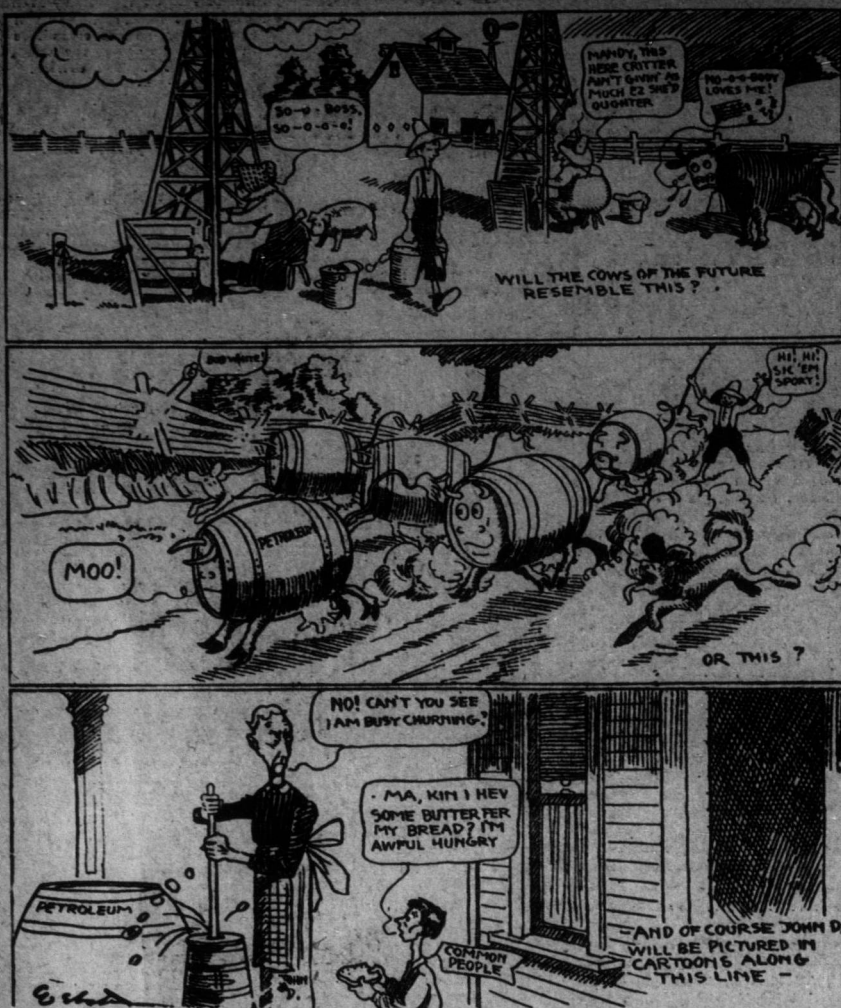


## WHEN BUTTER IS MADE FROM PETROLEUM



A news item says that an eastern chemist has discovered a process to make butter from Petroleum.

## YOUNG MOTHER'S DREADFUL SACRIFICE.

Haunted and Pursued by Sin of Years Ago, Mrs. Emma Michels Ends All With Death—Takes Children With Her

The moving finger writes; and having writ,  
Moves on: Nor all your piety nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

The thing that is done—it can never be undone.  
Mrs. Emma Michels, 600 Osgood street, Chicago, sat her head in her hands; these thoughts were surging back and forth pendulum like through her brain.

"No matter what you do or try to do, no matter what tears you shed," she mused, "what resolutions you make—and keep—nothing can ever change the past—nothing can alter the thing that is done."  
"Got a headache, mummy?" a little girl tugged at her dress.

"No, dear; run away. Don't bother mother."  
"For all time, for all eternity, the thing is recorded in the records, she was thinking. Back through a span of years—15 years—she ranged, every step a wrench of the heart. Back to that time when she had been too trustful, too ignorant, too unlearned of the world.

Then the years that followed—the fight back to self-respect and honorable life—bitter struggle, but a struggle won.

For had not love come to her—honorable love, a love to whom, sobbing, she told the story, and who, hearing, forgave?  
His words she remembered: "You have put that all behind you. You will be judged by the present and the future. What is gone, is gone. We will forget together."

And she had believed him. But it was wrong, all wrong. After all these years, she had found it was wrong. For some people can forget, and some cannot. Perhaps even good Christian people do not realize how cruel they can be—or how hard and pitiless things words are. Probably her husband's estranged relatives did not realize.

"We know all about you now, you shameless one," they had said. "And we will tell. We never wanted him to marry you. When he knows that people know all about you, then you will see how long he will stick to you."

It was her little boy who now tugged at the woman's skirts. "I'm sleepy, mother," he said; "I want to go to bed."  
Then he drew back, awed and

pression on his mother's face.

Was that fight for decency, for the frightened by the strange, hard ex-privileges looking the world in the face? Could she bear to take up arms again, after all these years? Could she win again?

The little boy, crying silently on the floor, brought her back to the present. The children—it was a new thought. Could they make the fight—her children? She was handicapped this time. There could be no fight to new cities, new neighborhoods, as before.

And in one terrible quarter of an hour she made her resolution: And having settled things she smiled, and caught up the children, her little boy and girl, and kissed them again and again.

Then she took them up to the nursery, crooning an old lullaby. She put fresh white spotless linen on the beds. She got new shiny "nighties" out for the boy and the girl. She heard them say their prayers. She tucked them into bed. She arranged and decorated the room as though for a gala day.

She sat awhile. Then she went to the bureau, and drew out a necklace of pearls—her husband's wedding present to her. She hung these about the little girl's neck. Then she went to the dining room table, and got some flowers and hung these around the pillows.

She stopped now and wrote a two-page letter to her husband.  
The children were asleep by this time. The woman smiled, and smiling, she kissed them, passionately, though lightly.

She stood a minute at the gas jet, looking at them in the glimmering light. Then quickly she turned it off, then on, and lay down beside them. It was the last sleep for them all.

"They will never know," was her last thought.  
This is not an imaginary story. It is a record of actual occurrences in the city of Chicago this week, as taken from the notes of the corner, the neighbors, the letter and her two children, Meta and Gustav, by gas.

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Wales an honorary admiral in the Russian navy. His Majesty left \$5,000 for the poor on the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Judson Tompkins, 73 years of age, was burned to death at her home in Grahamsville, near Middletown, N. Y., while burning sulphur to exterminate insects in the house.

Thomas Mullen, President of the State Bank, was shot and killed at Saginaw, Kas., on Thursday night by Gus Beagess, a farmer, who then shot and killed himself. It is believed Beagess had been mentally unbalanced for some time. He had threatened to kill other persons.

Miss Minnie Cassidy, aged 25 years, of Prescott, employed as a waitress at Alexandra Bay, attempted to drown herself at that place. Crazed with a toothache, for which she could get no relief, the young woman went to the Cornwall dock, and in full view of scores of people threw herself into the river. She was rescued.

All the denials to the contrary, the big cement merger with a capital of \$30,000,000 is assured. Of this amount \$11,000,000 will be preferred 7 per cent. The Bank of Montreal will be the bankers and the Royal Trust Company the trustees of the consolidated company.

John A. G. Anderson, the former ledgerkeeper at the Portland street (Toronto) branch of the Bank of Montreal, pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery before Colonel G. T. Denison in the Police Court yesterday.

George Denmark, of Belleville, died while on his way to visit his daughter, a nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He collapsed in the street, and a student picked him up and took him to the hospital in a cab. But he died on the way, and the daughter, who was waiting to welcome him, identified the body as that of her father.

Dr. William Brodie, of Toronto, an entomologist and biologist of international repute, passed away at his residence yesterday afternoon, succumbing to a sharp attack of pneumonia.

## LOVED PICTURE.

An Akron Man's Romance Comes to a Successful End.

Wooster, O., Aug. 6.—A wedding resulting from a man falling in love with the picture of a woman 3,000 miles away took place here last evening, when Rev. Herbert Brodt married Henry Kiel, a manufacturer of Akron, and Miss Bertha A. Boidorf, of Dusseldorf, Germany.

Four months ago while Mr. Kiel was at the home of Theodore Boecker, a friend in Akron, he saw a photograph of Miss Boidorf. He was attracted by the beauty of the girl, and confided his feeling to Miss Boecker. The latter wrote to Miss Boidorf of Mr. Kiel's admiration. She became interested, and finally asked her parents, who are wealthy, for permission to visit Mrs. Boecker at Akron. She came three months ago. A courtship and engagement followed.

FOR THE GOOD.

Why Two Poor Blind French Girls Won the Prize.

In a little village in France there are two loving sisters who have been quite blind ever since they were born.

Just think how dreadful that must be! Never once have they seen the beautiful flowers, the bright blue sky, or anything else in the world.

But they are quite happy, and in the little cottage in which they have lived since they were babies they work like two good little fairies and keep everything neat and clean, and spin wool so that they can earn a bit of money with which to buy food.

Their neighbors are amazed that the little cottage is so nice and clean, but the girls laugh merrily and say, "Why, if we were not careful to put the things back in the same place, how could we find them again when we cannot see?"

The mother of the girls is also blind, and she has to be always in bed because she is so ill, but her brave daughters attend to her most lovingly, and they work harder than ever so that she shall have plenty to eat.

But though they work so hard without being able to see, and though they are so very poor these brave girls never complain. And it is for being so unselfish and kind that they have been given a "prize of virtue."

This is a sum of money which was left by a gentleman for those who are poor and good.

## KITCHENER.

He is to be Inspector of All Overseas Forces.

Succeeds Duke of Connaught with Rank of Field Marshal.

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Kitchener, Commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Inspector-General of the Mediterranean Forces, which post the Duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein."

Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field marshal, and also become a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence. The Inspector-General has command of the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar, and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener is coincident with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said: "In view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumed increased importance and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener, with the object of giving it its proper place in the scheme of Imperial defence."

It is understood that as a result of the Imperial Defence Conference which is now sitting, it is intended to co-ordinate all the military forces of the Empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the Imperial army for its special work, for which he has gained valuable experience in India. On vacating the India command in September, Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the Japanese grand manoeuvres in November and afterward make a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organizations and consult with the colonial Governments concerning them.

Lord Kitchener, who became 50 years old in June, is the youngest field marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was 60 years old when he was raised to the rank and Lord Wolseley 62.

## LOST HER LIFE.

Mrs. Chas. Steer, Kingston, Drowned—Other Drownings.

Kingston, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Charles Steer, Rideau street, lost her life by drowning, by the upsetting of a skiff in which she and her husband and Samuel Murray, of Montreal street, were rowing off Point Frederick at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The latter two were rescued. It is said that Murray was rowing, and in changing seats with Steer the boat upset, throwing all three into the water half a mile out from the Folger wharf. Steer grabbed his wife and held her till he became exhausted, and had to let go. Murray clung to the overturned boat. H. Stanbridge, a Royal Military College sergeant, heard the cries for help and swam out from the shore and rescued both men. The woman, however, had gone down for the last time. Steer was nearly dead, but the physicians revived him after hard work. Mrs. Steer leaves five children.

Eno, Ont., Aug. 6.—Samuel Bender, aged 14, was drowned today in Rainy River while bathing. All efforts of his companions to save him were futile.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 6.—Ed. Norris, employed by the Superior Laundry Company, on the Michigan side, while attempting to jump from the steamer Shaughnessy to the top of a gasoline launch, owned by the laundry, fell into the river, and was drowned. The accident occurred near the New Ontario dock on the Canadian side.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Early this morning a man's clothing was found on the west end of the new C. P. R. dock. Police investigation showed that it belonged to Samuel Thomas, a member of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union. He came here last fall. Thomas was a good workman, and was despondent on account of ill-health. He was drowned today in the Rainy River while bathing. All efforts of his companions to save him were futile.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Two sons of L. Beaudry, of Montreal, were strangely drowned at St. Eugene. While staying at their grandfather's farm they were on a load of hay crossing Grace bridge and toppled over into the creek, with the hay on top of them. Mr. Cadieux, the grandfather, jumped off in time to save himself.

## CHANGED NAME.

For a Consideration of 70 Cents D. S. Kidd Becomes D. S. Burn.

By paying 70 cents and signing a deed poll, David S. Kidd, who expects to erect a million dollar rescue home for fallen women, yesterday changed his name to David S. Burn. The deed was done in the office of D'Arcy Hinds, judgment clerk at Osgood Hall. The change was made in order to qualify him to a bequest of half a million dollars from Wellington George Burn, of Melbourne, Australia.

In 1907, through evangelistic work, Mr. Kidd rescued a girl who turned out to be the daughter of the Australian millionaire, who in his will left him the money to build a rescue home. W. G. Burn desired, however, that Mr. Kidd adopt his name, as the money is left to David S. Burn.

Mr. Burn was in some doubt as to whether he would have to be married again to Mrs. Kidd, his wife, but the wife has her name changed automatically.

Gar of Beer Confiscated.

Port Arthur, Aug. 6.—A record seizure of liquor was made yesterday at Superior Junction, when Dominion Police Commissioner Quibell confiscated an entire car load of bottled beer. The liquor, which was bottled to a dozen different people, was intended for sale within the prohibited territory of the Transcontinental Railway.

A CHINESE PUZZLE.

Ching Ling Lung and Chang Long Sney could not get enough chop suey. One day they ate until they died. Did they commit chop-sueyicide?

Some Exciting Reunions—Circassians Ordered to Come to Constantinople and Identify Offspring.

London, Aug. 6.—When Abdul Hamid was deposed by the Young Turks one result of the revolution was the emancipation of the slave girls who formed the ex-Sultan's harem. A French daily newspaper, published in Constantinople, of their restoration to their families and friends.

"The Government," it says, "first sent telegrams to all parts of Anatolia in which were to be found Circassian refugees or colonists likely to have daughters, sisters or relatives in the harem of Abdul Hamid. They were summoned immediately to Constantinople in order to take back into their own country the ladies of the harem who belonged to them. For several days these Circassian villagers have been arriving in the city, wearing their picturesque costume, with dagger in girdle."

The reunion of the long separated kindfolk is thus described: "Tears, carresses and cries of enthusiasm and excitement prevailed. The girls recognized fathers, brothers, uncles or cousins; they kissed, they wept, they uttered exclamations of joy at the recovery of the dear relatives from whom they had been separated for so many years."

"They asked for news of their mothers, their sisters, their brothers and their friends. Some there were who did not know their relatives, from whom they had been taken away in early childhood. The recognition was only made by a reference to family names and names of the villages from which they had been exiled."

The young women are described as being heartily glad to leave the perpetual seclusion of the harem for the liberty of peasant life. "These ladies, who lived like princesses of fairyland, in a sumptuous palace, who wore bewitching dresses and ate off plate, who floated in gilded shallops on enchanted lakes, and still were unhappy, are suddenly snatched by a social revolution from the shores of the Bosphorus and sent back to the villages of Asia Minor. Here their only dwelling will be a thatched cottage, their only pastimes the cultivation of the soil, the milking of cows, the herding of cattle."

"Their evening meal will be a piece of maize bread with a bowl of skim milk, but they will have health. Death by consumption or the tuberculous diseases of the harem will not be theirs. They will live happy lives, surrounded by love and affection."

Abdul Hamid's slaves are reclaimed by relatives.

## SUNDAY LAW.

Niagara Falls Souvenir Dealers Must Close Up.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 6.—Chief W. H. Mains, of the Ontario frontier police, said this afternoon that he had received orders from the Attorney-General's Department to the effect that all violators of the Lord's Day Act must be prosecuted. The chief said that he had no alternative, and arrests will follow any attempt of the stands to keep their places of business open on Sundays.

Since there are hundreds of excursionists in the city at the present time, the order comes as something of a blow to the souvenir dealers, and it is expected that several of the stands will remain open in spite of the action. Last Sunday one stand alone was open and it will likely again violate the law.

## INCREASED REVENUE

A Handsome Gain For the First Four Months.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The revenue of Canada shows a handsome gain for the first four months of the present year. It totals \$30,030,311, an increase of four and a half millions.

During July alone the revenue was \$8,437,438, or a million and three-quarters more than during the previous July. The increase in revenue came chiefly from customs collections, which show a gain of three and a half millions during the four months. There was a decline of a hundred thousand dollars in excise collections, an increase of \$25,000 in the postal revenue, and an increase of \$330,000 from public works.

The expenditure of consolidated account for the four months, as far as returns are in, was twenty and three-quarters millions, which is an increase of about three millions.

The expenditure on capital account, as far as returned for the four months, is six and a half millions, an increase of about a million.

## SUCKS UP THE ASHES.

An Economical Device for Use With a Boiler Plant.

One of the latest and most effective devices for economically handling ashes in boiler plants, says the Engineering Magazine, is the suction system now in successful operation in a number of plants. A line of heavy eight-inch or ten-inch cast iron pipe extends beneath the ash pits with such inlets at each. This duct leads directly to the "receiver," an air-tight chamber of concrete or steel lined with cement mortar. Just before entering the receiver a water spray is introduced. Draught is induced by an exhaustor fan, direct-connected to an electric motor or steam turbine, maintaining a partial vacuum in the receiver. On uncovering one of the suction inlets duct, ashes and clinkers are drawn swiftly through the duct and into the receiver, passing through the water spray which quenches the ashes and prevents the dust mingling with the air drawn through the fan. When the receiver is filled, it is discharged into the storage bin, or if desired, the functions of storage bin and receiver may be combined. Erosion occurs chiefly at the bends in the duct. These are provided with heavy detachable backs of chilled cast iron or manganese steel, and require replacement ordinarily at intervals of about eighteen months.

The operation of this system is very satisfactory, particularly as regards simplicity and freedom from dust in the boiler room. The suction action is quite powerful, clinkers being handled easily—even brickbats thrown into the ducts are drawn up into the receiver under the impulse of the strong induced draught. As generally installed the capacities run up to 10 or 15 tons per hour.

"JUST KIDS."

Kid—So sorry yer daughter ain't to home—I'll jest leave me card for her.

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Made of fine quality plain and spot muslins; some have pretty tucked fronts, others have embroidered panels, and still others in dainty yoke designs of Valenciennes insertion and embroidery. Odd sizes. These were well worth the regular price of \$1.15, but are selling now at 59c

\$2 and \$2.50 Blouses 95c

This lot is very prettily trimmed, some with panel of embroidery insertion down centre front, with alternate row of tucking and insertion on each side to finish; others with pretty round all-over embroidery yokes with lace insertion edging in nice scalloped design; \$2 and \$2.50 Blouses for 95c

Dress Gingham

The Right House is offering just now an exceptionally wide choice in pretty designs. Striped Dress Gingham; in mauve and white, grey and white, blue and white, pink and white; all in standard 27-inch width. Regular 25c quality, now 19c. Regular 35c quality, now 25c

Fancy Parasols for Girls

We have just marked down our entire stock of Children's Fancy Sunshades. They are in a nice variety of designs; in silks and fancy lawns; some are prettily trimmed with lace. The 55c kind for 35c. The 85c kind for 45c. The \$1.50 kind for \$1.00

Children's Pretty Muslin Bonnets

Also just reduced our stock of Muslin Bonnets, some embroidered with frills, some in embroidered cap designs, and a few large frilled Sunbonnets. 25c and 35c values for 15c. \$1.00 value for 50c. \$1.25 value for 75c. \$2.50 value for \$1.50

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

WHEN GRANDPA PLAYS

I don't know what makes grandpa tired; he's hardly done a thing Except to put some hammocks up and help us children swing; He only came an hour ago, and we've been here all day.

He says we're most too much for him and thinks he'll hardly stay; He just played drop the handkerchief and blind man's buff, but he says, My! we've got him out of breath and tired as he can be.

He says it's most too much for him to play leap frog and ball. But we're been here all day long, and we're not tired at all.

He started to play hide and seek, and first he had to blind, And then he ran with all his might to see who he could find, And Tommy Watkins beat him in from there behind a tree.

Till grandpa had to give it up, and say, "All's out in a free!" And then he sat down on a stump and said he's tired to death.

He had to hold his sides a while till he could catch his breath. He said he'd like to shake a tree and make some apples fall, But he's too tired, and we boys here are hardly tired at all.

He only ran in under once when we were in the swing, And then he had to rest because he's tired as everything; And once he showed us how to climb a great tall tree, but when He only got a few feet up he slid right down again.

He said he used to climb a tree, O, very, very tall, And sit across a branch way up and never tire at all, But now he's out of practice, and his legs won't stay around.

The trunk and he feels safer when he stays down on the ground. And sometimes when he goes back home and holds us by the hand, All wringing wet and out of breath, our ma says, "Goodness land! I think you are the youngest boy of all!"

THE FIRST TRIAL TO-NIGHT.

Baddeck No. 1 Will Not Be Brought to Toronto Exhibition.

Petawawa Camp, Aug. 6.—Military officers from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Halifax are expected to arrive on Tuesday for the official trials of Messrs. McCurdy & Baldwin's aerodrome, Baddeck No. 1. Mr. McCurdy today denied the story published to the effect that he would make flights or place on show one of his aerodromes at the Toronto Exhibition. Should the trials here prove successful, it is probable that Baddeck No. 1 will be taken to England this fall.

Mr. McCurdy announced to-day that the first ascent would be made on Sunday evening. This aerodrome represents an expenditure of about \$10,000, and was built entirely with private funds, not with any grant from the Canadian Government, as has been stated in some quarters.

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