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on Nov. 1. Does it feel the same?

Carranza's airships won't leave stone unturned in Mexico City. It will be like the fall of Jerusalem.

Quarrels can be made up, but there feelings so broken they can never be

Mexico. The braves are too busy with their game. It is a great holiday country for men. Somehow we sympathize with the

No doubt the squaws do the work in

baron in a mild winter. The price of ice next summer! Federal, National and American League magnates are warring madly

over who will get the players, but the real fight is over who is to get the fan. New England than anywhere else in department, and its nominal head. the United States. But what else could

pie belt? Should those factions of the English militant suffragettes ever meet in a head-on collision, wouldn't it make one of the saddest incidents in Mr. Asquith's career?

one expect from the great American

Long before this the Christmas toys, men and horses, cannons, armored trains and battleships, have been scrapped. Behold, vain militarist, the image of thy glory.

of the Borden Government might be the smith withdrew it from the forge but the patient refusing all advice or

English real estate changes hands at colossal figures. The land is not worth it, but then the people are thrown in with the land, in a sense. They are like the grass, as Solomon

The first municipal voting by women in Chicago proved a great success, over one hundred thousand casting the ballot, but we haven't heard yet how many babies were nearly drowned by falling into washtubs during the absence of their mothers.

Pronounced with a snarling thrill, that name Carranzo sounds li - a word at Huerta's court, but when doom; childish hands, boyish hands, they see the man come flying down from the clouds over the capital in name will seem too good for him.

"Man has no right to take what he cannot give, and the man who is not fit for earth is not fit for heaven," said Mr. Bickerdike, advocating the abolition of capital punishment. But it is not exactly orthodox to consider the murderer as sent to heaven. Or, if the unfortunate man has repented at the last hour, he may be better off where he will have no chance to back-

### THE MINISTER OF PLAY.

OF the entire heterogenous com-bination that surrounds Mr. Borden as a cabinet, probably no gentleman officially termed the minister of labor, but whose more correct of play. Taken into the Government which was evidently considered of the least importance. It is one that under ordinary circumstances does not involve the work or impose the responsibilities that attach to many other er, a sham bill was prepared for introfill it successfully requires certain incorporation of a Fair Association. qualifications which in the Hon. Mr. Professional detectives were brought Crothers appear to be conspicuous by from the United States to buy the suptheir absence. It requires a man in port of such members as were thought sympathy with the toiling masses, and independent of the corporations. It scheme were careful to select the calls for judgment, tact, patience and friends of the Government as the obcourage. The general attack on the administration of the labor department sideration last Friday night showed want these latter exposed to temptanothing new. It only emphasized the inefficiency and unfitness of the official the wiles of the tempter. Had they

While the career of the minister gives many examples of neglect and ostensible object of the scheme. To tincapacity, the most disastrous case was that of the miners' strike in British Columbia-one of the most serious disputes between labor and capital that ever occurred in this country. That the dispute was beming serious was known in the beginning of the year. The minister's wn official paper, the Labor Gazette

chief was still sitting in idleness, not excuse the men who accepted the some one in his department, could they knew, the bill was submitted ineffectual a method of dealing with cere in desiring to have it pass. The ly, as weeks passed into months, and render their guilt any the less, if they the conflict became more intense, spurred into some measure of activity, by taking his former law partner, Mr. the consequences of their folly. But to investigate, looked around for a apportioning the degree of moral turpfew days, left Mr. Price in charge of itude attaching to tempter and temptthe work he should have done himself, ed. To persuade a man to commit a returned to Ottawa, and started on a crime in order to secure his exposure clearest confession of failure any man cessory to the crime. Legally he could make.

shed; after the military forces had on a much lower level than the actual been called out to repress rioting; criminal. The Quebec Government after much loss of life and serious promised immunity as far as it was men have gone back to work. About was the only course to follow; other-500 Chinese and Japanese took the wise it would have been accused of places of others and there was a trying to shield the offenders. But will teach me?" semblance of peace. What, if any, effect the Government may have had in controlling matters, does not appear Doubtless they will all claim that their from the record. But certainly, if anything at all has been done by in- good; and that, therefore, the end jusare fine and delicate edges of tender fluences from Ottawa, Mr. Crothers is tified the means. But that is an excuse cannot find a better man to fill the position of minister of labor, the office should be abolished. iceman more than with the coal-

It is quite evident that this is not the last that will be heard of Mr. Crothers. The debate terminated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier announcing that he would move for the production of all the papers in the British Columbia case and we may expect a more There are more dreambooks sold in thorough investigation of the labor

#### THE OLD JAIL LATCH.

HEY took the latch off the old door at the county fail a day or two ago. It was a clumsy, heavy piece of wrought iron that had done service for 60 years or more, hammered out in some rude smithy by a broad-chested man, over whose face the ruddy glow may have played while he turned it and pounded it into form. When he had finished his work, it became cold iron and it has never been warm since. Its glowing Dr. Canada in diagnosing the case heart passed out for all time when uncertain whether to operate or kill, a last time. It might have been, had treatment, solves the medical question logs or a hook for an old kitchen pot or a handle for a home. But, instead, for 60 years it has clicked and rattled its song through dismal halls. There is only one song for an old jail latch, and it is the same desolate song that is sung by prison chains.

The hands that have pressed it The hand that writes pressed it years boyish frame with its insistence of the mystery within. The hands of felons passing in, the hands of felons passing out. Hands that were caloused and cold, with thick, brutish fingers: hands that were weak and trembling with fear; hands that had Southern oath. It must be a very bad clutched for gold and grasped their hands and fathers' knot at the back of her head. hands. Hands that had clasped a his new Yankee airship, even his own hand that would not come to press the latch again; stealthy hands, honest hands, branded hands, hangmen's hands, clean hands and foul hands Some only pressed it going in; the latch of an eternal home was to be open for them. Others went out free latch again. But if all the hand pressings and finger prints could call out from the old latch, they would be transformed into a moan of human

#### THE QUEBEC CONSPIRACY.

NOT only Quebec but all Canada is interested in the disclosures made as to the bribery of certain members member is so marked a misfit as the of the Provincial Legislature. The case is now in process of investigation and until it is finished, its full extitle would seem to be that of minister tent, and the relative degree of guilt of the several parties cannot well be for reasons that no outsider can discussed. Enough, however, has come understand, he was given the portfolio to light to show a discreditable condition of affairs.

Ostensibly to discover how far the members of the Legislature were susceptible to the influences of the graftpositions in the Government. But to duction into the Legislature for the They say I'm a mossback, an old fogey approachable. The promoters of the They're more than half right, I am free jects of attack. They seem to have been satisfied with the integrity of the when the estimates were under con- Opposition cr possibly they did not tion for fear they might succumb to approached men of both parties it would have given some color to the confine their operations to members of one political party makes the real object apparent. While the indications already given that the money was provided by a prominent Conservative capitalist, if true, will be additional

> Of course, the fact that the whole cheme was concocted and carried out with a view to blacken the character

strike was pending; and when it was of certain supporters of the Governfully developed in May, nothing had ment, and as far as possible cast rebeen done by the department, and its dections on the Government itself, does waiting for the disturbance to settle money and promised to use their initself. But it grew worse, and he or fluence for the sham bill. So far as only write a letter or two-about as good faith, and its promoters were sinangry men as could be devised. Final- fact that it was only a trick does not were guilty. The investigation will doubtless be thorough; and those who the minister admitted his incompetence are proven guilty will have to suffer Price, with him to the coast, in order the public will have some difficulty in

holiday trip to Britain. It was the and punishment makes the tempter acshould be entitled to the same punish-After scenes of violence and blood- ment. Morally, we should place him damage to property; the strike has concerned to the foreign detectives been apparently settled. Some of the who were employed. In this case that what about the men who put up the money, and hired the detectives? work was intended for the public entitled to no credit, for he deserted his of doubtful validity in any case; and post in time of danger, and sought one which if encouraged can be carease and safety in a transatlantic ried too far. It has been said that in voyage. There is force in the criticism some large cities unworthy members made by one of the speakers during of the police force have been known to rest and a conviction. Public sentiment does not indorse that kind of police activity. It is a question whether it is excusable in the case of the most hardened criminals. It is less excusable as a scheme to discredit political

#### FOR MARRIED MEN.

OVER in France all kinds of desperate schemes are put forward for checking the depopulation. The latest idea, a rather good one, is to give every married man two votes and one more for each child.

There is a fairness in this plan. The family needs protection and it can get again, what would you say?" it more securely if the father has a proxy for each member of the house. In this country our French friends of Quebec would see no point in such a tricts outside Quebec were concerned. There they would become supreme, until the law worked to even things

#### BORROW FROM BORDEN. Brandon News. 1

All the trouble over the navy estimates is said to have been settled. The Unionist hope of a split in the cabinet of the old land has fallen through. Their only hope it became the latch of a jail door and now is in getting up another scare. for 60 years it has clicked and rettled Couldn't Mr. Borden lend them his emergency. It did no good in Canada, but re-furbished, it might prove of some service

#### SPREADS TO TORONTO.

[Montreal Herald.]
The Kikuyu controversy is now on the eve of breaking out in Toronto, where an eminent divine has taken the law church stand. From now till the baseball season divine has taken the low church City, where theology and batting averages have always been more or less staples

#### KEEP OFF THE ICE.

[Detroit Free Press.] She sat between them on the sofa, distributing her smiles impartially from side to side. She looked wonderful in a mauve evening gown caught shoulders with tango fillets and her cerise hair was piled in a great "Boys," she said suddenly.





Ther's gittin' t' be too many thirtycent people who look like a million Wher ther's life ther's hope -an' wher ther's hope ther's a quack

to learn to skate. Oh, I do, I do! Who.

"I!" cried Winthrop Skiffins. "Oh, fine!" she exclaimed. "Let's go right away. There's skating tonight. You'll excuse us, won't you, Mr. Lim-

Burford Limminses made an inarticulate sound and gnawed his downy moustache, for he was not a skater.

"You should have been along, Mr. Limminges," she told him the next-night. "I had the gorgeousest evening. I fell on Mr. Skiffing every time, so, of course, I didn't hurt mythe debate, that if the Government tempt a man to commit burglary, and cannot find a better man to fill the even assist him in all his preparations pital say Mr. Skiffins will be out in for the sole purpose of securing an ar- fourteen days, and that only three ribs are broken."

On the thirteenth day young Limminses, who had taken advantage of the otherwise deserted field by pushing his suit tirelessly, was accepted and presented her with a magnificent seven-ounce diamond solitaire. next day he asked Winthrop Skiffins, walking with the aid of a cane down the hospital steps, to congratulate

#### SPARRING.

[Detroit Free Press.] "If I were to propose to you would you reject me?" said he. "If I were to reject you would you dare to propose again?" she said.
"But if I should propose and you should reject me and I should propose

"Suppose you should propose and should reject you, and you should propose again, and I should still refuse you, would you still persist?" "If I persisted after you had rejected scheme except so far as certain dis- me after I had persisted after you had rejected me, would it make any dif-

> "But if it made no difference after had rejected you after you had persisted after I had rejected you after you had first proposed, would it dis-

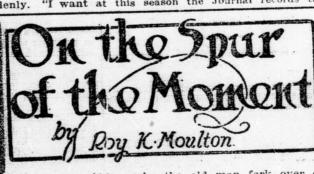
"Suppose I were still undiscouraged timates and persisted after you had to that it made no difference after I had persisted after you had rejected me after my third attempt after you had rejected me after my second proposal after you had rejected me after my first endeavor, do you think that you would change your mind?" And the wonder is that this couple ver got married at all.

## From Western Ontario Press

PRICE OF FARM LANDS. [Guelph Mercury.]
A large number of farms have recently been sold in Wellington, at about \$55 per acre. The price of land is on the up-grade in this county, and these same farms will soon be around the \$100 per large. acre mark. They're worth it, too.

PNEUMONIA. THE KING OF DESTROYERS.

In caught
Hilets and
I a great
I a great
I want at this season the Journal records the



I'm an old-fashioned galoot, you see, Saturday night. The Mossback. None of them new-fangled gags for

Don't come round with no modern schemes; take no stock in inventer's dreams I ain't got no use for no telephone, Hossless plano I do not own, Don't talk to me of electric light,

Kerosene lamp's what I use at night. I've got no use fer a railroad train, New-fangled notions give me a pain. Old-fashioned stage coach was good enough.

Didn't kill people or use 'em rough. What is the use of a fancy bath tub? Creek it the place fer a feller to scrub. What is the use of a laundry, by gee Old woman does all the washin' fer

They say I'm a bonehead, I reckon They say I don't know I'm alive, and

I guess

of style.

to confess That I can't take no stock in up-todate ways. I'd rather be back in the old-fashioned days; I am about three hundred years out

And I am behind the procession I'll prove it right now in one sentence by guin, agin votes fer wimmen. Their

place is to ..um. According to Uncle Abner. Anse Frisby and his wife ain't been home any night bef re 2 o'clock in the morning since they learned to

Hank Tumms has kept his resolu tion not to drink a glass of whiskey
this year. He drinks out'n a flask.
Mrs. Hod Peters says there is only

kin make the old man fork over on Lem Higgins had a good joke on four highwaymen who held him up going home the other night. They beat him over the head and left him unconscious and got away with what

they thought was a pound of butter that he had bought at the grucery earlier in the evening. Lem says the joke is that it wasn't butter at all but oleomargarine. Hank Tumms says the sensible And clothing wimmen are now wearing is

about the most nonsensical he has vet seen. Anse Judson doesn't know just where he 's goin' to git off. He bought

horseless piano on the installment plan and has worn it out before he as got it paid fer.

The Easter Hat Oh. Easter hat. Of thee I .ing. Thou art a most Deceiving thing. A ten cent frame, Five yards of lace. A rooster's tail In foremest place The total cost Is ninety cents; That is to say The first expense.

They place it in The window and

The women say "It's simply grand." The price they charge, Sad to relate. We've got to pay- "# In the Wake of the News

her throat by singing ragtime. This the only practical use for ragtime that has ever been discovered. Twenty radium hospitals are to Speaking of the nation-wide gets pather movement, several pugs have sen doing it lately.

Speaking of the nation-wide gets nam's is painless. Used successfully for fifty years. Use no other, 25c, at silddetiess. given in this country, but who, oh,

Michigan girl dislodged a pin from

act that someone is down with the disease in city or county and is not expected to recover. What is true of St. Thomas and Elgin County is true of Ontario as a whole according to the re-cords of illness and death which are

published every day.

Pretmonia is an insidious disease, stealing upon the victim unawares and having him four points down before he realizes that anything is amiss with Its course is generally rapid and nim. Its course is generally rapid and its end too often fatal. Even if the ratient recovers there is probably no illness from which the average mortal recuperates so slowly. Complete recovery may be a matter of years and per-haps is never thoroughly attained. There is always to be guarded against that tento a recurrence of the malady

Medical science appears these days to be devoting all its energy to the discovery of a preventative or a specific for tuberculosis, cancer or some other dis-ease which, virulent as it may be, is comparatively rare. In the meantime pneumonia goes on claiming its many victims almost daily. For a part of the year, at least, especially in this climate, it is the one human affliction to be dreaded. And yet we never hear of any new methods either for warding it off or curing it when it has fastened noon its prev.

EIGHT O'CLOCK. [St. Nicholas.] Of all the things the clock can say, The one I do not like, "Eight o'Clock," that, twice a day, The clocks and bells all strike.

Eight is "Time-for-School," you know. And Eight is "Time-for-Red," and when it strikes, you have to go-There's nothing to be said.

ometimes it's "Circuses" at Two And sometimes "Matinee, Three o'Clock is "School-is-Through,' And Four o'Clock is "Play."

nd Five o'Clock, and Nine, and Ten, Eleven o'Clock and One, nice "Perhaps-Things" happer Vhŷ, ("Perhaps" is always fun).

and Twelve and Six go very fast, With "Things-upon-a-Plate," But soon as Seven hurries past, You hear the clock strike Eight!

So when I'm grown and have my say, And help to make things go. I'm going to take the "Eight" away, From every clock I know!

Detroit Free Press.1
"There's nothing especially the matter with me, doc," concluded the pale young man, "except that I'm all in down an The doctor watched him tremble for

"You ought to get married. You're too "But, doc"-

TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY. Phousands more are being squeez aching corns which can be cur be cured

## There is a man who makes shoes for childrenand sells them to stores all over Canada But he is only just learning how people buy. It was this way: His wife-let us call her Mrs. Brown-'phoned to him and asked him to buy some underwear for little Brown.

Picture Brown now among the throng of mothers at the "Children's Underwear" counter. He asks for Underwear for a child of six. He looks it over helplessly. What on earth does he know about Children's Underwear? For lack of anything better to say he asks: "Is this good quality?" The answer is short and quite conclusive: "It's Blank's"-naming a welladvertised line. That short word says everything. Brown pays his money and goes home, quite satisfied with his purchase.

Now what bothers Brown—a manufacturer of shoes, is this: How would it affect the purchase of a child's shoes if the salesman said "They're Brown's"?

Nobody knows Brown's shoes. Brown doesn't advertise.

The name Brown signifies nothing when used in connection with children's shoes. The salesman must use all his persuasive wiles to induce people to buy them.

The point is - If the name Brown was as synonomous with Children's Shoes as "Blank's" is with Underwear, wouldn't Brown sell more shoes with less effort?

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

## BRONCHIAL COUGH, PERHAPS WEAK THROAT USE "CATARRHOZONE"---DEAD SURE CURE

WONDERFUL SUCCESS REPORTED! IN THOUSANDS OF BAD CASES.

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or catarrh. Many could be cured if they would just use comnon sense in selecting their remedy. Bronchitis, of course, is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes which were made for the passage of air alone, and neither the moisture of an atomizer nor the liquid of a cough syrup can get where the trouble really is. The diseased parts can only be reached by a remedy that can force its way through all the breathing organs. Doctors who have used "Catarrhozone" say it is the only rational cure for bronchitis. It sample or trial size, 25c. Sold by

You breathe in its healing balsams, inhale its soothing antiseptic vapor and relief is immediate.

Simple to use, delightful and pleasant-nothing compares with Catarrhozone which is the cure of the day for all bronchial and throat troubles. Mr. H. B. McLaughlan, the well-known representative of Parks & Blackwell, Toronto, says: "I have used Catarrhozone for years and can honestly say it is the only remedy that

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relieves me from a painful attack of

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immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested druggist keeps your Stomach regulatand fermenting food and foul gases; ed, Head clear and Liver and Bowels take the excess bile from the liver and in fine condition for months. Don't

Cascarets make you feel bully; they and poison from the boweis. A Cas-



"Hear me out. You ought to get mar-There's nothing in the world like a loving wife to darn a Melancholy, life-o'erwearled man man's socks and sooth his nerves. Mariage is the only"-

"Yes, but"- ? "No buts, please. No man can take care of himself properly. Get some nice giri to help you get married and"-"But, doc. I say, I am married!" oried he pale young man. I've been married

"I'll change the prescription," he said. "Try a year's residence alone in Reno, take legal papers, without water, before and after. Any good lawyer will make up the prescription for you."

CURES.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS. [Richard Watson Gilder.]

Sat in his lonely room, and with slow breath Counted his losses-thrice wrecked plan

on plan, Failure of friend, and hope, and heart and faith-

The doctor watched him tremble for a full minute. There was no sound in the office save the purring of a stethoscope and the occasional uneasy whine of some test tubes.

"I know." said the doctor at length.

"I know." said the doctor at length.

"But, doc. I say, I've been married the pair young man. I've been married the pair young m

they seemed Cries on a battlefield, or as one dreamed trumpets sounding charges; on he With curious, half-remembering musing

The ringing of that voice had something In his deep heart, like music long since

Brave words, he sighed; and looked where they were signed;
There, reading his own name, tears made him blind.