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A sunnier world now welcomes him—  
A world brimful of snap and vim,  
Which formerly was sick and grim.  
Since proper food put life in him,  
"Force" changed the world for "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

"Force" Three Times a Day.  
"Thanks for 'Force.' I eat it three times a day. Folks call me 'Sunny Jim.' Took some to the country with me, and the farmers out there are eating 'Force' now."  
WILL RUFF.

## ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The usual quiet followed the storm of Monday and Tuesday. The muddy, soupy waters of the Bay was all there was to tell of the fierce battle of the elements during the early part of the week. The work of refitting and repairing was still delayed by the clouds of penetrating rain that insulated itself uncomfortably into every nook and cranny, making the day cheerless and raw. The Algonquin resumed her regular trips, arriving and departing as usual. The Lakeside also left at 3:40 p.m., the usual hour, for Port Huron. The schooner Stru Benzle coasted for Fairhaven. The Arabian did not arrive yesterday, as expected, but will probably come down tonight.

**Activity in Yachts.**  
A large number of boats are being made ready for launching at the Medlar and Arnott docks at the foot of Berkeley street. Among them are the Cloripatra, Oriole and Bobs, owned by Mr. George Gooderham; The Invader (cup defender), and the yacht Clorip, owned by George H. Gooderham; The Canada, by Messrs. Bailey and Cox, Vreda, by A. Peuchen; Gloria, by H. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Yama, by Mr. Pearson, and Zanetta, by Mr. Culverwell.

A despatch from Whiland states that the new Canadian Shipyard Company have begun operations on their lands below Ridgeway.

**Cleveland, April 15.**—Fifty striking union men, armed with knives and clubs, boarded the steamer Howard L. Shaw when she arrived in the harbor today from Duluth, and attacked their non-union fellowmen. A riot was started in, but when officers arrived at the docks the attacking party had dispersed. The injured, Adolph Peters, Gladstone, Mich.; George T. Smith, Duluth, and Walter Sigler, Duluth, Smith, after being stabbed and beaten, was thrown into the river. He was rescued by men from the steamer. Peters' condition is serious.

**Anti-Strike Association.**  
Chicago, April 15.—In alarm at the constant occurrence of petty strikes thru which hundreds of satisfied men suffer, 8000 workers along Chicago's waterfront have voted for the formation of an arbitration league. When the workers' council is completed the power of local unions to call strikes will pass from its members to a body in which all marine laborers will be represented. If grievances cannot be adjusted by the council they will, if possible, be carried to the grand arbitration committee of the Longshoremen's Association. The new council is expected to end strikes at Chicago and work a revolution in adjusting labor disputes. The unions to be included in its membership include the grain trimmers, lumber loaders, pilots and engineers, fishermen, sailors and watermen, electricians, grocers, engineers, dockmen and crane-men, ore and package freight handlers, marine cooks, seamen, deckhands and ship carpenters.

**Will Not Cut Prices.**  
Buffalo, April 15.—Monarch Louis Lantieri, master of the Independent Tug Company, made the following statement yesterday:  
"The Independent Line will not cut rates from the current rates now in force, as it is impossible to do business on a lower scale. If vessel interests

see fit to tow with the Great Lakes Company at its present figures, the Independent Towing Company is satisfied, as the cuts were made to put us out of the business. The Independent Towing Company will run tug boats enough to take care of its business and no more."

**South Chicago, April 15.**—The steamer Brazil arrived yesterday with the first cargo of coal received at this end of Lake Michigan this spring. The cargo is of anthracite shipped from Buffalo by the D. L. & W. Coal Company, consigned to E. L. Hedstrom.

**Brie, April 15.**—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is expending \$27,000 on an electric light and power plant on its docks here for the purpose of furnishing light and to run thirteen portable motors for operating the crane hoisting machinery. The plant will be in operation by May 20. Three new clutch machines have been installed on the dock, displacing 100 ore handlers.

**Elevator Being Built.**  
Port Huron, April 15.—(L. M. News Association.)—The work of building the new elevator for the Grand Trunk Railroad at Point Edward has begun. This house will have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels.

**Chicago, April 15.**—The package freight handlers of this city have presented an ultimatum for an increase in wages. They are backed by the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transportation Workers' Association. A strike would involve 100,000 men.

**Buffalo, April 15.**—Mayor Knight has sent a letter to Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's Union, in which he urged that strike differences between the lake carriers and the marine men be settled by arbitration.

**Popular Engineer Spilled.**  
An interesting event yesterday was the marriage of George M. Arnold, the popular chief engineer of the Chippewa to Miss Emma W. Oldschlager. The ceremony was performed at the Church of St. John the Evangelist by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Wilman. The bride was richly attired in white and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Elaine Beane, carried a bouquet of pink roses, and was comely attired in blue silk. The happy couple left by the evening train to spend their honeymoon at points across the line.

**In Canadian Waters.**  
Midland, April 15.—Arrived, steamer John Lee, from Port Huron, passengers and freight, at 2 p.m.  
Clear—Steamer Donnacona, light, for Chicago, 11:30 a.m.; steamer John Lee, passengers and freight, for Port Huron, at 2:30 p.m.; tug Minutago, for French River, 5 p.m.

**Port Colborne, April 15.**—Tug-boat, Toronto, to Cleveland, light, 12 midnight; Seguin, to Port Huron, light, 10 a.m.; W. A. Haskell, Oswego to Chicago, coal, 11 a.m.  
Down: Nothing.  
In harbor—Elin, Danforth, Haskell, Carter.

Wind, northeast, fresh; rainy.

**Buffalo, April 15.**—Arrivals—Canada, from Owen Sound, passengers and freight; James Storey, from Owen Sound, merchandise.

Departures—Canada, to Port Huron, passengers and freight; R. J. Moore, for the Bustards; James Playfair, for

Point aux Baril; Primrose, for Point aux Baril.

**Port Dalhousie, April 15.**—Nothing up or down today. Arrived—To-night, steamer Nipigon and barges.

In shelter—schooner Emerald, Wind still blowing a gale from the east. Storm signal ordered down at sundown.

**Perry Sound, April 15.**—Arrivals—Steamer Germania, from Bying Inlet, passengers and freight, 4 a.m.; steamer Canada, from Owen Sound, passengers and freight, 4 a.m.

**In U.S. Waters.**  
Detroit, April 15.—Vessel passages up—Kennedy, Frank Perry, Steamer, Marla, Ryan, Marla, Cuba, March, Chuck, Nicol, Penning, Strong and consort, S. C. Hall, Buffalo, Morse, Boly, Parnell, Down—Sulana, Tampa, Aurora, Shaw, Murphy, Peck, American, Taggart, Marla, Montana, Balser, Schutte, Eusebia.

**In Queen's Park.**  
The Attorney-General's Department hold that the signing of official documents by Sir Oliver Mowat's rubber stamp is perfectly legal. The only requirement is that he must be cognizant of the documents and direct the stamping.

The Ontario government have decided that there shall be no extension of hoop net fishing permits this year. The season closed yesterday, and the use of hoop nets now carries with it liability to a penalty. The season will remain closed for fishing with nets from April 15 to October 1.

Representatives from the central labor organizations of Toronto waited on Premier Ross and requested him to refer to the request of the Manufacturers' Association for the importation of over 5000 skilled laborers from Europe to relieve the present stress in the local labor market. The delegation asserted that there were plenty of skilled workmen in Toronto now to meet requirements, and that all the manufacturers wanted was to keep down the price of labor by having plenty of competition for vacancies.

## LEGISLATION AND TEMPERANCE

**Bremen, April 15.**—Home Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wagner to-day formally opened the International Anti-Alcohol Congress. In his speech, the Secretary pointed out that the increased mental and physical strain occasioned by the stress of civilization was apt to lead to excessive indulgence in drink. Legislation could only lend mechanical aid to the temperance movement. The real remedy must come from a higher sense of morality on the part of the people, which, however, need not interfere with enjoyment of life.

## STORMS DO GREAT DAMAGE

**Evergreen, Ala., April 15.**—In a tornado which passed over Peterman and Burnton on Monday, ten persons are known to have been killed and numerous buildings swept away, entailing heavy losses. Heavy rains and hail followed.

**New York City.**—A fierce windstorm swept the city early to-day, developing into a severe storm, and did much damage. A cold rain fell steadily. The gale blew shoreward to-day the highest tide known in years, and did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts.

## PROPOSED TAX EXEMPTION

Effect of Ald. Noble's Motion Would Be a Rate of 24 1-2 Mills.

## T WOULD DISFRANCHISE VOTERS

Commissioner Fleming Makes Long Report to Legislation Committee on Subject.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming has presented to the Commission on Legislation a report upon the notice of motion, introduced in Council by Ald. Noble, that the Assessment Act be amended so that the city may exempt all buildings, plant, personality and dwellings, to the extent of \$700 on each.

The Commissioner thinks the proposal most unwise, as to apply an exemption of \$700 would result in a total reduction of the assessment of the city of \$25,705,061. By reason of the exemption of \$25,705,061, the rate of tax would be reduced to the same amount as taxes on \$138,045,105, the present total assessment would be 24 1-2-100 mills on the dollar, or a rate of 24 1-2 mills.

**Vacant Property Would Suffer.**  
Again, on a vacant property assessment of \$7,000,000, the increase would mean \$38,500 in taxes annually from vacant lots.

The increase in the taxes on personality would be \$40,385, and, by the new system, lands and plant of a manufacturer, now exempt, would be taxed for all above the \$700 mark.

The plant of companies, such as the Consumers' Gas, Toronto Railway, Bell Telephone, Electric and Incandescent Light, which is on the public streets, amounts to \$2,222,251 for the year 1903, and is separated because of it not coming under the heading of building or personal property, would be increased by over \$10,100 per annum.

## Would Disfranchise Voters

The most important point and one which will touch the general voter most, is contained in the fact that 15,105 different properties will be reduced below the sum of \$400, which means that over one-fourth the number of the voters in this city will be disfranchised.

## FARQUHAR CHARGES AILED

Board of Control Held Investigation into Charges Brought by E. Farquhar, against the City Engineer.

The Board of Control held an investigation into the charges brought by E. Farquhar, against the City Engineer's Department, yesterday.

The first charge investigated was, that the sidewalk on Queen-street at the corner of West Lodge-avenue was not properly constructed. It was found upon opening the sidewalk in place, that there was only one inch of cement on the top of the pavement, where there should have been 12 inches, and the excavation had only been made 12 inches deep, whereas it should have been 14.

The third place visited was George-street, south of Gerrard, where it was charged that the sidewalk and curb were faultily constructed. Two openings were made, and everything found perfectly in order, according to the specifications. Price \$2.

## UNDERWRITERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters will be held in the board room, in the Royal Insurance Building, this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. A large gathering of the members of the various insurance companies will be present. Matters concerning fire insurance matters and rates will come up for discussion. Among those who will be in attendance are: G. E. C. Smith and J. Gardner Thompson, of the Liverpool, London & Globe; Randall Davidson, of the Nova Scotia and Mercantile; and E. P. Heaton, of the Guardian Assurance Company.

The general meeting of the Insurance Institute of Toronto will be held on Friday evening, May 1, when the report of the British American and Western Assurance Companies will read a paper on "Unearned Premiums or Re-insurance Reserves on Fire Policies." The annual report of the council and election of officers will follow. Tomorrow evening the debating club will consider municipal ownership.

## FEAR COMMERCIAL INVASION

Rome, April 15.—In the Agricultural Congress which is meeting here, and which is attended by well-known European economists, the principal topic yesterday was the economic invasion of the United States. Alarm at the extent of the invasion was expressed.

The Popolo Romano, commenting on the proposition to establish a European tariff against America, says: "The difficulties in the practical accomplishment of such a grandiose project are so grave and complex as to render it almost utopian. The movement intended to shut off Europe from the countries over the sea already has aroused in the United States, which is sensitive on the subject, a reactionary current, thereby further embittering the commercial relations between the old and the new world."

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The Toronto Public School Board meets to-day to discuss the reports of the Finance, Management and Property Committees. They are to consider a large amount of money. The Finance Committee will ask for nearly \$18,000 for the March salaries of the teachers, caretakers and officials. But the Property Committee's estimate is \$20,000, which is an altogether impractical amount. Even last year the report was considered by many of the trustees to be abnormal, and it was thought that the report this year would be small, but it does not appear so. There will be a report from the Superintendent of Buildings, and the Board will have to do his report to justify the demand.

## GIVE CANADA PREFERENCE

London, April 15.—W. R. Wood, president of the London Corn Trade Exchange, who recently toured Canada as the delegate of the London Chamber of Commerce, writes a long letter to The Times to-day in favor of a preferential treatment of Canadian products. A generous, patriotic, national policy, upon which the United Kingdom has an additional production of millions of quarters of wheat in the Dominion, Mr. Wood urges Britain to have recourse to the colonies rather than to foreign countries for the margin necessary to supplement its own production.



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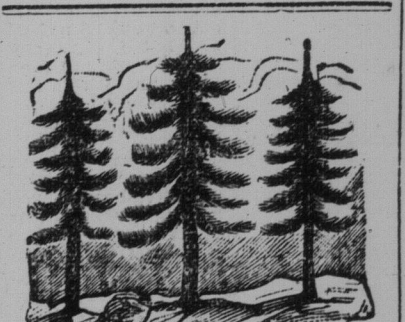
## CONGRESS OF LATIN PEOPLES.

Rome, April 15.—The Congress of the Latin people was solemnly inaugurated at the Capitol to-day. The delegates claim to represent the peoples of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, the various Balkan States and the whole of Central and South America. Aggregating 165,000 souls, Signor Nasi, Minister of Public Instruction, delivered a speech designed to show that the Congress was not intended as a threat to other races, and that its object was merely to "defend the Latin world against the advance of other peoples wishing to conquer the globe."

Equestrian and Pedestrian should be alike interested in the latest production of the famous London Rain Coat and Sporting Tailor, Burberry—a horseman's coat with ample skirts intended to cover both saddle and rider from a cold which left me with a very bad cold, yet when dismounted, by means of undertrapped seams at the side, the coat produced a very neat effect and giving a garment that in this extended sphere of usefulness should attract the attention of every horseman and wearer of rain coats.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

**New York and the East.**  
The Torontonians can leave at 5:20 p.m. daily, via C.P.R. and New York Central, and arrive New York at 7:50 the next morning. Through sleeper Toronto to New York. Dining-car to Buffalo. Office 69-12 Yonge street. Telephone Main 4361.



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"We just added a little cream and, of course, had a delicious bit of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country, and our stomachs were in a bad condition and we were in bad health generally. When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat and were told we must acquire a taste for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night. She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she has gained several pounds in weight."

The writer lives in Topeka, Kan. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

