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Guelph To Russia.

It is a pleasure to hear that a graduate of the O. A. C. at Guelph is going to Russia, at the request and under the auspices of the Russian government, to start a model dairy farm and teach people in the district where he is to operate the modern way of carrying on this business.

This one incident in itself is not enough to convince the world that Russia is going to come at once from chaos to order or from fanaticism to sober thought, but it does show that there is a desire to pick out of our western thought and civilization some of the best things we have.

If Mr. George Lindala, the Guelph dairy graduate, is able to go into that war and revolution-torn country and work out a good dairying system, all the way from the selection of the best type of cattle, the most efficient and practical type of feed, to the sanitary handling and distribution of milk products, he will have done a great work.

We have heard our full share of blood-curdling things from Russia, that great country of millions of people and millions of acres. The story of the O. A. C. graduate going there to demonstrate modern dairying methods is one of the bright spots in the week's news.

Will Be Stopped.

United States officials abolished slavery some years ago, but if one-half the things told of the system of peonage followed in some of the southern states are true then the days of slavery are being eclipsed.

The peonage system allows private contractors to hire prison labor for work in the state.

Interest centers now in the case of a young farm lad named Talbert from North Dakota, who wandered down to Florida looking for work. For stealing a ride on a train he was arrested and sent to a prison camp. The New York World has investigated his case, and the charge is made that he died from the effects of a beating received at the hands of a certain Lieut. Higginbotham. The charges make it appear that the contractors were in the habit of flogging those who did not work hard enough.

It is safe to say that United States officials will make short work of this system. They would no more tolerate it than we would in this country. The wonder is that such a thing could take place without the knowledge of the authorities.

The Bunnell Report.

London City Council has been presented with a bill for the preparation of the Bunnell report on the London Street Railway. The council has ordered it filed. This is taken to mean that they refuse to recognize their obligation in the payment of the bill.

Mr. Bunnell, the engineer who prepared the report, was engaged by the transportation commission, composed of Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Wilson, Ald. Childs, Philip Pocock and Ald. Drake. The engaging of an engineer to make a survey and prepare a report would seem to be quite within the scope of such a commission's work. The report itself was put together in such a way as to make a lasting document. It contained maps and blue prints and was well bound.

Nothing much is to be gained by passing the bill for this work from council to commission or in ordering it filed. The bill will have to be paid and the citizens of London will have to pay it. The talk of making members of the commission responsible, or something to that effect, is sheer nonsense.

A Man and His Clothes.

It beats the band what a lot of tailors will do when they gather in conventions. They were at it in New York the other day, and came forward with the idea that men should wear garments "that offer opportunity for self-expression."

Just imagine what would happen. The tailor, of course, would have some sort of a blank to fill out. It would include answers to such questions as these: Age, occupation, own a car, got any real estate, any bonds, any ready cash, go to church, club member, like horse races, wife jealous, siff ashes, extra big hip pocket, politics.

After this information had been gleaned the tailor and his staff would go off into a trance or something and finally come down with plans and specifications for an outfit that would give expression to all these varying habits and moods.

Going into a trance costs money, so we better leave things as they are and take an extra pair of pants instead.

More Hate Than Coal.

Unfortunately coal is not the greatest or the most bountiful shipment that France is getting out of Germany.

Neither are the products of the forests nor paper marks bulking as

the most tangible product of recovery.

The biggest product so far is hate. It might have been supposed that Germany could not contain more hatred of France than she did prior to the Ruhr invasion.

Today Germany hates France with a passion that cannot find expression in words. And France hates Germany with an intensity ten times stronger and more bitter than when the war disease was sprawling its path over the face of Europe.

Hatred, cruel, undying, positive hatred, is the product of the Ruhr invasion, and all the coal in the country can be dumped in a vain effort to pull down the balances against it.

Generosity.

The London (Eng.) directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, none of whom helped direct the concern to success, looked well after themselves when the road was being taken over by the people of Canada.

Splendid sums were voted to the directors as retiring allowances, in spite of the fact that some of them did not retire, but were kept on by the National Railways.

There is probably no legal way in which the rail could be stopped, so it might as well be a case of giving thanks that they didn't take the whole road, engines, tracks and all, when they were at it.

We Shall See.

"Purely a western scheme," is the phrase applied by a contemporary to the Hudson Bay route.

Not for a minute is it purely a western scheme. If it helps the west the east is going to benefit. In the cost of building the credit of the Dominion is at stake, and if it fails the Dominion at large will foot the bill.

Politicians have said so many things about the absurdity and nonsense of the Hudson Bay Railway that one is almost inclined to believe it may turn out to be a fairly successful enterprise.

Note and Comment.

The man who dusts around trying to rent a house finds it hard to believe this talk about all the Canadians rushing off to the United States.

It would be much safer for the Prince of Wales to ride one of David Harum's horses than "would stand without hitchin'."

The disarmament that interests most of us just now is the laying off of the winter coat that has fringe around the sleeves and a touch of green on the shoulders.

The Warton Echo, from its corner in Bruce, announces there is no such word as "alright," and that it must be spelled "all right." Alright, brother, just as you wish it.

Toronto is going to be decorated with a Canadian National Railway building, the biggest in the empire. Meantime Toronto's Union Station should be decorated with an occasional train.

Sixteen columns of reading matter giving the evidence taken, about as many columns of editorial comment since, prove that the man who wrote the heading referring to the "Small mystery" was quite right.

Former Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, blessed with whiskers and good looks, has been sentenced to death. He also shows good taste and discretion, for just prior to the passing of the sentence he skipped the country.

We believe there will be general approval of the verdict that found Andy Gump not guilty in his letter-writing trial. Andy performs in The Advertiser columns daily, and it would have been a sore blow to have witnessed him parting with \$50,000.

The British House of Commons listened to its one Soviet member defend the Russian government for its order of execution passed on a Roman Catholic archbishop at Moscow. It seems like straining a point to uphold the traditional tolerance of the British Parliament.

Miss Alma Cummings, of San Antonio, Texas, has broken all continuous dancing records, having kept it up for 27 hours. She wore out six partners and had something to eat as she danced. Seeing that Alma lives away off in Texas, we can quite safely state that we believe an examination would show that her ears are growing alarmingly long.

Also Miraculous.

"Grocery butter," says Mrs. Young, "is so unsatisfactory. I decided today that we would make our own." "Oh, did you?" asked her husband. "Yes, I bought a churn and ordered butter milk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"

A Wicked Waster.

"This is rather a curiosity," remarked an artist who was entertaining a lady in his studio. As he spoke he produced a tiny but exquisite painting. "It is nice!" exclaimed his visitor. "I was out in the country one day," he went on, "and had all my materials with me except a canvas. But I was so keen on painting this scene that I took out my handkerchief, stretched it upon my case, and painted the picture." "Dear me!" exclaimed the lady. Then a look of horror came over her face as she went on: "But you'll never be able to wash all that paint out of it."

DIBS AND DARS

-BY HARRY MOYER



INTRUDER IS CURIOUS; POKES HOLE IN WALL

St. Thomas Man Lands In Toils When He Invades Empty House.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 4.—P. C. H. McCarty last night gathered in "one of the boys" who was looking for a place to spend the night.

This frequenter of the police court had stepped into an empty house on McIntyre street via the back window, in search of repose. The house happened to be a double one, and, hearing strange sounds, as of people talking, he proceeded, by means of a small poker, to push two holes through the partition into the other half of the house which was occupied.

The culprit appeared a trifle hazy as to the particular brand he had imbibed of but claimed that it was only hair tonic he had consumed, and merely a desire to learn what was going on on the other side of the partition caused him to poke his way through.



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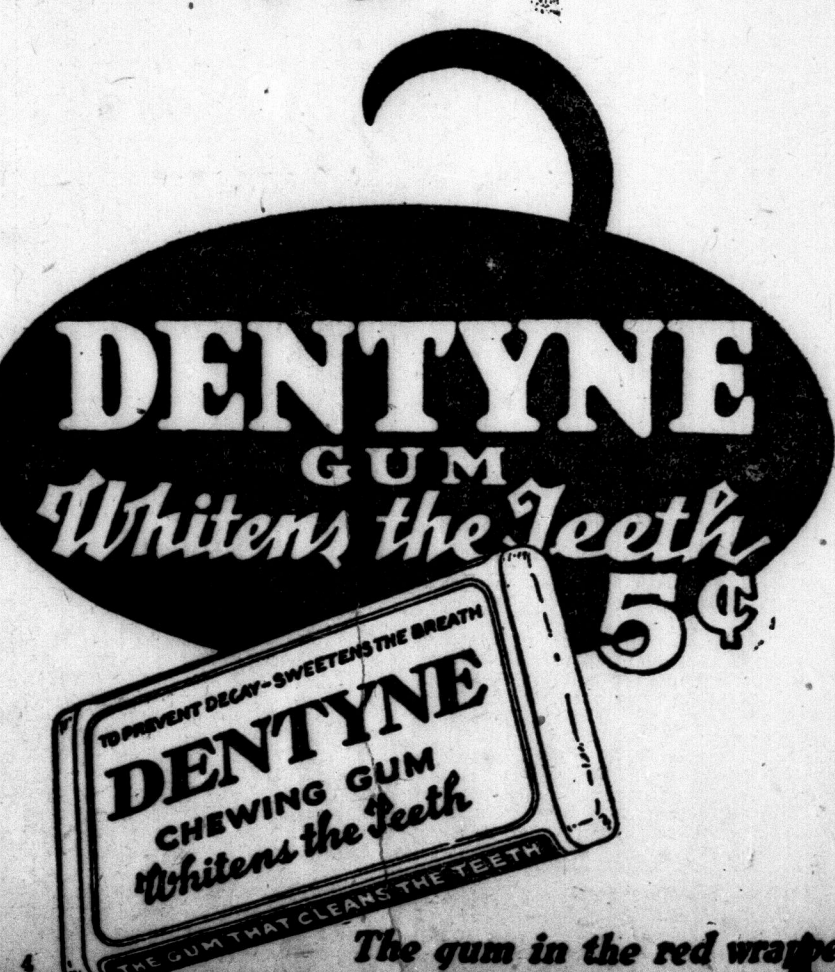
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