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### MILLIONAIRE WITH N. Y. DOWN-AND-OUTS

Edwin A. Brown, Denver Millionaire Philanthropist, Spends Night in City Lodging House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Edwin A. Brown, a Denver millionaire, is in New York getting practical experience to guide him in a movement he has started to induce his home city to establish municipal lodging houses. He is staying at the Waldorf.

Mr. Brown set out to acquire information at first hand, as is his custom. When he left his suite at the Waldorf he wore, under his expensive overcoat, a jumper that cost sixty cents, a pair of overalls that cost fifty-five cents, a shirt that cost twenty-five cents, and a pair of socks for which he paid \$1. He walked over to the Martinique, checked his overcoat, and thus effected his transformation to a roughly-looking "workingman."

Mr. Brown proceeded to the East Twenty-second street police station and applied for lodging. He was directed to No. 42 East Twenty-fifth St., the new municipal lodging house. He had just eaten at the Waldorf, but simulated hunger on his arrival at the lodging house, and received a ration of bread and coffee.

"I only nibbled at it," said Mr. Brown yesterday, "but I found out what I was after."

Mr. Brown was required to undress and all his garments were placed in a net bag, to go to the fumigation room. Then he was told he must bathe. As he entered the bath room a man "with a pall and a paddle," as he described him, met him at the entrance and showered him with germicide.

A pair of socks, a clean night gown, and a clean towel were next provided, and Mr. Brown was directed to a clean bed with snowy white linen and a hair pillow that was comfortable. The Denver millionaire, one of the richest property owners in that city, slept all night in the municipal lodging house and learned a great deal that he came here to learn.

A practical philanthropist, Mr. Brown has slept in brick ovens, box cars and under platforms in Denver, in municipal lodging houses in Chicago and among the homeless and friendless in other places. He has learned the actual conditions and needs of the "down-and-out."

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## CANADA'S TRADE IMPROVING NOW

Shown in Customs Collections

Total Collections for the Month Amounted to \$4,113,647

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The customs collections are responding to the betterment in business throughout Canada. For some time the collections have been running behind the record of last year. During February, however, collections were not only equal, but a little better than those of the previous February, the total amount collected for the month being \$4,113,647, which is a betterment of \$24,912.

For the eleven months of the fiscal year the collections totaled \$42,530,700, which is \$10,573,821 less than the customs returns for the same period the year before.

Uncle Sam's Collections  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for January were \$18,399,651, which is a loss, as compared with January 1908, of \$1,452,330.

For the seven months of the present fiscal year the results were \$147,318,894, a decrease as compared with the corresponding periods in 1908, of \$7,514,474. By far the heaviest decrease for February was in spirits, which amounted to \$1,129,549. Tobacco shows an increase of nearly \$50,000.

### REPORT ON WOOLLEN TRADE IN ENGLAND

Result of Mr. Costello's Investigation Presented to House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, has tabled in Parliament a report made by Thomas Costello, of the Department of Commerce, who was sent to England last summer to make a report on the woollen industry in the Mother Country.

The report, which was written at Bradford, and dated October 20, apparently applies only to the districts of Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. It is almost entirely a statement of the wages paid to the various classes of operatives in the woollen mills in these districts. These figures cannot be compared to Canadian conditions without an expert knowledge of the wages paid to operatives in Canadian mills. Men engaged in wool scouring and dyeing in the district mentioned, receive an average of five dollars and sixteen cents a week, and in the rag department the average wage of leaders of machines is \$4. Under the heading of scribbling and carding women and girls earn from \$3.18 to \$3.65 per week while men earn on an average \$4.87 to \$6.98; for spinners the average for men is \$6.08 to \$7.29; for boys \$2.92 to \$3.40 and for girls \$2.48 to \$2.68. The report makes it clear that wages are accepted by Yorkshire operatives which would not be considered for a moment by similar operatives on this continent.

The report shows that the amount of labor involved in the production of materials manufactured in Yorkshire varies from 25 to 35 per cent, according to the material produced. Mr. Costello states that taking the cost of production as \$4 1/2s 2d, the labor cost was only \$1 1/2s 2d.

The report states that in order to make any fair comparison between the cost of manufacturing in Canada and Great Britain it is necessary to take into account such items as wages more expensive factory buildings owing to the rigorous climate and the cost of heating; to the need for additional buildings to provide for the necessity of overhauling machinery; and to the more expensive motor power owing to higher prices for fuel.

In conclusion Mr. Costello says:—"Owing to Canadian mills having a limited market they are compelled to show a larger number of designs each season and manufacture from comparatively short warps, which interferes with production and increases cost. Those specializations which are so general in Yorkshire have any advantages in lowering the cost of production and also enable manufacturers in England to do a large volume of business on a comparatively small capital which is not possible in Canada."

### THE NEW SYSTEM FOR NAVAL ORGANIZATION

Final Report of President Roosevelt's Commission Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt's commission on naval organization whose final report went to congress today outlines a new departmental system, which the president declares is sound and conservative and in full accord with American policy. The president says he recognizes the complete supremacy of the civil power as regards the military, or less than the civil or manufacturing side of naval administration. It contemplates for the secretary a general council, a military council and the redistribution of the duties of the present bureaus in five divisions, the chiefs of which are to compose the grand council, who are to be the assistant secretaries, three flag and another flag officers, naval constructor or civilian with technical training.

### SLOOP GOES TO PIECES

TRURO, Mass., Feb. 28.—Battered by the heavy winds of the past three days the little sloop "Venture" of Provincetown, which went ashore near Pannet River during Friday's storm, went to pieces today. The sloop will be a total loss, together with the cargo of gasoline. The crew got ashore safely when the vessel ran aground.

### AN EXCLAMATION AND A CONFESSION.

The dear girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her dear friend—The idea! What cheek!

The dear girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.

## FIRE SALE - LADIES' FUR LINED COATS -

\$75 TO \$130 COAT FOR \$40

The object of this sale is to close out at one sale the balance of Ladies' Fur Lined Coats of which we have only one of each kind in stock. We have just nine of these coats left, and all are greatly reduced in price after the fire. The garments are odd lines—no two alike—and the prices have been cut to clear. It may seem odd to you that we should close out these splendid Dunlap-Cooke Co. made coats at such sacrifice prices. We give you our reason; we think it a good deal better business if we have to lose a few hundred dollars on the balance of our stock of this season's make, and be able to advertise next season that every fur lined coat in our stock is absolutely FRESH and NEW, than that we should hold them over for another season and make the additional money that you save in buying now. We are not going to lose on these goods—it's the insurance company that pays the loss, and that's why we can cut the price of fur lined coats lower than you ever heard of buying high classed fur lined coats before.

Here are Discounts of from \$40 to \$60 on a single garment.  
Goods will be on view Saturday and Monday.

Doors Open and Goods on Sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

\$130	Fawn broadcloth shell, lined grey or white squirrel and silk collar and cuffs, faster martin, for street or evening wear	\$83	Blue broadcloth shell, squirrel lock lined, blended sable collar, regular price \$85.
	<b>Sale Price \$40</b>		<b>Sale Price \$40</b>
\$75	Blue broadcloth shell, Hamster body lined Alaska sable collar, regular price \$75.	\$63	Black broadcloth shell, Persian lamp collar, Hamster body lined, regular price \$65.
	<b>Sale Price 40</b>		<b>Sale Price 40</b>
\$75	Brown broadcloth shell, lined throughout, blended squirrel, blended sable collar, regular price \$75.	\$75	Blue broadcloth shell, squirrel lock lined, sable fox collar, regular price \$75.
	<b>Sale Price 40</b>		<b>Sale Price 40</b>
\$75	Brown broadcloth shell, Hamster lined throughout Alaska sable collar, regular price \$75.	\$75	Brown broadcloth shell, blended squirrel lined, bear collar and revers, regular price \$75.
	<b>Sale Price 40</b>		<b>Sale Price 40</b>
\$80	Brown broadcloth shell, Hamster lined throughout, sable fox collar and revers, regular price \$80.	\$63	Blue broadcloth shell, Alaska sable collar and revers Hamster lined, regular price \$65.
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## ISLAND PICKS JOSEPH DALEY

Nominated for Rhodes Scholarship

Daley Has Won Many Honors—Prominent as an Athlete

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 27.—Joseph Daley of Innis, aged 23, professor of senior mathematics, Greek and English at St. Dunstan's College for the past three years, was nominated tonight as the Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island. He has had a brilliant career as a student, making one of the best records in St. Dunstan's during the past decade, winning honors in every subject on the course. As an athlete he has taken a prominent part in sports, being captain of the senior football team of the college. He is president of St. Dunstan's Athletic Association and has held a leading position in the students' societies. The only other candidate was John T. McCall, third year student, in arts at McGill.

### ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS NOW IN INSANE ASYLUM

Olivia Logan, Author and Former Beauty, Taken to English Institution.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Olivia Logan, the former beauty and actress, who was rescued from poverty in New York two or three years ago by Lady Ogle, is now the subject of a sensational story. She was removed from a Kensington boarding house a month ago, on complaint of the landlady to the authorities that she was suffering from delusions and that she was a nuisance. The authorities, who were called in by the landlady, found her in a state of mind that was beyond help, and she was taken to an asylum. She is now in an up-to-date village and is being treated by a specialist. She was a famous actress and a beauty, and her fall from grace is a sad story. She was rescued from poverty in New York by Lady Ogle, and she has since been a success. But now she is in an insane asylum, and her fate is a tragedy.

Rev. George Titus of the Coburg street Christian church exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. C. B. Appel of the Douglas avenue church at the morning service yesterday. Last evening Rev. Mr. Titus occupied the pulpit in the Coburg street church at the evening service. Before one of the largest congregations at the church for some time he delivered an able sermon on "Heroes and Cowards." Mr. Titus made a deep impression. Since Mr. Titus took charge the attendance and interest have greatly increased.

### BLUEJACKETS NOW TASTE AMERICAN HOSPITALITY

Big Receptions in Honor of Return of Fleet From Round the World Cruise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Rear-Admiral Chas. S. Sperry, commander of the Atlantic battleship fleet and the flag officers and captains who served under him on the memorable world-round cruise which recently terminated at Hampton Roads, were guests of honor tonight at an elaborate dinner given by the Metropolitan Club.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—Norfolk enjoyed the distinction today of being the first American city to entertain the bluejackets of the Atlantic battleship fleet after their return home. The sturdy trim looking young men who made up the greater part of the enlisted force of the fleet, paraded through the streets of the city during the forenoon and afterward were feasted at the fine new naval Y. M. C. A. building, completed since the fleet set sail on its wonderful voyage. Nearly 200 officers from the fleet were also entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the Muncie Hotel and though the sailors are once more aboard the various ships of the fleet Norfolk continued the celebration.

### THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Another level crossing fatality occurred here on Saturday night, when Mrs. Joseph Lecavalier was killed by the Grand Trunk express for Toronto.

The accident occurred at the St. Philippe street crossing, one of the most dangerous in the city. Mrs. Lecavalier was evidently struck by the train and instantly killed, one leg being practically severed while the back of her head was crushed in. The accident occurred at 10:45 and the body was discovered at 11 o'clock. There are six tracks at this crossing, which is not protected by gates.

### ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Half a Dozen End Their Own Lives for Different Reasons.

WICKFORD, R. I., Feb. 27.—Desperately, because he had recently lost his job in a mill, Henry W. Angel committed suicide today. His body was found hanging from a tree in the woods near his home in North Kingstown. He was 34 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Embittered, because his brother refused to lend him \$10, Joseph Sandercock, a shoe maker of East Hampton, shot and killed himself here tonight. The suicide occurred at the home of the brother and followed a quarrel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—The ninth attempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery to end her life was successful today. She drank carbolio acid because of despondency. In the last three years she drank poison six times, used a razor once and tried to hang herself twice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George W. Jackson, prominent in the labor councils of the Big Six Typographical, committed suicide tonight by throwing himself in front of an incoming subway express at the 90th Street Station. Jackson had become despondent over his falling eyesight and imagined that he was going blind.

WHITMAN, Mass., Feb. 28.—Without any known cause, Alfred Vignault, 37 years old, committed suicide at the home of his parents here today by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Vignault had been station agent at the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. in South Hanson for several years, having gone there from Tverett. He leaves a mother and father.

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### A JOB FOR RAISULI.

FEZ, Morocco, Feb. 27.—The Sultan has appointed Raisuli, the former bandit, governor of the province of Djidjida. Raisuli has promised to renounce the ransom paid on behalf of Sir Harry McLean, whom Raisuli held prisoner some years ago.