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## PEACE AGAIN AT SPRINGHILL

The strike of the Springhill miners—practically civil war—which had been going on for nearly two years, terminated by mutual agreement on the 27th instant, each side making concessions. The Coal Company fails to break up the Springhill organization of the United Mine Workers of America and provinces to take back as many of its former employees as possible. The wages of day hands shall not be less than allowed by the scale of August 10th, 1909, and the wages of coal producers shall be cut only 10 per cent—not 15 per cent—from standard of above date. Each miner shall have the right to address his superior on business matters and so forth.

The Australian State of Victoria mines its own coal, paying the miners the value of their work, supplying the government railroads, and selling to the public at cost. Had the province of Nova Scotia done likewise much trouble and loss would have been avoided. All mines should not only be owned, but operated by the public in the interest of all the people.

## THE RESULT IN MEXICO

The middle-class revolution, started in Mexico by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., about November 20, 1910, and terminated by the treaty of Juarez, on May 21st, instant, whereby President Diaz agreed to resign and hand the government over to Francisco Leon de Barra until a new election can be held, is apparently a complete success. President Diaz, since 1884, resigned office on the 25th, and on the next day left Mexico city with his family enroute for Spain. Mexico has never had a free government, and to establish freedom of elections, abolish slavery and restore to the masses the land stolen from them by Mexican and foreign capitalists during the regime of Diaz and his predecessors is a herculean task. The Madero policy of moderation is not accepted by the whole of the revolutionists. There is a party who desire to amend the political system of Mexico as to give all men an equal opportunity but the genuine revolutionists will probably be silenced for the present, the new government granting sufficient reforms to keep the most powerful section of the nation quiet. The real struggle for Mexican freedom is yet to be decided.

## HIGH FINANCE

Of recent years the inflation of capitalization in merger after merger has been nothing short of scandalous. When one considers that it is a means of making wealth out of other men's enterprise and other labor, with no service rendered, it is comparable to robbery. Exploiters, of the Whitaker Wright type, who never did a hand's turn of productive work in their lives; who never made one blade of grass grow—let alone making two blades grow where where only one grew before—have by audacious manipulation made themselves millionaires and multimillionaires, and all that to the ultimate loss of the body of consumers, who will have to pay undue prices for all that they use for many years to come. These manipulators are of the order of the man who never owned a cow or kept a cow, but had learned to milk, which knowledge he turned to account by milking his neighbors' cows dry. The milk thief when caught can be sent to jail, but the milk of our industries can rise to a mountain villa and to all sorts of public and social honors.—Montreal Daily Witness.

## CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hart

## THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Says the Fredericton Daily Mail:—A discussion arose recently in regard to the practice of some ladies going to the larger cities to do their shopping or patronizing the mail order houses. One of the members of the group, while defending the ladies against any wrongful intent, stated that women did more harm through thoughtfulness than men did from deliberate malice. There seems to be considerable foundation for this contention, and certainly if our fair friends gave as much thought to the matter as they should they would appreciate the far-reaching effects of their actions.

"It is strange that women will give largely of their time, energy and money towards educational and charitable institutions, with a public spirit and disinterestedness that is highly commendable, and yet will thoughtlessly do their community sufficient harm to more than offset their good work in other directions. Yet it is true that many of the evils which these ladies work so assiduously to overcome, are directly traceable to this pernicious habit of dealing with mail order houses.

"If there is poverty or distress, the ladies will bestir themselves. For the sake of sweet charity they will do wonders. They will organize bazaars and patronize them, paying ridiculous prices for things they do not want, or at least do not need. They will waste sufficient money in this way to buy many useful articles from our local merchants. If the same amount of vital force that was expended in these charitable schemes was directed in other channels, our whole community would be benefited, morally, physically and spiritually. We emphatically state that much of this charity is necessitated by the worst than foolish habit of discriminating against our own town and our own neighbors. Our friends can surely see that if the benefit of their purchases remained with the local merchants, these merchants would be in a better position to contribute to local institutions, and would also be able to offer employment to many of the young people who have at present to seek other fields.

"Putting the matter into plain language, the women who do not patronize the merchants of the town where their living is made, are blind to their own best interests. The fathers, brothers or husbands of these women are making their livelihood here for themselves and those dependent on them, and if some of these men are forced out of employment on account of lack of business, hard times, etc., the respective wives, daughters and sisters are apt to complain of things in general and this town in particular. How many of them will look into the matter sufficiently to realize that they themselves are partially responsible for the lack of business?

"If each reader of this article will give the matter careful thought we believe there would be a very great improvement in local business conditions. Do not wait for some person else to act. Do your duty as you see it. Deal at home."

There is a good deal of food for thought in the above, not only for ladies who shop abroad, but for merchants who buy foreign goods in preference to home manufactures and who fail to advertise persistently in the local papers and thus let the department stores (who know how to advertise their wares) get ahead of them.

CATARH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I had been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—1

## HARRY RICH AWARDED DAMAGES

The Supreme Court in Montreal has awarded Harry Rich of Chatham \$1000 damages and costs in an action brought by him against the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Co., for false arrest.

## NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Northumberland Liberal Association will be held on

THURSDAY JUNE 15 1911  
at 3.30 p. m.

In Chatham for the election of officers and other business.

In view of the possibility of a general election in the near future, parish associations are requested to send delegates to nominate a candidate in the liberal interests to contest the county at the next general election.

J. P. Burchill  
President

Chatham May 29

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## MRS. MARY T. GRAHAM

The death of Mrs. Mary Thompson Graham, widow of late Vernon Graham who pre-deceased her by eleven years, occurred at her home here Friday morning at 1.15. Mrs. Graham was 64 years old and had been a great sufferer for some time. Before marriage she was a Miss Fowler of Blissfield. She was a member of the church of England, and the funeral took place to St. Andrew's cemetery here on Sunday afternoon at 4.30. Rev. W. J. Bate conducting services. There was a very large attendance. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. McQuarrie, Andrew McCabe, Henry Bell, Ald. J. G. Kethro, John McCormick and John McAllister.

Deceased leaves following children, all living in Newcastle, Harry and Terence, of the I. R. C. service and Miss Florence. Her surviving brother and sisters are: David Fowler, Burleigh, Maine; Mrs. J. J. Baum, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Fuller and Mrs. Wm. Price of Lowell, Mass.

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## EDWARD TOZER

The death of Edward Tozer, son of Mr. George Tozer of Lytleton, occurred on May 24th, after a lingering illness of consumption at the age of 17 years. He is survived by his father, one brother, Robert and four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mullin, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Ernest Sutherland and Miss Addie. Funeral was held at Lytleton next day, Rev. D. Worden conducting services.

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## ADAIR—WHYTE

At St. Andrews church Monday evening Rev. W. J. Bate united in marriage Mr. John Joseph Adair of Newcastle to Miss Jennie May Whyte of Lower Derby. The couple were attended by Wm. McKay of Newcastle and Miss Evelyn McLean of Strathadam.

## THE LOVE OF OATS

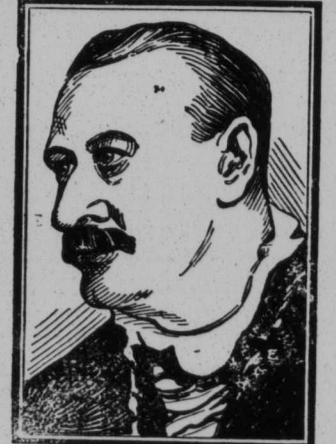
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## A SOLDIER-DRAMATIST

LATE CAPTAIN ROBT. MARSHALL WAS GENTLEMAN RANKER.

He Tried to Be a Lawyer, But It Proved Irksome and He Enlisted—Dramatic Writing Took Most of His Attention, and In 1898 He Produced "His Excellency the Governor," Which Made Him Famous.

A notable career is brought to an untimely close by the death, at the early age of 47, of Captain Robert Marshall, which occurred at a London West end nursing home. For some years Captain Marshall's health has been the subject of considerable anxiety to his friends. By the advice of his physician, Captain Marshall spent most of the winter months abroad, but even this step was powerless to arrest the progress of a malady which, before it had developed very far, was recognized to be incurable. Slowly but surely it has run its course, and now, despite the most patient care and nursing, the end has come. It has fallen to the lot of few authors to make such a sudden leap into fame as was the case with Captain Marshall, or so consistently to maintain a high level of excellence with his work. He owed no small measure of his success to his faculty for writing bright and witty dialogue, and to a ready gift of imagination which bordered closely on the fantastic. Robert Marshall was born in Edinburgh in 1863. His natural bent for the stage speedily made itself manifest by the earnestness with which he devoted himself, whenever opportunity occurred, to amateur theatricals. Various professions were suggested, none, as it happened, to his liking, and, after a brief experience of the law, he suddenly took his fate into his own hands



CAPTAIN ROBERT MARSHALL.

He was educated at the High School of Edinburgh. Thence he was sent to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, with which he served five years in the West Indies. At this time he had fallen a victim to the passion of dramatic writing, and a little piece from his pen, entitled, "The Subaltern," had the honor of being presented by a company of amateurs before the elite of Bermuda, to be received with signal enthusiasm. His military duties took him subsequently to Cape Town, where he held a staff appointment in 1893, and later to Natal, where he acted as aide-de-camp to the Governor, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson. It was during his stay there that he wrote his first important play, "His Excellency the Governor," which, when completed, he forwarded to a lady in England, charging her to submit it to the notice of the nearest manager. That manager was Mr. Arthur Chisholm, and his acceptance of the piece was duly announced to the gratified author, who there and then decided to throw up his position in the army in order to devote himself to writing for the stage. It should be stated, however, that this was not Marshall's first experience of the kind. When, in July, 1898, "His Excellency the Governor" was produced at the Court, everybody recognized that a playwright destined to be seriously reckoned with in the future had leaped into prominence. The author's sparkling wit, the quaintness of his pleasantly fantastic story, the clever characterization, just sufficiently exaggerated to provoke laughter, caught the fancy of the public, and drew crowds to the Court for many months. He enhanced his reputation by the production, in rapid succession, of "A Royal Family," "The Noble Lord," and, in particular, by what will probably be regarded as his best, as it was his most popular, work, "The Second in Command," performed at the Haymarket in 1900. After this came "The Duke of Killiecrankie," "The Lady of Leeds," "The Alabaster Staircase," and "The Outsider," the last of which was only tried in the provinces, and never succeeded in making its way to London.

Captain Marshall was unmarried, but his mother still lives to mourn, together with other members of the family, the loss of her brilliant and talented son.

## The Unknown.

A Frenchman attended a Burns celebration. At the end of the jollification a friend asked him if he had enjoyed himself. "Why," said he, "with the characteristic French shrug and upturned hands. "It was magnificent. The haggis was good, the whiskey was very good, the singing was good, but who was Mr. Aud Langynae? Was he a Scottish chief?"



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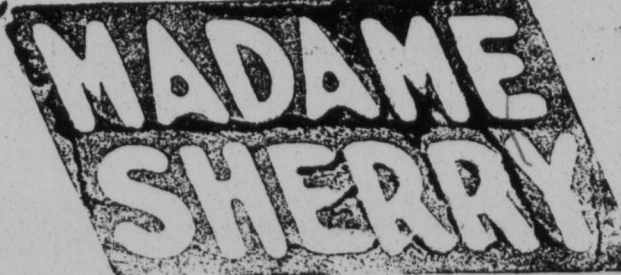
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