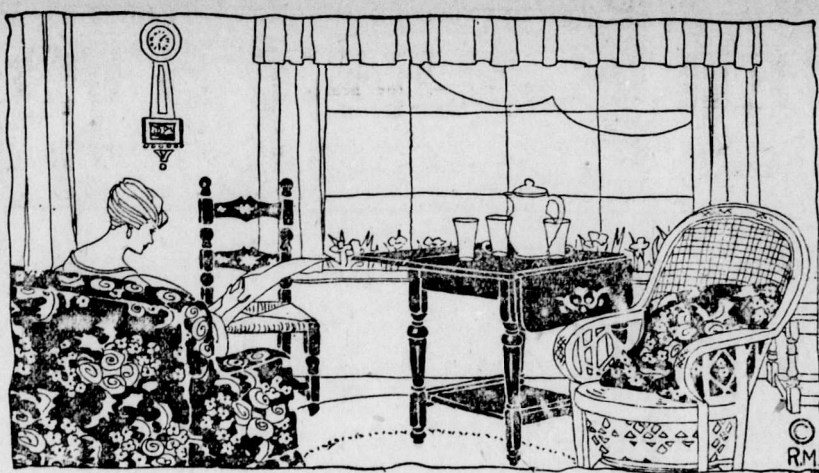


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New Proprietors Will Produce an Entirely New Journal; F. D. L. Smith Editor-in-Chief.

The Toronto Daily News disappeared yesterday. The News announced as follows: "The undertaking, assets and liabilities of the News Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, have been acquired by a group of Canadians who see in Toronto and Ontario an exceptional opening for an aggressive newspaper devoted to the public interest."

"After mature consideration of all the circumstances the new proprietors have decided to produce an entirely new journal, in keeping with the requirements of a progressive period. The new daily will be called the Toronto Times, and will make its appearance on Thursday, March 27. The Toronto Daily News will make its last publication on Wednesday next."

The Toronto Times will earnestly promote the interest of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and the British Empire. It will seek to inform, and, at the same time, entertain its readers. It will be published under the direction of C. W. McDiarmid, as General Manager; and F. D. L. Smith, as Editor-in-Chief.

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LEVI YOUNG AT NEW ORLEANS

Writes Interesting Description of this Southern City with its Open and Subterranean Drainage Canals—Sunday Markets—Cellarless Houses and above Ground Cemeteries.

New Orleans, March 15, 1919

I purpose devoting this descriptive letter or article to New Orleans, the early settlement of which is interesting and more especially so to us, because it was a French-Canadian, by the name of Bienville, who in 1718 founded the then small settlement. In 1722, New Orleans became the capital of the French possessions in America, and in 1732, had a population of 5000. It was transferred to Spain by the treaty of Fontainebleau in 1762, but was recaptured by the French in 1768 and was again ceded to Spain in 1800. The United States purchased it from Spain in 1803.

Saying nothing of its history since it became part of the United States, the 95 years of its early settlement, with its wars, its hardships, its struggles, its devastations, and its floods, volumes could be written and have been.

New Orleans is situated on the left or east bank of the Mississippi river, 107 miles from its mouth although Algiers or 1-20 of it is on the west side of the river, and covers an area of nearly 200 square miles, having more territory within its limits than any other city, (excepting Philadelphia) in the United States, but large portions of this immense city limit is swamp land and cannot be settled. Its present population is about 400,000.

I think it would be safe in saying there is only one New Orleans, with its large negro population, its large French population, its low and flat situation, its narrow one way streets, its broad avenues, its open and subterranean drainage canals, its Sunday markets, its cellarless houses, and its above ground cemeteries.

New Orleans is a seaport of great importance, and has, like Mobile, a great export trade in cotton, grain and other merchandise and an import trade in coffee, sugar, rice, bananas and other tropical fruits. It is the transshipping place for a great up river trade. This trade comes down the river in large scows and flat bottom stern wheel steamers. So the docks which line the river are very busy places indeed. These steel-covered, fire-proof, storage docks are the most extensive state-owned docks in America, and extend along the river front where a dozen ocean going steamers can be loaded and unloaded at one time.

Canal Street

Canal street, is the fashionable retail street of the city. At one time this street had an open canal running the length of it (hence its name) but this canal is now covered up and four tracks of street cars traverse it. It is 175 ft. wide. This street also separates the French quarter from the American. Go one way from it and you are in France; go the other and you are in America. The two sections are as different in associations, languages and customs as if you were in different countries.

Drainage

The city, as I have said, is flat and low, most of it is below the level of the river when it is at normal height and much below when the river is high, during the spring months, but it is higher than Lake Pontchartrain, which lies to the north of the city, and is an arm of the gulf, hence all the drainage is carried to this lake by an elaborate system of open and underground canals. This drainage is conducted to pumping stations and is there pumped into higher levels and carried to the lake.

Streets

The Mississippi river as it passes through New Orleans is in the shape of the letter S, with the middle part of the letter flowing north and the streets radiate at right angles to the different sides of the S, making the streets a jumble of gores, crescents, etc., and run in every conceivable direction.

Mardi Gras

Not to mention this carnival would be leaving out a custom that has prevailed in New Orleans for the last 60 years. You will ask, what is Mardi Gras? These few lines by Byron gives a general explanation.

'Tis known, at least should be, that throughout, all countries of Catholic persuasion, for, some say, ere Shrove Tuesday comes about, The people take their fill of recreation, With fiddling, revels, feasting, fun and masking and other things.

Unfortunately I was in Biloxi on Shrove Tuesday; (March 4th this year) instead of New Orleans. However, Biloxi had its carnival. There were hundreds of maskers, representing elfs, gnomes, witches, cavaliers and court ladies, in all manner of costumes, paraded the streets and had a ball at night. But it is in New Orleans where these revels reach the climax.

Creoles

It is a mistaken idea that many of the north people have that the creoles have negro blood in them, this is not the case, a creole is a French or Spanish native of Louisiana.

I visited the battle ground, where the battle of New Orleans was fought during the Civil War also a beautiful southern plantation home, not

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far from this battle field. It is called "The Three Oaks," taking its name from three large water oaks which stand at one corner of this house. It is a two-story house 50 x 75 ft., with a double verandah supported by 26 colonial pillars, one of which was struck by a cannon ball during this battle.

The weather here is becoming quite warm and the thousands of northern people here (estimating one hundred thousand) have begun to go north.

Levi Young

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air, so much to be desired. He is confined to the house, which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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