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## AN ADMISSION.

"The Conservative party is making little progress in its professed determination to have 'no truck or trade' with the Americans. A return, brought down in the Commons this week, shows that the total value of all goods imported into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year was \$455,322,533, the amount of duty paid on same being \$68,929,805. Since the Conservatives came into power trade with Great Britain has increased 45 per cent, with the United States 100 per cent, and with all other countries 88 per cent. This is a jug-handled condition of things, which in the past our own Mr. W. F. Cockshutt was wont to declaim against. Why should he be so silent now?—Expositor.

In other words since the advent of the Conservatives to office there has been an all round improvement in trade conditions eh?

## CAST YOUR VOTE.

There need be no doubt at all that the by-law for the acquisition of the Brantford Street Railway by this municipality will carry, but that feeling should not lead to any apathy with reference to polling the vote. The more emphatic the verdict can be made the better.

The debt which it is proposed to create is \$750,000. This includes the first mortgage bonds of \$125,000 and the balance is to be paid in the matter of improvements and needed extensions. The debentures to be issued are for thirty years and during that period the sum of \$4,814 will have to be raised per annum for sinking fund and \$12,150 for interest or \$16,964 in all. The franchise, and present equipment, although the latter is in many respects quite faulty, may be safely regarded as cheap at the price. Municipal ownership is the proper thing with regard to all public utilities. We have made a big success of the Waterworks, Hydro-Electric is going to have a similarly pleasing record, and there is no reason on earth why the street railway cannot be administered with equally good results. It is safe to say that if any private corporation could get hold of the project under like terms there would be a big rush to close the deal. If so with them why not with the Corporation?

This City has everything to gain and nothing whatever to lose in connection with the acquisition. Berlin, Guelph and other places have recorded satisfactory achievements with their lines and what they have accomplished, Brantford can also, only more so. The aim should not be so much for profits as such, as for extensions and reduction of fares out of them, as in the long run there is bound to be a surplus story over all outlays.

Only property holders and the few holding leases over the period named are entitled to vote. There are some four thousand of these in all and those who can do so should deposit their ballots, notwithstanding the fact that the outcome is a foregone conclusion. Make the thing emphatic.

## PRESIDENT WILSON

A few days ago Mr. Wilson began his second year as President of the United States. The occasion was the subject of articles in practically all the papers across the border, and the consensus of opinion of papers of all shades of politics was that he had made a notable record in the redemption of pre-election pledges, whether in the public interest or otherwise. The Hearst journals—and they are many, with enormous circulation—sounded practically the only discordant notes. These "yellow" sheets have long been clamoring for war with Mexico, and charge that Wilson vetoed discrimination with reference to the Panama Canal tolls, because he was afraid that otherwise John Bull would go to war with Uncle Sam over the Benton incident. The gross absurdity of the statement is, of course, apparent to all save those who batten on such buncombe, and, unfortunately, there are a great many such.

The following from the Philadelphia Telegraph may be taken as a fair

sample of Republican comment of the fair-minded sort.

On the whole, the country is evidently satisfied and pleased with its President. He has substantial accomplishments to his credit, and few mistakes or defeats. He has displayed honesty of purpose in attempting to redeem his party's election promises. He has exhibited courage and persistency in the course of the fight to do so, and he has earned the right to be considered a real leader.

This journal is not in accord with the President's political or economic creeds. But we declared, at the time of his inaugural, that this newspaper would recognize Mr. Wilson as President of all the people, and not as the mere titular head of a dominant party. We promised a fair-minded consideration and trial of the national policies of the new President. As we believe the President has sought honorably to redeem his pledges, so we congratulate ourselves that we have done the same in as honest a spirit. What a year from now may bring forth time alone can disclose. The President's policies may or may not achieve all the success that he expects of them, nor realize all the calamity predicted for them, but nevertheless at the beginning of his second year we wish the President well, because we wish the country well."

## A NOTED INVENTOR

The death of George Westinghouse removes one of the most noted of modern inventors. He was one of the brilliant group which included Bell, Edison and Marconi. All these men, by their genius, have made life the safer and better worth while. The deceased was only 22 when he invented the airbrake. It is largely true of such men that their exceptional powers become demonstrated at an early period. Bell was not yet 30 when he perfected the phone. Edison was still a youth when he patented his first discovery, a stock indicator. Marconi was scarcely of age when he demonstrated wireless telegraphy, and so on.

The principle of the airbrake is that the engine of a train carries a tank in which air is stored at high pressure, steam driving the compressor. A tube runs the entire length of the train, and when the engineer applies the brake the compressed air rushes through the tube and enables the heaviest train, running at high speed, to be successfully stopped within a very short distance. What this has meant, not alone in the matter of saving much human life, but also with regard to rapid travel with comparative safety, it would be impossible to compute.

Westinghouse also accomplished very much in the electrical field, and it is mainly owing to him that a current can be carried a long distance with a minimum loss of power in the transmission. Such men as he are an asset, not alone to their own country, but also to the entire world.

## Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

## THE BACKBONE.

The backbone of winter is tricky and mean, it puts us too oft in dependency's trough; for just when the symptoms of spring-time are seen, it puts on the clamps and the stuff is all off. For weeks it will languish and lead us to think that winter is over and done with and man is kept busy shedding the weeps. When man doffs his flannels and covers his frame with light underclothing, and buys a straw hat, the backbone of winter takes chips in the game, and sends him pneumonia or something like that. The robins get fooled just as much as the men, and while they are warbling away in the land, the backbone of winter gets playful again, and freezes the old-gast-of-birds where they stand. The hens start to lay in a generous mood, so people can purchase some eggs at the store, and then the old backbone, ladylike, rude, just gives them cold feet, and they cackle no more. If winter in season has hooted and screeched, it's highly improper to protest to bring, but hanging the old backbone! it should be unpeached for raising a fuss when we're ready for Spring!

WALT MASON.

## MINOR ROBBERIES REPORTED IN CITY

House of Lazarus, 139 William Street Visited by Marauders—Police Will Investigate.

Several minor robberies have taken place in the city during the last week. Only last night the house of Mr. Lazarus of 139 William street, was broken into and some fruit and vegetables stolen. A search had been made for money, but none had been discovered. A man entered a house on George Street and stole from a bedroom a ten dollar note in spite of the fact that the occupant had never been out of the house for several days. Cash boxes have been rifled of small sums and in many cases the victims have not thought it worth while troubling the police. It is said that the thieves are the work of an amateur, and some of the many unemployed are supposed to be responsible. It is therefore, behoves all citizens to carefully guard their houses and treasures against intruders.

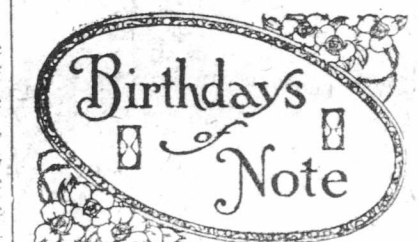
## NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is a sure sign of approaching spring when you see the small boy dwelling in marble haunts.

Figures show that the "Tubes" in old London, last year, carried one billion passengers. This puts the old quotation, "tube or not to tube," out of commission.

The engagement is announced of the youngest daughter of President Wilson to Hon. William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. She is 24 and he 50. If this sort of thing keeps up much longer, instead of the White House they will be calling it the Bride House.

The latest Laurierite foolishness with regard to the abolition of the duties on farm implements should make a Liberal candidate in this riding next election, altogether superfluous. The reciprocity wallow in this neck-of-the-woods was pronounced enough, but won't be in it with what would happen to the other fad.



SATURDAY, MARCH FOURTEENTH

Thomas Cooper Boville, Deputy Minister of Finance and the man who actually figures out the Dominion's surpluses or deficits, enters upon his fifty-fifth year today. He has risen to his present position from humble beginnings, starting in as a junior clerk when quite a young man. His appointment as Deputy Minister was made eight years ago. Mr. Boville's chief distinction outside the achievement just recorded is his skill as a rifle shot. He was quite a famous marksman in his younger days and on several occasions had a place on the Canadian teams for Wimbledon and Bisley. Once he came very nearly winning the Queen's prize and he still cherishes the special badge which was given him then.

SUNDAY, MARCH FIFTEENTH

Colonel Marie Joseph Fagan, first who has been Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence for the past eight years, is celebrating his fortieth birthday today. He belongs to a distinguished French-Canadian family and is a native of Rimouski. Studying medicine, he obtained his doctor's degree at an early age and began to practice in his home town. But he had a love for soldiering and the South African War gave him his opportunity. He went to the seat of conflict with the Army Medical Corps, and did splendid work, being mentioned three times in despatches. On his return to Canada, he remained with the Militia Department and gradually rose to his present position as Deputy Minister and vice-president of the Militia Council.

## With the City Police

About 12 o'clock last night the police received a phone call from Mr. Louis Stander that Harry Saroki was badly using his wife at 32 Chatham street. They went along and found the woman crying in a chair and the man in bed. Asked as to what was the matter, Saroki said nothing had happened, but his wife was afraid of the police. Subsequently he admitted having a few words with his wife over a sister of hers who was living with them. When he was behind the bench defendant denied striking the woman. The sister had been the cause of the trouble, and he claimed that now that he had sent her away, the cause would not exist. She desired that he should send her away to his old country and she would forgive him everything. If he would take oath not to assault her she would live with him. She, however, would not give evidence against him and the magistrate dismissed the case, warning the defendant that he might have been given five lashes for his offence. The magistrate was of opinion that she would not prosecute for fear he would receive some lashes. This was the only business conducted at the court this morning.

Basketball Schedule at Y. M. C. A. A basketball schedule is being worked out by the junior members of the Y. M. C. A., who attend class on Saturday mornings. The boys were practising hard this morning in view of coming encounters.

Reorganizing Fire Department The city of Berlin is proposing to reorganize their fire department, and A. A. Miller, City Clerk of that city has written to this city for information regarding the local system. He asks if the local department places an age limit on their men, if they require their men to take physical culture and also the rate of salaries paid and their method of increasing them.

## Tarzan of The Apes

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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The moment was delayed only because Tarzan was anxious to ascertain the black warrior's destination, and presently he was rewarded, for they came suddenly in view of a great clearing at one end of which lay many strange lairs.

Tarzan was directly over Kulunga as he made the discovery. The forest ended abruptly, and beyond lay 200 acres of planted fields between the jungle and the village.

As Kulunga emerged from the shadow of the jungle the quick nose tightened about his neck. So rapidly did Tarzan of the apes drag back his prey that Kulunga's cry of alarm was throttled in his windpipe. Hand over hand Tarzan drew the struggling black until he had him hanging by his neck in midair. Then Tarzan, climbing to a larger branch, pulled the still thrashing victim well up into the sheltering verdure of the tree.

He fastened the rope securely to a stout branch and then, descending, plunged his hunting knife into Kulunga's heart. Kala was avenged. Tarzan examined the black minutely. Never had he seen any other human being. The knife, with its sheath and belt, caught his fancy. He appropriated them. A copper anklet also took his fancy, and this he put on his own leg. Then quickly he lowered Kulunga's body to the ground, removed the noose and took to the trees again.

From a lofty perch Tarzan viewed the village of thatched huts across the intervening plantation.

He saw that at one point the forest touched the village, and to this spot he made his way, lured by a fever of curiosity to behold animals of his own kind and to learn more of their ways and view the strange lairs in which they lived.

His life among the brutes of the jungle left no opening for any thought that these could be other than enemies. Similarity of form led him to no erroneous conception of the welcome that would be accorded him should he be discovered.

At length he came to a great tree, heavy with thick foliage and loaded with pendant loops of giant creepers. From this almost impenetrable bower above the village he crouched, looking down upon the scene below him.

There were naked children running and playing in the street. There were women grinding dried plantain in crude stone mortars, while others were fashioning cakes from the powdered flour. Out in the fields he could see still other women hoeing, weeding or gathering. Peering in the shade he saw several men, while at the extreme outskirts of the clearing he occasionally caught glimpses of armed warriors apparently on guard.

He noticed that the women alone worked. Finally his eyes rested upon a woman directly beneath him. She was a small, caldron standing over a low fire, and in it bubbled a thick, reddish, tarry mass. On one side of her lay a quantity of wooden arrows, which she dipped into the seething substance and then laid them on a narrow rack of bows which stood at her other side.

Tarzan of the apes was fascinated. Here was the secret of the destructive force of "the archer's" tiny missiles. He noted the extreme care which the woman took that none of the matter should touch her hands.

How he should like to have more of those little death-dealing slivers! If the woman would only leave her work for an instant he could drop down, gather up a handful and be back in the tree again before she drew three breaths.

As he was trying to think out some plan to distract her attention he heard a wild cry from across the clearing. He looked and saw a black warrior standing beneath the very tree in which he had killed the murderer of Kala an hour before.

The fellow was shouting and waving his spear above his head. Now and again he would point to something on the ground before him.

The village was in an uproar instantly. Armed men rushed from the interior of many a hut and raced madly across the clearing toward the excited sentry. After them trooped the old men and the women and children, until, in a moment, the village was deserted.

Tarzan of the apes knew that they

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had found the body of his victim, but that interested him far less than the fact that no one remained in the village to prevent his taking a supply of the arrows which lay below him.

CHAPTER VI.  
King of the Apes.

TARZAN dropped to the ground beside the caldron of poison and stood motionless, his quick eyes scanning the interior of the palisade.

No one was in sight. His eyes rested upon the open doorway of a nearby hut. He would take a look within, thought Tarzan, and so cautiously he approached the low thatched building. For a moment he hesitated without sound, and a glided into the semidarkness of the interior.

Weapons hung against the walls—long spears, strangely shaped knives, a couple of narrow shields. In the center of the room was a cooking pot and at the far end a litter of dry grasses covered by woven mats, which evidently served the owners as beds and bedding. Several human skulls lay upon the floor.

Tarzan of the apes felt of each article, hefted the spears, smelled of them, for he "saw" largely through his sensitive and highly trained nostrils. He determined to own one of these long pointed sticks, but he could not take one on this trip because of the arrows he meant to carry.

One by one as he took each article from the walls he placed them in a pile in the center of the room, and on top of all he placed the cooking pot, inverted, and on top of this he laid one of the grinning skulls, upon which he fastened the headress of the dead Kulunga.

Then he stood back and surveyed his work and grinned. Tarzan of the apes was a joker.

But now he heard without the sounds of many voices and long, mournful howls and mighty wailing. He was startled. Had he remained too long?

Quickly he reached the doorway and peered down the village street toward the village gate.

The natives were not yet in sight, though he could plainly hear them approaching across the plantation. They must be very near.

Like a flash he sprang across the opening to the pile of arrows. Gathering up all he could carry under one arm, with a kick he overturned the seething caldron and disappeared into the foliage, just as the first of the returning natives entered the gate at the far end of the village. He turned to watch the proceedings below, poised like some wild bird ready to take swift wing at the first sign of danger.

The natives filed up the street, four of them bearing the body of Kulunga. Behind trailed the women, uttering strange cries and weird lamentation. On they came to the portals of the very hut in which Tarzan had wrought his depredations.

## NAVIGATORS GO TO SCHOOL

Something new in schools is that now being conducted at Owen Sound by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited. It is for the benefit of their own men—a course in higher navigation. Last month the school opened in Toronto, and after a few weeks session at Owen Sound, it will be moved to Midland.

Captain Geo. D. Frewer, official Compass Adjuster of the Company's fleet of 300 boats, is the instructor. To him come the captains, first mates, second mates and wheelmen in the employ of the Canada Steamship Lines. The course of instruction is, in effect, a post-graduate one; the examinations set by the Canada Steamship Lines for their navigators being fifty per cent higher than the Government standard. This results in a high degree of efficiency on the part of the Company's officers. As instancing, the thoroughness of the instruction, it is interesting to learn that it includes a course in the handling of package freight.

## Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

## Gates Are Completed.

The gates at the Grand Trunk crossing at the station, have been completed and as soon as the frost is out of the ground the company will plank the roadway the entire width of the street.

## Building Permit Issued.

A building permit was issued this morning to Smith Wait, 2 South Alfred street for a frame verandah to cost \$75.

## Odd Size Shoe Sale

## LAST DAY

As this is the last day of our BIG ODD SIZE SHOE SALE. We are going to offer bigger and better bargains than ever. Below are a few items:

Boys' and Youths' Calf Boots.....98c  
Men's Buff Bals, sizes 9, 10 and 11.....98c  
Men's Patent Bals, regular \$4.00, for.....\$1.98  
Ladies' Samples, all kinds.....\$2.48  
Children's Vici Bluchers, regular \$1.25, for.....98c  
Men's Tan Calf Bluchers, regular \$3.00, for.....\$1.98  
Suit Cases.....98c

## John Agnew, Ltd.

BRANTFORD'S LEADING BOOT SHOP

## Madam, You Will Be Interested In This Advertisement—

Of course, you take a pride in your household linen. Your table cloths must be laundered pure and white. Your sheets, pillow slips, towels and other like articles must be perfectly cleaned and returned to you fresh and properly ironed.

The problem of perfect laundering has no doubt been a perplexing one with you.

Possibly you have patronized one laundry after another with the same annoying results.

One may have lacked the knowledge of returning your linen perfectly white and fresh. Another may have been careless in ironing, and, consequently your linen has been badly wrinkled. Still another may have used injurious ingredients in washing or bleaching, and your linen has suffered thereby.

All of these have no doubt been most aggravating to you.

But there is no reason why you should tolerate such poor service. The Brantford Laundry, Limited, guarantees you absolutely perfect laundry service.

Here is every modern facility for laundering your clothes and returning them to you as fresh and as purely clean as it is possible for them to be. No harmful ingredients are used. The most delicate fabrics do not suffer one bit in being laundered here. Our method of cleansing and ironing is perfect in the slightest detail.

Surely you would appreciate Brantford Laundry service.

It means complete satisfaction where aggravation ruled before.

Then just phone 274, or drop us a card. Our wagon will call and deliver promptly.

## We Certainly Do Know How

## MANUFACTURERS ON ANXIOUS

Rumored Reduction of Lament Duties Will Affect Brantford.

The rumored reduction of duty on farm implements is of vital importance to Brantford manufacturers. It has created a great deal of uneasiness among the local manufacturing circles.

A leading manufacturing circle, in a statement with a Courier representative stated that any reduction just now would be a serious indeed. Last year business at Brantford in the West were very poor and this year the prospects are too bright and very few of the factories are working anything near capacity. The present duty is 10 per cent, and the Ottawa rumor that this will be cut to 10 per cent, said the manufacturer: "The trouble is that the big United States factories are so much nearer to Brantford than the West, they have an immense advantage in freight rates to begin with. A reduction of 7-12 per cent would be a great blow to Ontario industries. Our own case for instance, we are negotiating for the purchase of a new steel wheel machine. If the duty is cut to ten per cent it will pay us to port these wheels and U.S.

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