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Ever since railroads developed into an exact science, the men in control of these corporations have been looking for a perfect rail, one that would stand the traffic and that could be laid on for a life of at least five years.

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ANY ONE WOULD. "Can't you find a place for him in the establishment?" "I am afraid not."

HOW HE KNEW. "She is a beautiful girl." "Didn't you ever meet the family?"

MOVEMENT. Many a youth is taken with the desire to write. Often he does not know exactly what he wishes to compose, but the itch for the pen is strong.

CHICAGO PUBLISHER. He informed the publisher that he had decided to write a book. "May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?"

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—In the racket team shot for the Roberts cup at the D. R. A. meet today a team of eight boys put on an aggregate score of 410 at 200 and 300 yards. The score will be forwarded to London and compared with scores made by other racket teams in various parts of the empire.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—According to a statement made today by an official of the provincial government, Manitoba is facing a serious situation because of the scarcity of farm help. Ten thousand men are urgently needed in the province, yet of those who have come to work only 2,000 have remained.

PHILADELPHIA to load a cargo of coal for the Steel Company. A vacant house on South street, Gloucester, owned by Mr. Hilyard, was burned to the ground at midnight. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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