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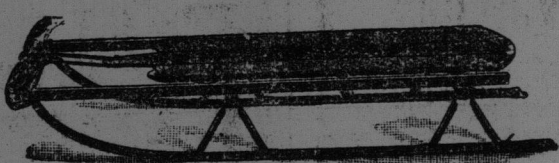
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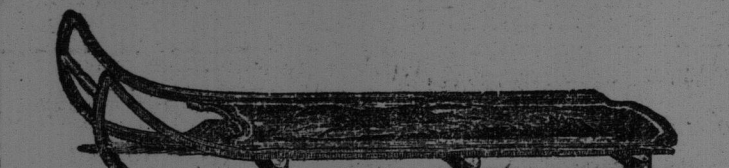
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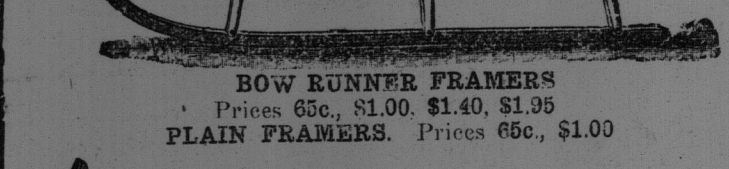
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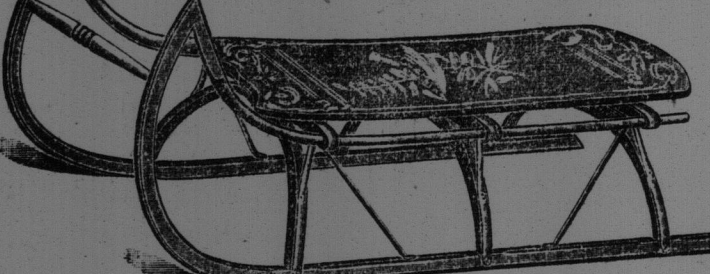
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ANOTHER FOR STAFF OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Lord John Hamilton, Handsome And Clever, Comes to Canadian Society

LORD CURZON'S PURCHASE

Saves Tattershall Castle to the Nation—An Interesting Wedding Rumor—The First "Canadian Lady Mayoress" of London

(Times Special Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 12.—I learn that Lord John Hamilton, the second son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who is now staying with his father and mother at their beautiful seat at Baronscourt, County Tyrone, Ireland, is to sail for Canada in a few weeks to join the Duke of Connaught's staff.

Lord John will be a most acceptable addition to Canadian society. Like all the Hamiltons, he is good looking and clever, and best of all, he is unmarried, so that there is a chance for some Canadian maiden to enter the ranks of the most exclusive English society, for the Abercorn family belongs to that set which never smiles on the newly rich who have been so much in evidence in London in recent years.

It is true he is only a second son, his brother, the Marquis of Hamilton, being heir to the dukedom, but in the case of a Hamilton that doesn't matter much. It is a tradition of the house that all its male members have distinguished careers. His uncle, Lord George, was a famous first lord of the admiralty, another uncle, Lord Claude, is chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and a great power in the Unionist party, and there is scarcely a department of public life in which you cannot find a Hamilton pretty near the top.

The palest days of the family, of course, were those of the "Old Duke," as he is still affectionately called both in London and on the family estate in Tyrone and Donegal. The first of the old lady was the wife of the first duke and mother of the present duke. The family have always been known as "the handsome Hamiltons," but in her day it was not so much the duke's looks that were the subject of comment as the duke's character. The duke was a man of great energy and initiative, and he was a great power in the Unionist party, and there is scarcely a department of public life in which you cannot find a Hamilton pretty near the top.

Her husband, the "Old Duke," was a great nobleman of the old school. I remember him well and can vividly recall the sight of him in his old age, with his white hair and his kindly smile. He was a man of great energy and initiative, and he was a great power in the Unionist party, and there is scarcely a department of public life in which you cannot find a Hamilton pretty near the top.

The present duke, who is a duke in France as well as in England, is a different type of nobleman. He is a quiet, hard working man, and greatly interested in the development of South Africa, where, in addition to being chairman of the South African Charter Company, he is a great private landowner.

The Hamiltons came to Ireland from Scotland in 1608, at the plantation of Ulster, and brought hundreds of their own tenants with them, who drove out the Irish. Most of these families are still in the possession of the family land. At the time of the original settlement, the estates now owned by the duke were divided between two brothers.

When William of Orange came over to drive out James II, the representatives of these two branches of the family took opposite sides. The estates of the Jacobite Hamiltons, who were the descendants of the duke's brother, were confiscated and given to his cousin. An amusing story is told of a small farmer named Hamilton, who lived at Newtonstewart, County Tyrone. He was presented to the duke one day, and after the introduction had been made he remarked:

"I believe Your Grace is the representative of the younger branch of my family."

Lord Curzon's Pledge for Nation
Lord Curzon, who, as you know, has purchased Tattershall Castle, one of the oldest and most interesting buildings in the country, for the nation, is showing that same thoroughness in dealing with it that he displayed as viceroy of India, and that he cannot help displaying in everything that he does. This fifteenth century fortress mansion was reported to have been sold some weeks ago to an American, and wonderful were the stories of how each of its stones and beams had been numbered so that it could be taken down and re-erected across the Atlantic. The old fireplaces, which are some of the most beautiful ever seen, were already torn out and sold, and it is feared that the whereabouts of some of them will never be discovered.

When things reached this stage, a storm of protest arose throughout the country, and then it was announced that Lord Curzon had stepped into the breach and purchased the castle, a fact which has given great satisfaction everywhere.

The preservation of archaeological remains has always been a hobby with Lord Curzon, and having taken this one in hand, he is sparing neither pains nor money to make it the place of interest it had been before. He is going to restore the whole castle in the style in which it was built, and he is doing his best to recover the beautiful fireplaces. He has just bought a field and some cottages near the castle at a cost of \$2,750. He wants to run water from the canal into this field and make it into the moat that existed originally.

In a speech that Lord Curzon made recently, he said his idea was to make it into a show place in Lincolnshire, and he hoped thousands would visit it. He has a horror of making a home in old castles, as it was undoubtedly the chief complaint of Walter Scott, where he was living as warden of the cinque ports, that caused the death of his wife.

Always of rather a reserved and taciturn nature, the death of his wife, whom he adored, made him more reserved than

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CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK IN ENGLAND NOT TO GOOD

Threatened Strikes Not Likely Before Holidays, But There is Unrest

London, Dec. 12.—Christmas is approaching and the outlook is not particularly pleasant in several directions. The government is endeavoring to avert strikes of railway men, colliers and postal employees, while representatives of the board of trade are conferring in London with employees of the railways whose unions are counting on the question of a strike.

This conference was called by the government, which is concerned over the threatened resumption of the transportation paralysis of last summer. The disturbance was adjusted by the reference of the grievances of the men to a royal commission the understanding being that both sides would accept the findings of that body. The employees now insist that they did not agree to accept the findings of the commission, and further, are seeking recognition of the unions which the companies are resisting.

Voluntary increases in pay on some of the railways have been followed by an increase in the week-end and other excursion rates. Rumor that the plebs of the railway men had declared for a strike caused the companies to arrange for the operation of their lines with elaborate protection.

The prospect now is that there will be no strike of the railwaymen, the colliers, or the post-office employees before Christmas. This feeling is based on the fact of the men that they would alienate the sympathy of the public if the conditions were disturbed during the holidays.

THE EASTERN RAILWAY.
Halifax Chronicle—P. S. Archibald, chief engineer of the I. C. R. E. is now in the government employ, and is going over the route of the Eastern Railway, projected by the Liberal government.

It takes a clever child to refrain from saying cute things.

MINISTERS FAVOR THE MUNICIPAL SALOON

Proposed to Give it a Trial in Cœur d'Alene—Some of the Arguments

"Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assailed Mayor Wood and the council of Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, thirty-four miles east of here, of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city, instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city also are in favor of giving the innovation a full trial. Alderman Barrett has issued a statement to the people of Cœur d'Alene, saying in part: "Some of our citizens object to the municipal saloon on the ground that it would put the saloon in politics. In my opinion, exactly the reverse is true, as will be readily conceded by those who have by experience and observation noted the political activity of the liquor interests on all matters which they consider would even remotely affect their interests."

Normally, the public officials are supposed to regulate the liquor traffic, but in reality are often regulated by it. Other objections are that the city would lose money because of grafting politicians and dishonest employees. There is no doubt, however, that some loss would occur through these agencies, even as it occurs in private business, but a systematic check and balance system could be instituted and surety bonds required of all who handle money. The working out of the system is purely a matter of detail.

"There is nothing in the constitution or statutes of Idaho that forbids a city engaging in a mercantile business; yet there is no law specifically authorizing a city to engage, so in all probability, should the city of Cœur d'Alene go ahead with the proposed municipal saloon, whether it would be permitted to proceed is a matter for the courts of the state to decide."

"How did he make all his money? Careful investments, I suppose."

"No. Careless investors."—Life.

SCHOONER EVOLUTION LABELLED BY M. D. S.

Claim Based on Collision of British Carriers at Gloucester Recently

Boston, Dec. 12.—The British schooner M. D. S., Capt. Richter, from Hantsport, N. S., for New York, which was towed here from Gloucester several days ago, seriously damaged as a result of being run into by the British schooner Evolution, which parted from her anchorage and crashed into her, is regarding the damage done to her as a result of the collision, and will be ready to resume her passage very soon. The cost of the repairs will amount to about \$2,000.

The Evolution has been labelled for damages by the owners of the M. D. S., and the fact that she was towed here to satisfy the claim. The Evolution was bound from this port for Noel, N. S., and had put to Gloucester for shelter from a gale. She would have been driven ashore had not the crew of the M. D. S. got a line to her, after she fouled their vessel, and held her until the storm subsided.

ACCEPT \$25,000 AND SETTLE SUITS

London, Canter, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher who was lured to a lonely spot and snatched away by several men, will probably accept \$25,000 in lieu of all claims for damages, and the affair will be dropped as far as the courts are concerned.

Following the conviction of some of the men engaged in the tarring, Miss Chamberlain contemplated bringing damage suits against all those directly involved but the men against whom these suits were to be directed have opened negotiations for a settlement.

Clubwomen in Hutchinson and other towns, however, are still intensely hostile to Miss Chamberlain. An effort was made at the recent conference of city clubs to take some action favorable to Miss Chamberlain, but it met with such a storm of disapproval that it was hastily dropped. The women, however, did recommend a law making the tarring of a woman a felony.

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