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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

**Stratford Beacon.**—Henry Ford is said to have a plan for burning coal twice. A good many people will probably consider themselves lucky this winter if they have the opportunity of burning coal once.

A gasoline substitute, made from prickly pear juice and mixed with other chemicals, has shown remarkable results. It is known as "spring hok", motor spirit, and is made in South Africa.

There are 80 permanent buildings and over 300 temporary structures at Fair time in Exhibition City, Toronto. Area of Exhibition City, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, is 300 acres. There is about one mile of waterfront.

There is evidenced in some of our exchanges a strong feeling in favor of return of our funeral customs in the direction of simplicity and economy. In general funerals are needlessly ornate and expensive but it is difficult to tell where to draw the line.

**Mankato, Minn.,** Free Press, July 18, 1923:—The International Harvester company is facing another legal battle brought on by the government. This time the Harvester company is being drawn through a judicial knot-hole because it reduced the price of its wares for the benefit of the farmer.

Under the new Highway Traffic Act, which does not go into force until the new year, a spotlight when used must be fixed to the left-hand side of the vehicle, so that the direct beam of projected light strikes the extreme right hand side of the travelled portion of the highway, not more than seventy-five feet in front of the vehicle, except in case of emergency such as backing in the dark and illuminating road signs, tortuous trails, unknown turns, etc.

**Carleton Place Herald.**—Too often we neglect to give proper credit and commendation to the faithful ministers of our community. We seem to think they are receiving their reward and many times do we allow them to go through life with very few words of praise and appreciation for the splendid work the preachers are doing. They go about their pastoral work in a quiet manner, visiting the sick, burying the dead and speaking words of encouragement and consolation to the broken-hearted.

**Prof. H. Borchman** of Dunkeld received a letter from Germany the other day with a 1200 mark stamp on the envelope. Before the war this amount of money would have passed for \$300 in our currency and would have kept a German working man's family the best part of a year. Today German money is so depreciated that what was formerly a snug fortune wouldn't buy an ice cream cone in this country.—Walkerton Telescope.

An amalgamation of the Bank of Hamilton with the Bank of Commerce has been effected. The Bank of Commerce takes over the assets and liabilities of the Bank of Hamilton and the latter passes out of existence after a career of over fifty years. The president of the Bank of Hamilton assures the public and shareholders that the amalgamation is satisfactory from any point of view as the combined banks will have a capital of twenty million and a reserve of an equal amount.

**Border Cities Star.**—The time for selling a man in a foreign country a steamship ticket and then forgetting about him or ignoring him when he arrives is gone; that is, if we expect to fill our empty acres by means of desirable immigrants. Competition with our sister Dominions is altogether too keen, and the reputation of the United States as a land of opportunity occupies too prominent a place in the imagination for Canada to expect to gain immigrants without work. Nor can it be accomplished without Provincial aid.

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Russia and England have commenced to wrangle over Wrangel Island.

**Johannesburg Times, S. Africa.**—You may tear the German state limb from limb. But what are you going to do with the 100,000,000 German people of twenty or thirty years hence? And suppose they ally themselves with 150,000,000 Russians to overthrow the despotism of western Europe? If one thinks only of today, then by all means seize German land and ruin German industries regardless of national feelings. But if one has any thought at all of the state of Europe ten, twenty or thirty years hence one cannot back methods which must inevitably lead to further and still more awful wars, and perhaps to the destruction of civilization in Europe.

"The efficiency of a public official depends to a great extent upon his knowledge of municipal affairs or his ability to acquire that knowledge easily and quickly. A public official is called upon to make decisions regarding a wide variety of public questions. Perhaps no executive of any private business is required to make decisions on such a wide variety of subjects as are municipal officials. The most pressing need, therefore, of every conscientious public official is information. The plan which has been most widely adopted in the United States for supplying this basic need of information, is through the organization of leagues of municipalities. The object of the leagues are to study the needs of the municipalities and to promote the application of the best methods in all branches of municipal service; to secure legislation that will promote their interests and oppose legislation which is deemed injurious; to hold conferences at which views and experiences may be exchanged."—The Municipal World.

### Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

**Friday.**—I don't think pa would make a very good school teacher because he is so poor at explaining things which you ask him to tell you when you don't know anything about it. Like for instance today I ask him to tell me what constituted trow politeness in a man and he said a polite man is a man with lissens with interest to things he new all about when they are told him by a nother man with dussent no nothing about them. (With I don't see no sents to same.)

**Saturday.**—Ma was reading in the noosepaper about a Indian way up in the north witch got hard up and traided his wife for a hores. Ma sed to pa as she smiled laffingly. Wood you trade yure little wifey for a horse deer. Pa was bizz reading the sport news and he replied and sed. Why hores is all out of date he sed. That's all but ma seemed to get sore ennyhow.

**Sunday.**—Walks home from Sunday skool with Jane and in the course of the conversashun I says. Witch boy does she like best in are Sunday skool and she sed Why I like them all awfully well. The trouble with the wimmen is that they really like us men but its terrible hard to get them to admit up to it sum times.

**Monday.**—ma got a letter from her brother witch is camping up in vermont and he sed the other nite they dissided to have sum fudge after they had retired and his wife got up and made fudge in her moccasins. Pa sed he woodent of cared for enny.

**Tuesday.**—I am in the secret service now. I gess you wood call it that ennyways. Pa told me what he is a going to get ma for her wedding anniversary, and ma told me what she is gitting pa for his wedding anniversary. & I will ketch it if I tell enny one. Both anniversary falls on the same day this yr.

**Wednesday.**—Cant rite much in the old diry tonite as I have been in bed with grapes and plums all day. And a few green Apples et cetera.

**Thursday.**—Mrs. Hayes is in deep morning for her husband since he died. She wont wear nothing but black close and all she canned up this year was Blackberrys and she dussent play ennything on the pi-anna but the black keys on it.

**Asthma Victims.**—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of chocking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

### ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

**Some Wise, Some Otherwise.**  
**Some Newswy, All Readable.**

Owners of cafes in Chatham have been ordered to eliminate flies from their establishments or they will be liable to prosecution.

It is stated that Aylmer is shortly to receive a decided decrease in hydroelectric rates. For domestic use the rates will probably be reduced from 4 cents to 3 cents, and commercial rates from 10 cents to 6 cents per kilowatt hour.

A new hotel in California is equipped with automatic sprinklers. As assurance to its patrons, a card bearing the following verse has been placed in each room:  
When you lie down for restful sleep,  
Sprinkler heads their vigils keep;  
If fire comes, don't be concerned,  
You may get wet, but you can't get burned.

A Model Farm Kitchen will be one of the features of the Women's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition. Women visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition will be particularly interested in the demonstrations of various kinds which will take place daily from 11 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evenings, each day.

Thousands of farmers in the United States will go bankrupt with wheat selling at considerably less than cost of production, according to the statement of Secretary Wallace of the United States Dept. of Agriculture, while thousands of others will be able to hold on only by the most grinding economy. Further more he says, if the present plane of prices of commodities other than agriculture is to be maintained then to have general prosperity prices of farm products must be increased.

Three weeks ago eight motorists were summoned at Simcoe for passing a funeral procession with their motor cars. Seven paid without question, but the eighth turned his case over to the Motor League and the case was dismissed. The defense pointed out that the clause covering the alleged infraction formerly required a motorist to stop his motor either on meeting or overtaking a funeral procession. Now, however, the clause refers only to meeting and says nothing of overtaking.

**Dr. J. C. Lawson, of Los Angeles,** made the prediction that the world is not far away from the time when the doctors will be teachers of health instead of doctors of disease. He contends that disease was not an entity, but an abnormal condition. Fear and pessimism in civic and physical life were destructive and had to be overcome by their opposites—optimism and knowledge. When people knew what health was and how it could be maintained, there would be no need for fear. He instanced the various conceptions of disease and how they all had one common cure.

The story recently was told, according to the Monetary Times of a man who started over sixteen years ago to save every dime that came into his possession. He had made no effort to get an extra number of dimes, but took what came to him in the way of change. How much do you suppose he has saved in the sixteen years? You will be surprised to learn that the saving amounted to \$16,000. If you don't feel rich enough to start saving nickles, or if five cents at a time is too much why not try pennies. If you make an iron-clad rule not to spend your pennies, or nickles, your dimes or quarters, you will have a large savings account before you know it.

When one says Greater London spreads over 700 square miles and contains a population of 7 1/2 millions that does not perhaps convey much. Other figures must be added to emphasize the size of the world's metropolis. Within a radius of 20 miles, for instance, from Charing Cross, the centre of London, lives one-sixth of the total population of Great Britain. On London buses are carried each year 800,000,000 people, or nearly 2 1/2 millions each day. In addition, on the trams in Greater London ride 995,000,000 each year, and on the tubes 700,000,000 exclusive of suburban traffic. These are the figures of the House of Commons Select Committee on London traffic. They give some idea of the traffic problems of London. Yet there is no other place in the world where traffic proceeds so smoothly.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

### GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cripples. Now medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin, dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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### THE CALL OF GEORGIAN BAY

Georgian Bay— that gleaming stretch of Lake's Huron's waters, dotted with 30,000 islands of all shapes and sizes, is one of the most delightful and popular of Canada's summer playgrounds.

It is so beautiful and there is so much to do—canoeing, bathing, fishing, yachting—all these delights await the lover of the water. On land there are sports plenty—tennis, golfing, lawn bowling, picnicking and dancing for those on pleasure bent and for those who are weary of the gay social whirl there are hundreds of alluring trails over wooded heights and camping grounds where primitive pleasures restore the jaded spirits of the city dweller.

The shoreline of the Bay is dotted with resorts to suit every taste. The breezes from across the broad expanse of Lake Huron are always cool and invigorating, and the waters here abound in black bass, maskinonge, salmon trout and other fish. Hotel accommodation is good.

All the chief points on Georgian Bay are reached by Canadian National Railways and descriptive booklet may be procured free from any of their agents.

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