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A USELESS SACRIFICE  
Americans have been in the habit of sneering at the Spanish people because of the love of the latter for the thrill of the bull fight.

AN APPALLING NUMBER OF MEN  
have lost their lives and an even greater number have been seriously injured this year in the mad race after records and trophies.

IT IS TRUE THAT ALL THOSE WHO USE automobiles owe a great deal to auto racing. Without the supreme tests to which cars are put in the terrific races of recent years it would have taken a much longer time to discover and remedy the mistakes and weaknesses which were inevitable in a new machine.

THE TALE OF THE MODERN MARINER  
It was a modern mariner that stopped to talk with me. "By thy oily clothes and grimy face, 'What's up?' says I to he.

THE TRUTH VALUE OF LEISURE  
On the occasion of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in Winnipeg, yesterday, Prof. E. J. Chapman, President of the Economic Science Section, discussed the true purpose and value of leisure in its relation to productivity.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE question of the length of the working day consists in its relation to the most intimate constituents of progress. Let us call progress in this sense 'culture'—a term perhaps the best of the available terms available to convey my meaning.

ONARIO CROPS LESS THAN LAST YEAR  
Only Peas, Beans and Rye Show Increase Per Acre  
Live Stock Also Shows Falling Off in All Classes Except Horses.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The following statistics of the principal fields crops of Ontario for 1909 show the acreage as compiled from individual returns made by farmers to the Ontario Bureau of Industries and the yields as estimated by an experienced staff of correspondents embracing every township.

Wheat, 653,375 acres, yielding 15,774,285 bushels, or 24.1 per acre as compared with 24.9 in 1908.  
Oats, 2,895,532 acres, yielding 15,273,285 bushels, or 5.28 per acre, as compared with 5.3 in 1908.

ANOTHER ROAD OPENED  
BY C.P.R. IN YOHO VALLEY  
Adds to Opportunities Allowed for Short Camping Trips Which Have Proved Popular With Tourists.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The advertising department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company received advice from the C.P.R. that the road from Ft. B.C. up into the Yoho Valley has been opened for the use of tourists.

AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT TAKE A BACK SEAT  
Question of Precedence Prevents Mexican Representative From Enjoying a Good Dinner.

MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Garry, of Melrose, Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

MELROSE, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Garry, of 467 Pleasant St., observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home tonight.

WORKMAN BEHEADED BY FALL OF ROCKS  
One Killed and Another Injured in Auto Mix Up  
Had to Watch Her Husband Drown—Jewel Robbery at Rheims—Mrs. Roosevelt to Witness Flights.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 26.—Rocks falling from a cliff of the Tiner rock quarry today beheaded a Greek workman named Saperes Delentis who was erecting a dam.

FRANK E. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
Cor. Union and St. Patrick Sts.

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JUDGES IN THE STAR'S CONTEST  
Prominent Citizens to Act—Closing Hours  
Judges are Messrs. George Robertson, Edward Sears, C. A. Gray and W. H. White.

MR. GEORGE ROBERTSON, Assistant Receiver General, Manager Dominion Savings Bank.  
MR. C. A. GRAY, Manager-Union Bank of Halifax.  
MR. EDWARD SEARS, Postmaster.  
MR. W. H. WHITE, of White & Galkin, Insurance Agents.

FINE SOUVENIRS OF THE TERCENTARY  
Beautiful Medals Received From France  
Forty Five Recruits for the Military College—Colebrook Laborer Killed Himself.

COLEBROOK, Ont., Aug. 27.—William Smith, sixty five years old, died in Colebrook today, dying some time after being found. He had previously made threats of suicide.

BABY KILLED BY POISON, CHARGE OF MOTHER, A DIVORCEE  
Child is Son of Rear Admiral Eaton, United States Navy  
Woman and Daughter by Former Marriage Tell of Death Plots—Authorites Probing.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—For the purpose of assisting Joseph Giles Eaton, Jr., infant son of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident.

FATHER BURNED CHILD  
Both have talked freely with neighbors. The summer season is full of excitement. Both the mother and daughter told the neighbors that attempts had been made to poison them.

MOTHER DIVORCED WOMAN  
At the same time she claimed that an attempt had been made to poison her some months ago by placing some unidentified drug in her tea.

THE CANDIDATE'S PRAYER  
"Oh, Lord, help me to win.  
But if, in Thy inscrutable wisdom, It be ordained that I shall not win, Then, Oh, Lord, make me a good loser."

REMEMBER THE CANDIDATES.  
It is to be hoped that all who do, or would submit to the SUN and STAR will keep the candidates in mind this week.

BETTER DO IT NOW.  
It will show more wisdom if you will get those necessary votes now, instead of waiting until the last day and having heart failure when you see the bunch of votes that your rival has accumulated.

ENLIST YOUR FRIENDS.  
For these last two days your friends will probably be able to spare some time in trying to secure subscriptions for you.

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Day and Night Restaurant  
75 GERMANS STREET.  
Meals, 25 Cents.  
Open from 8.30 a. m. to 2 a. m.  
HAM LEE & J. HUNTER, Proprietors.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS  
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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS  
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.  
COURT UNION JACK, No. 648—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.  
COURT NORTH END, No. 67—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each week.  
COURT YUKON, No. 738—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.  
COURT HIWATHA, No. 138—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.  
Offices of the order  
PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 41 Princess Street.  
R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.  
D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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ESCAPED PRISONER GOT AWAY SUCCESSFULLY  
KITTYRICK, Me., Aug. 26.—The sloop yacht Savage, with Clyde E. Brum, who made a sensational escape from the Boston city prison last Tuesday, arrived in the harbor this afternoon. The police of Portsmouth, N. H., were notified but when they arrived here Brum and his companion had paddled ashore in a canoe, and could not be found. Although the two men have half an hour's start on the officers they were being pursued at four p. m. this afternoon.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS  
REMEMBER! when buying biscuit to ask for the BEST 10c VALUE—THE Village Biscuit

DEATHS.  
DOWNING—On the 27th inst., at 315 Princess street, Charles Leo, son of E. J. Dunphy Downing, and Alice Maud Downing, aged 14 months. Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., from 315 Princess street.  
MORRIS—In this city, on the 26th inst., Mary Ann Morris, widow of James E. Morris. Funeral from her late residence, 563 Main street, on Saturday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's Church. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock.

SMITH—At Advocate, N. S., on the 26th inst., Maria A., widow of the late Sydney Smith, Esq., leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral on Saturday.

Do Your Eyes Tire Easily?  
If so it's only a question of proper glasses. To assure absolute correctness, both in the examination and fitting of glasses, consult D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 23 Dock St.

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