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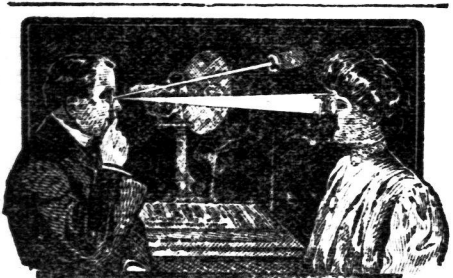
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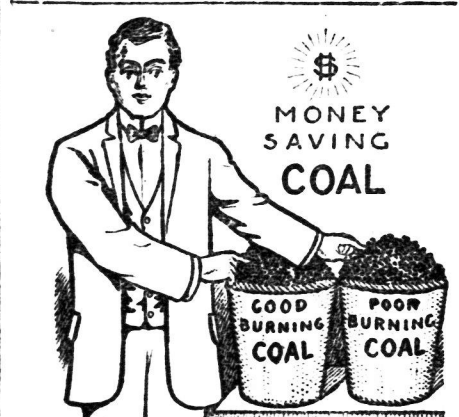
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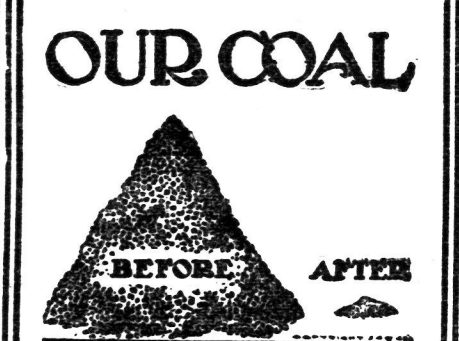
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**Rev. C. M. Carey, of the Matland Street Baptist Church, Mrs. Gould died very suddenly at Parkhill on Monday evening while on a visit with relatives there. She was 75 years old. Her husband recently died. She is survived by one brother, Thomas, of Hamilton, and one sister living in England, England.**

**Young People's Gathering.**  
On Sunday afternoon the annual young people's gathering will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel. The children of the Sunday school will be catechized on some of their recent Bible lessons, or dedication of infants will also be held during the service, and the cradle roll will be introduced. On Monday evening, there will be a programme given by the children, and prizes will be presented.

**Severe Frost in Florida.**  
Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, a brother-in-law of Mr. Andrew Ellis, of this city, in writing on the 11th inst. from "The Ocala," Daytona, Fla., where he and Mrs. Hughes are spending the winter months, says: "The weather has been exceptionally cold, and in parts very severe. We visited a large plantation of over 1,000 trees, containing oranges, loquats, guava plants, and grape-fruit—all yes, all destroyed by frost. The fruit had been so frozen as to be unfit for use. The orange trees contain loads of unfrozen fruit, and the ground was strewn with what had been splendid fruit, that had fallen. These were abandoned as entirely useless by the proprietors. In some orchards the destruction has been only partial."

**A POPULAR COUPLE ARE MADE ONE**

**Wedding of Mr. W. W. Provan to Miss Jean McArthur.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Hill Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, when Miss Jean McArthur, youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan McArthur, of Petrolia, was united to Mr. William W. Provan, of this city, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Chester McRoberts, pastor of the church.

To the wedding the wedding march played by Miss Rose, organist, the bride party entered the church, the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. Wm. Provan, son, and took her place under the beautiful canopy. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, and was assisted by Miss Beatrice Selridge, who looked pretty, gowned in pink silk mull over silk and trimmed with valence and carrying pink carnations. Mr. Clifford Sanborn supported the groom.

Mrs. Wm. Provan, the groom's mother, looked charming, gowned in cream silk mull over mauve silk. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Alex. Hallman sang sweetly "Love's Coronation."

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the platform being banked with plants and chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses. The guests seated in the parlour, which was also beautifully decorated with bunting, Union Jacks, Canadian and Scotch flags, and to the hundred and one sat down to enjoy a sumptuous repast provided in honor of the occasion by the parents of the groom.

After the usual toasts to the bride and groom, to the parents, to Scotland and to Canada, Mrs. Alex. Hallman, great aunt to the groom, sang in a good clear voice "A Body's Like to Get Merrit Birt." During the singing of the register, Mrs. Alex. Hallman sang sweetly "Love's Coronation."

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After the departure from Zara, Dalmatia, of a touring opera company it was found that the poorer classes were almost destitute, having pawned their belongings in order to get tickets for the opera.

**NEPHEW OF CASSIE CHADWICK ROBBED**  
Relieved of a \$6,000 Diamond Sunburst Near a Detroit Hotel.

**TRYING TO SELL JEWEL**

Cassie Chadwick Is Now Buried in Little Cemetery at Eastwood, Ont.—Story of the Theft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Detroit, Feb. 12.—Burt F. Chadwick, of Commonwealth avenue, nephew of Cassie Chadwick, "Duchess of Diamonds," who is buried at Eastwood, Ont., lost a \$6,000 diamond sunburst to a pickpocket on Wednesday afternoon. The "dip" got in his work during the rush hour somewhere between the Pontchartrain and the Griswold street side of the city hall.

Chadwick has remained silent for two days on account of his wife's illness. He says he cherished the hope that the gem would be returned to him.

This is the largest diamond robbery Detroit has known for years. It is the boldest bit of thievery the police have had to face. The police are looking for a pickpocket of experience.

The owner had been negotiating the sale of the diamond with a man from Cleveland in the Pontchartrain shortly after 3 o'clock. The exchange did not take place. Chadwick placed the jewels in his trousers' pocket and started for the Hotel Cadillac. At the time he felt for the jewel case, to reassure himself that it was safe. The valuable sunburst was gone.

Had 27 Half-Karat Stones.  
The jewel, according to Chadwick, was composed of 27 half-karat stones, and one 14-karat brilliant in the center. The smaller stones were set in a larger setting, giving a solid mass effect. There was a patent safety clasp on the back, as well as a fine gold chain attached for double protection against loss.

Chadwick claims to be able to identify it by two private marks which he placed on the back three months ago, when he says he bought it. According to Chadwick, who is a dealer in diamonds, there was not another jewel in Detroit like it. He refused to say he had bought it further than he had got it at a bargain in a business deal. A diamond concern in Philadelphia offered him \$4,500 for the brooch a month ago, he said, but he refused the offer.

"I had just paused at the corner of Griswold and Michigan," said Chadwick last night, "when I slipped my hand into my pocket and found the brooch missing. I cannot remember whether my coat was open or not, but I am sure that someone took it out of my pocket. I was not even aware that anyone was near me. I knew which pocket I had put it in, but I searched frantically through all of them, hoping vainly that I was mistaken."

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"I searched all along the sidewalk, thinking I had dropped it, but I found no trace of it. It was inclosed in a little leather case, which could easily have been taken for a pocketbook. There is little chance that anyone would pay it, for any jeweler would recognize its value immediately. The police will be on the lookout and I have offered \$1,000 reward for its return. I will be glad to get it at that price."

Chadwick claims to have been trying to dispose of the brooch and had been showing it at both the Pontchartrain and Cadillac previous to the time it was taken. He had several offers, but refused to consider them. He is under the impression that someone saw the jewel in the hotel and followed him down the street.

Chadwick is the possessor of a \$500 watch, which he claims to have lost two years ago, and which was returned to him after a few weeks. On the inside cover of the watch is the inscription, "From Aunt Cassie Chadwick to Burt F. Chadwick."

**WHERE IS GILLOOLY?**  
Confidential Man for T. F. Ryan, Tractor Millionaire, Missing.  
New York, Feb. 12.—Michael Gilooly, confidential man for Thos. Fortune Ryan, the tractor millionaire, has disappeared and Mr. Ryan has authorized a statement that "it seems there is something more than a possibility that the man has met with foul play." Gilooly disappeared on Christmas eve, taking practically no money with him and leaving behind uncashed a check for \$1,000, given him by Mr. Ryan for Christmas. He had obtained a divorce about a month before.

In his statement made public today, Mr. Ryan says that private detectives have been searching for Gilooly since a week after his disappearance.

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