

# THE STAR'S CARTOON.



## EXCURSIONISTS ON STEAMER WERE GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Thought They Were Being Fired on by Warships—University  
for Women Opened in Paris—A Popular Cemetery  
for Animals

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Clemenceau's decision to authorize a great automobile race in Paris this year called the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France has been received with satisfaction by the majority of the automobile builders. There is a conviction among them that great speed races will serve a useful purpose, and all attempts to suppress them entirely have so far failed. For some months a minority of automobile constructors and also a portion of the press, had been authorizing a violent campaign against authorizing speed races for the future, but as is seen without success. The circuit for this year's race has not yet been chosen. A number of suitable routes have been proposed, and one thing may be assured as certain, that last year's circuit will be abandoned. There are strong indications in favor of the so-called circuit of Aix-les-Bains. The principal innovation in the regulations of the Grand Prix consists in the abolition of the weight limit which was hitherto restricted to 1,000 kilos. In the other hand a restriction is placed on the consumption of petrol, thirty litres being allowed for 100 kilometres. An elaborate set of rules for controlling this consumption of fuel has been drawn up, and of course foreign automobiles may be entered for the race. But as the French builders continue to claim certain privileges the race is losing its original character and it is not likely that many foreign cars will compete.

"A university" for women has at last been thrown open to the general public in Paris. Its doors have been opened to the members of the new venture is the daughter of the late M. Francisque Sarcey, now Madame Bresson, wife of H. Adolph Bresson, editor of the "Annales." Madame Bresson has shown a surprising amount of energy in organizing her institution. She has obtained the patronage of an imposing committee, of which M. Alfred Meziere is president and which comprises half the members of the French Academy together with members of other various learned institutes including M. Gabriel Faure, director of the Conservatoire; M. Paul Doumer and M. Monnet-Sully. Many of these are also included in the list of lecturers, and the subjects taught are not in the remotest way connected with Greek and Latin. The "university" is to teach housekeeping, which holds the place of honor among the subjects, the others being lessons in dress-making, "cours de coupe," millinery, hygiene, morality, general history, the history of music and literature. Thus while practical matters are first attended to the others are not neglected.

Excursionists on board the German steamer Meteor had a fright not long ago which some of them may remember for the rest of their lives. The steamer was crowded with passengers on their way to the Riviera, not at the height of the season and was nearing a fierce cannonade was directed on the steamer from all sides. There were flashes from rapid fire guns on port and starboard, dark monstrous-looking torpedoes were seen, and the outlines were only now and then distinguished in the flashes of the guns were following the steamer. The fright of the tourists only increased when every member of the crew and the deck



## ENGLISH LAWYER FROZEN TO DEATH

WEYBURN, Sask., Feb. 9.—At Goose Lake, Aeneas McIntosh, a prominent member of the English bar, whose presence in the West has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard. With a companion he was driving from the Post Office. They got off the trail. The Mounted Police found his companion nearly dead near the sleigh, but the lawyer will not be found until the snow melts. He evidently wandered out on the plains and was covered up.

## LECTURER IN \$10, BUT CHATHAM COMMITTEE OUT \$25

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 9.—Tennison Smith's campaign came to an end here Thursday night with the Trial of Alcohol. The Masonic Hall was filled with spectators and the piece was much enjoyed. Mayor Nicol was judge. F. J. McIntyre, clerk of the court; Chief of Police Dickson acted as constable, while E. Tennison Smith was the prosecuting attorney, with T. H. Whalen of Newcastle defending. The verdict brought in was guilty, seven being for conviction and five for acquittal.

## BISHOPS AT ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 10.—Coalition Bishop Richardson of the Episcopal church administered the rite of confirmation in Christ church this morning and in Trinity this evening, and also preached in St. Peter's chapel at Milltown this afternoon. At the close of the service this evening a reception was held in Trinity Sunday school room, where the bishop was presented with an address of welcome to the parish.

His lordship Bishop Casey was called to the border by the death of his brother's wife and assisted in the service in the Catholic church during the day. He is to officiate at the funeral service Monday morning.

## FINDING OF PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH IS SUSTAINED

Government's Decision in Fredericton Sewerage Case Is Against the City—Fredericton People Are Disappointed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—The decision of the provincial Board of Health prohibiting the city from dumping its sewage into the St. John river in its crude state is the chief subject of discussion in and about the city today. The government's stand in the matter came as a great surprise to all, as it was fully expected that the appeal would be allowed, if not in its entirety then with conditions attached. The universal expression of all citizens, irrespective of politics, is that the finding is a great blow to the city. Fredericton has spent or will spend when all contracts are paid upwards of seventy-five thousand dollars in buying and paying for its pipe. It now means that an additional expenditure of something over sixty thousand dollars will be required to carry out the plan to purify the sewage before being disposed of. The city, which was not at any time too favorably impressed with the dumping of sewage into the river, is now more so. The result of the whole proceedings means that unless legislation can be obtained allowing the dumping of sewage into the river as at present planned matters will remain in statu and the vast amount already expended will be sunk. The decision given against the city is also a blow to Woodstock. The latter now dumps its sewage into the river, and this Fredericton maintains, can no longer continue, for they argue if it is wrong for Fredericton to make use of the river, Woodstock also must be prohibited as well as other places making use of the river.

Mayor McNicoll was much surprised when he heard of the government's decision. He said that the city council would in all probability deal with the matter this week and he had hopes that legislation would yet be obtained on behalf of the city's interest. His words did not feel inclined to talk much on the subject.

Mr. Dibble, president of the Board of Trade, said that he could not express any opinion on the government's action. He agreed that the decision was a severe blow to the city and all would have to work together in getting a solution of the difficulty. He, like Mr. McNicoll, believed that the legislature might yet deal with the matter and the city be protected.

As is usual in such cases, blame is being placed on certain shoulders for the present condition of affairs, but the wise ones say that not what has happened is to be considered, but what is going to happen is of chief moment.

Following is the text of the government's decision as signed by the Lieutenant Governor Saturday.

Memorandum of the committee of the executive council for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

## PROTECTION AGAINST QUACKS

Parliament to Regulate Sale of Patent Medicines

Sample Must Be Sent Inland Revenue Department for Examination—Law Will Be Strict

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The cabinet was in session all day Saturday considering the tariff, all the applications and protests that followed Mr. Fielding's budget announcement were reviewed and all changes which are still to be made were decided upon. It is expected that they will be announced during the coming week.

It is understood that the writ for London will be issued without delay and that Mr. Hyman will put up an active fight there.

The resignation of Captain John M. Pratt from the command of the navy protection cruiser Curlew has been received and accepted by the government.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has introduced a bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines. The bill is the result of an investigation into the sale of drugs which was made by a house committee last year. Under the act no medicine can be sold until a sample has been sent to the minister with a sworn statement of the amount of alcohol and poisonous matter it contains. All sold must correspond with the sample. An inland revenue stamp must be attached to every package or bottle of medicine offered for sale. If analysis shows the sample does not correspond to the statement accompanying it or if the minister considers the medicine unfit for use, the compound and dealer will be notified and given an opportunity to be heard. If the minister still regards the compound as unsuitable he may prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of the preparation.

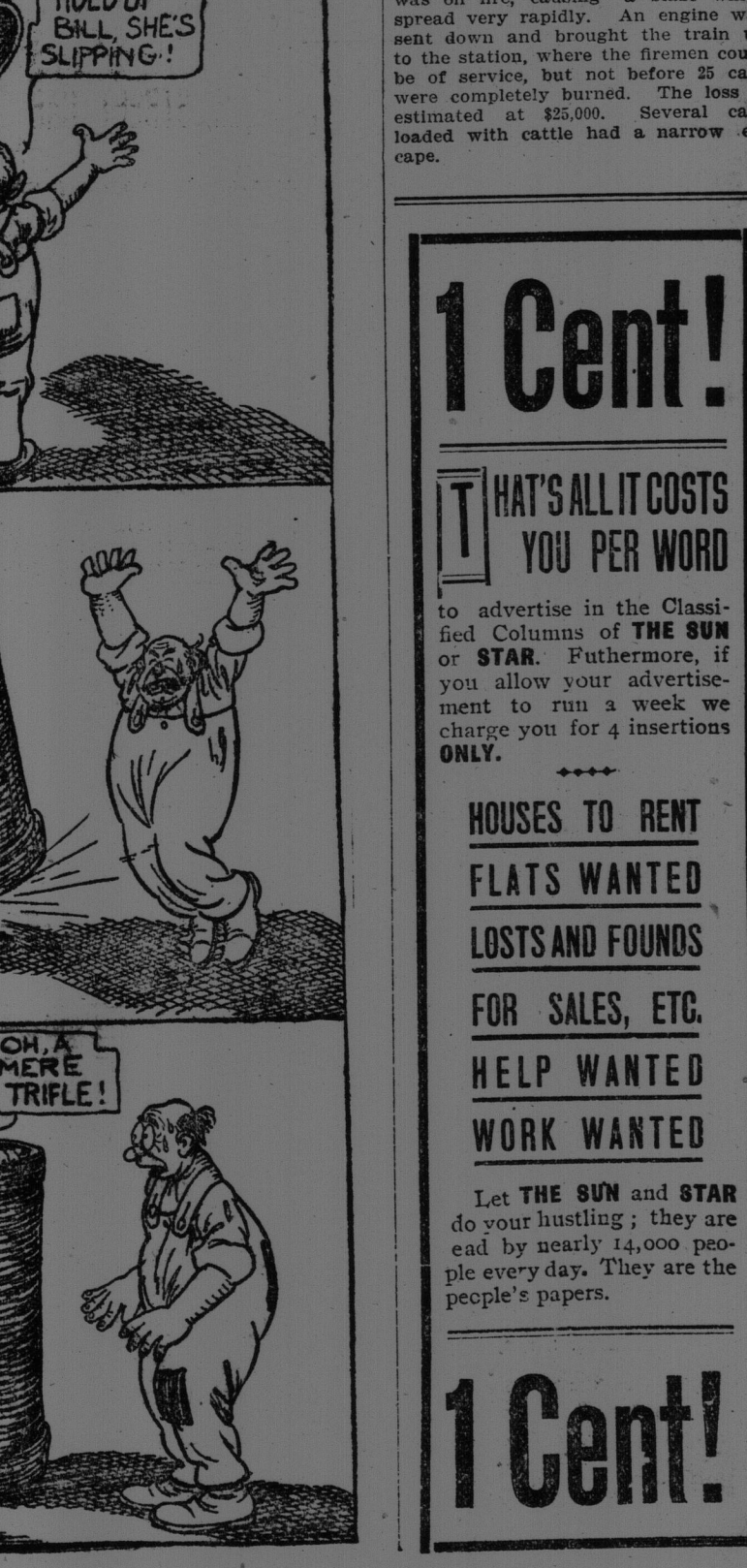
The act will apply not merely to the regular wholesale manufacturer or importer, but to any one who makes or imports proprietary or patent medicines for direct sale to consumers. Distribution from door to door of samples of medicine is prohibited. The presence of cocaine in a medical preparation or proprietary preparation will result in its prohibition.

The maximum penalties for violation are a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for a year.

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THEY WILL CURE

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The police have arrested the ringleaders of a gang of fifty criminals, who have terrorized the department of Pas-de-Calais and the Belgian frontier for two years, during which time they committed thousands of robberies and murders.