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and, above all, quality in  
tone, makes this a high-  
grade instrument in every  
sense of the word.Piano Salon:  
193-195-197 Yonge Street,  
Toronto, Can.Amputating the Queues  
With Butchers' KnivesDr. Wm. F. Adams Writes From  
Yochow, China, of Red Letter  
Day of the New Empire—Bad  
Characters All Recruited But  
What of the Day of Disband-  
ing?Dr. Wm. F. Adams, in charge of the  
Medical Hospital at Yochow, China,  
writes to his brother, Dr. E. Herbert  
Adams of this city in an interesting  
account of the cutting off of the  
queues.Dr. Adams, who in the heart of the  
disturbed districts, remained at his  
post and sent his family to Shanghai,  
where they are still living. The letter  
is dated December 27, at Yochow, and  
the post mark is Shanghai, Jan. 12.  
The letter says:Yesterday was what some might call  
a "red letter day," while others again  
might designate it a day of reproach.  
Some of the soldiers became interestedin the fonsorial art. Proclamations  
have been issued more than once in  
this city, that all queues should be  
removed by a certain date. Now the  
time for action had come, apparently.  
The soldiers would catch a passer-by,  
and if there was no sign of a soon to  
be "curious" appendage they im-  
mediately pulled off either hat, cap or  
turban as the case might be, and  
satisfied themselves as to the veracity  
of the individual. If no queue were  
apparent then a good laugh would re-  
sult from the onlookers. If there was a  
tail, then there was another tale to  
tell. Scissors were brandished, and  
while some held the struggling victim  
another would perform the amputation  
of the hirsute appendage. Some of the  
patients' ejected vigorously, but  
that was all the good it did them. The  
result was the same whether they  
grewled or grined. The tail was in  
each case handed over to the original  
owner and he was allowed to depart  
in peace thru the smiling crowd of  
onlookers.

While walking on the street we saw

them catch a very old man, and they

were insisting on relieving him of his

queue, but he objected, and we put a

word in for him, and finally they let

him go—probably to be caught a little

further on.

Many Willing Barbers.

Then, even the civilians interested

themselves in the art, and desired to

bestow on others the boon they had

just experienced. These "willing

barbers" would avail themselves of

any instrument that could be used to

remove the queue, if they could only

find a satisfactory implement in the

shape of the borrowed shears. But they

did not hesitate to adopt other

methods, and it was certainly much

more interesting to all parties con-  
cerned (except the one) to see how

nearly a clumsy butcher's cleaver could

do the trick, when operated by a man

of great decision of character, fired

with zeal for the "New China." All

along the shore of the lake in front of

the city the merry chase was going

on, as well as in the streets. One re-  
sult may be a shortage of provisions

brought into town, if the country folk

Lord will save her, and develop his

own mighty plan for the world.

However, "progress" is the word.

BRITISH COAL  
CRISIS CONTINUES800,000 Miners Have Handed  
in Notice to Quit on Mar. 1st  
—Military Authorities  
Making Precautions.LONDON, Feb. 17.—The acuteness of  
the crisis in the British coal trade is  
emphasized by the prohibitive rate of  
94 1-2 per cent. asked by Lloyds on in-  
surance against a national strike.Both sides in the contest are making  
every preparation for war. The col-  
lieries but their private residences  
as well against damage. The military  
authorities also have been making en-  
quiries in the coal mining districts as  
to the facilities for billeting soldiers in  
the residences, inns and hotels.No fewer than 800,000 miners have al-  
ready handed in their notices to quit  
work in 14 days from to-day. On March  
1, unless one side or the other unex-  
pectedly yields the country will face a  
national stoppage which will paralyze  
every industry and send the cost of  
necessaries of life to famine prices.The authorities estimate that only two  
weeks' supply of coal is in stock, al-  
though, of course, the railways, gas com-  
panies and other big concerns with  
storage facilities, are better supplied.The Federation of National Transport  
Workers has pledged itself not to han-  
dle "blackleg" coal, so that imported  
coal will only be landed with great  
difficulty.The government announces that it  
will take the crisis in hand early next  
week, although there is as yet no indica-  
tion of how it proposes to attempt to  
break the deadlock.whether you will or whether you  
won't.

Peace in Sight.

Peace negotiations are in progress,  
and we do hope that they will be suc-  
cessful in stopping the present strife.Since that this contending parties will  
unite in an effort to relieve the mil-  
lions who are even now starving, and  
then work together for the strengthen-  
ing and development of this mighty  
empire. If peace does not come now,  
it will be awful anarchy all thru the  
country. God surely has a great pur-  
pose for this wonderful people. They  
need our prayers now especially in this  
hour of their great crisis.

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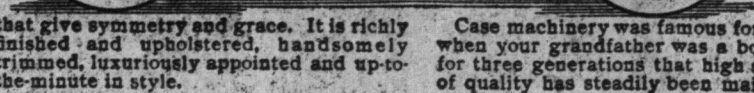
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After-theatre parties a specialty.

Arlington Hotel,  
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is Behind the  
GREATER CASE 40

SELF-STARTING

The Greater Case—our new self-starting  
"40"—is a car with a name that for three  
generations has stood for high-class me-  
chanical perfection—that world-wide reputa-  
tion—that world-wide prestige—when we  
entered the automobile field.And the car on which we risked so  
much has won new laurels for CASE.The Greater Case is great in size and  
magnificent in appearance. It has all the  
elegance and style and luxurious comfort  
of cars that cost a fortune. But the domi-  
nant factor in its supremacy is the power-  
ful, silent engine that's under the hood of  
the Case."The Car With the  
Famous Engine"Eighteen years devoted to designing,  
experimenting, refining, improving and  
perfecting this wonderful engine have  
brought forth what we believe to be the  
masterpiece of America.The engine—rated at 40 horsepower—  
shows 32 horsepower on brake test.

Big, Handsome, Roomy Car

The Greater Case is big and roomy, with  
a straight-line body and sweeping linesthat give symmetry and grace. It is richly  
finished and upholstered, handsomely  
trimmed, luxuriously appointed and up-to-  
the-minute in style.Case machinery was famous for quality  
when your grandfather was a boy. And  
for three generations that high standard  
of quality has steadily been maintained.

Big Value—Medium Price

The Greater Case is a high-grade car at  
a medium price. Fore-door ventilation—  
combination oil and electric side and tail  
lamps with storage lighting battery—  
reliable self-starter—35-40 inch tires—120-inch  
wheel base—clearance—41-42 inch  
climber—Raymond carburetor—Brown-Lope  
transmission—Timken full-floating axle—col-  
lapsible radiator—regulation trimmings—  
demonstrable rims—English motor top with  
side curtain and dust hood—high-grade wheel  
shield—12 inch acetylene gas head lamp—  
Front-End tank for head lamp—one extra  
demonstrable rim—complete set of tools—jack  
and tire-repair kit—pump. These are some of  
the special features that belong to the Greater  
Case. If you want a lighter, less powerful  
car, investigate the 30-Knight Case.Get the Catalog—See the Car  
on Exhibition at Leading  
Auto ShowsWrite for catalog and prices on Case Cars.  
See the car at nearest Case Agency.The Case Eagle  
On Your CarThis emblem on an automo-  
bile has the same significance  
as the STERLING MARK on  
silver. It stands for highest  
quality and a guarantee that  
protects the owner of a Case  
Car.

Nation-Wide Service

We have 10,000 Case Agents  
and 65 big Branch Houses  
scattered throughout the  
United States and Canada.Case agencies everywhere.  
No other automobile concern  
in the world can duplicate Case Service.

J. I. CASE T. M. CO., Incorporated, RACINE, WIS.

Our Factory Branch at 245-9 Dufferin Street has Case Cars on exhibition, carries full line of supplies and has  
every facility for taking care of Case Cars.MONTREAL JEWELER  
ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

Jewish Merchant Relieved of \$390

Worth of Diamonds and Cash

on Notre Dame-street.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—A desperate  
daylight robbery with violence took  
place here this morning, when a Notre  
Dame-st. Jeweler named Cohen was  
robbed of diamonds worth \$390 and  
cash to the extent of \$890 by two wily  
thieves.Cohen was unlocking his safe, when  
he was told to put up his hands. Turn-  
ing round, he looked into the muzzles  
of two revolvers. He made a grab for  
one, and one of the burglars hit him  
over the head, knocking him uncon-  
scious. They then grabbed all the  
loose diamonds around and rifled the  
safe.Cohen soon recovered and staggering  
to the door of his store, called for as-  
sistance, his summons being answered  
by a policeman. The officer saw a  
man running away and after a stern  
chase, captured him.The man under arrest gives his name  
as Verger, but the police station de-  
nied all knowledge of the hold-up.

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WERE YOU HOT LAST WINTER?

IF NOT SEE US ABOUT IT

Toronto Furnace and Crematory Company, Ltd.

72 King Street East Phone M. 1907

Steam, Hot Air and Hot Water Heating

Repairs for Every Kind of Heating Apparatus

New German Cruiser  
Launched By KaiserTwelfth Teutonic Dreadnought, Cost-  
ing \$11,888,750, Sent Down the  
Slips at Kiel.KIEL, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new  
German battleship Prinz Regent Luit-  
pold, the twelfth Dreadnought of the  
imperial navy, was launched to-day in  
the presence of Emperor and Empress,  
Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria,  
and the venerable Bavarian regent, after  
whom the battleship is named, was un-  
able to attend the ceremony.The Prinz Regent Luitpold, which is  
practically identical with the battle-  
ships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich der  
Grosse, and Koenig Albert, the last of  
which is to be launched in March, has  
a tonnage of 24,000, and is armed with  
ten 12 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns.  
She has a speed of 21 knots, and her  
turbines are adapted for the consump-  
tion of either coal or oil fuel.The German naval authorities have  
abandoned in this class of battleship  
the grouping of the turrets into port  
and starboard batteries, which system  
they argued was superior to that of  
disposing the turrets so that the big

guns could be fired from either side.

The new ships have five turrets, three  
of which are on the centre line fore and  
aft, and the other two are echeloned  
amidships. In this way two guns are  
raked and the fighting value of the  
ships thus unimpaired by their  
seize.The total cost of construction of the  
Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,888,750,  
which is practically the same amount  
as was expended on her predecessors of  
the Ost-Friedrich class, although she is  
much larger.The battleships Kaiser and Friedrich  
der Grosse are to join the fleet next  
autumn, while the Prinz Regent Luit-  
pold will be ready for service in the  
spring of 1913.

Kingston Old Boys.

The Kingston Old Boys and Girls held  
a successful social and dance in the  
Temple Building Friday night. Over  
200 members of the association were  
present. During the course of the even-  
ing R. Y. Claxton, former president, was  
the recipient of a past president's jewel.

Kiltie Band Leader Resigns.

GALT, Feb. 17.—R. W. Roelfson, con-  
ductor of the Galt Kiltie Band for the  
last eight years, has resigned and will  
devote all his time to his business. Any  
other professional leader will be en-  
gaged.SLATER  
SHOE STORES OPEN  
EVENINGSSTOCK TAKING CLEAR UP  
Ladies' BootsStock taking means stock  
clearing and we're offer-  
ing the opportunity of  
the season in 1163 pairs of  
Ladies' Boots into one big  
clearing lot to sell at a most  
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as fashionable lasts as you'd  
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All sizes—\$3.50 to \$5.00  
values—a great chance  
at 1.75SLATER SHOE STORES  
117 Yonge St. and Cor. College and Yonge

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