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HON. C. W. ROBINSON

No leader of a party in the politics of any province in Canada enjoys to a larger extent the confidence and personal esteem of members of his party than does the Hon. Clifford W. Robinson.

The devotion of his followers to Mr. Robinson personally was very noticeable at the conference of representative Liberals, and especially the Liberal members of the legislature, in this city yesterday.

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Hon. Dr. Pughley showed parliament yesterday that there was no truth in the statement that reciprocity would prevent United States manufacturers from establishing factories in Canada.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR ST. JOHN. The citizens of St. John should interest themselves in the question of public playgrounds for the children.

affording scope for the instinct of children to play, and it will not let the city council forget its duty in the premises.

IMPERIAL FREE TRADE

The most ardent imperialist on the Conservative benches at Ottawa could scarcely go further than Sir Wilfrid Laurier went yesterday when he declared himself in favor of ultimate free trade within the empire.

There does not seem any possibility at the present time of a universal system of free trade throughout the United Kingdom and the dominions overseas, although, for my part, that is my ideal for the British Empire.

The New Brunswick Liberals are squared away for a vigorous provincial campaign leading to victory in the next election.

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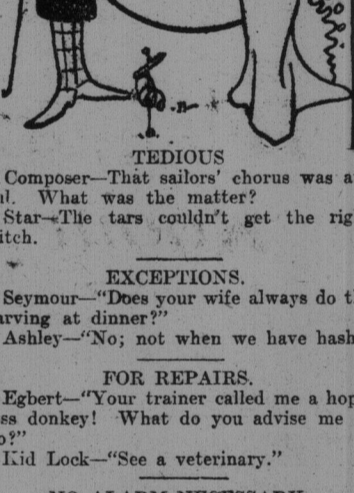
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IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND THEN SOME. "Is he well pleased?" "Yes, at every club he belongs to."



TEDIOUS

Composer—"That sailor's chorus was awful! What was the matter?" "Star—the tars couldn't get the right pitch."

EXCEPTIONS

Seymour—"Does your wife always do the carrying at dinner?" "Yes, at every club he belongs to."

FOR REPAIRS

Egbert—"Your trainer called me a hopeless donkey! What do you advise me to do?" "See a veterinarian."

NO ALARM NECESSARY

Nurse—"His pulse is 105." Doctor—"Well, that's normal for a baseball fan with the first game only a few days off."

CAB SARCASM

Stranger—"Say, Cabby, where are we at?" Cabby—"Nowhere, just one of de suburbs."

EPIDEMIC

She—"How's your wife?" He—"Her head troubles her a good deal." She—"Neuritis?" He—"No, she wants a new hat."

COMING

"I couldn't think of a thing to give up for Lent." "That so?" "Yes, when I remarked as much in the bosom of my family my wife said 'daughters-ah! you could put in the game getting ready to give up for Easter.'"

DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

"I should like to chat with you a while, Mrs. Duggan," said the young lady, who has taken up settlement work. "I want to talk to you about—"

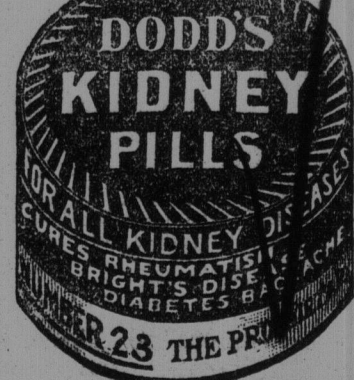
THE MODERN CHILD

Born scientifically, Studied thoroughly, Dressed systematically, Bathed most emphatically, Played with quite dexterity, Punished spacially, Sweetly indulged, Stomped in gentility, Santa Claus banished, Mothers' Gooses venerated, Where are the babies, The real human babies, The olden times knew?

Harnessed scholastically, Drilled superlatively, Cultured prodigiously, Lectured religiously, Chastised rigidly, Reasoned with frigidly, Loved analytically, Criticized critically, Dosed with the 'ologies', Rushed through the colleges, Crammed pedagogically, "Finished" most logically, Where is the childhood, The fresh, happy childhood, The olden times knew?

Children successively, Reared thus aggressively, Possing eternally, Wearing infernally, Planned for initially, "Formed" artificially, Will they submit to it? Never cry "Quit" to it, Will not analyze, Stoop from paralysis? Till our distraction, Ends with reaction, Bring back the childhood, The bright, careless childhood, The olden times knew.

—James F. Morton, Jr., in Christian Endeavor, World.



CHARLIE GAGE, the Toronto University Rugby player, ball player, and boxer, who won the Canadian championship heavy-weight boxing championship on Saturday.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. The light on the Bell-Boat, anchored off the Eastern end of Partridge Island, has been reported out. It will be relighted as soon as possible.

WIRE MILEAGE OF THE UNITED STATES. The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for last year says that 1,200,000 miles of wire were added to the lines, making a total mileage of 12,000,000.

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