Furious!

British Brokers Kick Against the Bond Issue.

War Loan, They Say, Should Not Have Gone Out of the Country.

British-Canadian Trade Still on the Increase—Movements of Royalty—King Humbert's Funeral.

CREATES COMMENT.

London, Aug. 9.—The bond issue continues to create comment. The Daily Chronicle quotes Lord Rothschild as saying: "The thing is done and cannot be undone. The government has got the money, and all the argument in the world about the means will not alter the fact. The mistake that government made was in not letting the public know all the facts of the case." After quoting from a financial expert the Daily Chronicle says: "Of course, the stock brokers are furious, because it means the loss of a great deal of money to them. They get 25 shillings per thousand on allotments, and on £10,000,000 that means a vast amount of money."

The Times says: Rumors are current that a definite agreement exists between the Bank of England and the Americans to the effect that payment shall be made in gold. We do not believe that any such agreement has been come to, but we understood that as a matter of fact, over a million will reach London during the next fortnight. If another million or so arrives during the subsequent fortnight, an adequate addition will have been made to the bank's reserve, provided of course, there is no foreign drain.

M. P.S. WROTE TO KRUGER.

London, Aug. 9.—"There is reason to believe," says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Pretoria, "that a communication, signed by certain Liberal members and others, was sent to President Kruger last September urging him to concede a five years' franchise, without artificial restrictions, and assuring him that, if he did so, they would do all they could to assist him in maintaining the independence of the Transvaal. It is believed also that some letters written by Michael Davitt were discovered."

THE ROYAL FUNERAL.

Rome, Aug. 8. — The funeral train, bearing the remains of King Humbert, left Monza at 4:28 p.m., accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Oporto. At 4:45 p.m., the train reached Milan.

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE.

London, Aug. 9.—Board of trade returns for the month of July show that the imports from Canada include 15,676 cattle, value £277,383; sheep and lambs, 5,867, valued at £9,731; wheat, 632,300 cwts, £250,424; meal and flour, 139,300 cwts; £67,367; peas, 50,400 cwts, £16,191; bacon, 64,983 cwts, £133,696; hams, 3,002 cwts, £67,231; butter, 24,694 cwts, £115,306; cheese, 256,064 cwts, £639,127 eggs, 565 great hundreds, £102; horses, 530, £14,587—total imports, £2,836,536; exports, £578,-161.

The increase in imports from Canada for the seven months of the present year, ending July, were: Cattle, £40,000; wheat, £341,000; oats, £267,-000; bacon, £20,000; hams, £30,000; cheese, £400,000; eggs, £7,000; fish, £108,000. The decreases in imports are: Sheep, £9,000; wheat flour, £141,-000; maize, £204,000; butter, £81,000; hewn wood, £24,000; sawn wood, £100,-000. The increase in British exports to Canada are: Salt, £14,000; shirts, £17,000; wool, £17,000; cotton piece goods, £107,000; jute piece goods, £12,000; linen piece goods, £20,000; woolen tissues, £102,000; worsted tissues, £51,000; carpets, £46,000; pig iron, £24,000; tin plate, £58,000; unwrought steel, £175,000; apron and slops, £15,000; cement, £18,000; seed oils, £30,000; railway iron, decrease, £18,000

ROYALTY'S MOVEMENTS.

Rome, Aug. 9. — King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena arrived here yesterday. They were received by the ministers, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, many senators and deputies, and all the civil and military authorities. The sovereigns went immediately to the Quirinal. During the passage through the streets the crowds present uncovered their heads.

Monza, Aug. 9.—The widowed Queen Margaret, Princess Maria Pia, the former Queen of Portugal, the Duchess of Aosta, the Duchess of Genoa, the Duchess of Oporto and Princes Ferdinand of Genoa and Victor Napoleon left here by special train for Rome yesterday.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 9.—The gloom overhanging Cowes was emphasized yesterday, when the Prince of Walse, who, with the Duke and Duchessess of York and others, arrived here from London today, steamed through the long lines of yachts on board the Victoria and Albert, on which a signal was flying, requesting that no salutes be fired. The royal yacht came silently to anchor, and the fashionable crowd present waited in vain for the prince's appearance at the Royal Yacht Club. His royal highness boarded a launch late in the afternoon and went direct to Osborne. It is estimated that American yachts worth a million sterling are riding at anchor in view of the club house.

BRITISH TRADE.

London, Aug. 9.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of July shows increases of £328,800 in imports and £1,354,600 in exports.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

Antwerp, Aug. 9.—Autographic placards have been found posted on the walls of public edifices here, notably on the palace of the king and the prison, announcing that the Anarchist propaganda continues. The Journal says Anarchists, many from London, on their way to Paris, have passed through this city shadowed by English detectives.

BOER DELEGATES AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Boer delegates and Dr. Leyds arrived here yesterday. They will be received today at the foreign office by Herr Von Der Enhal, Count Von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some measure of independence for the Boers.

CABLE NOTES.

The number of immigrants for Canada from British ports during July was: English, 2,144; Irish, 129; Scotch, 117, and foreign, 5,130.

Canada's History in The English Schools.

In a letter to the London Daily Chronicle, Lord Strathcona refers to the study of Canada in English schools. The letter is as follows:

Sir—The Canadian government is very desirous of encouraging the study of the history, geography and resources of Canada in the schools of the United Knigdom, and with this object in view has had prepared two books for use in schools—one an Atlas, and the other a Reader about Canada.

The books will be supplied in sufficient numbers to schools prepared to take the matter up after the summer holidays. The offer will be confined, in the first place, to schools in the rural districts, and in the smaller towns and villages—the centers of agricultural neighborhoods.

It is intended to present a bronze medal for competition in each school. The medal will be given to the boy or girl who proves to be the most proficent in the subjects when the schools close for the Christams holidays. An examination should be held about the time specified and the best two papers in each school forwarded to me, when I shall decide, as soon as posible after they are received, to which of the papers the medal is to be awarded.

The adoption of the proposal cannot fail to be of advantage from an imperial as well as from a Canadian point of view; and nothing but good results can follow a better knowledge of Canada among the rising generation. Both directly and indirectly it ought to be beneficial in a commercial sense, in making the products of Canada better known than at present; and again, the more the rising generation know about Canada and the colonies the more likely are those of them who may decide upon emigration in the future to remain within the limits of the empire.

I shall be glad to hear from schoolmasters who view the suggestion favorable, and will furnish them with Atlases and Readers, on learning the number required, and the date on which they will be required. The applications will be recorded in order of priority, and will be dealt with on the lines mentioned, until the available supply of the books is exhausted. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

STRATHCONA.

Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S. W.

ENGINEER GRAHAM,

Of Montreal, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Proof positive and convincing has been already given in Montreal that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for that dread disease Diabetes. And day after day fresh evidence comes to light, to make the proof more emphatic and convincing.

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AT POINT FARM, GODERICH.

Among the visitors at the Point Farm, Goderich, who have registered within the past few days are the following: Miss Marion D. Fairbairn, Miss Jessie E. Flaherty, Miss Clara M. Flaherty, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Master Neil, D. Rowen, Miss B. V. Mott, Mrs. K. W. Raper, Detroit; Mrs. Arthur Ardagh, Miss Ottie Ardagh, Mrs. A. Petersen, Miss Gracie Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dalley, Toronto; Mrs. M. K. Means, Steubenville, Ohio; Stephen Blackburn, Glencoe; A. D. Campbell, Buenos Ayres, South America; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Elma Reid, Master Arthur Reid, Miss Helen and nurse, Miss Mary Macfie, Miss Helen Macfie, Miss Jean Macfie, Miss F. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss F. Fraser, A. G. Fraser, Bruce Fraser, A. G. Calder, T. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, Master Earl, Mrs. Carpenter, Baby Shirley and nurse, W. J. Blackburn, A. B. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nicholson, Gordon C. Hunt, W. W. Hunt, London; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brock, Miss Evelyn, Miss Kathleen, Miss Phyllis, Baby Millicent and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Heyd, Baby Constance and nurse, Mrs. Wm. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Waterous, Miss Martha, Master Donald, Miss Nellie Ashbury, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley, Miss Annie Harley, Master Archie, Master Ewart, Mrs. L. T. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaren, Miss Annie McLaren, Baby Douglas and nurse, Brantford; S. S. Fuller, Stratford; Mrs. George H. Skinner, Miss Marion Skinner, Miss Greta Crowe, E. H. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffin, Master Campbell, Miss Nora, Baby Jean and nurse, Guelph.

The number of passengers carried by the Toronto Street Railway Company on civic holiday, exclusive of transfers, was 155,000, or 11,000 in excess of last year.

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IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY

Fighting in South Africa Still Goes On.

Baden-Powell Relieved, But Eland's River Garrison Probably Captured.

Gen. Hutton Praises the Canadians' Good Work—Indications That the Boys Will Soon Be Coming Home.

London, Aug. 8—11 p.m.—Lord Roberts fears that the Elands River garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The war office has received the following dispatch:

"Pretoria, Aug. 7. — Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands River direction ceased yesterday and that Lieut.-Col. Hoare's garrison has evidently been captured.

"Hamilton left Rustenberg this morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him.

"Dewet commenced crossing the Vaal River yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come into contact with Dewet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning."

GEN. WARREN SENT HOME.

The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"As Warren has pacified the western districts of Cape Colony I am allowing him to return home, and am placing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forestier-Walker."

Lieut.-Gen Sir Charles Waren, the former commander of the fifth division of the South African field force, has been severely criticised by Lord Roberts.

Gen. Sir Charles Warren, recently appointed administrator of Bechuanaland, sailed from Cape Town for England today.

IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY.

The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts showing that Gen. Carrington, with his mounted infantry from Rhodesia, is now in touch with the Boers in the center of the Transvaal. At the same time the guerrilla war goes on, and while Gen. Dewet is still at large, small parties of Gen. Botha's men are harassing the outposts, capturing stores and driving in patrols in the vicinity of Pretoria itself.

PRAISE FOR SOLOMON.

Cape Town, Aug. 9. — The speech of ex-Attorney-General Solomon in the Cape Parliament yesterday, explaining his course during the war, and his support of the measures proposed by the Sprigg ministry, is universally praised. Even the Ons Land, the Dutch newspaper, admits that he justified his attitude by being consistent throughout. The Ons Land today has another attack on ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, who, it says, has betrayed himself and his party.

The Canadians.

DEAD AND DISABLED.

London, Aug. 8.—Advices from Cape Town give the following respecting the Canadian soldiers:

Capt. McDonald—Released.

No. 514, Parker—Killed, Aug. 2.

No. 402, Arnold—Severely wounded.

No. 339, Sandercock, and No. 8,183, Smith—Dangerously ill at Cape Town.

No. 216, Crone—Died of enteric fever at Johannesburg, on the 5th.

The death of Pte. Crone is confirmed by a cable from Sir Alfred Milner. Pte. D. J. Crone belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was formerly a member of the 27th Battalion, St. Clair Borderers, with headquarters at Sarnia.

Pte. G. G. Arnold had been serving with A squadron of the Strathcona Horse. He enlisted at Cookstown, near Barrie.

The official list states that Pte. Sandercock enlisted with D Field Battery, but does not give his address in Canada.

Capt. McDonald is a battalion adjutant with H company, first Canadian contingent. He hails from Nova Scotia.

There is no No. 514, Parker, given in the official list. There are about eight men of that name on the list, but No. 514 gives J. Squires, of E Field Battery. The nearest approach to the number is 547, G. Parker, 10th Field Battery, who has been serving with E Field Battery. There is no Smith, No. 8,183, given on the official list, although there are a great many of that name serving with the contingent.

R. M. L. Vanluven, A squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 4th Hussars, has been invalided to England.

WILL SOON SAIL FOR HOME.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—It will not now be many days before the first contingent starts for home. This is the construction to be put upon a statement made by Capt. S. Maynard Rogers in a letter to Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, just received here. The letter, which is dated Johannesburg, July 3, says: "Many, many thanks for your kind letter and inclosed illustrations of the awful fire. As six weeks of our mail was captured by Gen. Dewet and burned, we only had very meager rumors of the terrible catastrophe. * * * I am now on my way south to collect our sick and wounded, and take them down to Cape Town, preparatory to returning home."

BRAVE BOYS.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Gen. Hutton sends a letter, dated July 2, to Lord Minto, with Col. Evans' report of the fight at Horning Spruit, in which the second battalion, Mounted Rifles, was engaged, and in which the Pincher Creek boys were killed. Gen. Hutton says: "The whole incident narrated by Lieut.-Col. Evans reflects the greatest credit upon all concerned, but the gallantry and devotion to duty which were shown by the small party composing the Cossack post in particular was of a very high order."

Again he says: "The men of the Northwest Mounted Police have been repeatedly conspicuous in displaying the highest qualities required of a British soldier in the field."

Gen. Hutton continues: "I have the honor to submit to your excellency the names of the following officers and men for their conduct in the engagement, which I had especially brought to the notice of the commander-in-chief: Lieut. H. J. A. Davidson, superintendent N. W. M. P.; Lieut. W. M. Inglis, late captain Berkshire Regiment, wounded; Corp. Fred Morden, wounded, and subsequently killed; Lance-Corp. (now Sergt.) Thomas Miles, wounded; Pte. Kerr, wounded and subsequently killed; Pte. Mills, wounded."

From Near-By Places.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 9. — The Methodist Church and Sunday school picnic will be held at Hillsboro grove on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Everybody welcome, and those who have room to carry one or two scholars please call at the church early,

Miss Irwin has gone to Petrolia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Miss Edna Britton, of Watford, is visiting Arkona friends.

Rev. and Miss Baldwin, who have been camping at the lake for some time, returned home on Friday.

Miss Hamilton, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

The funeral of Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, took place here on Tuesday at 11 a.m., Rev. Messrs. Irwin and Hannahson officiating.

Mrs. German and son, of Sarnia, are visiting at Wm. Martin's.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, who has occupied the Baptist pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Baldwin, has returned to his home in St. Thomas.

Miss Susie Waterman is spending her vacation in Sarnia and Watford.

Miss Lila Hunter was in Parkhill a few days this week visiting her aunt.

Miss Clara Spillane is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Gustin's grove on Aug. 15.

Rev. Messrs. Hannahson, Irwin and families picnicked at the lake on Monday.

The berry and harvesting season are nearly over now.

The lawn social on Thursday evening was a grand success. The Willing Workers reaped the benefit of $25.

Civic holiday, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Dr. Watson, of Parkhill, was in town on Tuesday.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 9.—W. H. Odell sends 80 head of yearling steers to Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday next.

Rev. John Currie is away on his vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Laird, of Brockville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odell.

Edward Tooley, of the militia and defense department, Ottawa, is visiting at his maternal home.

Miss Hogarth, of Tilsonburg, is visiting at Mr. J. W. Snyder's.

Miss Smith, of Winona, is a guest of Miss Pettit, of South Dorchester.

Miss Hooper, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Tooley's.

John McNicol is preparing to ship a car load of hogs for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price paid, $5 70 per cwt.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Aug. 9.—A very severe accident has befallen Mrs. W. R. Puckridge. Upon going to go down cellar Monday morning, she caught her heel and fell headlong to the bottom. She sustained the fracture of both arms (one was badly broken), cut her nose open, requiring several stitches, cut her lip, and was bruised in the head. It is not known just how badly this latter injury may turn out to be. Mrs. Puckridge, as well as the family, have the sincere sympathy of the community, who all hope for the lady's speedy recovery.

EGMONDVILLE

A Hint to Families Who Visit Farmers in the Harvest Season.

Egmondville, Aug. 8.—Mr. William Hills, accountant in Reid & Wilson's hardware, is holidaying at Hampton with his sister, Mrs. Frank A. Cole, and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Baird, law clerk, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends in our village.

After a long and painful illness, caused by cancer of the tongue, Mr. Robert Bristow died on Sabbath evening last. Mr. Bristow was a tanner by trade, and for many years faithfully worked for Mr. E. Jackson, of this village. He leaves a widow and family of eight children, most of whom are grown and able, for some years, to provide for their own needs and contribute to the comfort of their parents.

On Monday Mr. Joe Collie went to London to take a situation in the wholesale house of Elliott, Marr & Co. We regret to part with Mr. Collie, as he is one of our finest young men in every way, and we congratulate the firm on securing the services of such a worthy helper.

Mr. John Beattie, of Beattie Bros., grocers, is spending a few days in the city and with relatives at Pond Mills.

At the late entrance examination eight pupils of our school wrote, seven boys and one girl. Of these two boys passed. Rather a low percentage; perhaps in some measure to be accounted for by too much attention to football and lacrosse.

Miss Anderson, of Marine City, Mich., who had been spending some weeks with relatives here, left for home on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nell McDougall, who goes over to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Geo. Stut, of Saginaw, is holidaying with his parents and other relatives here at present.

Street Commissioner McMurray has a gang of men at work this week putting things in order. They are having a hot time of it.

Mr. Charles Pitrie is still on the sick list and making but little progress healthward. His familiar form is much missed on the streets.

The visiting fever is on in full force. Is is not strange that the most trying season for housekeepers, especially among farmers, should be the one when most demands are made on their strength and patience. Those who think their presence so welcome in the heated harvest season at the "farm" would be miserably undeceived could they look behind the scenes.

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CULTIVATE A LOVE OF EXCELLENCE

The Formation of a Strong Character and Ability of High Order Lies in This Secret—The Habit of Incompleteness.

A writer in the August Success says: If I could give but one word of advice to those who are trying to get on in the world I should say, "Constantly cultivate a love of excellence." It is surprising how the mind and character expand and grow upward by the application of this stimulus.

Nothing has more to do with forming a strong character and ability of high order than constant cultivation of a love of excellence, a determination to do to a finish whatever we undertake. It is not enough to do a thing pretty well; it should be done as well as it can be done. "Oh, that is good enough!" has been the unsafe stone in the foundation of many a life which has caused the building to topple.

A habit of incompleteness formed when young is the secret of innumerable failures. Cultivating an upward tendency in all that we do, and holding steadily a high ideal in the mind, is a perpetual stimulus to do things better and better, a daily incentive to a love of excellence.

A habit of half doing things, or of doing them in slipshod manner, will soon leave its demoralizing mark on the character. The mind soon becomes accustomed to low ideals, and little by little the finer edge of conscience is blunted.

The world wants your best, and you should resolve early in life never to give anything but the best of which you are capable. Put your best thought, your best work, your best energy into everything you do. Make up your mind that you will never do anything by halves, no matter what others may do. Your life is worth too much to be thrown away in half doing things, or botching anything you undertake.

There is a great satisfaction in doing things just right. It is a perpetual tonic to feel each night that you have not been slurring things during the day, that you have done everything you have attempted to do just as well as it could be done. This sense of completeness, of things well done, has a most salutary influence in strengthening the character and bringing all the faculties into harmony, in qualifying us for better and higher work.

I should advise a youth starting out in life to adopt the motto, "Perfection to the finish." This should be the motto for the young, for its adoption in early life may mean all the difference between success and failure.

People laughed at Stradivarius for spending months and months in making a violin. They thought he was throwing his time away. But today a Stradivarius, wherever found, is worth from five to ten thousand dollars, or several times its weight in gold. Everything that has immortality stamped upon it has been done in the most painstaking and careful manner.

If the characters of criminals, of tramps, of the great army of unemployed and side-tracked people were to be analyzed it would be found that most of them have been accustomed to half-do things. It is very seldom that a person who does whatever he undertakes to do as well as it can be done, who does not slur over his work, is out of a situation, unless he possesses some other serious character defect. It is a fact that, although there are hundreds of thousands out of employment, every great concern in this country is constantly on the lookout for better employes, better clerks, more careful bookkeepers, better stenographers, better everything.

It is more difficult than one would imagine to find employes who are thoroughly conscientious in their work, who do everything they attempt to do to the best of their ability, and who are resolute in their determination not to slight anything.

When an employer wishes to promote any of his clerks he always looks for the one who does his work in the most complete and satisfactory manner. This is unusually the great test of fitness. Every employer dislikes slipshod and slovenly methods. He wants orderly, systematic, painstaking employes.

Doing things as well as they can be done is not only the quickest way to advancement, but it has a very great influence on one's character and self-respect, we should never allow ourselves to get into the habit of half-doing things.

If we were to ask employers all over this country what, in their opinion, is the greatest impediment to the advancement of young people, I believe the majority of them would say, 'the habit of half doing things."

This is a slipshod age. Poorly done, half done, done in a careless manner, is written all over modern life. Buildings fall down almost before they are completed, clothing comes to pieces before it is half worn out, because not half made, and all through mercantile and professional life the same slipshodness is visible.

The man who is never quite sure of anything—who thinks, guesses or imagines, about the amount of the distance—who comes somewhere near, but never is quite certain of anything—rarely gets very far in this world. It is the accurate man, the painstaking man, who is exact, who attains the highest success.

The boy who half learns his lessons, who skims through his examinations, who is slovenly in his habits, lacks system and order, who does things in a half-hearted way, is almost sure to be a failure in life. The habits formed in boyhood characterize the man. He is continually looking for something, and never knows exactly where anything is. He never knows where he stands. His books are inaccurate, and he cannot tell whether he is solvent or not. He is a little late at the bank, his paper goes to protest, and he loses his credit; and so he goes on, blundering through life. Such a man is not only a failure, but he demoralizes everything and everyone about him. His employes fall into his slovenly ways, and never think it worth while to do anything just right, because their employer does not do so himself. They become careless, inaccurate and habitually negligent. These defects and weaknesses permeate the whole establishment, until, finally, the man's business goes to ruin. Then he is unable to trace the blame to its true source, but bemoans himself as a victim of ill luck.

JACK'S SECOND TRIAL.

The second time that Jack proposed
'Twas really a surprise,
Though still I—gossips so supposed—
Found favor in his eyes.
His first avowal, months before,
I'd treated with disdain,
And laughed at him the while he swore
He'd surely try again.

The second time that Jack proposed
I never said a word,
Though to assent I'd grown disposed—
I simply overheard
By accident his earnest plea
While in the waltz's whirl;
The second time 'twas not to me,
But to another girl!
—Roy Farrell Greene, in The Smart Set.

No smoke, no dust, no cinders, going to Springbank on the electric cars. **32c