

## WE STEPPED RIGHT IN BECAUSE HE TOLD US TO

Incident at the Auto Show—A Study in Berna Taxicabs and Meters.

"Step right into the taxicab, gentlemen, and I will explain its operation and all about the service."

We stepped in and seated ourselves comfortably in the Berna Taxicab.

This was at the automobile exhibition, which will be in full swing until 10.30 to-night, with its accompaniment of magnificent machines, motor boats, beautifully gowned ladies, silk-hatted gentlemen, orchestra and all the rest of it.

The Berna Taxicab is the cynosure of all eyes at the auto show. The driver with his long khaki duster and uniform cap holds the centre of interest. He starts his lecture, as we have indicated, with the polite request: "Step right in, gentlemen, and be seated."

We listened in wonder at the merits of the taxicab were told. Here was a red motor, with all the conveniences of a high-class automobile, at the public service! The taxicab will unquestionably command the cab patronage of Toronto after its advent a couple of weeks from now. It is a great institution, rapid, comfortable, safe and convenient. Its presence lends interest to the auto show and to the long suffering, cab-bumped and cab-touched people of this rapidly growing and pleasure-loving city.

### TARIFF OF THE COLONIES

Principles of the Tariff Reform Movement in Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In view of Balfour's evident adherence to principles of tariff reform policy as enunciated by the tariff commission and his possible return to power at an early date, importance is attached to a statement as to the views of the secretary of the tariff commission. He was asked how far the ministry had justified the faith expressed by Laurier in the Canadian commonwealth February 18, that in government contracts the British government would, whenever possible, favour British in preference to foreign countries.

Hewins added that tariff reform had two great principles in view, first to safeguard the self-governing powers of the different states of the British empire; the other was that all the states of the empire should minister to each other's development by closer reciprocal connections. One of the advantages of the proposed system of imperial preference would be that it secured New Zealand and South Africa and shown the way in regard to the general principles which should actuate the United Kingdom in adopting the preferential scheme. The idea of the bottom of it was not haggling about details, certainly not fiscal subordination in any sense, but that in the spirit of imperial good-fellowship to adopt Balfour's phrase, all states of empire should, after arranging their own tariffs to suit their needs as individual states, each do the best they could to increase trade between these states and build up the empire in which we had a common interest.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The special W. O. Gorki, to-day issued a report of a recently published report that he was about to bring suit for a share of his mother's fortune.

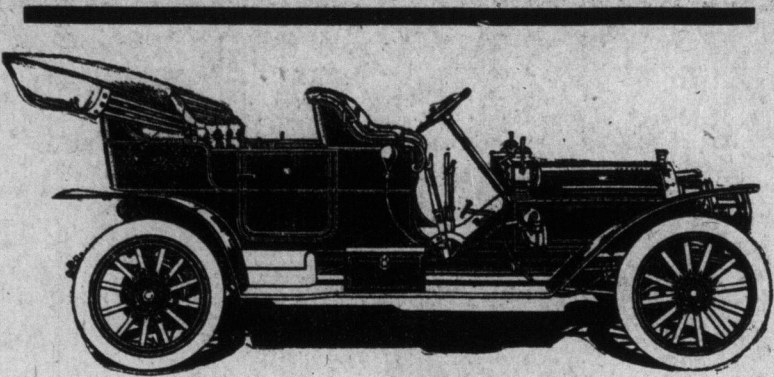
A correspondent drove up to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph Bara of the Latin quarter, and in a back room finally found Gorki, the step-son of the money-gaining pianist. Gorki is a youngish man of 30, and was dressed in a tramp shirt and ragged trousers. "In the first place my mother has no fortune," he said. "All her money is invested in a chicken in a Swiss land. There are probably 5000 birds there, of which a rooster and four hens cost her in Kansas City last year \$7400."

Reduced Colonial Rates. Every Tuesday in March and April the C. P. R. will sell one-way colonist tickets from Toronto to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta at special rates, of which agents will give full particulars. The reduction also applies from Galt, Woodstock, London and certain other stations west of Toronto.

50.00 Colonist Rate to the Pacific Coast from Chicago via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Tickets on sale daily March 1 to April 30 next, to points in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, etc., at correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Also lowest second-class rates to Manitoba and Canadian Northwest. Tourist sleeping cars deliver Chicago to principal Pacific coast points. For full particulars as to rates, routes and folders, write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East

Paniced Revolution of Conscience. At a meeting of the board of trustees for the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, it was moved by W. J. Gage and seconded by H. P. Dwight, and carried unanimously: "That the members at the first meeting since the lamented death of our beloved brother, H. C. Hammond, who was for so long a time our efficient, faithful and greatly esteemed treasurer, unite in giving expression to our deep sorrow at his departure; and whilst we know that he will not be with us any more in the flesh, we are assured that his great labor of love will continue to bear much fruit, and that his name and memory is not dead but living."

Church Entertainments for Needy Consumptives. An attractive series of entertainments is being given in various churches throughout the city in aid of the Toronto and Muskoka Free Hospitals for Consumptives. Rev. Dr. Cleaver will this evening deliver his lecture, "Jean Valjean," in the Metropolitan Church, and a week later W. E. Dyer will give his Tisot Bible lecture, illustrated, in St. Anne's Anglican Church, supplemented by a stereopticon talk on sanitarium work by J. S. Robinson.



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### PERJURY CHARGE DROPPED

Torontonian Has Unpleasant Experience Over Port Arthur Enquiry.

Fred C. Noyce is back from Port Arthur, where the charge of perjury that had been preferred against him fell thru.

Mr. Noyce, who is a traveler, had given evidence at a civil enquiry into the purchase of generators, and when a U. S. expert had given evidence, the authorities thought that they had a case of perjury against Noyce. He returned to Port Arthur, but the man on whose testimony the charge was preferred declined to return to testify, although an adjournment of two weeks was made. He sent several telegrams finally stating he did not know when he could appear.

### Dickens Fellowship

The monthly meeting of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the theatre of the normal school on Tuesday, March 2. The book for the evening is "A Tale of Two Cities." Vice-President A. M. Donovan will preside. An unusually good program has been prepared. The membership of the Toronto Fellowship is limited to 1000. There are now a few vacancies. Persons desiring to join the society should send their names to the secretary, Miss M. Pennell, 214 East Gerrard street.

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If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood,

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And if you have been ailing a long time—takes some constitutions longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel freer and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

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### SUFFRAGETTES SENT BY MAIL

But Premier Asquith's Household Declined to Accept Delivery.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Two "human letters" were despatched to Premier Asquith by the inventive militant suffragettes.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss Christobel Pannhurst were the senders of this novel mail. Entering the Strand post office the two women inquired if it was a possible thing to send two "human letters" by express. On being answered in the affirmative, they brought in two of their colleagues, Mrs. McLellan and Miss Solomon, and addressed them to the premier's residence prepaid. The two women were at once despatched in the care of a telegraph messenger. The servants at the premier's residence, however, refused to accept delivery of this suffragette mail, and the police appeared and quickly cleared the women out of Downing street.

### MANUEL'S WIDOW IS DENIED

Princess Beatrice, Nephew as Plannec, Already Engaged to Son of Eulalie.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German society world is much amused at the announcement emanating from Lisbon to the effect that King Manuel of Portugal aspires to land the hand of King Edward's niece, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Cobourg. That charming young woman has been engaged for several months to Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, eldest son of the Infanta Eulalia, in 1892. The wedding will be celebrated as soon as Alfonso is out of college.

### NOT A JUDGE YET.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Altho it is somewhat generally understood that Hon. R. P. Sutherland, former Speaker of the house of commons, will be appointed to succeed Justice Anglin on the exchequer division of the high court of Ontario, the appointment has not yet been made.

Indeed it is almost too probable that weeks at least, the impression being that the government is in no hurry to fill the vacancy.

### GOTCH V. YANKEE ROGERS.

To-night will witness the return match between Yankee Rogers and Gotch in the Star Theatre. Yankee is the only one that has had the honor to stay 15 minutes without being thrown in that short a time. Chris Miller will appear Friday night. On Saturday night Gotch will take on three men.

### Big Shed Collapsed.

PRESTON, Feb. 24.—A large shed, 80 by 160, in course of erection, adjoining the Preston Car and Coach Co. works, collapsed to-day. A number of men were at work, but all escaped. The damage will be about \$200, the loss of the men's time to the work that had been done.

## REAL PRIZE FLOWERS AT CARNATION SHOW

Beautiful Exhibits Displayed in St. George's Hall Including Six Absolutely New Varieties

Six varieties of carnations that have never been exhibited in Toronto before, and that have not as yet been placed on the market, were brought to the attention of local horticulturists yesterday at the Flower Show in St. George's Hall, conducted under the auspices of the Toronto Horticultural Society of the Gardeners and Florists' Clubs.

The exhibition was free and brought out society folk in throngs. The new varieties came from Oakland, Md.; Richmond and Indianapolis, Ind.; and Northport, Long Island; as well as from the Dale Nurseries at Brampton, and from local florists.

A particularly notable specimen of carnation bearing bloom 3 1/2 to 4 inches broad, was the "Mrs. Chas. Knopf," a development on the "Enchantress" brought about thru hybridizing.

Possibly the showiest and most interesting vase was the carnation exhibit of Webber & Sons Company of Oakland, Md., the "Toreador," which was awarded the gold medal. It displayed unusually large corolla blooms with white stamens and bearing the old "pink" serrated petals with the old clove scent. Other marks of development were noted in the "Shasta" from the conservatories of Baur & Smith, Indianapolis, and the "Georgia" forwarded by Jas. D. Cockcroft of Northport, L.I.

In general varieties the local growers compared very favorably with the exhibitors from the States. All told there were 16 varieties. In roses the Dale Nurseries of Brampton showed the finest Bride and Bridesmaid specimens ever seen in Toronto. A. E. Crowhurst of Humber Bay displayed some remarkable "Enchantress" and "Windsor" carnations. A magnificent Mignonette—a giant grown by Lawton of Eglington, elicited many compliments; while an array of five varieties of orchids occupying the centre of the platform, the property of Thomas Mantion, was admired. Some of these specimens were valued at \$25 and \$50.

A mixed display of potted plants and window boxes from Dunlop's, a collection of rare Primroses from the Steele, Briggs Co., and an abundance of palms, ferns and various plants from the Allan Gardens completed the finest flower show yet offered under these auspices.

### TOO POOR TO BE A PASTOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"I leave the ministry for I am too poor to preach the gospel. I am too poor." Such statement was made by Rev. Ferdinand S. Rockwell, organizer and pastor of the Sheridan Park M. E. Church, after he had talked to Bishop William F. McDowell. He has given up the ministry for the automobile business.

### Astronomical Society.

Prof. McLennan of the department of physics, Toronto University, gave a lecture Tuesday before the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada in the physics building on some recent verifications of the theory of matter. Prof. McLennan gave an experiment with colloidal particles, which were in solution and were made visible under the microscope as particles of light floating in the fluid. This experiment was never before performed in public. Prof. Rutherford's method of counting particles of matter, which are shot out from a piece of radium per second was explained. Prof. Rutherford has been able to show that the alpha rays of radium are really helium.

### Accidents of a Day.

Thru inserting his right hand in a foot press he was operating at the Standard Tin Works yesterday, Abraham Benzel, aged 24, of St. Nelson street, had it badly crushed and one finger broken. It was bandaged at St. Michael's Hospital.

George E. Limon, 24 years of age, 10 St. Alban street, saved his arm yesterday at his shop, 93 West Richmond street, and it was necessary to put in five stitches.

### How Waters Have Receded.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Workmen engaged in digging a 15-foot cutting thru a hill in Hastings Township on Rupert road, south of the Great Northern tracks, came across a layer of soft stone which was entirely composed of the petrified remains of sea worms and clam shells.

This discovery goes to show that Hastings township, which is now at a fair elevation, must at one time have been buried under the sea.

### Wireless on Balloons.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A new venture in aeronautics and wireless telegraphy is to be attempted by members of the Aero Club of New England in the fitting out of the new balloon Massachusetts, and the new dirigible of the Boston and New York Air Line, with wireless apparatus.

### WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption. Catarrh is the remedy. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat. Relieves the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

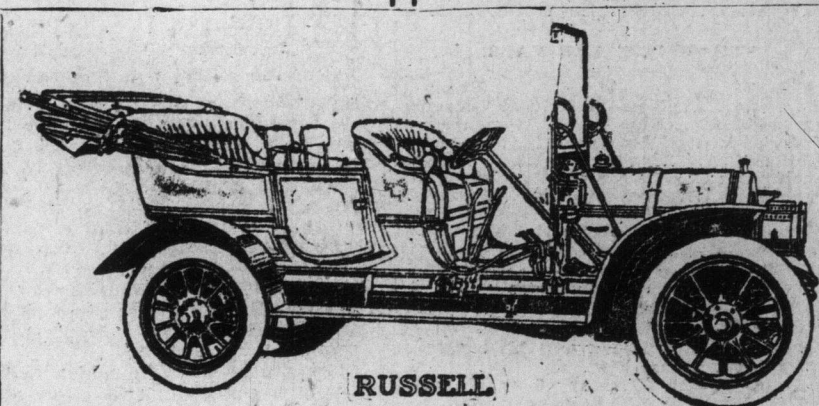
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### NEW LUMBER ORGANIZATION

British Columbia Interests Form Association for Mutual Interest.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Every branch of the lumber industry is represented in a new organization, The British Columbia Lumber Logging and Forestry Association, which absorbs the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce and Forestry. The new organization's chief objects are promotion of mutual interests, and obtaining legislation for all branches. Including a recent request for a law giving permanency of title to the present twenty-one year timber licenses, and the conservation of the forests of British Columbia, which have the largest quantities of marketable lumber in the world.

The officers are: President, A. D. McRae of Fraser River Saw Mills, Limited, with the largest mills on the Pacific Coast; Otto Lachmund, Arrowhead Lumber Co.; M. S. Logan, Vancouver; Peter Lund, Wardner, B.C.; F. Patterson, Vancouver, with an executive committee of seven, and an advisory board of thirty-two members. The association represents the largest vested interests of any formed in British Columbia, running into many millions.

### A NEW GARAGE

Will Be Built by the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. on Richmond St.

An important development in the automobile field is the announcement by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Ltd., that they are about to erect a three-story building on Richmond street, immediately west of Bay street and adjoining the Garey Theatre, as headquarters for their Toronto automobile business.

The new building, it is stated, will be the most handsome automobile establishment of the kind in Canada. It will have a ground space of 35 by 112 feet.

The company have been making a study of the best garages in New York and Chicago and have decided upon a plan of arrangement which will be of much interest to motorists. The building will include a large and well-lighted showroom with offices, and a garage with full equipment of oil and gasoline storage plant, elevator and repair department. Another feature will be a supply department, this company being dealers in automobile accessories.

The company have been occupying premises on Bay street, but their rapidly-growing business has far exceeded their present accommodation.

The new building, they state, will be ready for occupation by June first.

### Recent Husband.

Two cases of non-support were opened in police court yesterday morning. Mrs. William Robertson, whose husband was arrested Tuesday night because he failed to turn up earlier in the day, swore that he had not supported her during the last three months. The case was adjourned until the 26th. Mrs. Thomas Hale complained that her husband had sent her a letter with 100 kisses, but no money. An order of protection, separation, etc., was granted.

## THE RUSSELL automobile is made in Canada—made to meet the conditions on our Canadian roads by men who know what those conditions are.

The Russell factory is here, in the midst of its field, not a thousand miles hence; here to stand back of the car it builds—here to maintain its reputation—here to make good its guarantee.

The Russell branches are at the important centres—the Russell agencies throughout the country.

What does all this mean to you?

It means that when you buy a Russell you buy a car that is built to last—not merely to sell.

It means that every dollar you put into that car pays for quality, not importing expense.

It means that no matter where you tour you will get intelligent care for your car.

And if you meet with an accident and need a new part, you can get it at once—no waiting for weeks with your car out of commission—no customs delay or duty charges.

When you study the Russell proposition—when you study the Russell car—you will know why the Russell is "The Car of the Year."

Here are three of our fastest selling models. Be sure to see them at the Automobile Show:

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Persist in getting Eddy's.

Always, everywhere in Canada, ask for Eddy's Matches

### GHOST OF CLEMENCEAU'S PAST

Editor Can't Be Stopped From Repeating Arkward Articles at 5c a Line.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A couple of years ago, after M. Clemenceau became minister of the interior, people were surprised to note that he was still able to find time to write leading articles which frequently appeared in Gil Blas over his signature. There is no doubt of the authenticity of these mordant half columns, which contained pointed attacks on the cabinet of which he was a member and afterward the head. The truth is finally leaked out. The articles were reprints from old numbers of Justice and L'Aurore. M. Clemenceau was entirely without recollection and he then decided to join the Society of Authors and gain full rights in the reproduction of his work.

The articles ceased for a time, but on the eve of the triple execution at Bethune Gil Blas printed a brilliant article urging the abolition of capital punishment which was signed "George Clemenceau." Of course it was an old one. M. Clemenceau this time sent a bill to the editor for 25 lines at 5 centimes (5 cents) a line. The editor promptly paid the bill, saying the collection of the premier's articles was as rich and as durable as the famous Quenza mine.

The editor concluded: "We count on plundering it again, noting that you have fixed such a modest price as five cents a line."

### Conference Concludes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With the adoption of a declaration of principles designed to govern the United States, Canada and Mexico, with regard to the disposition of the natural resources of these countries, the North American Convention Conference concluded its work here.

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