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Examining the collar more carefully,

found that here and there in each

its folds were sewn good-sized and

very perfect diamonds.

Looking at her accusingly, he said:

"My dear madam, you must pay a

high duty on each of these stones

you have attempted to smuggle."

"Smuggle nothing!" she exclaimed,

"ringing to her feet and stamping her

feet with much spirit. "I am attempt-

ing to smuggle nothing. There is not

a single diamond in the ruff!"

And before the man could recover

breath she had gone.

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AMERICAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP JAKE GAUDAUR'S LONG-HELD TITLE

Durnan and Sullivan Will Row
For It—Gaudaur's Com-
plete Record.

Orillia, May 6. (Special.)—The coming sculling contest between Durnan and Sullivan for the American championship will rob Jake Gaudaur of the title, which he has held off and on since 1886. The big Orillia and ex-world's champion has retired, after 25 years of active life in the aquatic arena. Gaudaur's record is without parallel in the history of sculling. Since 1886 he has held the world's record for three miles with a turn, and in 1893 he established the record, 19.06, which has never been approached. During his 25 years' sculling he rowed in over 100 contests, the most noted of which are as follows: He rowed his first race at Orillia in 1870, defeating Henry Baye in lapstrokes. He first rowed a shell in 1879, and his first race in a shell was with McKee, on Toronto Bay, whom he defeated. He came into prominence in 1881 by defeating Hosmer, Ten Eyck, Trickett and Riley at Ottawa. He beat Wise 400 yards in four miles at Orillia, and was second in the singles at Toronto. In Exhibition regatta in Pullman, 1883, he was beaten by Teemer at Pullman, Ill., and lost also to Hanlan, Hosmer, Lee and Hamm. In 1884 he won the three-mile singles in 20.50. The same year he rowed a dead heat with Teemer on Coeur Lake, Miss. He defeated Teemer at Pullman, Ill., in 20.24. In 1885 he won the singles at Boston in 20.30. In the same year he was beaten by Teemer at New Orleans in 20.04. He defeated Hosmer at Moline, Ill., and again beat Teemer at Pittsburgh in 20.15. The same year he beat Hamm in 20.15.

The year 1886 was one of the most important in the champion's life. On June 12 he won the American championship from Teemer at Pullman, Ill., in 21.20. He again beat Teemer at White Bear Lake, Minn., in 19.54, establishing his first world's record. The same year occurred the memorable race with Beach of Australia for the world's championship on the Thames, Eng. Gaudaur was beaten over a 4½ mile course by half a length. In 1887 Gaudaur established his second record, 19.32, in defeating Ned Hanlan for the championship, at Pullman.

EAST END ATHLETIC CLUB.

Will Have Big Class of Amateurs in
City Boxing Tourney.

The East End Athletic Club was organized last week for the purpose of entering a school of amateurs in the city tournament in the Mutual-street rink race week. Tom Daly, who has contested in the last five tournaments, is president, and has decided to stay out of this one. T. Cornish has been appointed trainer, and he says he will have at least eight representatives ready for the preliminaries, May 20. The East Ends will be specially strong in the 125-lb. class. The entries do not close until May 17. Already about 20 have handed in their names to the secretary at Harold A. Wilson's, where entry blanks may be secured. John Murphy, who boxed middle-weight last month, has entered the two heavier classes this time. The East Ends have splendid training quarters at Murphy's, King and Erie streets, where all athletic appliances are to be found, and the boys going through their daily stunts.

Caer Howell Bowling Club.

The annual meeting of the members of this, the oldest club in the Dominion, was held at the club house, Queens-avenue, on Friday evening. There was a very good turnout of members, the president, C. T. Mead, occupying the chair. Feeling reference was made to the late hon. president, D. B. Read, Esq., K.C., deceased, and also E. F. Clarke, who was an honorary member and who at all times lent willing aid in furtherance of the objects of the club. Among other things referred to by the president was the important one of the expected visit of the bowlers from the mother land in 1906, whom the Caer Howell will certainly entertain, this, the oldest club on the continent having been largely represented in the visiting team last spring. Reference was also made to the trophy presented by George Hargrave, the president of the O.B.A., and his interest in the success of the game was very favorably commented upon, and his enterprise warmly appreciated. The financial standing showed that the club to be in a more healthy condition than it has been for many years past, and the coming season it is hoped, will be one of the greatest in the club's history. The following officers were elected: Ex-Mayor John Shaw, hon. president; C. T. Mead, president; E. C. Davies, first vice-president; G. J. Bennett, second vice-president; H. W. Anthes, third vice-president; J. W. Walker, C. Caldwell, F. Tremble, Dr. George Elliott, E. J. Evans, J. A. Humphrey and R. J. Cohen; green committee, W. Walker, W. Dickson, W. J. Thomson and F. Tremble. A very large number of engagements have already been made for the coming season with sister clubs.

Don't Forget Him.

In the midst of all this fun we are having about the president's outing, we should not forget the pangs of inaction that must be the breast of faithful Secretary Loeb. He is in the position of a small boy kept after school when all the other fellows have gone down to the creek to have a swim.—Binghamton Press.

Perfect Bliss.

An old negro in Brown County was telling his idea of heaven. He said: "In heaven there is a river of 'lasses, and there is trees along the banks, with flapsacks instead of leaves, and all you have to do is to pick a flapsack and dip it in the 'lasses and eat it."—Kansas City Star.

Caer Fond of Golf.

The czar is very fond of golf, the he doesn't play much. At each royal palace there is a links, and in the park of the winter palace a nine-hole course, where the czar spends much of his time.—Chicago Journal.

What's He Waiting For.

There is a suspicion that Rojevsky is now waiting for those big battleships that Mr. Schwab is going to build.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Population of Japan.

In 1903 Japan had a population of 46,782,841, about equally divided, 22,603,571 males and 23,179,270 females. A comparison with the figures for earlier years does not show rapid increase:

Year	Males	Females	Total
1893	20,905,465	20,481,848	41,387,313
1898	22,704,242	21,689,613	44,393,855
1901	22,948,043	22,498,649	45,446,692
1902	23,233,676	22,788,833	46,022,509
1903	23,605,571	23,179,270	46,784,841

Here we see that the statistical equality of the sexes was maintained. Considering that Japan has sent nearly a million men into the field in the present war, and that her trade and commerce shows little, if any, falling off, it is fair to conclude that the women of Japan are able and willing to take up the business tasks when they are dropped by the men going to the war. These figures do not include Japan's island of Formosa. That population in 1902 was 3,111,000, consisting of 2,953,034 Formosans and only 47,077 Japanese. In round figures the total population of the Empire of Japan may be set down as 50,000,000.—New York Sun.

The Jewel.
She was very red of features
And we didn't know her name,
Yet with rapture wild we hailed her
When the New Girl came.

She was rather shy on cooking,
And she couldn't iron a shirt;
And she spoke a foreign language
In a way extremely pert.

Not a reference she gave us,
Naught of sweeping could she do,
And she sat up with admirers
Till the clock was striking two.

Yet you'll understand our feelings
And the rapture of the same,
For we had a little daughter
When the New Girl came.

—New York Times.

New Companies Incorporated.

Fourteen more company incorporations are announced in The Ontario Gazette. The list is as follows: Johnston, Limited, Toronto, capital \$200,000; Hamburg Port Boat Company, Limited, New Hamburg, capital \$100,000; Beaver Soap Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$50,000; The St. Lawrence Engine Company, Limited, Brockville, capital \$40,000; The New Ontario Transportation Company, Limited, Fort William, capital \$40,000; object contractor; The Orion Chemical Company, Limited, Carleton Place, capital \$100,000; The Trenton & Atlantic Stores, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; The Carriage Mountings Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; The Knight Bros. Company, Limited, Barke's Falls, capital \$120,000; James Langmuir Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$25,000; Chandler, Ingram & Bell, Limited, Toronto, capital \$75,000; The W. A. Rice Company, Limited, Nanaimo, capital \$20,000; The Crystal Beach Company, Limited, Bertie Township, Welland County, capital \$1000; Stratford Elastic Webbing Company, Limited, capital \$10,000. License to do business in Ontario has been granted to the Canadian Fairbank Company, Limited, and G. R. Gregg & Co., Limited.

Centre Bruce License Inspector.

Dr. Thomas Bradley of Kincardine Township has been appointed license inspector for the district of Centre Bruce.

Dr. William Wallace McKinley of Port Hope is named associate coroner for Durham and Northumberland, and Dr. George H. Groves of Carr P.O., will hold that office in Carleton County.

Frederick Babe of Port William is appointed a notary public.

Governor General to Do It.

In future the secretary of state for the colonies will only undertake to sign signatures of colonial governors. In the past considerable difficulty has been experienced in connection with the attestation of signatures to certificates or powers of attorney or judicial acts for use in England. From now on, therefore, all such documents will have to be endorsed by the governor-general.

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Personals.

The Countess of Limerick will come to the United States on a concert tour the first week in October.

John Brisbane Walker, it is said on good authority, has sold the Cosmopolitan Magazine to William R. Hearst.

Rev. Thomas J. Harbaugh, pastor of the United Brethren church in Bowling Green, O., is a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket, this being his fourth effort to win that office.

Johns Hopkins University has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Major-General Albert von Pfister, the King of Wurtemberg's representative, who brought the bust of Schiller to this country.

No invitations to the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm to Duchess Cecelia on June 6 will be issued. Private invitations have already been sent to individual princes and princesses.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell of Elizabeth, N.J., the first ordained woman minister in the United States, and probably in the world, will pass her 80th anniversary May 20. In June she means to attend the National Woman Suffrage convention at Portland, Ore.

When I Go Home.

It comes to me often in silence,
When the freighted sputters low—
When the black uncertain shadows
Seem wreaths of the long ago;
Always with throb of heartache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces old and strange;
I know where there's warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away
And it seems the band of angels,
On a mystic harp to play.
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful, broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting in.
Sobbing, the night winds murmur
To the plash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.

—By Eugene Field.

The Case of Jim.

Maw's callin' from the milkhouse,
Callin' stern:
"Jim, yer lazy good fer nuthin',
Come an' chum."

Paw's callin' from the cornpatch,
Callin' loud:
"James, yer hulkin' stupid loafer,
Time yer plowed."

Nature's callin' from the trout brook,
Callin' wish:
"Son, yer poor, tired, lazy feller,
Come and fish."

Stranger, if we just swapped place,
Put it clear,
Which of all the three a-callin'
Would you hear?
—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

A number of the friends of Mr. R. J. Thompson of the Aikenhead Hardware Company were entertained at his residence, 651 Church-street, on Friday evening. The event was in commemoration of Mr. Thompson's birthday and a pleasant surprise for her husband. A most delightful evening was spent by those present, the entire party being unanimous in pronouncing it one of the most pleasant they had ever attended.

Those present were: Hugh Munro, H. B. Somerville, Ed. Clapp, C. Clark, B. Chadwick, H. Mathewson, C. World, A. O. Andrews, T. P. Holmes, J. Scribbs, E. E. Shepherd, H. A. Andrews, all intimate friends of Mr. Thompson. A pleasant feature of the evening was that it was also the anniversary of Mr. A. O. Andrews' birthday.

Mrs. Ross, 36 East Adelaide-street, will receive Monday afternoon for the last time this season.

IT RAINS PITILESS FALL

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works department and department of fisheries, North Oxford Reform Association, Woodstock Young Liberal Club, London Liberal Club, Woodstock Bank Boys of Owen Sound, Woodstock Bank of Commerce, employees Wilson Carbide Company of St. Catharines, Sir Charles and Mrs. Ross of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boone of Toronto, Sir William Mulock, Mrs. McLagan, Vancouver; Hon. and Mrs. C. S. Hyman, London; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mann, J. R. Oliver, Mr. Justice Nesbitt, Mr. James, Toronto; Mr. James Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Parke, W. J. Taylor and John White of Woodstock.

The honorary bearers were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Wm Mulock, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Wm Patterson, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Rudolph E. Lemieux, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. John Haggart, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. R. P. Sutherland, Chief Justice Wallace Nesbitt, Senator Gibson, T. L. Wilson.

The acting bearers were: A. J. McIntosh, E. W. Nesbitt, Dr. McLaughlin, J. Finkie, Malcolm Douglas, George Eden, A. S. Ball and Col. Munro, M.L.A.

Among those present from a distance were: Hon. Dr. Reame and Hon. Adam Beck, representing the Ontario government; Capt. MacDonald, representing Lieut.-Gov. Mortimer Clark, G. P. Graham, M.L.A.; Donald Sutherland, M.L.A.; Senators: McHugh, Cloran, Robert Watson, Young, Tesser, Casgrain, Wilson. Members of Dominion parliament: Leighton McCarthy, A. E. Dymont, S. J. Jackson, Hon. John Haggart, J. E. Cyr, T. G. Johnston, Savole, J. J. Hughes, Grant Zimmerman, A. Johnson, Bourreau, Parent, Crawford, Campbell, Lamont, Stewart, Catlett, Talbot, Gallery, Denton, From Ottawa—P. R. Latchford, Alex. Smith, Ar. Wood, A. Gobell, E. G. Lafleur, Henri Laurier, Rudolph, Brodeur, James White, G. H. Panet, George Duncan, A. T. Thompson, Thomas Cote, G. P. Brophy, O. G. N. Spain. From Toronto—F. G. Inwood, W. J. Haney, D. D. Mann, F. B. Polson, J. F. McKay, H. B. Dewart, Adam Nelson, W. Brock, Henry Dickenson, E. T. Malone, Lud. K. Cameron, Robert Jaffray, C. F. Bailey, W. T. McClain, A. T. McMurrich, J. H. Spaulding, J. W. Russell, Mrs. Miller and Miss Russell and T. C. Irving.

One Newspaper Man's Great Work.
At the dinner given in London to Frederick Greenwood, long the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and St. James Gazette, tributes were paid to his worth and services by men like John Morley, who presided, Mr. Asquith and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says the New York World.

When the fate of the Suez Canal hung in doubt in 1875 it was Greenwood who, learning that the spendthrift Ismail Pasha, wished to sell his shares secretly, urged the foreign secretary, Lord Derby, to buy them for the government and secure British control. Derby demurred. There were British statesmen who held that the canal would prove a colossal failure. Besides, there was no money available, and to ask for a grant from parliament would reveal the whole plan. Greenwood convinced the hesitating secretary that the emergency justified taking the national consent for granted, and with the approval of the premier, the famous Disraeli, the purchase was made. Then Lord Derby, as was humorously told at the dinner, "supposed there was nothing he could do" for Mr. Greenwood. No, there was nothing. At least said Derby, he might let Greenwood's paper tell the news exclusively. No; better let all the papers have it at once, the journalist replied.

The shares cost England \$20,000,000 and are now worth \$150,000,000. Far more important, their purchase gave the kingdom control of the water highway between Europe and Asia, and that preponderant interest in Egypt that led to its occupation, to the protectorate, to the defeat of the Mahdists and, through the recent arrangement with France, to the giving of Great Britain a "free hand" in what is perhaps the most successful and most defensible exploit of colonization in modern times.

A City Stroll.

As you start to cross the street look out for the automobile that is approaching in front of you; also the one that is approaching in your rear, and those that are slanking you. And look out at the same time for the cars and the wagons and the bicycles. If you have any sense time you might look out a little for the fire department.—Rocky Mountain.

Why We Can't Be Great.

Emerson defined greatness as simplicity. "Indeed, to be simple is to be great." The question emerges, is life simple to-day? If not, will it be simpler tomorrow? If not, how can there ever again be such greatness as in the past in a world of ever-increasing complexity?—Harper's Weekly.

Banking Business Increasing.

The banking business of Toronto shows a wonderful development. The past week's record shows an increase of nearly seven millions more than a year ago. It amounted to \$22,243,586.

"Bears I Have Met."

Mr. Gates and Mr. Roosevelt can each write a volume of personal recollections on "Bears I Have Met," but the two books would probably be entirely different in tone.—Topeka State Journal.

Not in Restrictive Trade.

Mr. Gates can also testify with fearful enthusiasm that a wheat corner is not a combination in restraint of trade.—Washington Post.

A Daily Thought.

The mearest, most contemptible kind of praise is that which first speaks well of a man, and then qualifies it with a "but."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Reduction in Grain Rates.

A reduction of grain rates of 21-2 cents per 100 lbs. will go into effect on the railroads on May 10.

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INVESTIGATION WILL COME AFTER

Monday Will Decide What Will Happen to Jones.

The civic lumber yard investigation which, according to expectation, would have been proceeded with on Friday, will not now be taken up until after council has voted upon the proposed transfer of Mr. Jones' department. The mayor intimated on Saturday that the further probing would likely take place next Wednesday.

In view of the deadlock that resulted from the vote on the transfer by council four weeks ago, and of the degree of feeling stirred up by the mayor's later action in respect to the lumber yards, Monday should develop a decided testing of strength.

RADIALS AGAIN DISCUSSED.

A private conference was held yesterday morning between the mayor and W. H. Moore and Walter Barwick, K. C., representing the York Radial Company. No information was allowed to leak out afterwards as to the new points in the matter, if any there were, discussed. The mayor, however, expressed himself as still of opinion that the proper course for the city to follow is to construct three independent tracks and give the radial companies a lease.

William Harrison Promoted.

The employees of the Union Station Restaurant and other friends of William Harrison on Friday night presented him with a beautifully inscribed gold watch on the occasion of his leaving to take charge of the G. T. R. restaurant at Kingston. Mr. Harrison is a son of Robert Harrison, the station constable.

Excusable.

"It seems to me that Bliggins doesn't know his own mind."
"Well, you can't blame the man. He has been on the jury and has listened to the arguments of opposing lawyers so much that he doesn't feel sure of anything."—Washington Star.

Wouldn't Do.