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AN OBJECT LESSON

Tomorrow King George is to visit the battleship cruiser Australia at Portsmouth. This monster ship of war is soon to leave for Australia, flying the flag of the Commonwealth. The Australian government has just appointed Rear Admiral George Patey to command His Majesty's Australian fleet, consisting of one battle cruiser, two light cruisers, and a torpedo flotilla.

Are the Australians traitors? Evidently not. Yet they are now terminating the old arrangement under which they paid a yearly sum to the admiralty. Vessels of the Royal navy will now be withdrawn from Australian waters, and the Australians will support their own squadron. They will no longer pay \$1,000,000 towards the cost of maintaining Imperial ships in that part of the world. In future ships will be built in Australia. The fleet of the Commonwealth is to be paid for and ruled by the Commonwealth parliament, and in time of trouble it is to be turned over to the Admiralty by the Australian government.

Thus Australia is going to have its own fleet. New Zealand is to follow the same policy. They expect Canada to join them in defending Imperial interests in the Pacific.

But Mr. Borden says Canada cannot build ships within twenty-five or fifty years, and he is trying to commit Canada to a policy of contribution because of an "emergency" that does not exist.

THE COUNTRY VACATION

New Brunswick is the finest summer holiday country in the world. Under genial blue skies and a bright, jovial sun, with playful breezes, with thousands of feathered throats in full chorus, nature has now donned her finest raiment and appears in every variety of graceful form and gorgeous color to take her place as mistress of ceremonies at the somewhat belated but brilliant debut of her fair daughter, Summer. Complete recreation must involve a change of scene, and after a winter spent at city toil nothing can better fit a man for hard work than a vacation in the country.

With every recurring summer more people leave their city homes and throng the cottage and bungalow colonies that have sprung up rapidly within a few miles of town. For them the summer passes all too quickly, but the return to the city with richer blood coursing through the veins is made in triumph.

To those who are privileged to spend only two or three weeks in wandering afield, the woodland paths, the landlocked lakes, the fishing streams and the salt sea air are an even greater delight, and every step instills new strength and vigor into blood and sinew. The vacationist in the country seeks pleasure and unconsciously reaps health through a keen appetite, good digestion, sound sleep and the pure air which he inhales.

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THE CRUELTY OF PRIDE AND VANITY

Scientific records prove it to be an incontestable fact that no species of bird or mammal can long withstand exploitation for commercial purposes. Yet it is estimated that fully one hundred species of the most beautiful and curious birds of the world are now being exterminated to meet the demands for plumes, feathers and skins for use on women's hats. The terrible drain upon bird life is not generally appreciated. During the last forty years a repulsive and horrifying slaughter has proceeded throughout every part of the civilized world. During the last five years this slaughter has assumed more alarming proportions. The bird lovers of England, led by the nobility and even royalty itself, have been fighting for about that length of time to close the appalling feather market of London, the records of which show that all the unprotected regions of the earth are being raked and combed for skins, plumes, quills, heads and crests of wild birds.

It is a fact that the aigrette of fashion involves the killing of the parent birds at the very season when the young are in the nest, and the helpless nestlings are left to starve to death. The aigrette has been well named the "white badge of cruelty." Within the last three weeks there has been found in Florida a recently annihilated aigrette rookery, with twenty-eight dead birds on the ground, stripped of their plumes, and young birds starving in the nests above.

The National Association of Audubon Societies is now in a hand-to-hand fight with the plume-hunting folk of that state for the existence of about twenty small colonies, which represent the remnant of that species in all America.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, who has asked the United States Congress to stop the activities of the American people in the extermination of birds for millinery purposes, says he is appalled by the mass of evidence proving that throughout the United States and Canada, in every state and province, the existing legal system for the preservation of wild life is largely defective. The

number of wild birds annually consumed by the feather trade is so enormous, he declares, as to challenge the imagination. No species is spared for sentimental reasons; the rarest and most beautiful birds are the ones in the greatest danger.

The chance of reaching a complete understanding with Germany improves daily. And that is bad for the Borden naval policy. It thrives on war "scars."

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Australia has its own navy; why not Canada? There is no "emergency" talk, no cry for \$35,000,000 in the Commonwealth. What they can do in Australia we can do in Canada, for we have more people and more money.

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Superintendent Bridges, in his annual report, says a good word and a necessary one about paying the efficient school teachers enough to keep them in St. John. If we are to have good schools we must face the cost. This sort of thing is worth doing well.

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Boston Globe—Mr. Asquith, answering questions in the House of Commons, said the poet laureate's salary is \$850 a year, with an allowance of \$183 in lieu of "a butt of sack," and also that he did not know the exact duties of the office. Is there any duty connected with it? Writing poetry ought to be a pleasure.

HAD FINE TIME AT UP-RIVER OUTING OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of St. John Council, with the visiting delegates from other parts of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, and their lady friends, had a fine time of it yesterday afternoon and evening on an excursion to Brown's Falls, and the moonlight sail returning. No more ideal day could have been selected for the outing, and the trip both ways was particularly enjoyable. About 200 were present and they formed a right merry party.

An orchestra of five pieces was taken along under the leadership of M. F. Kelly, and played pleasing selections. Supper was served at the Hotel at Brown's Falls, and the return to the city was made during 9.30 and 10 p.m.

One of the features of interest in connection with the outing was a baseball game played in the afternoon between the Mighties and the Haberns, in which the former showed indication of possible development by winning, although it was difficult to say what the exact score was. Two of the scorers ruled that it was something like 87 to 29, but there was still room for more figures, as the match had to be called in the sixth inning owing to the fact that most of the boys desired to be able to attend to their various occupations today.

Edward McCormick Simpson captained the victorious team and displayed wonderful "come-back" ability, while E. Tyrus Cronin led the losing nine, or possibly there were more than one or two, it did not matter much. There were several brilliant plays which were applauded vigorously by the admiring fans and "fanses."

Walter Morris showed cleverness at the bat, while "Pat" Fitzpatrick's forte was stealing bases, or trying to. Other star players were Herb O'Neill, Wm. McDonough, who displayed remarkable speed in the field, and came near making a fine catch, and P. Booth Conlon, who was engaged in the hospital saving relieving injured players. It was a great game, all right, and the outing was equally enjoyable.

MEN TO CARRY PARASOLS

Berlin Men to Wear Blouses, Too—Dress Reform Order

Berlin, June 18.—"Ah, Hans, what colored parasol have you ordered?"

"Well, Max, I have not exactly decided, but something I should say slightly verging on the naive."

"And your blouse?"

"Oh, on that I have made up my mind. It shall surely be of a silk network—something in the design of linden leaves."

"Ah—delicious, my dear, Hans!"

The foregoing may be taken, quite seriously if you please, as typical talk between members of a dress reform league for males-in-summer, which has organized brigades in this capital, in Dresden, in Bonn and in other German towns looking toward wringing a bit of comfort out of the hot spells. Contrary to superficial deduction, the gentlemen who speak thus, one sincerely to the other, are not the slim dandies of the fashionable strassen, but the chaps who, with blouses, have reluctantly acquired an embonpoint.

In Berlin the movement started and has been acclaimed. Plump bald-heads will not wear hats, but toy with parasols; will not wear coats, but blouses, cut after the fashion of a schoolboy's garment.

Enthusiasts have written proclamations to the press, signing their names to the communications.

MOROS KILLED FOURTEEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington, June 19.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Peshing's command finally subdued and dispersed the rebellious Moros.

In the list of dead are—Capt. Taylor A. Nichols, of the Philippine scouts, eleven scouts and two privates of the regular army.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Rev. James Barclay, former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal in 1883, from Scotland, and was for many years one of the most famous preachers in the metropolis. He was chaplain to the late Queen Victoria.

Major-General Sir George Arthur French, who was inspector of artillery in Canada, 1870-78, and later commissioner of the North West Mounted Police for three years, was born on May 19, 1841, in Ireland. He has had a long and honorable career as a soldier.

LIGHTER VEIN

EXASPERATING

My shirt stud may slip from my fingers
And under the bureau may roll,
But I don't fret and fume
As I grope with a broom
For my temper is under control.
And I am to be patient whenever
My collar hangs onto my tie,
But my speech is not neat
When a grapefruit I eat.
And the juice of it squirts in my eye.
—Edgar A. Guest, Detroit Free Press.

NOT IN HIS CASE

"Silence is golden."
"Not necessarily. I haven't had a word to say around my house for years and yet I'm no richer than I ever was."

LITTLE SURPRISES

"I don't want any afternoons out, mam; I'll be satisfied if I can go to church Sunday evenings."

"Your bill, doctor, is only about half what I expected it would be."

"Bobby, I've kept you in after school to tell you you're a dear, good little boy. Won't you give your old teacher a kiss?"

"No, sir, I haven't anything in stock that's quite as good as what you are asking for; try the druggist across the street."

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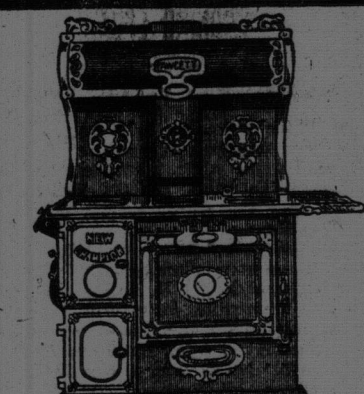
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LOST HER WORK; JUMPED FROM ROOF TO DEATH

New York Girl's Fatal Leap From Eleven Story Building

New York, June 19.—Pauline Rosen, nineteen years old, plunged from the roof of an eleven story building at 85 West Thirty-fourth street, her body smashing through the skylight of the adjoining six story Netherlands Bank building, fronting on West Thirty-fifth street, landing in a corridor on the fourth floor. She died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Rosen, who lived at 871 First avenue, was laid off with others at a factory a few days ago. After she received her last pay envelope she went up to the roof, eluding the special guard who is on watch to see that no girls go up there.

Just before she dropped she was seen by several people in Thirty-fifth street, who frantically pointed her out to a policeman.

Mrs. Roberts, editor of the Craftsman Magazine, was sitting in her office in the bank building when the girl's body fell against the door, smashing it in. She notified the police.

The girl's employers identified her by a hat which she left on the roof.

MEDICOS OBJECT TO QUACKS

American Association Announces World-wide Effort to Stop Quackery—British Government Asks for Pointers

Minneapolis, Minn., June 19.—At the sixty-fourth annual session of the American Medical Association here a report showed the membership of the association last year increased from 84,298 to 87,918.

Special attention had been given to the work of the Journal of the American Medical Association in investigating and exposing frauds and nostrums.

"The 'patent medicine' business and widespread that a world-wide effort is being made to curtail it," said the report of the trustees.

Representatives of the British Government have called on the American Association to furnish data for use in the investigation of this subject by a British parliamentary committee. Australia and South Africa have asked for the same material.

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PET DOG WAS TAKING HER POCKET BOOK ASHORE

"Scotty" Trotting Off With \$5,000, Leaving Mistress on Steamer

New York, June 18.—Mrs. S. Edgar, of Pittsfield, Mass., who boarded the Red Star liner Zealand, for Antwerp, had a pocketbook containing about \$5,000 in cash, drafts and jewelry, and a French poodle, Scotty, she settled herself in a steamer chair on the promenade deck about fifteen minutes before the liner backed out of her slip. She put her pocketbook on her chair. When she felt for it a moment later it was not there.

While Mrs. Edgar was lamenting her loss Scotty was seen walking down the gangplank for the United States. He had the pocketbook in his mouth. Scotty was held up and the pocket-book was taken from him and returned to his mistress.

Probing Wabana Accident

Quebec, June 19.—An investigation was held here yesterday into an accident which occurred on the 9th instant to the British steamer Wabana, captain Resid, near Fame Point, while on the way from Sydney to Montreal, with coal. It would appear that she struck some sunken object, but not a rock. The court decided to inspect the steamer today.

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SAYS GIRLS SHOULD MARRY

College President Says it is Better Than Career

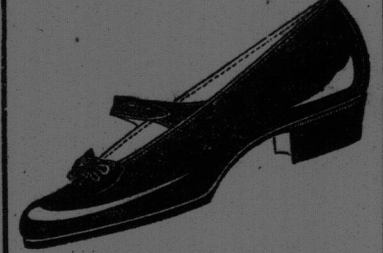
Champaign, Ill., June 18.—Marriage is better than a career, Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, told about 30 women graduates who had just completed four years of training for a profession.

"The average man and the average woman can do their best work for themselves and for society in a partnership which results in a social unit effective for social progress," said President James.

"The women who deliberately choose this career when the opportunity offers itself, or when she makes it for herself, as every woman can, is choosing a highway to social service which is far ahead of all teaching or legal or medical service she can possibly render society."

"It looks sometimes as if our modern society is giving the honors of social recognition and opportunity to the bar maid, instead of to the wife a mother. Just in proportion as this does will society surely suffer by recruiting its ranks in the long run for the uneducated and more animal elements."

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