

THE CANADIAN MINT.

One of the Most Interesting Institutions in the Dominion.

The place where money is made or what is perhaps more accurate...

The Mint is open to visitors after certain formalities have been complied with.

Unless the workman arrives exactly on time he finds himself locked out.

The concluding process of weighing the coins into packages requires the most finely adjusted machinery of all.

In this department is a scale so delicate that it had to be mounted on a concrete pier, sunk in the ground down to bedrock.

This machine automatically weighs the coins, throwing them into three different compartments.

The old man was perched upon a high stool, figuring up the day's sales of dry goods, groceries and hardware.

"Say, pop," exclaimed the young man, "if I can buy a \$300 horse for \$150 will you take a chattel mortgage on him and help me out with the cash?"

"What kind of a horse, my son?" enquired the father cautiously.

"Bay, four years old, fifteen hands high, weighs a thousand pounds, and sound in wind, limb and bottom."

"That sounds good to me, my son, and I want to do all I can to help you along in the world," and he reached down into the safe for his roll.

"A hundred and forty-nine fifty."

"The old man gasped and caught hold of the desk."

"What?" he exclaimed.

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty, I've got half a dollar."

Slowly the old man shoved the roll back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are wanting time trading horses. What you ought to do is to go into the loan and trust business."

Under the title, "An Englishman in America," a writer in the New Age has been writing about things American.

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As to the color of the thread, our birds are able to catch and hold humming-birds.

Generous London.

A young Spanish gentleman who recently arrived in the metropolis to be trained in the London office of his father's firm, has formed a very flattering opinion of the tradesman.

The shopkeeper was very polite, put on the rubber ring, and rolled up the umbrella neatly.

A day or two later, and again in Bond Street, a button had come off one of his boots.

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ETIQUETTE ON TIPS.

Schedule of a Chicago Waiter Who Will "Do" Europe.

John Henry Williams Rehm, a Chicago waiter, who will pass the summer in Europe, travelling on the proceeds of tips paid him, gives the following precedents on tips.

When dining alone, 10 cents. When dining with a woman, 25 cents.

When entertaining a party, 50 cents or more.

Be liberal, but don't overdo it. Rehm will take his wife and two daughters on the trip.

STREET BOY VIOLINIST MAY BECOME MASTER.

David Paget, a London street-boy violinist, has taken in the way of good fortune, Paget, who is only fourteen years of age, earned a livelihood by playing outside the doors of theatres.

The boy's achievements, chronicled in the newspapers, caught the eye of Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, who had just arrived in London.

To demonstrate his abilities, the lad played the intermezzo from Cavalleria, Rusticana, so effectively that Kubelik exclaimed: "Good, bravo!"

The little party went to a violin shop and after trying out a few instruments Kubelik selected for his protegee one with a strong and beautiful tone.

THE DISAPPOINTED PERSON.

The disappointed person may be old or young and of either sex, but in each and every case he or she is an uncomfortable companion.

According to the latest statistics about \$40,000,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cur" at the natural mineral springs near the western Bohemian, along the border of the Ore Mountains.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,279, receives from outboard passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$469,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount.

The most notable thing about Thackeray was his own unique personality.

He had a noble physique and a striking appearance.

He had no enemies in spite of his penchant for satire and even for burlesque.

His visit to America on a lecture tour made a favorable impression on the cultured classes on this continent.

He has ever since been his readers and admirers.

His versatility is shown by the fact that he combined in himself the roles of novelist, poet, historian, writer, and cartoonist, and that he

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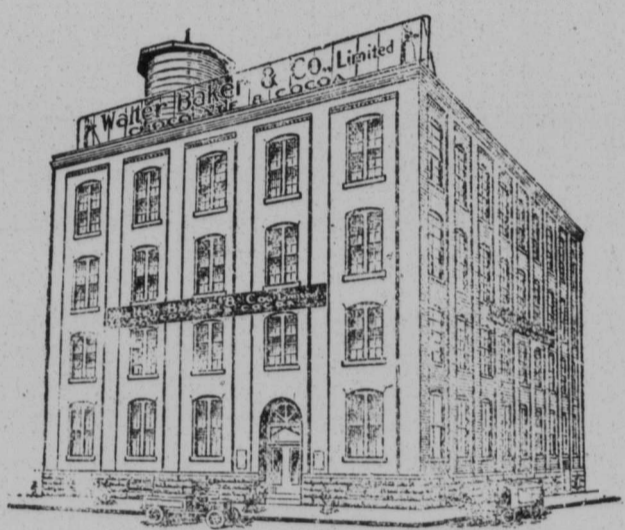
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