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## The Harem Skirt Starts

### A Riot in Paris

(Special to St. J. Globe.)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The trouser skirt has made its appearance in Paris, and, after being exhibited at the opening of the racing season, caused a riot in the Place de l'Opera, two unfortunate girls who were wearing the costumes being roughly treated, jeered at, and mobbed to such an extent that the police had to rescue them.

London, Feb. 20.—Not since a famous American, Mrs. Bloomer, appeared in London, 1851, wearing a nether garment, which still bears her name, has a female costume excited such a sensation here as the first appearance of the "Harem" skirt. On Regent street, Saturday, wearing a blue turban like toque, blue velvet skirt and bodice and pink pantaloons a lady walked calmly chatting with her male escort. A crowd gathered and followed her, small boys yelling with delight. The crowd grew and grew and waited outside a shop while she purchased some articles and then accompanied her in ever increasing numbers while she booked seats at a music hall. Policemen had to hold up traffic to allow her and her entourage to reenter Regent street soon after which the assemblage grew so large that she was in danger of arrest "for causing a crowd to assemble." Her escort then called a cab and they drove off.

## Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose by Reciprocity

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.—William J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, of this city, a lifelong Conservative and brother-in-law of Solicitor-General McLeod, has come out flatfooted in favor of the reciprocity agreement. "I honestly believe," he said, "that, if the agreement entered into between Canada and the United States is ratified it will greatly enhance the value of farming and lumbering lands in New Brunswick especially along the St. John river. So far as this province is concerned we have all to gain and nothing to lose by such an agreement."

"I figure that under reciprocity the lumber lands will go up in price. I figure that our farm lands will be worth far more, farm stock will be worth more, eggs, butter, poultry, etc., will be worth more and potatoes will bring a higher price in nine years out of ten."

"The opening up of a great market like the United States to our farmers means that more money will be brought into the country and all classes will share in the benefits. Vacant farms will be quickly taken up and there will be better times all around."

"I venture the statement that, in the counties of York and Sunbury today, one-fifth of the farms are vacant and two-fifths of the farms are not worked to more than one-half of their capacity. What is the cause of this state of affairs? The farmers tell us that they have practically nothing but the local market

to depend upon and if they were to increase their output it would mean the lowering of prices. Give them the United States market and I am confident you will soon see a change. I look for development."—Tel.

## Jack London a Prisoner

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Jack London, author and socialist, and Simon Berthold, socialist, second in command of the insurgent forces in California, are in the custody of United States troops at Calexico, charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

Word to that effect was received by A. I. McCormick, United States district attorney, from Capt. Rebock of the United States army, in charge of a patrol at Calexico on Saturday night.

Definite information could not be obtained, but reports that the two men are in custody were persistent.

## Life Exists only on Earth and Mars

(New York World.)

World making, a process which has been observed with some interesting results through the big spy glasses at Lowell Observatory, in Flagstaff, Ariz., was the theme of an interesting paper read the other night by Dr. Percival Lowell before the New York Electrical Society at the Engineering Societies Building in West Thirty-ninth street.

A large audience was present, many, it may be, attracted by the hope that Dr. Lowell would have some news to tell of the Martian Canals, for which he has been the sponsor on this continent as Mons. Flammarion is in Europe.

Dr. Lowell said only casually that the canals seemed well and happy. His discourse was confined to the processes by which Mars and the other planets, including the earth, were evolved out of nebulous vapor. Planology is Dr. Lowell's name for the study of world making.

Different stages of this process Dr. Lowell illustrated by the members of our own solar system. First comes the sun with its periodic spots and their associated magnetic and electrical disturbances. Then Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Uranus, still hid but no longer shining; next the earth in its present stage of evolution; then Mars "the dying world," and finally Mercury, a "dead one."

The spots on the sun, Dr. Lowell described as "gigantic cyclones." They are expressions of solar weather and show us on how vast a scale, as compared with mundane affairs, things are conducted on the sun.

Mars, the lecturer said, is the only planet except the earth on which one could expect to see organic life. The Martians could make out a more plausible case against the habitability of the earth than the inhabitants of the earth have been able to make against Mars. He showed on the screen a picture of "what he called 'the first snow storm of the season on Mars' an object not unlike a vast biplane gone beyond the control of the driver."

But the most of Mars is desert and the habitable parts correspond in latitude with those zones on this planet where the heaviest rainfall occurs. There are no seas on Mars, and on Mercury, the "dead world," there is no moisture, not even at atmosphere, and the surface, incessantly exposed to the pitiless heat of the sun at close range, is wrinkled like a withered apple or the face of an old man.

Dr. Lowell's lecture was profusely illustrated by photographs, most of them taken by himself and his assistant at the Flagstaff Observatory.

Canada's crop of Indian corn is five-sixths of one per cent. of that of the United States. This seems to take the United States corn-grower out of the list of people who will be ruined by cheap Canadian natural products.

It is reported that men who have bought cotton futures have a scheme to destroy the crop by flooding the country with the destructive boll weevil. This is the latest addition to many methods of seeking profit through destruction. Exchange.

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