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The Cozy Little Home of Pictures and Song  
ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW  
Come in Today—Tonight—Come Anytime.

**LENIENCY, HE SAYS, IS NOT EFFECTUAL**

**Superintendent of Neglected Children in Ontario Has Say in Answer to Crown Attorney**

Toronto, Sept. 2.—That juvenile courts are inefficient and breed in children contempt for the law instead of respect, as is alleged by Crown Attorney McKillop, of London, Ont., is not endorsed by J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children in Ontario. Kelso says that he has made a mistake that cannot be condoned. Nothing has been done of a corrective nature unless the child has been convinced that he has done wrong and that he deserves punishment. When the law has been done, the thing is to have him placed under the close supervision of his parents. In many cases magistrates make the mistake in saying, "This is a child; we will have to discharge him." Instead, constant supervision is necessary and the parents should be held responsible. In many cases children are tried in court and the parents do not appear. They should be found really for the proper behavior of the child. If there is no improvement in the child, he should be taken in charge. But many magistrates

**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

Fredericton won. On the Fredericton diamond yesterday the Fredericton baseball team defeated the St. Stephen Thistles by a score of 6. Harrington picked for Fredericton.

**National League.**  
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 4.  
At Boston—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, rain; two games today.  
At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia, no game; two games today.

**American League.**  
At Washington—Philadelphia-Washington postponed, rain.  
At New York—New York-Boston game postponed, rain.

**Eastern League.**  
At Buffalo—Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 4.  
At Toronto—Montreal, 3; Toronto, 0.  
At Providence—Jersey City, 4; Providence, 0.

**Aquatic**  
No Exhibition Races.  
A special meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held last night at the Rink on the Bay. Dr. A. H. Merrill in the chair, to consider the advisability of having yacht races in the harbor during the summer. The meeting was fairly well attended and after considerable discussion it was decided that on account of so many of the boats being out of the harbor it was of no interest to warrant the undertaking.

**Plan Big Sculling Race.**  
There is a movement on foot to hold a professional sculling match on Toronto Bay over the island course within a month's time. Four entries would be assured if the race is arranged—Dunn, Grover and Bennett—and with the affair open to all comers, it is expected that two or three more would enter.

It is proposed to put up a purse of \$1,000 divided \$500 to first, \$300 to second, and \$200 to third. As a further incentive the winner would be the holder of the world's championship on his visit to Canada after his race with Barry, in England.

**The Turf**  
All Ready for Tomorrow.  
Everything being "all set" for the opening tomorrow at Moosepath Park, the weather man only can prevent a great day's sport. The six races to be run tomorrow are well filled, and bringing together as they do the best horses at the track, those that spend the afternoon at Moosepath are promised more than a fair share of enjoyment.

Three special trains have been engaged for Saturday, the first leaving at 1:15, then 1:45 and 2:15. The service will be first-class in every respect, and due allowance will be made after the last race in order that everyone will get back to the city. St. Mary's band will be in attendance and live things up between races, which will be run punctually every half hour, thereby enabling all to be home at an early hour.

The track is now at its best, and with improvements that have been made, trainers, who worked against progress over it this morning, were well satisfied, and declared that the riders would have more confidence and better racing would result. Having good streets and a fine holiday being in their finest condition, it will be surprising if there will not be some new half-mile track records established during the meeting.

All the officials are now here, Starter Milton having arrived today, and "as for the week's sport to begin as the most enthusiastic horse lover."

Nearly all the riders who will take part in the meeting will be from the track, many of them ready and anxious to gallop anything in sight. It doesn't take many days' lay-off to put in considerable work, and the matter of reducing is about their only care. Knight, Kohn, Matthews, Heslin, Wrispen, Ford, Simmons, Irvine, Don White, Quinn and Diamond came in yesterday, and when the balance of the riders get here will make up a collection of jockeys hard to beat.

It is expected to hold a jockey's ball here next week, and the boys are eagerly looking forward to having one good night's fun before leaving this city.

**Stranger Accidents to Jockeys.**  
Jockey Gross fractured his nose as a result of a fall from a horse at the track last night. Jockey Taplin was forced to cancel his engagements. The lad fell from a box while helping to unload when the McKenzie stable arrived, and fractured one of his ribs.

**Tennis**  
Larned May Have to Stay Home  
New York, Aug. 30.—Wm. A. Larned, six times holder of the national lawn tennis championship may be unable to lead the American challenging team in the matches for the Davis international cup. It may be that the final devotion of the famous widower of the racquet to an arduous winter to Australia. The elder Mr. Larned is past the four score and ten years.

**Golf**  
Miss Thomson in Finals  
Miss Mabel Thomson of St. John yesterday defeated Miss Uniacke, of Halifax, in the ladies' golf championship meet in Moncton, by a 4 up and 3 to play. This afternoon she is to meet Mrs. Handsome for the championship.

**When?**  
Sneeze was out and Cenis' bird.  
McKinley top'd and Dover's bird.  
And Kendall's (1) cue or ocean flew.  
To Scotland Yard that prompted Dew (2)  
To action grave in law's regard.  
The captain's move to get reward.  
For his conquest of two (3) on board.  
The Wizard's (4) art had duly shord.

**MINES THAT ARE SHORT OF PRECIOUS METAL MEN SEEK**

Result of Analysis At Ottawa Made of Samples Sent from Ontario and Quebec

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—That there are a great number of alleged mines in the new gold and silver districts of Ontario and Quebec that are either quite or nearly devoid of gold and silver values is the impression given by the report of analysis of minerals made in the chemical laboratories of the mines branch during the past three years, which has just been issued. The report is mainly the work of F. G. Wait, chief chemist.

Of nineteen locations and "so-called mines" examined for gold, silver and copper, absolutely none of the precious metal and three contained traces of gold. These were all in various parts of Nipissing district, including James township, Coleman township, Lorrain township and Trout lake. Out of the same number seven contained no silver and the rest values which were, in all cases except two, from a trace to 25 ounces of silver per ton. The two exceptions were in James township, near over 1,000 ounces of silver per ton. From six samples examined from six different chains about Lake Huron, five contained no silver and one a trace of it, while none contained any silver. Two samples from the Lake Huron district contained silver, a trace of silver at the rate of seven ounces per ton while one on the shore of Lake Huron had traces of silver.

Of seven samples from different parts of Pontiac county, Quebec, four contained no gold, and four no silver. Three ounces over the ton was the highest silver value and in no case was there more than a trace of gold. Three samples from Ontario and Quebec were examined and one produced a trace of silver.

**YOUNG BANDITS' CAVE WAS FULL OF LOOT**

Pistols, Watches, Rings and Jewelry Discovered at Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 2.—After a career which they hoped rivalled the exploits of Jesse James, four French boys have been arrested and their cave discovered. It was very cunningly hidden at the bottom of a bluff in an old mining tunnel about a mile outside Cobalt. The entrance to the cave was well hidden by a boulder, and the boys had been working in the cave since last winter a series of long series of robberies. The police, who have now been without doubt identified as the perpetrators.

The downfall of the gang came when a boy was seen running away from a house in the town. He was taken into custody and after hours of close questioning told with sobbing the whereabouts of the cave and a series of robberies. According to his narrative there is also another cave and gang at Latchford, with whom they had been working and corresponded and worked. The names of the gang are: Isidore Parent, Paul Villeneuve, Theodore Gouin, and Edgar Desjardis, all of Cobalt, and all French.

**RUSSIANS FOR CANADA**

It is Proposed to Have Them Settled on Western Prairies

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—With a scheme for immigration of Russians who will settle in the prairie land of Canada after giving a guarantee that they will farm and not drift into cities to food the labor market. Mr. Perelstus has arrived in the city of Victoria via Mexico. He will interview government and railroad officials before returning to Honolulu. Mr. Perelstus comes via Governor Freer, of the territory of Hawaii, and other officials.

He has been a resident of Hawaii for the last year, having been in charge of the immigration of Russian settlers and has arranged for 2,500 Russians to go to the Hawaiian Islands. He says: "The people I am prepared to bring to Canada are good farmers, very quick, and they will make their money here, for it is in Canada they will make their money. I respect they differ from the Russians, who send the money they earn out of the country. I want to emphasize the fact that the Russians will not crowd the labor market and we don't want them to be in the cities, and there is little fear of this."

**Canada's Bright Outlook**

To the Editor of the Times-Star:  
Sir—Looking over present conditions in Canada the great majority of the people must feel they are particularly favored by an administration of able men not surpassed by any other section of the British Empire. With Laurier, Fielding, Pugsley, Graham for Canada; and Asquith, Lloyd George and Churchill for Britain as men of determined liberal policy, the future outlook for peace and prosperity has never before been equalled by any former condition. And yet with a bright future so glowing, it is not surprising that a minority selfish group of dissent that a liberal system of government is all wrong and that a conservative handling of the treasury would improve our present condition. We tried a conservative policy for eighteen years and they were years of retrogression, poverty and depression, and the people will ever remember that era of misery.

In all countries politics have the ups and downs of human experience, but with an enlightened and better educated age a liberal policy of keen interest will grow stronger as the years go by and non-silfish effort will gain approval the world over for the administration of laws that make for peace, industry and prosperity for all. Canada's prospective future, which is impossible to their system of principle to be broad-minded for the whole of a people, however, they plan to handle the reins and guide only for the benefit of a few and never for the many. Under present and prospective undertakings, as suggested by probably as able men as ever headed the reins of any government for a free people, Canada will stand foremost among all the British possessions as most likely to lead to the central pivot of a vast territorial governing body for the whole English speaking race.

**J. S. CLIMO.**

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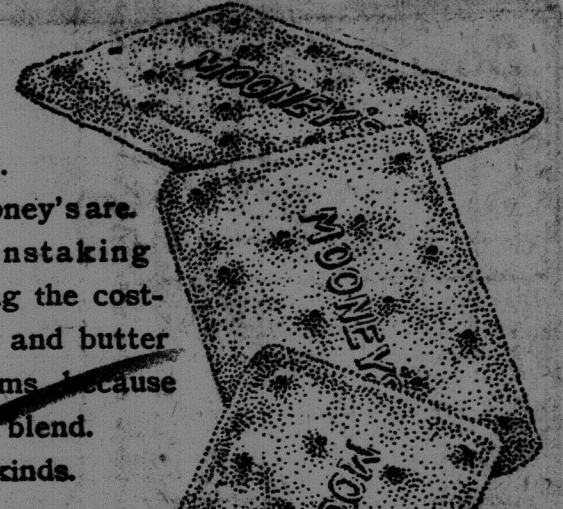
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After these biscuits leave the ovens and while they are still piping hot, with all their oven aroma, they are packed in dust and damp-proof packages. We even ship them in our own private cars. No other biscuit manufacturer does this.

So they reach your table—whole, flaky, and fresh. Try them today. At your grocer's.

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**AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**THE NICKEL**  
The Nickel theatre continued its merry opening programme yesterday to overflow crowds, and there was another day of gratification for the popular theatre upon its new appearance. Today a new programme will be entered upon, as follows: Miss Tennessee Hall, the dainty New York southern specialist, in comic songs, dialect, and a little monologue. She will sing two songs between which her act will be given at every show and John W. Myers, eminent baritone, will be heard in the ditty, My Irish Caruso. Both these performers are being greatly appreciated.

The picture bill is as follows: Biograph's intense drama, The House With Closed Shutters, Edison's English historical production, Peg Woffington, and a number of comedy reels by foreign and American producers. The orchestra has a fine bill to accompany these. Saturday there will be the usual school children's matinee and commencing Monday and continuing through the exhibition period the Nickel will throw open its doors at 10 in the forenoon so that strangers in town for the first time will have an opportunity to take in this excellent house of entertainment as well as the monster fair.

**CHURCH UNION IS MOVING FORWARD**

(Toronto Globe)  
The union of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches in Canada moves steadily forward. In June last the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church took a decisive step, involving approval of the principle of union and submitting the basis for the judgment of the church. On Friday last the general conference at Victoria took similar official action for the Methodist church. The Congregational churches, being more independent in their policy, are expressing themselves similarly in their own way. Even the church doubters are beginning to take the problem seriously. It is as though Canada would lead the nations of Christendom in organizing forces of the church for the most efficient service in the evangelization of the world.

**THE UNIQUE**

Another splendid picture by the French Firm, Pathe Freres, a tale of the American West will be given at the Unique again today, when their latest Indian success, "Red Girl and the Child" will tell an excellent bill. This subject is claimed to be a story so real and true to life, so pure in motive and unbuilding in its theme that it cannot rank with the best releases. "Manon," a drama adapted from Abbe Prevost's vividly and work, will be found to be a very interesting tale. "Catching Lobsters" will give a good idea of this industry. As a special feature for the children's matinee on Saturday the story of "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp" has been secured. Mr. Sherman will be heard in the latest love ditty, "When You Know There's No One Looking."

**MAKE THIS TEST**

**How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased**

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may not know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 88 per cent of the people need a hair tonic. Pull apart a bit of your hair, if the bulb at the end of the hair is white and shrunken, prove that the hair is diseased, and needs prompt treatment. If the bulb is pink and the hair is healthy. I want everyone who has a hair tonic to know that it does not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to remove dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the scalp, and I want you to try it at my risk. Two sizes, 50c., and \$1.00. Sold only at my store—The Retail Store, Chas. W. Watson, 100 King street.

**THE LYRIC**

What is declared the most wonderful act a St. John gathering ever saw is now being presented at the Lyric. The large crowds that witnessed the performance of Dr. McDonald & Co. there last evening declared it to be a most wonderful and thrilling exhibition. The work of the doctor's assistant, Alida, upon the death chair is a marvelous act of daring. The audience listened eagerly to a lecture upon the powers of electricity and were struck at the remarkable demonstrations. The comedy introduced is well worth enjoying. An invitation is extended to physicians and scientific men as well as the electricians to view this offering. The pictures will be changed today and all are said to be good.

**THE STAR**

Star Theatre, North End, is presenting a varied and attractive bill for the week-end, headed by the lustrous Biograph comedy "Faithful" which has been one of the most successful comedies by this company for some months. The Edison people will contribute a double reel showing a war story entitled "A Frontier Hero," and a rural comedy "Lazy Farmer Brown" still another leading film corporation, the Essanay Co. of Chicago will present a comedy-drama labeled "An Interrupted Honeymoon."

**WEDDINGS**

Reid-Drake  
The marriage of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drake of Victoria B. C., Miss Mabel Edith, to John E. Reid son of James Reid, M. P. of Charlottetown, N. B., was solemnized last week in Wesley church by Rev. B. Milliken. A. McNair was best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Mildred Boyle, a cousin. The bride and groom left for Banff and other points en route for eastern Canada. The return journey will be made by way of the eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are to reside in Fairview.

**OBITUARY**

David L. Kelley  
David L. Kelley, of the D. L. Kel' her & Logging Co., of Warrenville, Ill., died in Portland, Ore., last week of a large estate, consisting mostly of interests and property in the town of Sanbury county, but left in 1880. A sister, Miss I. resides in this city.