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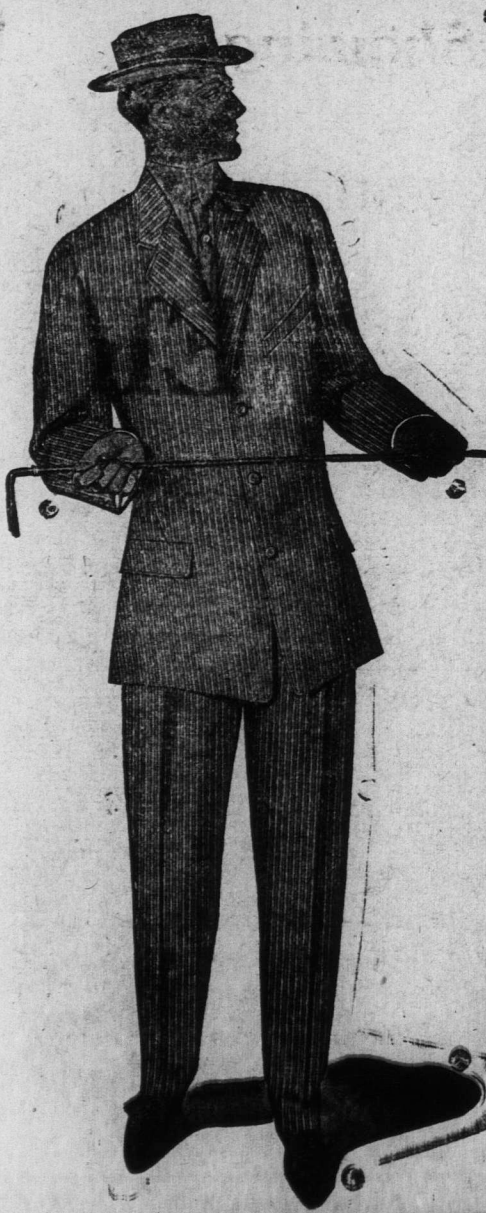
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, May 8. The official bulletin says that the Duchess of Connaught passed a fair night and maintained her strength.

BOSTON, May 8. The overturning of a kettle of hot fat in a restaurant on Warren Street, early to-day, started a fire which destroyed ten tenement houses. Loss, \$75,000. One hundred and twenty horses, quartered in a livery stable, were suffocated by smoke.

LONDON, May 8. An analysis of the vote on the second reading of the Women's Suffrage Bill is as follows: For the Bill: 22 Unionists, 151 Liberals, 7 Nationalists, 5 O'Brienites, 24 Laborites. Total 219. Against the Bill: 133 Unionists, 78 Liberals, 55 Nationalists. Total 266.

LONDON, May 8. Mrs. Drummond suddenly collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoners' enclosure at Bow Street Police Court, this morning, when the proceedings against seven of the suffragettes for malicious damage to property, was resumed. She was carried out by the jailer and wardens. The Court was filled to overflowing.

Clayton, the chemist and accomplice, was also on trial.

LONDON, May 8. Damage to property in the British Isles, caused by the suffragettes during the past three months, exceeds \$5,000,000, according to Scotland Yard. To this must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property. Three detectives have been assigned to watch over each member of the Cabinet at all times, while suspected persons are shadowed by plain clothes men, and all public buildings have been placed under special guard.

WASHINGTON, May 8. Skirts will be discarded by the year 2013, and both sexes will parade in oriental trousers. Kissing at that time will have gone the way of skirts. Sentimental couples, bent on matrimony, will be compelled to approach the Altar armed with personal health certificates. These predictions are made in a drama written by Mrs. Christian Hemmick, local secretary of the "Woman and Suffragette," which is to be produced here this month for the benefit of the suffragist cause, in connection with a Morality play, also written by Mrs. Hemmick.

LONDON, May 8. Sir Thomas Lipton said to-night that he had not yet received a copy of the letter which had been addressed by the New York Club to the Royal Ulster Club. At the spur of the moment he was unable to answer the questions propounded. He added: "The New York Yacht Club's Committee, which has the matter in charge, is made up of thorough sportsmen, who are as anxious as I am, for the race. I have not the slightest doubt that the points raised will be settled to our mutual satisfaction, and that the races will take place."

LONDON, May 8. Fear of a suffragette invasion prevailed at Wednesday night's court, and the precautions taken since the crimes commenced, were increased to an extraordinary degree. Women, who were presented, had to endure a succession of rigorous scrutineers from the time they left their carriages until they reached the entrance of the Throne Room. No one was admitted even with an invitation, unless she was vouched for by responsible Court officials. In case a woman was presented by the embassies, the secretaries of the ambassadors were obliged to meet them at the entrance, and personally vouch for each before they were admitted. These officials were held responsible for the women during the evening.

LONDON, May 8. The Duke of Connaught, presiding last night at a general meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association, said there was now a definite improvement in the condition of the Duchess. "I can assure you," he continued, "we have all most keenly felt the generous sympathy and affection shown to us throughout the whole British Empire. I have received from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and in fact, from every portion of the Empire, including the whole Dominion of Canada, words of sympathy. No one appreciated these messages more than the Duchess. Nothing more encouraged her to continue the fight against this insidious disease than the sympathy she has received."

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Two hundred years ago rusties were just as full of guile as they are nowadays, and Tom Thornborow was about as cute as any of them were his own interests were concerned, and one fine day he put himself in the way of his neighbour, farmer Whitacre.

"John," he said, "let us have a deal. What do you say to this? That's a nice crop of rye you've got, and here's a five pound note. Supposing I hand it over now, will you undertake to give me two rye coins next Monday, four on Monday week, eight on Monday fortnight, and so on—doubling it every Monday—for a year?"

Farmer Whitacre was also cute; as a boy at school he had learnt the old tale of the horse-shoe nails, and he knew that what his friend was asking for was more rye than was grown in England in a whole year. Unfortunately for himself, however, he also knew a little law. So he pretended to jump at the offer and pocketed the five with a chuckle, intending to teach the rascal Thornborow a lesson later on.

Thornborow came for his two rye coins at the appointed time.

Farmer Whitacre laughed in his face. "I'm giving you no rye coins, Tom," he said, proceeding to air his law; "the bargain's off; it's an impossible contract. Do you think I didn't know what your game was? You're too sharp; try it next time with somebody not quite so simple and come to me later on for your five pounds back."

Tom Thornborow refused to treat the transaction as a joke, and went off in high dudgeon to see his lawyer. The attorney—solicitors were called attorneys in those days—saw possibilities in the case, and a suit-at-law was the result, the action eventually finding its way into the Court of Common Pleas.

All His Worldly Possessions Went.

Honest Farmer Whitacre's rye was swallowed up; all his worldly possessions went; the lawyer's harvest of fees took all in. For, much to his surprise, the case went against him. What the Court said was, though the bargain was a foolish one, it held good in law; there was a 'consideration,' and as for the farmer's contention that it was an impossible contract, it was only impossible in respect of his own inability."

"Thornborow v. Whitacre" is still a 'leading case' at Common law. Every law student reads it every lawyer quotes it to client who has been foolish enough to enter lightly into a similar transaction. So long as there is a "consideration"—something given or to be done or abstained from on either side—something of value—the law courts don't bother themselves about its sufficiency; every man must look to his own affairs.

When a contract, however, is physically impossible at the time it is entered into, and both parties are aware of the fact, that is another matter.

An undertaking to jump over the moon, or to run from Manchester to London in five minutes, would be held void, and the same rule applies when the fulfilment of a contract to render personal services is prevented by the act of God.

One of the most foolish bargains ever made was by Squire Compton in the year 1688.

One of the yokels on his estate, Joe Peters, was reckoned but a poor specimen of a man, and as he was getting on in years, and seemingly much averse to the society of the fair sex—often indeed going a mile out of his way to avoid meeting a young woman, all the township looked upon him as being a confirmed babble. In truth, Joe Peters was considered to be a bit soft.

He was far from being a fool, however, and when breezy young Squire Compton, meeting him one day in the village lane, said: "Peters, my boy, you ought to get a wife! Look here, if you'll give me a guinea now, I'll hand you a thousand guineas on your wedding-day!" Peters cried: "Right!" and paid down the guinea, which the Squire pocketed with a loud guffaw. The villagers, to whom the Squire told the story, said he had done "a rare, capital stroke of business," and helped him to liquidate the coin at the Mulberry Inn.

IMPROVING. — The condition of Condition of Const. James Tobin, the victim of Wednesday's motor car accident greatly improved. He is considered out of danger.

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