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## A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on its public-spirited offer to give free swimming lessons to all boys irrespective of whether or not they are members of the association. That every boy should learn to swim is impressed on us every year by the loss of several of our boys and young men by drowning.

Surrounded as we are by water on almost every side of us, the boys of the city are forever playing around boats and in other ways seeking enjoyment on the beaches and in the rivers. For the older boys boating, yachting and similar sports hold strong attractions and every week hundreds of our population are seeking enjoyment in this fashion. No better sport can be found, but unless these industries it know how to swim the element of danger is increased rather beyond a reasonable limit. Swimming in itself is one of the best and most healthful of sports, and which is still more important, is frequently the only means of escape from a watery grave. The person who neglects to learn to swim takes his own life in his hands every time he goes in board a small craft.

A man may be willing to do that, but to man who ever had to watch another person drown because he was unable to go to his assistance is likely to feel proud of himself afterwards. St. John is badly in need of public baths where everyone may have an opportunity of learning to swim, and it would be an excellent idea for the city to follow the lead of the Y. M. C. A. and provide more extensive facilities for this purpose. In many cities both on this continent and in the old country baths are supported at public expense. There are many arguments to support their claims of usefulness and the cost of such an undertaking need not be very great. There are few public movements which would receive more hearty public support than a provision to establish public baths in this city even if only on a small scale as an experiment. It would not be long before their usefulness would be universally recognized that we would wonder how the city ever got along without them.

## THE CAPE BRETON TROUBLE.

The members of the U. M. W. A. in Cape Breton have, as pre-arranged, decided to call a strike on Tuesday next, unless the operating companies comply with their demands. These include the customary ones for higher pay, better working conditions, etc., but in reality the principal one is recognition of the newly formed union. And on the other hand the objection made by the operators is not, in the matter of pay, but to the introduction of United States influence in Canadian labor. This is the point at issue, and around it the struggle will be carried on. The immediate road to a settlement is the abandonment by the men of their allegiance to the U. M. W. A. and their return to the Canadian organization, the P. W. A., to which they were formerly attached. While, generally speaking, public opinion is sympathetic toward laboring men in all fair efforts to better their conditions, there seems to be a decided feeling against the present movement solely because of the fact that the powerful influence of a great United States organization has been sought in a struggle against Canadian companies. The impression is that Canadian labor and Canadian capital should settle their own differences. At the same time it is admitted that one at least, and the largest of all the Cape Breton Coal Companies, has gone about literally with a chip on its shoulder, practically intimating that it is ready for a stiff fight. Nothing makes a man want to see his fists quicker than to see another man squaring off, and this is the attitude, which according to all accounts, the Dominion Coal Co. and the U. M. W. A. have already adopted toward each other.

There is little prospect of an agreement before Tuesday, and if the strike once begins it will be a bitter fight.

Mr. Hazen is faithful to his friends. The county election has been called for July 20th, which means that Mr. Mosher will be in suspense for only a couple of weeks. After that, the quiet simplicity of private life will calm his troubled soul.

Man near St. Stephen, while drunk, rather indecently toward some young girls, and when sobriety came, killed himself out of shame for his conduct. The murderer in this case is the one who sold him the liquor.

Cobalt has just undergone the experience of all mining camps. A fire such as it has experienced, while causing considerable loss and suffering, is a necessary evil in the building of a town. The reconstructed Cobalt will

be on more modern lines. But the people today feel about the same shade as the name of the place implies.

Many complaints have been made by the ladies attending the baseball grounds about the dense cloud of tobacco smoke that usually fills the grand stand. No one would dare to suggest the idea of depriving the fans of their Havana Seconda, but if a no-smoking section could be reserved for those who do not like second-hand smoke it would undoubtedly prove popular.

An increase of salary for a "consulting engineer" who was superannuated years ago. Why not be decent about this matter? Mr. Peters has served the city for a very long time. He is getting on in years and deserves a rest. Retire him from active work and pay him for the remainder of his life such an amount annually as gratifies him. But don't keep the man in this half-employed condition.

Providence is certainly to be congratulated on the success attending the opening of this season's circuit racing. The three days' sport at the capital city has seldom been equaled in this province.

We don't hear very much about Sir Charles Tupper giving a half-million every little while to Canadian institutions. Yet one might imagine that now when he is approaching the land where no money standard exists, the former Great I Am of the conservative party might return a few cents to the people out of whom he made his pile.

## THE OLD TOWN.

Back in the town where you were born. Somewhere years ago. Life runs on as it used to run. In peaceful, quiet flow. Your heart warms kindly to the place. You lived when years were few. But you're in luck if any there. Have ever heard of you.

The fellows that you used to know. Have mostly gone away. Bill Jones is dead, St. Hicks is locked in prison so they say. Those fellows who have gone out west. Old Burns have quit the place. When on a visit hardly can. You see a friendly face.

The girls, those pretty little dears. That often broke your heart. Grown daughters have and sons perhaps. It gives you quite a start. Those old-like forms you so admired. Have wider, stouter grown. Till had you captured one of them. You'd hate to hold your own.

And if you meet an ancient who remembers you perchance. 'Twill be some boyhood meanness or disgraceful circumstance. You back and see the ancient town. Just look the village through. But let me warn you in advance. About one look will do.

## SATURDAY SERMONETTE

### GOING TO THE COUNTRY.

What to take when you go to the country for a few weeks in the summer, is well worth knowing. And what not to take is very good knowledge. A good many summer visitors have come to grief because they have not known what to take with them on vacation.

My advice to every simple person going to the country would be to "Be sure and take your 'manners' with you."

Don't think because your friends live in the country they know less than you do. They don't know very much, but it is putting it too strongly to say, or think, they don't know as much as you do.

So pack up your "thank you," "beg pardon," "if you please" and other essentials to good breeding.

If you are a lady and you meet a gentleman in his shirt sleeves and in a shocking old hat, and he raises it to you, don't stare and giggle, for he may be an undergraduate helping the old folks on the farm during the summer vacation, and he is just such a young man as you would like to know if you have no young man of your own.

Speaking of giggles, don't take too many away with you. As a rule you giggle too much. And when you are always "catch on" when you giggle, and your giggle seems to us sometimes to be silly.

If you are a young man just "fresh" from college, when you go out in the country pack away with your text books your philosophy and science, and especially your "agnosticism." You just got it this last year and it is a great pet of yours, "agnosticism" is (Which you hardly ever spell right). Don't take it on your vacation; country air won't agree with it.

If you do take it out for an airing, you will very likely meet some shrewd old farmer who will know at a glance how weak and silly you are and when you begin telling him that the Bible is all wrong and you convey the idea that you could write a better one, he will tell you that he had "nostalgia" when he had the mumps and that such a young man as you would like to know if you have no young man of your own.

Another Woman Cured. Christians, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—Mrs. Mary Wood, E. F. D. 2.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ill, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ill, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

## CAT'S HAIR TROUBLES THEIR MARRIED LIFE

Ohio Man Sued for Divorce Files Answer That Sets the Court Raring.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 2.—William H. Hudson, sued for divorce and alimony by Carrie E. Hudson, cook at the Union Bethel, filed an answer and cross-petition in the insolvency court which is one of the most amusing legal documents recorded in the annals of divorce in this county for many a day. Hudson says that, on February 25, when they were married, she was fifty-five and cook at the Union Bethel, and he was forty-four and out of employment. It was agreed on the marital day, he says, that she was to continue in her position as cook until he found employment; then she was to quit and devote all her time to household duties.

He declares he immediately after their honeymoon, and to seek a job, but as he has only one arm, the right, he did not succeed in his quest until May 23 last. Meanwhile, when assiduously seeking employment, he says, his wife day in and day out "harangued and lambasted him" for his failure and told him he was "shirking" his part of the marital vow to go to work, while at nights, when he wanted to sleep, she had women friends at their home debating socialism in loud voices so that he could not sleep. Therefore, when he got work he left her.

During the time they lived together, he says, a "tom cat" she owned got all the affection she had. She insisted that the cat occupy the bed with him, and at nights she hugged and kissed it, contrary to his wishes. He protested, but it was of no avail, as she told him the cat was "a nobler animal than he and cleaner," and at meal times she had laid up to the table with her, and while she caressed it the hairs from the feline flew into the soup and other food.

He complained, but she said he was mean and accused him of pulling hairs from the whiskers and throwing them into her food. Such, however, was not the truth, he says, and he proved to her by showing her that in the vitals were "grey," same as the fur on the coat of the Maltese cat, but he failed to see the point of it.

Finally, he says, he lost his temper one day, and kicked the cat from the house, whereupon she said she would file a warrant for a warrant for his arrest, charging him with "abuse of family." That was on May 19. After that he claims she changed the locks on the door to keep him out and he went out sadly every night to look for his arrest, charging breach of the peace.

And Hudson makes these further complaints: He avers she is a socialist and woman's suffragist. He says she will not let him have a right to meeting of these parties and then, worst of all, returned with several of her back and see the ancient town, continued to debate in a loud voice their socialist and suffragist views until late in the night, so that he could not get a wink of sleep.

One of his wife's favorite subjects was "Should we not have babies to the sphere?" Another in which he declares she was chief creator was "Why not woman rule both man and the world?" He also complains that they kept him awake night after night debating "the themes of the day," theories of Stanley E. Powdell, especially on his utterances and lecture upon "Palaces and Mistakes in Woman."

For all these and other less remarkable complaints, he asks the court to give him preference in the decree for a divorce.

## THE CRUSTY BACHELOR.

Crusty Bachelor—You, since I have been in this hotel surrounded by so much beauty, I have carried a rabbit's foot.

Pretty Girl—Ah, in the hope of winning some congenial partner?

Crusty Bachelor—No; to keep me from falling a victim.—Chicago News.

## MADE WELL AND STRONG

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Dove Lake, Sask.—"I was a sufferer from female weakness—monthly periods irregular and painful and a bad discharge, backache and headache, and bad feeling all over the body. I tried doctors but got no relief. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after three weeks I was well again."

—Mrs. Bessie Bilby, Dove Lake, Sask., Canada.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH GOOD TEETH ARE FEW

New York Health Department Finds Only Fourteen Out of Five Hundred.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The Bureau of Municipal Research made public today the results of recent investigations, and if the evils disclosed are remedied it will put into the pockets of New York dentists something like \$500,000. The investigations have had to do with the teeth of New York school children who have sought permission to go to work this summer and have been made at the Department of Health as the instigation of Miss Dorothy Whitney, acting in behalf of the Junior League, and Charles Loring Brace for the Children's Aid Society. The actual work of examining the teeth of fifty boys and girls has been done by Dr. Wallace T. Van Winkle, under the supervision of Dr. Josephine Baker, head of the division of child hygiene, and Dr. Arthur S. Merritt, dentist in charge of the Children's Aid Society's dental clinic.

The children were taken as they got their work papers, or "mercantile papers," and their ages range from 14 years to 16. Of 500 children, only fourteen had sound teeth, and these needed to be cleaned. The girls have somewhat more than a fair proportion of bad teeth.

## FATHER FAINTS WHEN TRIPLETS ARE BORN

Was Head of a Family of Seven and Earns Only Ten Dollars a Week.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Triplets were born in New York yesterday, but they brought no rejoicing to the humble little home to which the stock carried them. They came to a family which already numbered seven, and the only means whereby the ten mouths are to be fed is the meagre wage of \$10 a week earned by the father.

Mr. Charles Platt is the mother of the three little ones. Her husband has charge of a laundry delivery station, and in two stuffy, poorly furnished rooms he struggles to keep his family together.

When the father was first informed that the three babies were on their way he rushed into the street in a hysterical condition, and it took half an hour to get him home. When he entered the room and was told he was not only doubly, but trebly, a father, he collapsed in a faint.

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantile diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time and too often a little life is lost after a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly, the mother can give the little one a few tablets and the trouble disappears. "Baby's Own Tablets" are sold by all druggists, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared." Sold by druggists or by mail for 25 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## MINING PROMOTER MITCHELL WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Declines to Return Voluntarily to Canada to Stand Trial for Alleged \$30,000 Swindle.

## NEW YORK, July 2.—The extradition proceedings against William S. Mitchell, the mining promoter arrested a few days ago on the charge of obtaining \$50,000 under false pretences from Alexander C. Rose, M. P. of Canada, were begun today before Ontario Commissioner Alexander.

Mr. C. E. Littlefield, Mitchell's counsel, declared that a warrant of extradition was being used improperly to embarrass his client in litigation which he had instituted against a London banking firm in the State Supreme Court involving a mining deal in Canada. The accused man was arrested, he said, as he was about to prosecute that suit, on the charge of fraudulently representing to Alexander C. Rose and others that he had obtained an option on mining property in the Province of Ontario for \$100,000 from the owners. This, it is alleged, was false, but Mitchell did subsequently obtain an option on the same property for \$50,000.

Mr. Littlefield contended that when Mitchell obtained the option on the mining property, which is described as the "St. Lawrence claim No. 3434," he was not acting as agent for the syndicate headed by Rose and that the difference between the option price of \$50,000 and the price of \$100,000, for which Mitchell offered the property to the syndicate, represented his client's profit in the operation.

Several witnesses testified that Mitchell tried to dispose of the option for \$100,000 and \$50,000 in the stock of the corporation to be organized for the taking over of the mining property prior to the deal with Rose. The hearing will be resumed on July 5.

The papers had remarked that France was the bank of the world. "I believe it," said a returned traveler, "I deposited a year's salary there last month."

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## SUSSEX TROOPS PREPARING FOR SUNDAY PARADE

CAMP SUSSEX, July 2.—Things are very quiet in camp today. The different companies are being put through their regular drill, preparatory to the annual march past and church parade. Each day new companies of red coats march out to the batts for target practice. Each soldier is required to make four points before he is entitled to his efficiency pay.

So far there has been no complaint about the food issued. The bread this year is much better than last year's, and much credit is due to Master Baker Carlous and his men for the quality of this article.

A baseball league has been formed by the Y. M. C. A. people and games will be played each evening. The first game of the series took place last evening between the army service corps and the 19th field battery, in which the former were victorious by a score of 11-3. This evening the 74th and the A. M. C. will try conclusions.

The sanitary officers are kept busy looking after the grounds. Strict orders have been issued forbidding cooks to sleep in cook houses and also forbidding the men to wash at any other places than the tables erected for that purpose.

The signal corps, under Capt. Thos. E. Powers, seem to be doing an exceptional amount of work, for almost any place you look you can see either the flash of the heliograph or the waving of the flags.

The boys have again started putting each other under the pump, and every one from the commanding officer down to the bugler must take the duck.

Mr. Isaac Erb, the photographer, has arrived in camp and is busy securing orders from the different companies.

The "have your picture taken in a minute" man is also here, and nearly every soldier in the camp is wearing his picture on his coat.

Last evening an enjoyable band concert was given by the Regiment band at the garden party, held by the Sussex firemen, and it was listened to by a large number of people.

The soldiers have been forbidden from going on the station platform, and last night a couple of the men were arrested by the platoon for disobeying orders.

The break in the water pipe has been repaired and the water is now running all right.

The inspector of signalling is to examine the signalling detachments in camp at 5.30 a. m. Tuesday next.

The 8th Hussars were alarmingly around all afternoon, and they looked fine galloping across the field.

The 8th Hussars are going to play "Miss Hersey from Jersey" here in the Institute Saturday night.

Next for duty: Capt. F. R. Sumner, 7th Regt. Medical officer: Lieut. Curran, No. 8 Field Ambulance. For next duty: Lieut. Poake, No. 8 Field Ambulance. Quartermaster: Capt. F. Gregory, 74th Regt. Next for duty: Capt. P. J. Jones, No. 8 Field Ambulance. The 71st Regiment will furnish the camp guard, quiet and band for duty tomorrow.

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## MAKE BIG HAUL AT RAINY RIVER

Robbers Get \$10,000 From Bank N. S.

## THREE FOREIGNERS

Toronto Will Make Effort to Get Car Shops of Canadian Northern

## TORONTO, July 2.—An effort to secure the car shops of the Canadian Northern Railway for Toronto will be made by Mayor Oliver when Wm. MacKenzie, president of the company, returns in about two weeks. "If we had the car shops here it would mean the employment of from one thousand to four thousand men and an increase in population from 10,000 to 20,000," he said. "The city of Winnipeg is very anxious to secure this important industry and I would go a long way to bring it here."

A mass meeting of Toronto Railway employees has been called for Saturday at midnight in the Labor Temple. The company, it is stated, have not been living up to the agreement made two years ago, and as a result a large number of motormen and conductors have threatened to leave the service. The trouble arises out of the company's action in compelling conductors and motormen to buy two suits of clothes in one year.

The town clerk of Cobalt, H. E. Sewell, dropped dead at Tomagami yesterday while on a pleasure excursion.

The Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River was entered this morning by three foreigners and robbed of \$10,000. The men took to the woods and so far have not been secured by the heavily formed posse who are pursuing them. The men were seen and can be identified.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 2.—The total amount paid in bounties by the government for the last fiscal year was \$2,447,266, a decrease of \$30,555 as compared with 1907-8. On pig-iron last year the bounty paid amounted to \$693,493, as compared with \$685,816 for the preceding year; on steel the bounty was \$838,100, as compared with \$47,174. Lead bounties totaled \$307,133, an increase of \$26,432. The bounty on manilla fibre was \$34,561, a decrease of \$7,482, and the bounty on crude petroleum was \$260,995, a decrease of \$19,515.

The production of pig iron was 669,431 tons, a decrease of 74,348 tons. The production of steel was 670,888 tons, a decrease of 91,251 tons. In the production of pig iron Canadian ore was used to the amount of 170,725 tons, and foreign ore was used to the amount of 1,027,546 tons.

Captain Wakeham of the fisheries protection cruiser Princess will begin next week a thorough investigation of the lobster fishing industry of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The investigation was ordered last session of parliament by the fisheries committee and will be supplementary to the work done by that committee last spring. Capt. Wakeham will take evidence at many places in the east from fishermen, cannery men and others interested in the preservation and development of the fisheries. He will also be presented to the government in the fall for legislative action.

The department of public revenue announces the completion of the equipment of an electrical standardizing laboratory at Ottawa. The department is now prepared to receive electrical instruments for examination or testing. Application blanks and tariff of fees will be forwarded on request from the laboratory or from government inspectors of electricity.

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Adverting to an old friend, Mr. Rockefeller smiled and took a clipping yellow with age from his pocket. "My old friend didn't believe in the Texas oil fields," said Mr. Rockefeller. "Listen to what a Galveston newspaper said about him at the time: 'The oil fields discovered in our State are excellent quality and abundant in quantity. Great anxiety is felt for James H. Dash, who said he would drink all the oil found in Texas, for Mr. Dash is a man of honor!'"

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