

Besco and U. M. W. Conference May End Dispute.

Hope Expressed of Fuller Understanding Between Britain and France—Dempsey Scores an Easy Victory—Newsboys Outing Ends in Tragedy.

CORDIAL RELATIONS MAY LEAD TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, Feb. 10. Official representations from Paris to the British Foreign Office indicate complete understanding between Great Britain and France on the Palestine question. It is hoped in Government circles that this may be a prelude to the settlement of other outstanding questions between the two countries.

RENEWED CONVENTIONS MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10. Conversations have been resumed between BESCO and the U.M.W., and there are general expectations here that to-morrow will see important developments between the two towards settlement of the Nova Scotia Coal Mine tie up.

FEDERAL VICTORY.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10. Federal forces have achieved an overwhelming victory over the Rebels after eleven hours' furious fighting on the banks of the Loma River at Acapulco, according to reports made by General Armario Verbaldo to President Obregon. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides.

NEWSBOYS KILLED RETURNING FROM PAITY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10. Six newsboys and Arnold Volght, Supervisor from the Milwaukee Journal, were killed last night when a Chicago Northwestern passenger train hit a Journal Company truck. The bodies were strewn 600 yards along the track. The boys had attended a party and were being returned home by Volght.

GERMANY SEEKING CANADIAN FRUITS.

LONDON, Feb. 10. Signs of revival of trade between Germany and Canada are indicated here. Several German firms have in-



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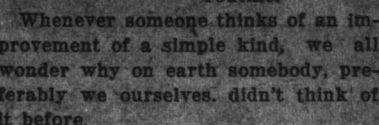
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF IT!

What a tremendously difficult thing it is to think off the beaten path. Especially about things that we are very close to and that are a part of our daily routine.



Those Fascinating Umbrellas.

Take, for instance, the delightful short umbrella that has recently become the fashion. It is just as useful as the old, larger handled umbrella. It is much more transportable, much less awkward, less likely to poke people's eyes out, and because of its fascinating attractiveness, it is infinitely better looking. In fact by looking off these few inches the person who had that brilliant vision has made a necessary evil into a thing of beauty and joy forever. And it's such a perfectly simple thing—why didn't somebody think of it before?

A Fortune in Eleven Words.

Originally all screws were flat at the end and a hole had to be drilled before the screw could be used. Then someone with a mind that could think off the beaten track, realized that the screw could just as well be pointed. He patented his idea in the shortest patent on record: "I claim a patent on a screw with a point." These eleven words made him wealthy.

Someone else realized that there was no law that hair pins should be straight, and that much all-perfect. So

he made them crimped, as they are to-day, and built a big business on the out-of-the-rut idea.

The rubber tip pencil was invented by an office clerk, who had tied his eraser to his pencil so he wouldn't be constantly mislaying the eraser, and who suddenly realized there was no reason why the two couldn't be wedded in a more lasting union. He, too, made a fortune.

I suppose there are innumerable such ideas waiting for the person who can think out of the rut, who can lift his mind out of the daily routine, and get mentally far enough away from things to see them with that clear vision that is impossible when one is too close to things.

He Would Think It HAD TO Be.

The story is told of Edison that he made an excellent suggestion in regard to aeroplane construction after a casual survey of the machine. The manufacturer was delighted with the idea and wanted Edison to study the machine more closely. Edison replied, that if the manufacturer wanted more ideas he had better not ask him to do that. It was better, he said, that he look at the thing casually, because if he got too close to it he might lose perspective and feel that it had to be the way it was.

If even Edison finds it difficult to get a proper perspective on things he is too close to, no wonder the rest of us do.

But the detached vision is an invaluable faculty to cultivate so far as we are capable, not only in regard to material things, but in regard to all the circumstances of our life. This doesn't have to be any one particular way better and it one can see things with a detached vision, one may perhaps find it.

In the Realms of Sport

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The Fiddians and Guards are the contestants in to-night's game. Great interest is centered on the outcome of the game, as a win, barring accidents, puts the championship a peg or two nearer. The following will be the line-up:—

GOAL	GOAL
Hunt	Volsey
DEFENCE	DEFENCE
Winter	Paterson
Rendell	J. Herder
FORWARDS	FORWARDS
Ewing	E. Mann
Lloyd	Clouston
Withers	Coultais
SUBS	SUBS
Reid	H. Mann
McIntosh	D. Quick
Jerrett	Parsons

BANKER'S LEAGUE.

The Bank of Montreal won over the Bank of Nova Scotia by 5 goals to 3 in the last game of the first round at the Prince's Rink on Saturday night. The Commerce team is now at the top of the list, having gone through the first round without a defeat. The standing of the teams is as follows:—

Won	Lost
Commerce	3
Montreal	2
Royal	1
Scoti	0

THE ROARIN' GAME.

This is Victoria Trophy night with the Outliers and with an excellent sheet of ice on all the rinks. A keenly contested series of matches is anticipated. Four teams from each division will participate. The Reds will meet the Greens from 7 to 9 o'clock, followed by the Blues and Whites from 9 to 11. The winners of the first round will play off from 7 to 9 o'clock to-morrow night. The respective sides have some excellent material lined up for action, and as the winning division carries off the pennant for the year, great interest is being taken by all Outliers. Any player who should find it impossible

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U. S. WIN RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10. The United States won the Squash Racquets International Championships, defeating England in the final round three matches to two, giving the United States total 7-2-3 points for to-day's play, to six points for England, and 1-3 for Canada.

DEMPSEY'S 45 SECONDS' VICTORY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10. Two thousand fighting fans witnessed a less than one minute bout here last night when Dutch Siefert, of Stuttgart, Ark., met Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Siefert was listening to the referee counting him out. Siefert who weighed 225 pounds, went down under a terrific onslaught of rights and lefts to the head. The men fought with four ounce gloves. The bout was scheduled to go four rounds.

FIRPO'S CONTRACT.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10. Luis Angel Firpo announced last night that a New York Syndicate offered him \$10,000 for his exclusive services in the United States for one year. The time would commence with his return to the United States next month, but the contract would leave him free to arrange for another fight with Jack Dempsey, through other promoters. The offer of the Syndicate, according to Firpo, embraces a bout with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, exhibition tour and moving pictures rights.

The Passing Hour

Miss Neverstop, seating herself between two much-engrossed elderly men, exclaimed:—"A rose between two thorns."

The charges against the prisoners had been read out.
"Who makes all these allegations?" asked the magistrate.
A dignified man stepped forward, and exclaimed, "If you please, sir, I'm the alligator!"

A girl named plain Mary at her birth dropped the "r" when she grew up, and became May. As she began to shine in society, she changed the "y" to an "e" and signed her letters "Ma." About a year ago she was married, and now she has dropped the "a."

A cashier at a bank turned up looking pale and haggard. "What's wrong old chap?" inquired one of his colleagues. "Too much," groaned the

Be With the Crowd—to the STAR MOVIE

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WEDNESDAY.—LARRY SEMON, in the MIDNIGHT CABARET.

other: "hand't a wink of sleep all night!" "Ah," said his colleague, sagely, "you should try the Cone system. Just repeat to yourself fifty times every day, 'Get behind me pain!'" "Not likely," snapped the sufferer, angrily, "do you think I want lumbago?"

A stepladder was working industriously on repairs to a church spire many feet above the street. A small boy was the first to see him, and stood gazing side ways with a rapt expression. Soon an elderly man stopped to watch the feat. Another passer-by joined the two, and another and another came along until a small crowd was blocking the pavement, while the stepladder continued his work in ignorance of the interest he was creating. The small boy began to get restless. Finally he turned to the crowd, and in a disgusted tone said: "It ain't no use waitin'." He ain't goin' to fall."

Friend of the family: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Marjorie." Bright Child: "No thank you! I can earn more taking dog liver oil."

The 5th Card Tournament of the series of 8 Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding, will be held in the Star Hall, on Monday night, February 11th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series. 3 Prizes as usual each night. Admission 50c. Men only.—Feb. 21

Popular City Clerk

THE RECIPIENT OF MANY GIFTS.

On Saturday afternoon, last the heads of the various departments of the St. John's Municipal Council, on behalf of the employees, waited on Mr. W. J. Mahony, City Clerk, and presented him with addresses and gifts on the eve of his marriage. Inspectors Cooker and Neville, on behalf of the East and West End Roads, presented him with a smoker's outfit. Inspector Power, on behalf of the Sewerage Dept., took occasion to present Mr. Mahony with a splendid walking stick. A delegation of four, consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Boyle, Field and Williams, representing the Sanitary Department, presented him with an address, and a handsome silver salver. Following this, the young ladies of the office staff and those of the City Solicitor's Office joined in an expression of good wishes and presented Mr. Mahony with a beautiful silver canteen dish. The officials of the various other departments gathered in the Council Chamber room and a splendidly worded address was read by Mr. J. W. Larkin, in which the good qualities of the City Clerk were expressed and he was asked to accept a case of cutlery as a memento of this happy occasion. The recipient, quite taken by surprise thanked each and all for their thoughtfulness and their splendid gifts, and assured them that he would always prize the accretions as an assurance of the cordial relations existing between them, which he hoped would long continue. In concluding, he thanked the various speakers for the many references extended to himself and fiancée.

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON—At "The Gaiety" (formerly C.C. Hall) on to-morrow, Tuesday night (eve of whole holiday). Tickets on sale at the following stores: Hutton's, Gray & Goodland's, Royal Stationery and Garrett Byrne's Bookstore. Prices: Ladies, 70c.; Gent's, \$1.00; Double \$1.50.—Feb. 11

Shipping

S.S. Sabie I. from Halifax via St. Pierre, arrived in port yesterday at noon. Her cargo included 40 puncheons rum.

S.S. Yankton is due here to-morrow from Boston via Louisbourg.

S.S. Sibira is scheduled to leave New York on Wednesday for this port via Halifax.

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