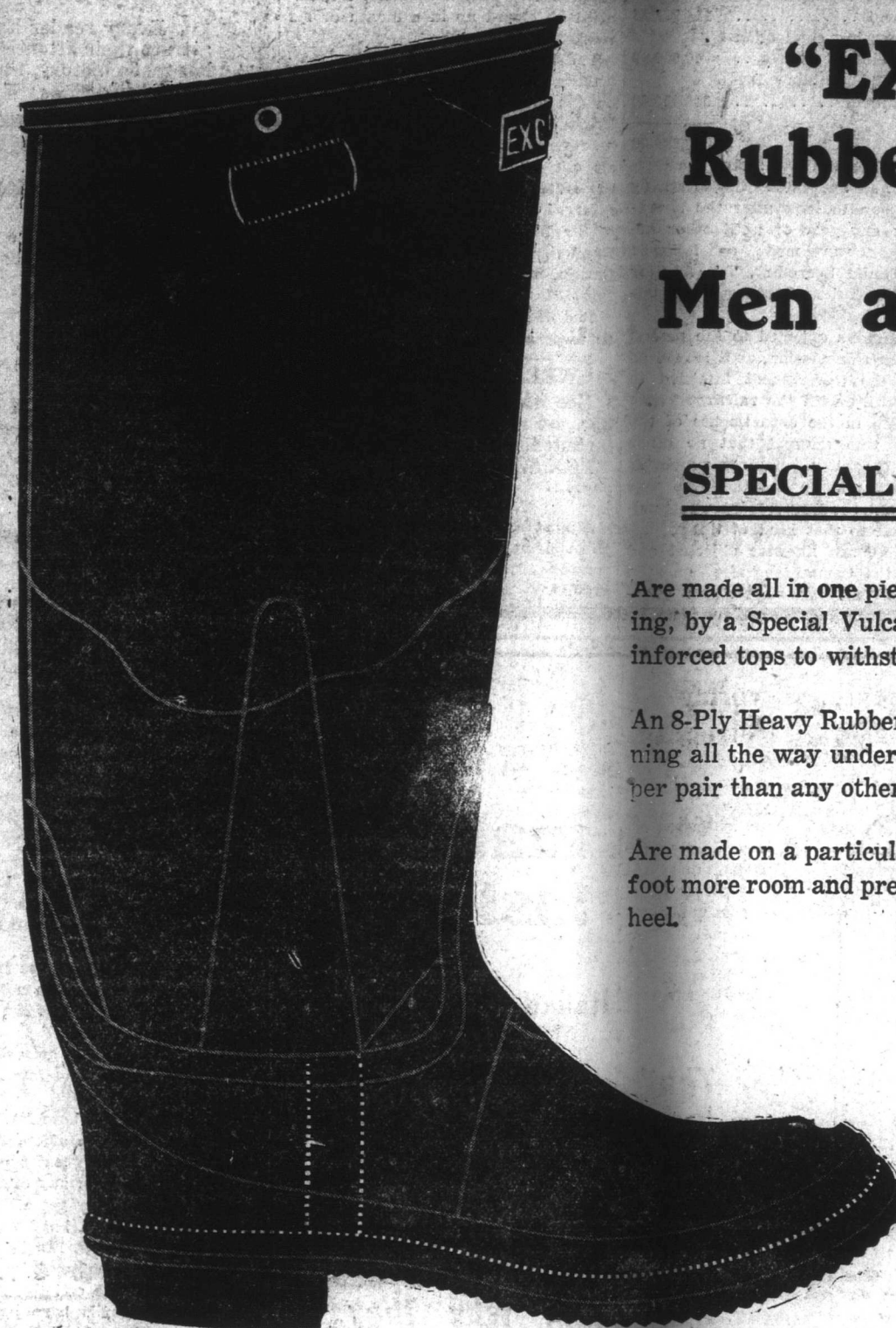
There is always a reason for sleeplessness. Usually, it is a "sour" stomach, a liver that has "lain down" on the job, congested bowels, or biliousness.

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Little But Plucky.

I once heard Mr. Robert Smilla, Morpeth's new M.P., contribute a good story to a discussion that was going on concerning the relative pluck and endurance of big men and those of lesser stature.

It concerned a man who applied at a wharf for work as a stevedore. He was a good bit under five feet in height, and the boss was doubtful about his capabilities.

"We're loading 200-pound anvils into that boat," said he, "and a little chap like yourself couldn't handle 'em."

"Try me!" said the man.

The boss put him to work. The new man hustled the anvils aboard all right. The cargo was nearly all stowed away in the hold, when the boss heard a spinnin'. He ran to the rail and saw the new-comer struggling in the water.

"Throw me a rope!" he yelled as he went under.

He reappeared, soon, and again yelled loudly for a rope. Then he disappeared again. Once more he rose to the surface.

"If you don't throw me a rope," he spluttered, "I'm going to drop this anvil!"

FALSE TROTH SEE BE TO ME AND LOVE.

False though she be to me and love, I'll ne'er pursue revenge. For still the charmer I approve, Though I deplore her change.

In hours of bliss we oft have met. They could not always last. And though the present I regret, I'm grateful for the past.

—William Congreve.

"What's Wanted."

A CHEAP HOUSE-WARMER, SIMPLER CLOTHING, AND A NEW GAME.

Mankind is always searching after new ideals that will lighten labour, increase production, or in other ways benefit the world. As a guide for inventors in the direction of present needs, Sir William Bull recently presented to the Institute of Patentees a book with the title, "What's Wanted."

He opened the volume himself with a list of 14 "wants," and now Professor Low, the well-known scientist and inventor, has made the following additional entries:

A method of utilizing atomic energy.

A process for instantaneous colour photography.

A selective method of radio communication with really sharp tuning.

A light, efficient, slow speed internal combustion engine.

An internal combustion turbine.

Greatly simplified clothing, not strange in appearance.

An efficient method of varying radio oscillation frequencies over an almost unlimited range.

A loud speaker that is controllable without distortion.

Improved method of electrical storage and power transmission.

A cheap house warmer that can be fitted by anyone.

A new game of skill.

A method of conveying speech direct, and readably to paper.

Caterpillar Tractors

Solve Plowing Problem.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Cultivation of peat lands in Minnesota through the medium of caterpillar tractors, an innovation in reclaiming these areas which for years were believed unfit for agriculture of any kind, has proved decidedly feasible, according to Prof. W. E. Peterson, of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, who has led a group of experimenters in this work.

The development of peat lands, also, promises to be no small matter, he said, as it has been definitely shown that properly drained, cultivated and fertilized peat lands will yield most abundant crops of tubers, roots and virtually all forage crops.

In explaining the features which make possible the use of the caterpillar tractor in cultivating this sort of land, Prof. Peterson pointed out that because of the looseness of the peat soil, it is almost impossible to

use horses or tractors with ordinary wheels. In the caterpillar tractor the broader surface enables the farmer to plow in a furrow which leaves good furrows, great power of the caterpillar tractor does a good job of making furrows about 20 inches in depth and ten inches in depth, so that a low horsepower or light tractor could not do.

Almost every man and woman in America can remember the battleships of our mothers and grandmothers for the treatment of diseases they were wonderfully dependable. Every fall there were stored away the attic thoroughwort, pennywort, sage, wormwood, rue, etc., treating ills of the family during winter months that followed. In Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first prepared from these botanical recipes, and the demand for it has increased to such an extent that hundreds of tons of roots and herbs are now used annually in preparation. It has recently been estimated that 98 out of every 100 women try it have been benefited by it, which is a marvelous record for any medicine to hold.

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