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NOTE AND COMMENT

Radium is quoted at \$4,500,000 an ounce. Pay no more.—Pueblo, Col., Star-Journal.

The Farmers' Sun suggests milk booths as a desirable addition to the fall fairs and farmers' picnics.

A bride's mother weeps at the wedding because she has a good idea of what is going to happen to the groom.

If the London newspapers keep booming Mark Billings he will soon be as well known as Josh of the same surname.

It might help some if the Stop-look-and-listen signs were replaced by small models of the Pearly Gates.—Stratford Beacon.

The British Court of Appeals is even less easily moved than a British jury, and has ruled that Horatio Bottomley must serve seven years in prison.

It is reported that Cabinet Ministers are violating the eight-hour day law and sometimes work ten hours or over. Considering the salary they receive they are not likely to charge overtime.

\$20,983 is the amount women gamblers bet on the 4th July at the Windsor races. There is evidently no shortage of pin money among the ladies who attend these sporting events.

Some people think that the noise of a lawn mower is a good imitation of jazz music. There is one satisfaction, the lawn mower is doing some good and just as pleasant to listen to.

Dr. Skeezem of Beech Park certified to the wonderful mud cure for paralysis made at that place last week. The marvellous doings at that burg keep people guessing. The doctor's other name is Mud so he should know what he is talking about.

Many preachers are taking their holidays just now. It has not yet been announced when the devil will take his. He usually works 24 hours a day all the year round. No union 8 hours a day for his Satanic Majesty. It would be a good thing if he would take a holiday once, in a while like others do.

Provincial officers are going through the country making convictions for violations of the Motor Vehicles' Act. Fifteen convictions were secured in one Ontario town last week against motorists who persist in using the "cutout" of the cars. This annoying nuisance deserve the punishment being meted out.—Acton Free Press.

Brantford Expositor—Chief of Police Dickson of Toronto declared that in Canada the pool rooms are the greatest school for young criminals in existence. This is a pretty sweeping accusation, and if it be true the only corrective is to make sure that young men can play billiards and pool in an environment unquestionably wholesome, for play they will.

Winnebago Enterprise—The annual chautauqua will soon be with us. We believe in the chautauqua. No other institution gives us so much for so little money. The chautauqua brings us inspiration. It gives us a breath of the great outside world, and we learn much. We hope that the chautauqua this season will be largely attended. You will most assuredly get the worth of your money.

"The hour has arrived for the opening of our convention. Will all rise and join in singing the Doxology 'Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow,' after which Rev. Mr. . . . will lead us in the Lord's Prayer." What religious convention was this which opened, acknowledging Almighty God as the giver of all good things and the Father and Protector of all mankind? It was not a religious convention at all. It was a business gathering, 2,000 strong, the great annual convention of the Organized Farmers of Saskatchewan.—Exchange.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: "No good excuse can exist for any parliament or Legislature increasing its own pay. If any body of representatives after election and service feel that the pay attached to their job is unfair, they have a fair and feasible way of trying to remedy the injustice, namely, by recording a vote that the next Parliament or Legislature should have an increase. Then when the next general election comes on, the people can, if they choose, attend to the matter by expressing their views to candidates and getting the candidates' views."

The school examinations are now over and members of young people will shortly graduate. They will, of necessity be obliged to decide upon the future of life's activities. These young people deserve to be given a chance to make good. "All I want is to be given a chance," said a college graduate recently and the sentiment did him credit. The right sort of young folks do not demand special favors, privileges. They do not ask that they be given an advantage over some one else. But they do ask and have a right to expect that they shall be given a chance.

Kingston Standard—Taxes can have a humorous side if they are regarded as a kind of game. The Governments try to catch the people with them, and the people endeavor to dodge them. Thus it is said that the advice is given to pay accounts so far as possible by cheque, and then let the cheque act as a receipt, thus avoiding the tax on receipts. It is very generally considered that as a cheque can be taken as a receipt and in a great many cases it probably can, but it is so far as our information goes, not a safe one to depend upon. A cheque upon the very face of it is not a receipt and was never intended to be one, even though it be proof that a certain amount of money was paid and received. What is to prevent a man saying that a cheque was paid for something else than that for which the maker of it claimed? A cheque proves money passed which has to be taken into account. The safer plan is to get proper receipts—and keep them carefully.

APPRECIATED THEIR EDITOR

Here is a story published in an exchange, which shows how greatly the people of a community in Kansas appreciated their editor: "In appreciation of the work of a Kansas editor for their community, a bunch of citizens recently presented him with a bouquet. On the same occasion a quartette from a local church sang a few sweet songs and a minister made a little talk. After the minister's talk six husky men carried the popular editor from the house and placed him tenderly in a model 1921 plumed sedan, and the whole town formed in a parade behind the editor's expensive car. After the parade the appreciative crowd returned to their homes serene in the thought of having provided one bright day in the life of their local news purveyor, even if they did wait until he was dead to do it."

OH; YES THEY ARE VERY SLOW IN THE OLD LAND

They are very slow and conservative and all that sort of thing in the Old Country, you know.

When the Derby was run at Epsom, near London, audiences at Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, five hundred miles away saw the race on the screen that very night. The Derby was not run until three o'clock in the afternoon so some one must have done a bit of hustling.

To accomplish this feat of showing Derby films throughout the country on Derby Day seven aeroplanes were used. One was stationed at Epsom to carry the film negatives to the cinema Company's works at Barnet; six machines at the De Havilland Aircraft Company's aerodrome at Edgeware were standing by, and the moment the finished films were ready these aeroplanes set out on their long journeys.

All these machines carried specially devised parachutes with a novel sort of range-finder, for dropping the films at intermediate stations, so that there was no interruption of flight until each long journey was completed. Films dropped by parachutes were conveyed to their destination by special motor cars and motor cycles.

In this way nearly \$250,000 people hundreds of miles away from the course were enabled to see more of the race than could be visible to the vast majority of spectators at Epsom, for the film showed the parade, preliminary canter, the start, and then the progress of the horses at the Bushes, at Tottenham Corner and at the finish.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

WHEN OUT PICNICKING
(The Elmira Signet)

Now that the picnic season has arrived and many in this locality are heading them to woodlands green, perhaps a little sermon is in order.

Do you know that 1921, in the near vicinity of picnic spots, there were left scattered tin cans, paper plates and paper cups amounting to the billions, to say nothing of pop bottles, water-melon rinds and other equally charming additions to the landscape.

The story is told of one man, however, who appreciates nature as she is and should be, for after a picnic, he carefully picked up all the scraps and burned them, then buried the tin cans, leaving the place as beautiful when the party left as when they had arrived. Another member of the party joshed him about being "finicky." His reply is worth repeating: "I don't like to throw garbage on God's front lawn."

Think it over the next time you go picnicking.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Loaning Facilities

If you feel that additional funds would be of benefit, discuss your plans with our local Manager. Your discussions will be held in strict confidence — treated entirely as a personal matter.

THE STERLING BANK
OF CANADA

SAVE Because

Mrs. Ransom A. Campbell, Sarnia, will receive \$4,400 from an industrial accident insurance company as the result of her husband's death when the boiler of the ferry Omar D. Conger exploded March 26. Mr. Campbell was the engineer on the ferry. His body was not recovered until three weeks ago when it came to the surface near the dock where the ship sank after the explosion.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

DON'T

- DON'T** take any chances with fire in Ontario's forests.
- DON'T** throw away cigarette or cigar butts, pipe "heels" or burnt matches until you are dead sure they are out.
- DON'T** neglect to drown out your camp fire thoroughly with lots of water. Stir up the ashes and throw on more water.
- DON'T** build your camp fire against a rotten log or stump — nor on high exposed windy points; nor near moss patches; nor at the base of a tree.
- Build it in a former fire place, if any at hand, or on a flat rock, or on a spot cleared down to the true soil below, preferably by the edge of the water.
- DON'T** forget that the upper layer of ground in the forest consists of partially rotted wood which holds fire and slowly burns. The only real soil which will not burn is beneath.

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Save Ontario's Forests
They're Yours

Protect the life of worms by us Worm Exterminator remedy, and you'll enhance its reputation. How does you

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