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### NOTE AND COMMENT

St. Thomas Times-Journal:—Conan Doyle has declined to express an opinion about the disappearance of Ambrose Small. "The needle, Watson!"

Great Britain intends to pay the \$130,000,000 debt owing to Canada at the rate of five millions a month. This should keep our members at Ottawa in spending money.

Give it time, and everything in this world averages up. A lot of men in Ireland are now doing the fighting they ought to have done in the Great War.—The Telegram.

The bill introduced by Mr. Oke, of East Lambton to remove agricultural boilers under 25 h.p. from inspection in the field should pass. Too many burdensome regulations are hindering agriculture.

If Ontario is to have crops of any account this year the Lieutenant-Governor should lose no time in sending the farmer legislators home. Better neglect affairs of state than the in-lards of the people.—London Echo.

In an election in a small city in the Western States, the opposing candidates were men and women. It was found that the women voted for the men while the men voted for the women. As the men were all elected it may be assumed that the female voters outnumbered the males. Do not women like women?

The Toronto Star says, when the wireless telephone reaches the very fullest development a man may be down town walking along King street when he will feel a buzzing in his vest pocket. He will pull out a little instrument like a watch and apply it to his ear. His wife will be speaking. She will say: "Now don't you forget to post that letter." Worse still, he may be on his way to the club and commanded to come right home.

The London Daily Mail, in discussing the competition that men are meeting from women in the field of business and industry generally, claims that there is no dispute with the idea that where equal work is performed there should be an equality of remuneration, but adds: "The cloud on the horizon is not women's emergence in politics, however, but their competition in industry. There is a world of warning in a single fact: A woman who tackles a man's job usually has only herself to provide for. The man displaced usually has or will have a wife and children to support."

It is possible that food costs are touching bottom. The report of the Bureau states that the average cost of the 29 articles on the food-price index was \$10.54, in March for a family of five, as compared with \$10.61 in February, \$13.33 in March 1921, \$15.98 in March, 1920, and \$7.68 in March, 1914. It would seem that food costs average about 57 cents per week per head more than they did in pre-war days. The decline in the price of the 29 foodstuffs on the index has been \$1.08 per head per week during the last two years.

The one sure and certain way of having young men and young women grow up to their estate clean in mind and body is to surround them with clean influences while they are boys and girls. This does not mean rear them as cissies; it was long ago established that a man may be a gentleman and a Christian and still be an athlete, and even a good sport. The book of knowledge need not be sealed in order to rear a boy or girl along right lines; they should not be allowed to drift into the ways of death because they were not warned of the danger.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. m

Six hundred Ontario school trustees in attendance at the opening session of the Trustees' and Teachers' Association, in Convocation Hall, Toronto, last week, voted down by an overwhelming majority the proposed formation of an arbitration board to mediate in salary disputes between Ontario school teachers and Boards of Education. The action taken was of far-reaching importance, in that it amounted to a declaration of war by trustees representative of practically every county and district in the province against the three powerful Ontario Teachers' Federations, and a refusal by the trustees to grant the teachers the right to "collective bargaining."

Amherstburg Echo:—Farmers in this vicinity are very much interested and some of them concerned in regard to the coming new classification in hog grading that will come into effect on June 1st. The matter is not thoroughly understood and meetings are being held at different points in Ontario, where experts explain the different weights, using live hogs for demonstration purposes. The idea is to offer a bonus for purely bacon hogs that come in the market between 170 and 210 pounds. We understand that buyers are authorized to pay 10% over the market price for this class of hogs, so that if the ruling price were \$11 a cwt., hogs that are graded in the highest class at point of buying will bring \$12.10 per cwt. Whether this will attract farmers into changing their hogs or not remains to be seen, as there is a country wide debate now on, as to the additional cost it takes to produce a purely-bacon type hog over the ordinary breeds which have been raised in this district. Another question arises, and will have to be adjusted, or buyers will certainly be in a quandary, and that is whether local grading is final. If it is not, when a carload of hogs arrives in Toronto unsatisfactorily graded, according to the packers, there is a fine chance to put the dealers out of business by culling the lot and paying for them at the price of ordinary hogs, whereas they may have been bought as select bacon types. A good deal of light has yet to be thrown on the question if friction is to be avoided.

### NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

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People think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of sciatica, or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

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### "LOOKING BACKWARD"

(Detroit News.)

When Edward Bellamy, 38 years ago, wrote his fascinating prophecy, "Looking Backward" from the year 2000, people gasped at the daring while appreciating his imagination. In one astounding chapter the "Rip Van Winkle" of the narrative is taken to the music room where he is asked to make known his choice from a very long 24-hour music program. He indicates an organ piece; his hostess "made me sit down comfortably, and crossing the room, as far as I could see, merely touched one or two screws, and at once the room was filled with the music of a grand organ anthem."

Such an incredible prophecy that the Bellamy work was classified in the libraries as "fiction," and so speedily has scientific development occurred that in many libraries it still is "fiction." Yet this is only 1922 not 2000, and by the time the Bellamy era of prediction is reached, who dares to foretell the achievements of men.

### OF PASSING INTEREST

The earth is being drawn toward the sun at the rate of a half second a century, and it seems high time that a society was formed to attend to the matter.

Scotland is said to be forsaking the famous national dish, oatmeal porridge. Call in the breakfast cereal advertisers. They will invoke the spirits of the mighty dead who were nourished upon oats.

Toronto's population of "home brewers" has passed the 2,000 mark, that number of permits having been issued according to figures issued by the Inland Revenue Department.

Professor: "Too bad! One of my pupils to whom I had given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of memory, has forgotten to pay me; and I can't remember his name."

The Canadian Government will continue negotiations with the United States Government to relieve border residents employed in Detroit from paying eight per cent. on income over \$1,000.

After an absence of 36 years, Wm. Brabant, who left his bride the day after their marriage, has turned up at Garden Island, just opposite Kingston, and the couple have been reunited.

About 70% of the total construction work on the new Welland canal yet remains to be done. The gross amount expended on the canal work up to March 31st, 1922, was \$30,588,206.07.

The Good Book tells us that if a man does not love his neighbor whom he has seen, he is not likely to love the Unseen God. If a man does not work loyally for his home town, what state of national patriotism can we expect from him?

The editor of the London Express went to the United States, bought about \$225,000 worth of machinery, and was called on to pay income tax because he did business in his three weeks' stay. That is a great scheme for preventing resuscitation of business.

A grocer is suing the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Phoenix for damages, alleged to have been suffered through the paper carelessly or accidentally leaving out his advertisement. He claims that the loss was serious, although only one insertion was omitted.

There are more passenger cars owned in Ontario than in any country in continental Europe, South America, Africa or in all Australia, and the fact that per capita only three cities in the world of a half million or more population are as motorized as Toronto.

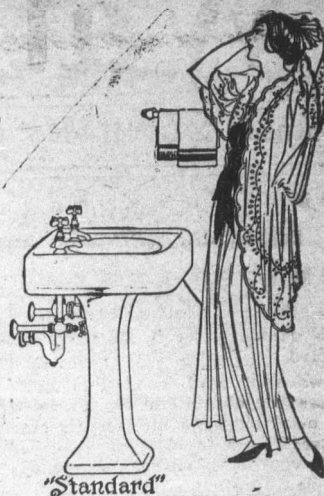
The Justice Department officers have found, it is said, that a Wheat Board would now be unconstitutional. Certainly, if the Royal Commission to investigate the Grain Trade was regarded as ultra vires of the Dominion Government by Western grain grower interests a Wheat Board must be considered to be in the same category. It would have control over property and civil rights.

It takes a business man to describe a costume to his wife. A man of commerce, after seeing a very taking dress on a very taking young lady recently, informed the partner of his joys that: "It was fine. The dress was made of some sort of cloth, with some sort of trimming. It was a sort of lilac or shrimp pink in color. She wore one of those hats you sometimes see on women, and altogether gave an effect that I wish you could have seen."

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### DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY

"He who steps upon a banana peel and falls is as much a victim of an 'act of God' as he who is drowned by a flood, struck by lightning, or blown through a brick wall by a hurricane." Such was the ruling of the Supreme Court in New York on Friday, when a young lady brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the owner of the nearest building because she stepped on a banana peel and fell.

Henry Horne, an Englishman who resided at 319 Egerton street with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Benbow, disappeared from his home three weeks ago, and Friday morning his body was found under a culvert in Mute creek, a small stream which intersects Oxford street, just east of London. A had named Benny Lewis found a man's hat near the creek Thursday and told his father about it, the latter began a search and soon discovered the remains. Horne, who was aged 25, had served in the British navy, and was a former resident of Manchester, Eng. He is survived by his wife.

A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners and a peaceful settlement of the strike "within a few weeks," was forecast by Samuel Compers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Government intervention to prevent a shortage of fuel for the nation will not become necessary, Mr. Compers declared. "When it is demonstrated that the miners are standing firm, and are prepared to hold out," he asserted, "the operators will agree to confer with them, and a new wage agreement will be the result."

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