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ROOSEVELT'S NEXT JOB.

The people of the United States are showing considerable anxiety to provide for the future of Theodore Roosevelt, although the ex-president has not, as yet, been advertising in the want ad. columns for a position. This eagerness to get him to work again is commented upon by the Montreal Star as follows:

"The problem of what to do with the ex-presidents of the United States was almost solved by a publisher recently, when he planned to buy one of the great New York newspapers and make Theodore Roosevelt editor of it at the conclusion of his triumphant tour of Europe and with the laurels of the African hunting trip still fresh upon him. Two objections presented themselves; the owners of the newspaper in view declined to part with it even for such a patriotic purpose, and Mr. Roosevelt has not yet signified his willingness to subdue his rather erratic genius to the requirements imposed on the editor of a daily paper by both the convention and the libel laws of a country. As President of the United States, for example, Mr. Roosevelt called men with whom he differed "liars" and "fakirs" with freedom and impunity; as editor of a newspaper, even a New York newspaper, such a course of action would be regarded not only as undignified but as unnecessarily expensive, yet a habit as deeply ingrained as the liberal and spontaneous use of epithets is in Mr. Roosevelt cannot be eradicated without great difficulty.

"After all what has there been in Theodore Roosevelt's career to make it necessary for the citizens of the United States to feel that they must "find him a job?" So far he has never lacked opportunity to put his great abilities to good use, or, if, opportunity was lacking, he has found no difficulty in making one. He is in the prime of his life, fuller than ever of energy and probably loaded to the muzzle with ideas and policies evolved during the interludes of the past year between shooting lions and chasing elephants. In two years more there will be another presidential campaign and if Mr. Roosevelt feels that President Taft has been "suaviter in modo" rather than "fortiter in re," there is no force known to American politics which can prevent him making a bid for the presidency."

CANADA'S SHARE.

That Canada will share in the unprecedented activity of trade which is seen to be felt all over the world, is indicated in a review of trade relations which appears in the Montreal Herald of recent date. The countries of the old world are waking up to the opportunities afforded by foreign trade and are bestirring themselves to get their share of it. Canada with her immense wealth arising from development of our natural resources offers a splendid field for the traders, and if they accept as payment the harvests of our grain fields and the products of our mines and forests Canada will lose nothing by the exchange. The Herald says:—

"Sir Edgar Speyer, the great London banker who is just now visiting in this country, gives it as his opinion that the world is in for a period of perhaps unprecedented activity of trade. It is going to be more difficult to get delivery of goods ordered, he thinks, than to get orders for goods produced. This argues, of course, a large and increasing purchasing capacity, for unless that is present there is no need to worry about deliveries; the mills simply struggle along on part time. Even a London banker cannot be quite sure what the harvest is going to show in any particular place in any given year, and harvests give, in the long run, the measure of purchasing power. On the other hand, the harvests of the world are getting to be pooled rather more completely than they used to be, so that a failure here may be offset by a good harvest there, and, taken as a whole, trade is kept running with something like stability. The really big thing in recent developments in this old world is the way the nations are going into what may be called world trading. Great Britain used to have almost a monopoly of it, but since Europe shook herself into something like stability in the wars between 1855 and 1878, other countries have been following her example as none of them ever did before. Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, all are bestirring themselves tremendously. We are quite accustomed to think of the leaders of them struggling for a foothold in the trade of China, but it isn't necessary to go that far afield, as they are showing themselves equally keen to establish their trade here in Canada, which is the one spot on earth where purchasing capacity is likely to be high for a good while to come. With France we have already made a trade convention, and the proclamation of it has been the signal for an awakening of interest on the part of the others. Germany at once showed herself in a more pacific temper, the war of surtaxes was ended, and the openest kind of invitation was given for the making of a convention. With Austria we are just commencing a direct steamship service, sure to be followed by a better trade arrangement. Italy, afraid for her silk trade, which may be injured if the French treaty gets too long a start, is anxious to take advantage of the Intermediate Tariff. Belgium, which never treated us badly, and whose tariff is very low, chafes under the injury done to her Antwerp shipping by the direct shipment provisions of the French treaty. Switzerland is already so active that her rights under a most-favored-nation clause in a British treaty nearly spoiled the French treaty. All this gives indication of keen competition, for we may well suppose that what is true of Canada is true of every other part of the world where there is an active market for the products of industry. Japan ,also, and the United States, are in the running with the others, especially in so far as China is concerned. Industry, the application of science and machinery to the working up of raw products of field and forest and mine, is now becoming intensified, more highly than ever before, in all the civilized states of the world. How long it will last, how long all the competitors can stand the strain, may be serious questions too, but they will not have to be answered as long as demand occupies the relation to supply that is seen by Sir Edgar Speyer. At all events, with all those old world peoples needing a great deal more to feed them than their own countries are able to supply, and willing to pay for it on the basis of fair dealing in tariff matters, there does seem to be every warrant for Canada's going full speed ahead with her productive development."

LEAVE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF AS IT IS

Recommendation of Moral and Social Reform Councils

Temperance, Tuberculosis, Juvenile Court and Playgrounds Receive Attention —Petition Presented.

Yesterday afternoon the Moral and Social Reform Council held its annual session and opposed the proposed bill which has for its object the vesting of the appointment of the chief of police in the Common Council.

Rev. A. A. Graham presided and presented the report of the executive committee which stated that the Government will likely take steps to authorize the inspection of liquors. The local option plebiscite in Sydney and Stanley wards was also referred to.

It was decided on motion of Judge Forbes, seconded by Rev. W. R. Robinson, that the old board of officers be re-elected. The officers are as follows:—

Rev. A. A. Graham, president; Dr. G. U. Hay, vice-president; A. A. Wilson, secretary; Andrew Malcolm, treasurer; Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Dr. H. S. Bridges, J. Simeon Armstrong, R. T. Hayes, M. E. Agar, Colonel H. M. Campbell, E. J. Neave, Staff Captain Barr, executive committee.

The president said that 166 had signed the petition in Sidney ward for the local option plebiscite and 104 in Stanley ward.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse spoke of the local option vote to be taken in three Campbellton wards on April 19th, also in the town of Dalhousie.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd gave an address on the work done by the Tuberculosis Association. He said stimulants were of no use in the cure of the disease. Public baths were needed, and he suggested that the council unite with the Union of Municipalities and Farmers and Dairymen's Association in approaching the government with the view of bring about an inspection.

Judge Forbes was opposed to the appointment of the chief of police going to the Common Council. H. H. Pickett was of the opinion that the city should appoint the chief. L. P. D. Tilley, Andrew Malcolm, A. A. Wilson and Rev. A. A. Graham also discussed the matter.

Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke in favor of the establishment of a juvenile court and the matter was referred to a committee.

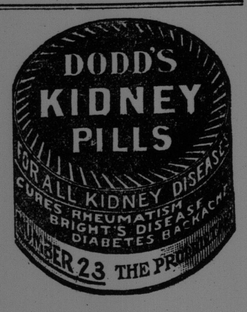
Mr. Pickett advocated that school grounds be kept open for the children until six o'clock.

The petitions for the local option vote in Sydney and Stanley wards were presented to Mayor Bullock at nine o'clock last evening by L. P. D. Tilley.

Mayor Bullock, in receiving the petitions, spoke of the good work done by the temperance bodies in the city, and commended His Lordship Bishop Casey for his pastoral letter, in which he condemned the liquor traffic.

The case of Marr vs. Mushkat will be tried before Judge McKeown in Chambers on Friday next at eleven a. m.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 9.—Ard, stmr Cunaxa, Dalton, from Sovannah.



The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"Did she have a mother?

Whenever I read or hear in any way of some girl who has made a great mistake, who has slipped and fallen into the mire from which she may never be able to wholly cleanse herself, my first question is that—

Did she have a mother?

And in at least three out of five cases I find that either the girl had no mother at all or none who deserved that beautiful title.

Roberta de Janon, the poor, sentimental, unhappy little girl whose escapade has been tthe talk of a counttry, whose silly school girl love letters have been read from the Atlantic to the Pacific, who has marked herself for life by one week's experiences, would never have made such a mistake if her mother had not been dead.

The young newspaper woman who shot herself at a hotel in Virginia a few weeks ago grew up unmothered. I happened to know her personally,and I fully believe that if she had not lacked a mother's care and guidance in the past fifteen years she would never have wandered into the wilderness of despair whence the only way out seems that terrible short cut.

In Barrie's book, Sentimental Tommy, is a passage in which Elspeth, Tommy's sister, is asking God to forgive her for not doing something that she thinks she ought to do, but does not dare.

"The offer to change places with Grizel was beyond her courage,and she tried several childish ways of getting around God, such as going on her knees and saying:

"'I'm so little and I hinna no mother!"

It seems so to me, too. I can't believe God doesn't take into account, and I believe human beings should, too, far more than they do.

The larger part of many people's goodness is simply their environments—although most of them never know it.

It seems to me that sin is relative. I cannot help thinking it is as bad in a way for a girl who has had a splendid bringing up, who has lived all her life in an atmosphere of refinement and high ideals, to demean herself even a little, as for tthe girl brought up in the gutter to live the life of the streets. Worse, if anything.

You read or hear of sinful or foolish women, and you think of yourself as better.

Maybe youaren't. Maybe you are just more fortunate.

And to your greater fortune it seems to me you owe it to judge very gently those of your less fortunate sisters who have snatched at the swects of happiness and found the bitterness of disgrace.

And to judgemost gently of all those who found it hard to be good because, like little Elspeth, "they hadna no mother."

Ruth Cameron

The Lighter Side of Life

A MAN'S CANDID OPINION.

"Are you," she asked, "one of those foolish people who think man is superior to woman?"

"I am not," he replied. "It is my opinion that if man had to have his clothes hooked up the back and were compelled to wear his heel under his instep, and keep his hat on by ramming a pin through his hair he wouldn't amount to half as much as woman does."

THE LAST SUIT.

Blobbs—"Wigwag is always going to law about something."

Slobbs—"That's right. He's even going to marry a girl named Sue."

Policeman (to whom old lady has been complaining of the destruction of her flower beds)—Perhaps it's birds, mum!

Old Lady (sharply)—Tut, tut! More like two-legged birds!

A DIFFICULT CASE.

A doctor who was spending a rare and somewhat dull night at his own fireside, received the following message from three fellow practitioners:—"Please step over to the club and join us at a rubber of bridge."

"Jane, dear," he said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a difficult case—there are three other doctors on the spot already."

A NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

"Yes, me boy, experience is a great teacher!"

"Umph! I'm not so sure about that. Plenty of chaps commit bigamy!"

The Japanese have added a course of proper courtship to the curriculum of the girls' school in Japan. Here in the United States we would as soon think of establishing a school for teaching ducks to swim.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

Myrtle—Papa doesn't favor your calling here at all, George.

George—Why, that can't be! Your father gave me a cigar a moment since as I came in the door.

Myrtle—All right; just wait till you smoke it!

BUYING AND OWNING.

Laffan—You are rich enough to buy an automobile. Why don't you do it?

Grofat—Because I'm not rich enough to own one.

AFTER THE GAME.

Football Coach (after the game)—Boys, are you all here?

Quarterback—I'm not; I left an ear and part of a finger somewhere near the twenty-five yard line.

CONSISTENT.

He—Will you meet me?
She—Can't. I belong to the Anti-Meat Society!

UNDAUNTED.

"Don't be afraid of the bacon, Mr. Jenkins," said the landlady of the new lodger.

"Not at all, madame. I've seen a piece twice as large, and it did not frighten me a bit."

ECZEMA ON LEGS AND ANKLES

QUICKLY CURED BY D. D. D.

Mr. I. W. Corns, 21 Givens St., Toronto, writes of his experience with D. D. D.

"I was a sufferer for about two years with eczema on the legs and ankles. I tried three or four different doctors and none of them did me any good. I then went to a skin specialist and he was no better.

I happened to see your ad. and am very thankful that I did. I sent for a sample bottle and it did me so much good I sent for a $1.00 bottle, also a cake of soap. That is all I used and I am perfectly well, and I don't think it will return. I have advised several others to use it and the results have been the same."

Even if you've tried a score of remedies without benefit—even if doctors and specialists have failed to help you—D. D. D. will relieve that itching torment at once, and will cure you. Just give it a chance and D. D. D. will do for you what we know it has done for so many. Chas. R. Wasson, (two stores), druggist.

For free trial bottle write to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Department S. E., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Silk handkerchiefs should be washed in clear water with pure castile soap to make them look like new.

Store open till 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 1910

Ladies' Flexible Sole Oxfords

We received and now have on sale two very correct styles of black kid low shoes with heavy flexible soles. These soles are just as pliable as it is possible for them to be. You can curl them right up.

Absolute comfort combined with perfect style.

Prices $2.50 and $3.00 a pair

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher 519-521 Main St

"Under the Weather"

is a common expression around here this spring. If you are under the weather you ought to get a bottle of

PEERLESS HYPOPHOSPHITES

A Splendid Nerve Tonic

75c

Frank E. Porter

Presoription Druggist,

Cor. Union & St. Patrick Sts.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

SHE HAD THISSORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS

NOW ZAM-BUK HAS HEALED IT

You can't equall Zam-Buk for sores of all kinds, whether recent or of long standing. That is the opinion of Mrs. Wilson, of 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto. Mrs. Wilson writes:

"About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face, just about the angle of the jaw. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter, and very troublesome. I went to a doctor, from whom at different times during fifteen years I had received treatment, but the ointment I got did not have any good effect on the sore. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and this continued for four years. A sample of Zam-Buk was one day left at our house, and I used it.

"Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased from Mr. Bauld, Druggist, Scollard and Yonge streets,a supply of Zam-Buk. Each box did me more and more good, and to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that is was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed! It has now been healed for almost a year, and at the present time the only trace of it is a small patch of skin a little whiter than the surrounding tissue. If Zam-Buk can heal a sore of this kind, which has defied all treatment for four years, I am sure it must be a thing needed in scores of homes."

Try Zam-Buk for eczema, ulcers, sores, bad leg, varicose ulcers, skin eruptions, face spots, baby rashes, inflamed places,piles,blood-poisoning and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse "just as goods" and imitations.

BOUGHT FOR $10,500 SOLD FOR $330,000

TORONTO, March 9.—Yesterday morning the public accounts committee of the legislature took up the sale of a piece of land in the Gillies Limit by government. A. G. Young of North Bay said that his tender for $10,500 for lot 323 had been accepted and in October last he sold the property to J. A. Brooke of Montreal for three hundred and thirty thousand.

What Every Mother Knows

Every mother knows that carbolic acid is antiseptic and that Witch Hazel is soothing to all inflamed surfaces.

It is because of these qualities that we recommend

REGAL OINTMENT

the best ointment made for cuts, wounds, burns, old sores, and all skin diseases. 25c a large box.

Sent by mail on receipt of price.

E. CLINTON BROWN

DRUGGIST

CORNER UNION AND WATERLOO STS

Qui Vive!

Who Goes There?

That is the French soldier's challenge,—and woe to him that does not know the password.

Our sentinel's password is "PURITY" BUTTER - NUT BREAD is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-right bread.

Beware of imitations — Examine the Label.

Big Sale of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Devote a little time to Baby by taking him out in one of our Pullman Sleepers.

They are all marked down at greatly reduced prices.

Amland Bros. Ltd.,

19 WATERLOO STREET

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

The tunic that is straight across the front is in general favor just now. It is not unlike last year's washerwoman skirt in style, and is indistinctly related to the long and overused Moyen age style.

The long-gathered or puffed sueeve, completed by a three or four-inch close fitting cuff, almost identical with that which had such vogue several years ago, is now being inserted in the newest shirtwaists.

The scarf cape is made of a single piece of satin a yard and a quarter wide and over twice as long. This is edged with several rows of marabou. When draped gracefully over the shoulders it is most fascinating.

Tunics vary in length to suit the taste and height of the wearer. Some extend to within a few inches of the hem of the gown, while others come but a few inches below the waist line. The lower edge, seemingly, may be as unusual in its outline as the wearer desires.

The peplum, which, after all, is nothing but a variation of the loose tunic worn in the days of Rome's supremacy, is coming to the fore this spring. Pattern dresses of silk and fancy woven woolen fabrics are to be had with a peplum, or drayery, having a design which differentiates it from the material of the skirt.

Household : Hints

Old brass should be cleaned by pouring strong ammonia on it and then scrubbing with a brush and rinsing in cold water. After it has been dried and polished it will look quite beautiful.

To make puree of pea soup, heat in its own liquor a can of peas, press through a sieve and add the pulp thus obtained to one quart of beef stock. Re-heat and serve with cubes of toasted bread.

All table linen stains, fruit and even coffee stains where there is cream in the coffee, may be removed by rubbing the spots with pure glycerine. Let it remain an hour and then rinse in lukewarm water.

To prevent starch from sticking to the iron and streaking, drop a small piece of alum into it when it is done and stir over the fire until it is dissolved. Then remove from the fire and add a teaspoonful of kerosene.

To heat a smoothing iron on the coals without smutting it, take a cap from the kitchen stove and lay it on the coals. Place the iron on top of this, and both will soon be heated through.

To hard boil eggs so that the yolks will not be discolored, they should be put into boiling water on the stove, never into cold, and after boiling for half an hour they should be plunged into cold.

If there is a bit of cauliflower left over from a meal, try dipping it first into crumbs, then into eggs, and again into crumbs. If not enough to serve separately, then fry in deep fat and use as a garnish to any meat or luncheon dish.

Star Fashions

How To Obtain Patterns

To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and addess, size and number of pattern, carefully.

Star Patterns.
(10 Cents Each.)
No..... Size.... .....
Amount Inclosed.....
Name..... .....
Street and No.....
City..... .....
Province.... .....

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT.
Paris Pattern No. 3194.
All Seams Allowed.

When planning the summer outfit for the tiny son be sure to include in it several Russian suits of linen, duck, cotton, poplin, Bedford cord or gingham, with one or two of cloth or flannel for cold days, for certainly no more becoming costumes are to be found, and none that is so comfortable to the small wearer. The pictured suit consists of a front-closing blouse, with fancy panel facing front and back and a detachable Eton collar, and knickerbockers fitted on the hips by darts and having the fullness at the knees adjusted by rubber-run casings. As pictured the suit is made of brown linen, with trimmings of scarlet braid. The Eton collar is of white linen, and a tie of wide scarlet ribbon gives an effective touch of color. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 2 to 5 years. For a boy of 3 years the suit requires 2¾ yards of material 36 inches wide, with ½ yard of white linen 18 inches wide or wider for the Eton collar, and 3⅛ yards of braid to trim.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

WHY THE PRICE OF BUTTER CAME DOWN

ELGIN, Ill., March 8.—D. B. Pearsall, a member of the Elgin Board of Trade, denied today that the plan to investigate high prices of living had anything to do with the action of the Elgin board in reducing the price of butter. The high prices, he said,caused the average man to turn to oleomargarine, which created a surplus in the butter supply, which had to be sold.

"The only way to sell it was to lower the price," he added.

"When the board reduced the cost from 36 cents to 30 cents a pound, the commodity again came within reach of the ordinary buyer."

Joseph Newman, another butter dealer denied that prices had been fixed.

He said:

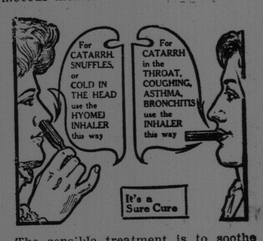
"The senate committee points towards Elgin, why not look towards New York. During the period of a week or ten days when the change took place in the Elgin board prices, the eastern market was lowered from 37 cents to 30 cents, a drop of seven cents, while the Elgin board dropped it six cents."

D. Boyaner,
Scientific Optician,
38 Dock St.
Store Closes 6 P. M.
Saturday, 9.30 P. M.

Sore Throat

COLDS, COUGHS, CROUP AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN TWO MINUTES.

All the above nose and throat troubles are caused by an inflammation of the mucous membrane.



The sensible treatment is to soothe as quickly as possible this highly inflamed membrane so that it will heal promptly.

Breathe soothing, healing Hyomei over the inflamed membrane and relief comes at once—it cures a cold in a day.

Complete outfit, including inhaler, $1.00, at druggists everywhere, and at Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King St., and 24 Dock St., who sells it on money back plan. Mail orders filled by The R. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont.

Avoid use of strong soaps and soap powders in washing fine china on which there is gilt decoration.