The time appears to have arrived straw hats.

arrived at last, and during the past prize offered had they made the enfew days of warmth and sunshine the faces of our farmer friends wear a much pleasanter expression. As but one person who never gave up one of our rural friends stated the hope that the aviators were not dead other day, when renewing his sub- and that was Mrs. Hawker, whose scription: "I have seen many sum- confidences that her husband would mers and I have never yet found that be restored to her was pathetic. On His optimistic spirit is well worthy of emulation.

wealth and idleness cannot bring noble offer, I cannot, I will not, as contentment to a young woman of you know, believe that my husband pluck and good sense. She would is not alive. I am sure that he will far rather deny herself of all lux- return to hear of your generosity uries and enjoy the glorious sense and personal kindness to me at this of independence which her own exertions bring. If parents could but realize this they would perhaps oftener assist their daughters in procuring self-supporting honorable employment, wherein the restless roving of the mind might be checked.

A settlement of the big Winnipeg strike appears to be about as far off isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the as ever, the strikers remain obstinate. The City Council is now showing more backbone, however, and asthe postal employees ignored the order to return to work, they have been notified that they are no longer connected with civic Government service, and their places are rapidly being filled by others. The police force of the city, while they did not actually go out, are known to be in hearty sympathy with the strikers, and if they wish to hold their jobs wiil be required to sign an agreement not to join in a sympathetic strike in future. This striking business would seem to be a disease, and the whole country is becoming affected with the microbe. It has spread as far west as the coast, and to Toronto to the east. Premier Borden has appealed to the unions in the larmers came to town for their mail, latter city to delay going out, with what result is not known at the time of writing, and at the same time made it plain that law and order, as well as all public services must and will be maintained. All civil servants are to choose between remaining on duty or abandoning once and for all their positions as public servants. This stand has been endorsed by the general public, who are the real sufferers from such movements. The hour has arrived for a definite understanding. No one can reasonably object to Labor Unions, but there must be a limit to their demands, and they cannot be allowed to paralyze the country by wholesale strikes. Surely any difference between employers and employees can be reasonably adjusted without such I.W.W. methods which threaten Can-

The news that Hawker and Grieve, the brave and heroic aviators who made such a gallant attempt to fly across the Atlantic without a stop, vere alive and well, after having been ven up for dead, sent a thrill of delight and satisfaction over the whole world. On May 18 they set out from Newfoundland on their perilous flight, which was the last heard of them for more than a week, and no other conclusion could be reached than that they had perished. It seemed almost like a resurrection, therefore, when on Monday last the news flashed over the world that they had been picked up by a Danish steamer, and good old Britain lost no time in sending a powerful destroyer to convey them the rest of the journey across. These lucky, brave men, will now have an opportunity of reading what good fellows they were from the eulogistic obituaries published. Hawker explained that the engine worked perfectly, and that the sole cause of the failure was that solder or other refuse clogged the water pipes, causing the engine to become overheated. After starting their journey they ran into a dense fog, but they rose above this, and enjoyed a clear sky for the next few hours, when they encountered heavy cloud banks and found themselves in the midst of a heavy storm. At this time they were flying at the height of about 15,000 ft. At the end of twelve and a half hours was decided that the clogging of the water colling apparatus would not permit of them finishing the journey, they changed their direction and for over two hours they flew diagonally across the main shipping routes, finally sighting the Danish tramp steam-Distress signals were sent out and promptly answered, and a landing was made just ahead of the ship. The sea was very rough, and it took an hour and a half of hard, dangerous work to get the aviators aboard. They had been fourteen hours and a

half in the air when they were picked up on Monday morning at 8.30 Greenwich time. Hawker and Grieve when we may safely change from have come through a thrilling experour winter garments and don our ience. We with the rest of the world rejoice that they came through safely, and that they are to receive The summer season appears to have a donation of \$25,000-one-half the tire trip. There seems to have been being advised that the \$50,000 prize was to be given to those bereaved, she replied as follows: "While ap-Luxuries and the surroundings of preciating this gift of \$50,000 as a very time.'

> It would astonish many of us if we knew what our neighbors think of us. Every man has some kind of standing in the community where he lives, and he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set it down as a fact that there neighborhood who has not formed his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it, either, if a stranger should ask him for it. We are always making character, whether we are doing anything else or

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