

WANT TO BE BETTER MADE BREAD

Mr. F. W. Thompson of Montreal Declares Consumption is too Small -- Reading and Cost More.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—"Eat more bread and less of the luxuries, and the health of the nation will be improved both physically and financially," declared Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., in an interview yesterday.

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TROUBLE AT VIENNA COURT

Absence of Mrs. Francis from Court Ball Results in Complications Between German and Austrian Officials.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A special cable to the Daily News from Vienna, Austria, says the absence of Mrs. Francis, wife of the American ambassador and doyenne of the diplomatic corps, from the court ball Jan. 18, indirectly led to an incident which may result in the retirement of the German ambassador, Herr Tschirschky and Bogendorff from Vienna, and possibly even in the downfall of Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs.

DOCTORS OUT FOR MORE RIGID LEGISLATION

Want Expectoration in Public Places Throughout Province Made a Criminal Offense.

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TRAINED AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN

New York Fortune Teller Sends a Lamb to be Shorn at Matching Cents-- Looks for Wad Now.

New York, Jan. 30.—Otto Weiss, a mechanic employed by the New York Transportation Company at Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, was informed by a fortune teller the other day that he would meet a dark man.

"And mercy, how prosperous you're going to be!" she added "I'd advise you to accept a proposition he'll make you. And you must leave me your address and the address of a friend, because if you're successful you see it'll mean something to me."

The next day Weiss got a letter signed "R. V. Singer" inviting him to call at the Hotel Manhattan. Weiss went to the hotel and was met at the bar by a dark man who introduced himself as Singer and fell to praising Long Island real estate.

"There'll be an automobile here soon in which I'm to take a millionaire out to look at some property and you might as well go along," said Singer.

To Luncheon.

The millionaire came in and Weiss and his new acquaintance were invited to luncheon. When the millionaire excused himself to get the millionaire Singer, according to Weiss, suggested that they could win some of their host's money by matching cents.

"You turn heads and I'll turn tails and we're bound to win," are the words credited to Singer.

Weiss said he didn't agree to this, but nevertheless as soon as the other man had returned Singer on behalf of Weiss flipped a coin and the man of Weiss exclaimed, "Why, you've won \$1,000! But I don't see that you're obligated to pay it unless you show me your money. Show me and I'll pay you dollar for dollar of what you show me."

The stranger took a wallet from his pocket and fingered bills of large denominations. Weiss had only \$43 with him, but he was magnanimously excused until he could draw his savings of \$450 from a bank.

Upon his return to the restaurant it was suggested that as an act of good faith Weiss place his \$43 in the hands of a stakeholder to count. A fourth man, introduced as the manager of the restaurant, consented to hold the money. After Weiss placed his \$43 in the hands of the stakeholder, he was summoned to the sidewalk. This delayed the settlement and in a few minutes all hands adjourned to the street to look for the supposed manager.

That was the last Weiss saw of his money.

The friend whose name he had given the fortune teller had received a letter signed "George Kane," inviting a call at the Hotel Marlborough, and this letter was turned over to Detective Fitzsimmons of the District Attorney's office. The detective arrested two men at the Marlborough and arraigned them before Magistrate House in the Tombs court on a short affidavit charging them with "suspicion" of taking Weiss's money.

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Minor at Ind. Durango County, Mexico, and two daughters, Lena (Mrs. William Langstroth) of Hampton Station and Margaret (Mrs. Schmelevski) professional nurse, Boston, who was his faithful attendant in his last illness. He also leaves three grandchildren, and one brother, Mrs. Chas. D. Smith of Hampton Station, formerly of St. John. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment made in Hampton Cemetery.

ARTHUR N. CHARTERS THE NEW INSPECTOR

Moncton, Jan. 29.—At yesterday morning's meeting of the county council, Arthur N. Charters, barrister, of Moncton, was appointed Scott Act inspector in place of Mr. Frank A. McCully, dismissed. The council having concluded its business, adjourned.

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