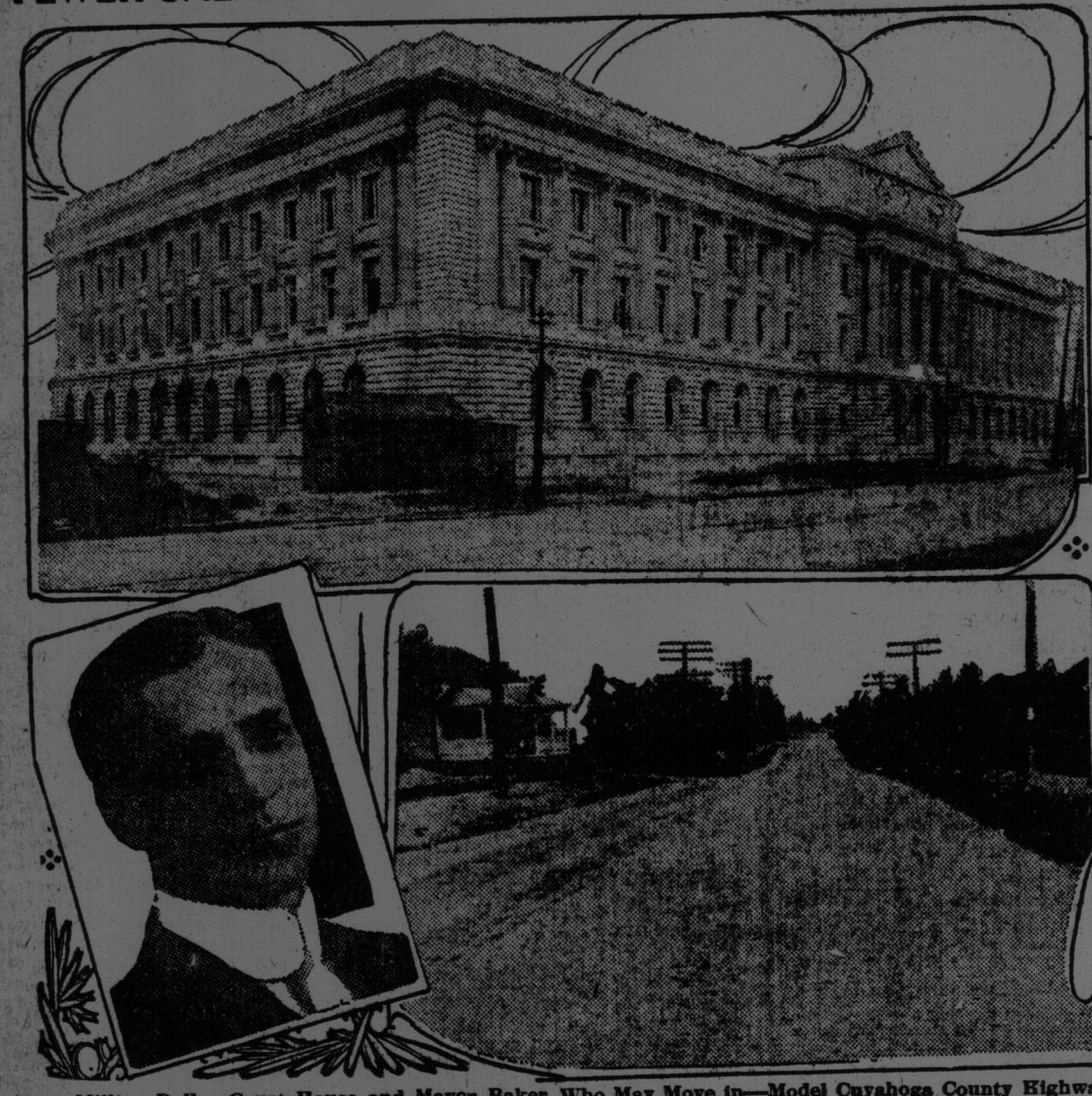


## FEWER SALARIES AND MORE WORK, DEMANDS MAYOR



Seven Million Dollar Court House and Mayor Baker Who May Move to—Model Cuyahoga County Highway

Cuyahoga county, with its \$7,000,000 court house and its 400 miles of rural brick highway, may pass under the control of the city of Cleveland if Mayor Newton D. Baker, Tom Johnson's successor, has his way. Baker says that two governments for the same territory are bound to conflict and that money spent in multiplying political offices had better be spent for pavements, good roads, buildings, parks, etc. He fathers a movement to make county government optional in the same manner that cities have been given home rule in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Pavements, bridges, uniform plating and public buildings are more useful to a free people than the multiplication of political jobs.

So says Newton D. Baker, aggressive mayor of Cleveland, who wants to abolish Cuyahoga county and let one government suffice where two have existed before.

This is not because the county government has been inactive. The 400 miles of rural brick highway in Cuyahoga county are the envy of every county in the state and bear respectable comparison with some 600 miles of brick pavement in the city. Two strong administrations naturally come in conflict.

"It is not merely a waste of money to keep up two organizations," says the Cleveland mayor, "but there is continual question whether the city or the county should perform certain tasks. The county and city authorities each make plans independently of the other. One government is enough and we should retain the one that is closest to the people."

"Miles of rural territory around Cleveland are destined to be part of the city at no distant date and should be planned and improved in conformity with the city standards. For example, a county brick road that has been down eighteen years and is still in good condition is being torn out because the grade does not lend itself to city lot development."

As successor to the work and policies of Tom L. Johnson, Mayor Baker thinks very well of his job. It was Caesar who said he would rather be first in a little

English village than second in Rome. Cleveland is no village but the sixth city in the nation, so Baker had even better grounds than those quoted for turning a deaf ear to a vice-presidential boom. "My work is here in Cleveland," has been his one answer to hints of political promotion.

Tom Johnson worked seven years to free the city from state domination and put it to its own traction lines and other utilities. The result is a city home rule clause in the amended constitution of Ohio. Baker would complete the work by making county forms of government optional.

Cuyahoga county has just completed a \$7,000,000 court house and the city has been planning a \$4,000,000 city hall. "The city and county of Cleveland" may find one building sufficient.

Milan will be 676 miles, or nearly eighty miles less than the old route.

AN EVERYDAY TRAGEDY.

(Quebec) Mary dropped her eyes in the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly, and she finally pierced him with a glance. As he laugh rose and fell, she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.

Lemons enter largely into the preparation of hot drinks, and one desiccated lemon of pure lemon-juice with sugar to taste and boiling water is a refreshing drink by itself.

Really, it is an amazing thing, this national cuckoo mania. It occurs every year, the whole rural population of England being on the alert for the bird. The idea is, of course, that the cuckoo is supposed to be the harbinger of spring and if you know the rigors of an English winter you would not be surprised that any evidence that spring is on the way is hailed with rapture by the people of these islands. All this spilling of printers' and ordinary ink, and solemn argument over the thing strikes one, however, as just a little ridiculous.

But then, birds get an astonishing amount of space in the English newspapers, at all times of the year. There must be more bird lovers in England than anywhere else on earth, and they are always writing to the papers to announce having seen the bird that sangster. A "bird sanctuary" has just been started not far from London and will fill a want long felt in the feathered world for in future it may be possible for the fowls of the air to get a little privacy. Up to date one has read and now and then such announcements as "The Great Tit was seen yesterday in London," which must be decidedly annoying, don't you know, to the Great Tit if he happened to tell his wife that he was sitting with a sick friend in Liverpool that day.

To return to the cuckoo, however, it begins to look as if the Duchess of Bedford had made a good guess, anyhow, the "special representative" of one of the London newspapers who was sent off on the trail of the Hertfordshire cuckoo, discovered a sportive bricklayer with a gift for mimicry who lives close to Lydekker and "deposed" that he imitated the cuckoo on the afternoon on which the naturalist thought he heard the bird.

Another paper prints a letter from a correspondent, maybe, who says he has heard a cuckoo which syncopates its cry, i.e., "cuckoo" in ragtime, and hazards the opinion that the bird in question may have wintered in the United States.

## THE SECRET OF GIRLISH BEAUTY

The Blood Must Be Kept Rich and Pure, and the Nerves Properly Nourished.

Every parent of a growing girl and every young woman who looks after her health should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. Girls in their teens should not be pale, languid and constantly fatigued. Nature intended them to be bright, energetic and active. The happiness of a lifetime depends upon giving to the blood the help it needs at this time, when girls are too frequently allowed to overwork, overeat or suffer from lack of exercise.

The symptoms of impoverished blood are unmistakable. They are languidness, pale, sallow complexion, shortness of breath, violent palpitation of the heart, particularly on going up stairs, poor appetite, dizziness and headaches, and a tendency to faint.

These symptoms of course are not all found in every case, but the more the victim has of them the more imperative is the necessity of at once beginning to check it, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which bring back the glow of health and energy to every part of the body. The case of Miss Jeanette Fraser, Hamilton, Ont., offers proof of this. She says: "For about eighteen months I was in a very bad state of health and thoroughly run down. I had no appetite, and suffered from most of the symptoms of anemia. I went to a local doctor and received treatment from him for three months, and although I took bottle after bottle of medicine I was steadily growing worse, and I got so down-hearted and depressed that I felt I would never get better. At this time I read the case of a young lady whose symptoms were similar to my own, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes my appetite had improved and I was feeling more encouraged. I continued the use of the Pills for a time longer and my health was fully restored."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## C. P. R. SURVEYOR ELECTROCUTED

London, Ont., Feb. 28.—Vernie Baker, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Byron, employed on a Canadian Pacific Railway surveying party working east of the city, was instantly killed today near Centerville a few miles from Ingersoll by a shock from the hydro-electric high tension wires.

Baker and a number of other men who were working alongside the high tension line when one of the party threw a steel tape over the wire in order to measure the distance from the ground. Baker grasped hold of the tape and as he did so 110,000 volts passed through his body.

Another Copper Company in Difficulty.

New York, Feb. 28.—The federal receiver of the United Copper Company was extended today to include the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, a subsidiary. The latter is a Montana corporation with a capital stock in excess of \$2,000,000. Its holdings are valued at \$2,000,000, and its liabilities estimated at \$2,000,000.

## WOMAN CAPTURES TWO BURGLARS WITH AN EMPTY REVOLVER

Promptly Faints When She Realized That Her Weapon Was Not Loaded

Quebec, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Two masked burglars were helping themselves to Harry Miller's silverware early today, when Mrs. Miller stole downstairs with a revolver and made them throw up their hands. Then she shouted for Mr. Miller who, rather than go to the trouble of a long trip through the rain to the county jail, took the burglars, one at a time, to the front door and kicked them out into the darkness. When he returned to his wife he found her on the floor in a dead faint. She had just discovered that the pistol was not loaded.

## Schooner R. Bowers Floated.

New London, Conn., Feb. 28.—The schooner R. Bowers, New York for Chatham, which went ashore off Cornfield Point on Wednesday, has been towed here.

## JEWISH PUPILS OF MONTREAL SCHOOL STRIKE

Alleged Insults of Teacher the Cause—Protestants Bitter Over Authorities Catering to Hebrews' Demands

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Insults alleged to have been heaped upon the Jewish race by a teacher in the Aberdeen school fanned smouldering antipathy between Protestant and Jewish Hebrews into an incipient strike today among Jewish scholars. Youthful pickets were posted, and it was declared among the juvenile leaders that within twenty-four hours they expected to have 600 Jewish youngsters in their ranks.

For some months now, it has been obvious that the Jewish children were fast becoming a majority in the Protestant commissioners' schools and from time to time demands for specifically Hebrew teaching and privileges, have been made. Recently many Protestants were infuriated by the action of the high school authorities in deferring the regular Easter holidays in order to accommodate the larger number of Jewish faith attending it.

On the top of this has come the trouble over the teacher's remarks, which are said to have included in the statement that the Jews were dirty and unreliable, and which have irritated the whole Hebrew community. A number of children have deliberately absented themselves from school as a protest, and Rabbi Abramowitz has been asked and has consented to make an inquiry into the allegations.

Interimtime a movement has been slated to get all the Jewish children attending the Aberdeen school, some 500 in number, to strike and to remain away from school until the teacher apologizes.

## THE GOOSE THAT LAID GOLDEN EGGS

(Revised.)

A certain Man had a Goose which laid him a Golden Egg every day. A foolish friend advised him to kill the Goose and realize at once on the future.

"No," said the Man, "that is not the proper way. I know a better." Thereupon he organized a company and issued stocks and bonds which he sold at a good round figure. Then he gave out the report that

the Goose had quit laying. This enabled him to buy the stock back at a low figure. Then he gave out the report that the Goose was laying two Eggs a day, which enabled him again to sell the stock at a big advance.

After he had repeated this process a number of times, he was so rich that he didn't care what the Goose laid or when. Accordingly, he invested his wealth in gilt-edged securities, journeyed abroad, and went in for ag. —Ellis O. Jones in March Lippincott's.

## SKIN SOOTHED AND HEALED BY D. D. D.

Eczema, psoriasis, salt-rheum, barber's itch, pimples, dandruff, all forms of itch, or skin eruption, yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION FOR ECZEMA, made in the D. D. D. Laboratories of Toronto.

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of gnawing microbes. D. D. D., a

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## ENGLAND STIRRED BY ANNUAL CUCKOO MANIA

Papers Full of Letters Over Arrival of Spring Harbinger

Takes Rank With War News And There is a Furor Over Statement by Man Who Says He Heard Bird's Call

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Feb. 12.—England is in a ferment. It is not the "German peril" this time, nor the suffragettes, nor another "mysterious airship." It is something vastly more sensational. The cuckoo has just been heard for the first time this year.

At least an extremely serious person named Lydekker, of Hertfordshire, who, it appears, has some fame as a naturalist, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society, asserts that he heard the cuckoo "while he was doing some gardening" a few afternoon ago, and he straightway sat down and wrote to a newspaper about it. Do you think that he selected the "Hertfordshire Free Press," or whatever the name of the local sheet may be, as the medium for making his highly important announcement. Not by, he addressed his letter to the London Times—the English "thunderer"—the organ of diplomats and the palladium of world-politics and the "Times" printed his letter. Of course it did, for the first intelligence of the cuckoo is a nation-shaking event in this country.

Next day all England gave itself up to a cuckoo controversy which still is raging. Every newspaper in London and (presumably) every one outside the metropolis reprinted Lydekker's letter, and each of them straightway began to receive letters by the bagful from its readers—agents the Hertfordshire man's startling statement. The "Times" itself printed three letters regarding the matter next day—one of them from no less a person than the Duchess of Bedford, who is something of a bird expert herself. Her Grace permitted herself to doubt that Lydekker really had heard the cuckoo (for whose arrival it is a bit early yet), pointing out that mischievous little boys frequently attain great proficiency in imitating the cuckoo's cry. One of the "Times" other correspondents also was sceptical, gravely

## "77" FOR GRIP & COLDS

A popular physician had three new cases of pneumonia in one day—the patients thought they had "just a cold."

To escape Pneumonia—escape taking Cold—escape the Grip, by taking "Seven-Seven" at the first feeling of lassitude.

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## NEW TUNNEL UNDER ALPS SHORTENS ROUTE BRITAIN TO ITALY

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 28.—The last rail of the Loetschberg railroad, joining Bern with Brig, was laid today. The new road opens an international highway to north and south Europe by way of the Loetschberg and Simplon tunnels across the Central Alps. Express train schedules will be started over the new line next week.

The successful completion of the work, which was attended by tremendous difficulties, is considered a great triumph for French engineering.

The completion of the Loetschberg railroad, which embraces the famous Loetschberg tunnel, forms the last link of a through route from London to the principal tourist points in Italy by way of Calais and Milan. The distance from Calais to

## The Critical Time With Colds

The germs which cause colds first attack the nose and throat, and while there they should be fought and killed.

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