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SENATE AND NAVAL BILL
Sir George Ross moved in the senate yesterday that the senate was not justified in giving its assent to the naval bill until that bill had been submitted to the judgment of the country.

roads would be a great advertisement in a campaign for new settlers, but good roads are also needed for the benefit of our own farmers and the people generally.

Apparently there is to be a little war between Bulgaria and Serbia. It would think that these people had had enough of fighting for some time to come, but apparently they have only got warmed up to their work.

Another murderer has been permitted to preach a sermon from the scaffold and to tell the people that God has forgiven him and he dies in peace.

The Toronto Housing Association is heartily supported by the press. The World for example, says: "It is none too soon for Canada to consider the housing problem."

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LIGHTER VEIN
ALL THAT HAPPENED.
"Lo, Jim! Fishin'?"
"Naw; drownin' worms."

AFTER THAT THE DARK
"Then you weren't always a black sheep?"
"No, mum, I started my career as a Wall street lamb."

SUBTLE BLARNEY
Waitress—"That fellow there wants some hot water to weaken his coffee?"
Restaurant Proprietor—"Flatterer!"

GOOD FELLOW
Father (visiting at college)—"My son, these are better cigars than I can afford."
Son—"That's all right, father; take all you want; this is on me."

GENUINE PITY.
"Mr. and Mrs. Whiffler never have any arguments."
"How does that happen?"
"Mr. Whiffler won't argue."

GROSS CARELESSNESS
"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."
"Why, what did he do to him?"
"His madam, said the commissioner, when he was carryin' a 'cavy piece of iron, and he dropt it on his foot."

A RECRUIT
"A bad mess," declared the junior partner. "Let of urgent mail to be answered and the typewriter has just left."
"The office boy is always fooling around that machine," suggested the senior partner. "Put him in now and let's see what he can do as a pinch-hitter."

NON COMPOS MENTIS
A commission in lunacy had called a woman to the witness-stand.
"And now," said the commissioner's counsel to her, "what is your ground for claiming that the accused is insane?"
The woman gulped, wiped her eyes, and answered:
"Well, gentlemen, he took me to the theatre twice in one week. Each time we went in a taxicab, we had supper each time after the performance, and each time he bought me chocolates and flowers. He didn't go out to see a man between the acts, either."

SO VERY EASY.
Gore—What is Simpson doing now?
Fish—Oh, he's traveling with a menagerie.
Gore—Pretty hard work, isn't it?
Fish—Hard work? No, he's nothing to do except stick his head into a lion's mouth twice a day.

The latest novelty in summer head-wear is the straw hat of delicate grey, specimens of which are now being shown in the windows of one of the West-end of London hat-makers. The band is of the same shade, and the effect is such that the hat can be worn with a suit of almost any color.

The city council will not be able to carry out as large a programme of permanent street paving this year as had been anticipated. The reason is that after the council had decided upon work to be carried out, the property owners along certain streets objected and some of it had to be abandoned.

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(Bureau of Railway Economics.)
It is notorious that cotton has been the most slovenly handled of all of the agricultural products of the United States. The farmers often leave it exposed to be damaged by rain and infiltrated by mud. Even when offered for shipment it is sometimes in this condition. All too frequently it is looted and inadequately packed. It has been said that upon receipt at foreign ports bales of cotton look more like rag-bags. For many years the railways have sought to have the cotton shippers exercise greater care, but the railways have no such automatic power as those of Germany where no shipment is accepted unless it is packed and marked in accordance with rigid specifications. Government experts have estimated that of the cotton crop of the United States there is between the gin and the spinner a wastage and damage amounting to \$50,000,000 per annum.

The Japanese several years ago ruled that they would not accept cotton that was not clean, securely packed and plainly marked. They got what they want. The possibility of losing the custom of a nation makes a difference. The cotton concerned in cotton growing and shipping find that shiftlessness reacts upon their pocketbooks. It is probable that a better order of things will come about. Not only the money but the good will of the foreign consumer is worth while especially in these times when he is endeavoring to stimulate the growth of cotton in other countries than the United States.

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(Dominion Department of Agriculture)
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The knowledge of the average test of the herd, interesting as it is, is not as valuable to the progressive dairyman as a knowledge of what each cow's milk tests. Whether it is 2.9, 3.4, 4.5 or 6.6 per cent. of fat depends on various factors, and can be ascertained only after systematic sampling and testing. Such testing sometimes reveals curious facts. A pet cow whose 'good rich milk' was reserved for table use was recently discarded by a farmer when cow-testing proved to his dismay that her milk was nearly the poorest in the herd.
The average test of the herd is a vital matter to every dairyman whose milk is paid for at the cheese factory by the test. It is of decided importance to both creamery manager and patron when considering the by-product of skim-milk for feeding, and the loaded wagon for the cream-hauler. For two lots each of 18,000 pounds of normal milk may contain either 200 or 600 pounds of fat; one lot is scarcely the best for cheese-making, while the other would be 'good rich milk.'
Last year the United States exported automobiles to the Canary Islands, Dutch East Indies, French Islands in the Pacific, Turkey in Asia, Siam, French Guiana, Portuguese possessions in Africa, and practically all of the Central and South American countries, also to Montenegro, Serbia and Bulgaria.

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