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The Man for London.

When Mr. Hyman's new honors are cited as an argument in his favor, we anything sordid in the contention that and educated in London, and from become useful as a health resort. early manhood has labored for the upbuilding of the city, and given his time and energies to the service of the community. He was the youngest mayor the city has ever had, and his regime has been one of our finest civic traditions. At 32 years of age he was president of the board of trade. His entrance into politics was inevitable, and his gallant fight for 20 years is one of the most inspiring pages in the lustory of the Liberal party. It says much for Mr. Hyman's magnanimity that he did not forfeit the personal good will of his Conservative fellowcitizens in the periods when party feeling ran highest.

The qualities that brought Mr. Hyman to the front so early in life in his own community won him instant recognition in the wider field at Ottawa. He has been rapidly advanced from one position of responsibility to anotherchairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons, a member of the cabinet without portfolio, an acting minister, and finally the head of a great department. He has mounted to the top of the ladder in five years of parliamentary experience. This is an almost unexampled record, and is surely of some value in the estimation of the electors of London.

A Winnipeg contemporary takes The Advertiser to task for pointing out that London, by rejecting Mr. Hyman, would be "reduced to impotence in the federal councils." It says this is equivalent to holding out a bribe. The Advertiser was not suggesting anything of the sort. London will receive justice in the matter of public expenditure under any circumstances. but even the friends of the Conservative candidate will not seriously maintain that he will greatly recruit the Opposition, or make a profound impression upon Parliament. London would not be conspicuous in the House of Commons whether Mr. Gray sat on the right or the left of the Speaker. merely because Mr. Gray's undoubted lease from prison. "There is some- had been reduced by the examiners to the president to recommend the susabilities lie in another direction. It is thing rotten in the state of Denmark." some consequence to London how and by whom she shall be represented in Parliament. There is not a constituency in the country that would not feel honored if its member were intrusted with the portfolio which Mr. Hyman has been offered by his leader and has accepted. Mr. Hyman, by sheer ability, has made himself a power at Ottawa, and his power and influence are at the service of his own city.

Victoria Day.

This is Victoria Day, a statutory and public holiday, perpetuated in honor of the late Queen. No British subject needs to be told that. There are few British subjects living who can remember a time when they did not celebrate the 24th of May. It is apparently as much a fixture as Christmas or New Year's. If it were passed over the children of "the five nations" would rise in rebellion.

The Twenty-Fourth of May . Is the Queen's Birthday:

If they don't give us a holiday We'll all run away.

Is there a man, women or child of British blood who hasn't chanted that refrain? The children sing it today and their grandfathers and grandmothers sang it. It touches the spot and will last longer than much better poetry. It has a stronger grip on the juvenile mind than all the nus ry rhymes ever written.

The good Queen is dead, but her memory lives, and the Twenty-Fourth of May will be consecrated; perhaps for all time, to her virtues as a mother, wife, and queen, and the glory of her reign. It is an appropriate holiday in other respects. In this country is usually comes with the first breath of summer and is the first out-door holiday of the season. For this and for sentimental reasons, it is not likely to give way to the birthday anniversary it may fall,

The Arctic as a Health Resort.

So long has the archipelago north of the Canadian mainland been considered as useless that Canada's titular sovereignty over it has only lately been asserted. If the claim advanced by Dr. Frederick Sohon, of Washingmer months of continuous sunlight is of radical benefit to persons affected with tuberculosis, be substantiated, the far north will be something better than a half-way house for polar expe-

self, accompanied Lieut. Peary to the north in 1897. So greatly benefited was Dr. Sobon by the trip that he returned to Greenland in 1902, and carefully studied the climate of the Arctic regions in its relation to tubercolic gerins. He says:

"The climate conditions in Green- tew; it's jest like eatin' peanuts." land above the Arctic circle are ideal. Even at our best consumption resorts in this country the patient has good days and bad nights. He can not go out in the damp air, and or-dinarily he loses at night what he has gained during the day. The sec- "No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "If

ret of the outdoor treatment for this disease is abundant sunlight and dry, cold, bracing atmosphere. I have made numerous bacteriological cul-tures in Greenland and have never found a disease germ. Such germs cannot exist in that climate, as their propagation depends upon a temperature almost as high as that of the

Dr. Sohon's utterances have attracted widespread attention and enlisted large financial aid. The expedition of the steamer Havana, which will start for are told that it is an insidious attempt the fjords of Greenland in June with to corrupt the electorate. Is there about thirty tubercular patients on board and cruise in the far north for Mr. Hyman has established a claim on three months under the direction of public favor by his extraordinary suc- Dr. Sohon, will be watched with incess as a public man? As citizens of tense interest by the medical world and London we are and ought to be proud people suffering from consumption. of a fellow citizen who has borne him- Greenland is a colony of Denmark, but self worthily and achieved distinction Canada has a heap of territory north in any sphere of activity. Mr. Hyman of the Arctic circle which she would be is a local product. He was born, reared glad to put to some use. It may yet

A Public Disgrace.

Nothing has been so morally nauseating in a long time as the Nan Patterson episode. According to the judge who presided at the first trial of this debased woman, she and some of her family connections wheedled her paramour, Caesar Young, a race track gambler, out of \$50,000, and he met his death in a final attempt on Nan's part to extort more money. She had been married woman; Young was married all the while. As a reward for her shame the woman is offered \$2,000 a week to go on the stage, her only claim to the title of actress being that she ogled over the footlights for a few weeks as a chorus girl. A correspondent signing herself "An Indignant Actress," sends this protest to the New. York Sun:

"People will crowd to see her on the stage, simply because her colossal vulgarity and flaunting shamelessness made her the cynosure of many eyes at a trial for murder, of which she was not acquitted, while good, honest women of the theatrical profession who have worked at their art earnestly and well are hammering away \$30 to \$100 per week, or are unable to find positions at all. "The manager is not to blame; he but serves the tastes of the public. And Nan, of course, will sell her notoriety to the highest bidder, as she did her honor before the law overshadowed her. But to think that fathers, brothers, lovers and husbands who have mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters and daughtersand even these, their women-will vie with one another in their rush for seats to see this woman showing herself at \$2,000 per week!
"What a bid it is for vice; what a bait for crime; what a premium on vileness! Why may me not say, as Nan must think: "It pays to live a shameless life and to be tried for murder!

What is to be said of a public which to Washington, after her re-

Philanthropists.

[Toronto Star.] Sir Frederick Treves says that alcohol is a real poison. This is doubtless the reason why philanthropic saloonkeepers allow so little of it to get into

Some Tongue Twisters.

[Exchange.] The sun shines on the shop signs. She says she shall sew a sheet. She sells sea shells. The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's

The sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us. A noisy noise arnoys an oyster. Peers peer from the pier perusing

No Cold Baths for Women.

Fighting fever's feverish fight fighters feverishly fear fever.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Lillian Russell's declaration in Cincinnati that she often takes five baths a day in tepid or hot water brings out the information from an old-time housekeeper in one of the big uptown hotels that women never take cold baths. Men take the water right out of the cold spigot and like the idea of the shock and reaction, but women invariably prefer the hot or the tepid bath. In the morning most of the complaints of a lack of hot water come from women. The men complain only when they want to shave themselves.

Never Wins.

[Washington Star.] "Does your husband ever win at the

races? "No," answered young Mrs. Torkins: "sometimes the bookmakers let him hold a few dollars of their money for a little while; but he never actual-

The Right to Work in Peace. [Boston Post.]

It is an old cry that the world owes very man a living. This is a favorite argument with the lazy and shiftless. But the world owes none such a living. If a man will not work he shall of a future sovereign, on whatever day itself. But there is another fundanot eat is a mandate as old as the race nental sense in which the maxim that he world owes every man a living is profoundly true. It owes every man fair chance to earn a decent living And that is all that any self-respect-

Danger in Riches.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.] One of the Rockefellers is said to be impaired in health. It isn't always a good thing to be so very rich. It i ton, to the effect that a sojourn in the a constant menace to the stomach Arctic regions during the three sum- and a temptation to ride in carriages and automobiles and not get enough

But It Is Not.

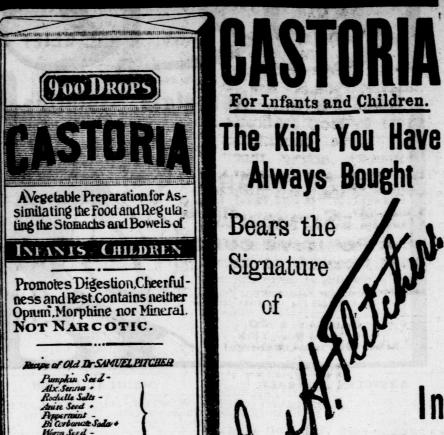
[Chicago Journal.] "All a woman asks is to be loved," says a gushing poet. Then all this Dr. Sohon, who was tubercular him- stuff about her wanting new bonnets and jewelry must be a vile slander.

No Limit.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Land sake, Zeke!" finally exclaimed 'Mandy, who had just accepted him, "ain't ye never goin' tew stop a-kissin' "Laws, 'Mandy! I don't know when

Fatal Objection.

[Washington Star.]



TRUST CO. GOES TO SMASH; OWES ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

The Merchants Company of New York Closes Its Doors By Order of State Authorities.

New York, May 23. - The doors of affected the stock market in the late the Merchants Trust Company of this dealings yesterday afternoon. Untermeyer, counsel for

The Merchants Trust Company had a Merchants Trust Company, gave out capital stock of \$500,000, and owed de- the following formal statement: positors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made given to the efforts of the company to makes a heroine of Nan Patterson?
Ten thousand people gathered at the railway depot and Greered her on her banking department showed that the the securities which it holds as col-company's book surplus of \$1,198,737 lateral for large loans, I have advised \$1,074,548. While the examiners had in-pension of business, so as to prevent creased the value of some of the se- a run on the institution. curities held by the company, they hrew out some others as valueless and today are about \$2,200,000. Its availreduced the valuation of others. The able assets, aside from the amount inompany is trustee of a \$4,000,000 con- vested in the Hudson Valley and Rutsolidated mortgage on the property of land properties amount to about \$1,the Hudson Valley Railway Company, 300,000, so that out of Hudson Valley which is a consolidation of trolley lines and Rutland properties and out of the around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and liability of stockholders, it will be Lake George. The bank examiners ac- necessary to realize about \$950,000 in cepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company held by it. The com- to the amount of nearly \$1,309,000, and pany was organized in 1899. In May, 1903, the stock reached a high point, 290 being bid for it. Edwin Hawley

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participator in the Hudson Valley Rail- has not been able up to the present way Company syndicate to the extent time to realize upon these securities Reports that the company would be sum to pay depositors and save the

I did, the chances are that the profesor of political economy would teach the students to object to the way I got rich.'

The Men Worth While. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

It is easy enough to be cheerful When pleasures come fast and But the man worth while Is the man who can smile When his "woolens" begin to stick.

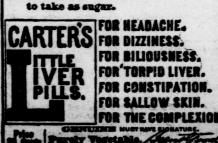
Glorious With Precautions.

[Chicago Tribune.] "This is glorious!" exclaimed the fair the automobile struck the young man let the achine go at "But who are those two full runabout all morning?" "Never mind them," he replied, "One is the repair man, and the other's the

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Balfour Promises Members a Day for the Fiscal Discussion.

London, May 23.-At the opening of smooth stretch of country road and the House of Commons today there were prospects of a repetition of the men that have been following us in a scenes witnessed last night, but Premier Balfour calmed the members of the vote of censure of the members that the debate will proceed with

"decency and fair play." The Premier on entering the House was greeted with ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of derision. When than \$1 worth of rum for each inorder was restored, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman asked, "Whether in view of the confusion created by the declarations of his majesty's ministers in regard to the fiscal policy and the proposed colonial conference, the Premier will give a day for the discussion of a vote of censure." William Hart Dyke (Conservative) interjected the suggestion that the Liberal leader express regret at the

obstruction and insulting language of The House was immediately in an uproar, the ministerialists cheering, the Opposition deriding, and the Irish members shouting "Police! Police!" Sir William ultimately withdrew offensive remark, and Mr. Balfour, taking advantage of the lull, made an offer of a day for the discussion of the proposed vote of censure, and the matter was dropped.

GONE TO THE BOTTOM

French Vessel With 127 Fishermen Aboard Given Up for Lost.

St. Servian, France, May 23. - All hope has been practically given up here for the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousins Reunis, which left this port 80 days ago for St. Pierre Miquelon, off the coast of Newfound-land. She had on board 128 fishermen and great grief prevails here among the missing men's families.

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being spent on the Pacific coast.

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