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A GOOD IDEA.

The Star heartily endorses the suggestion that there be outside events, such as boat races, during exhibition week. Rowing contests over the harbor course and a yacht race or two would attract thousands. We have good material and there is no doubt that some outside talent could be secured also. The idea that harbor events or other attractions outside the exhibition grounds would cause a falling off in the attendance at the big fair, is fallacious. Good outside attractions such as harbor races would bring to the city hundreds who would otherwise stay home and it is only reasonable to suppose that these visitors would take in the exhibition before leaving town. Outside attractions would not keep any local people away from the exhibition. What we want is to get the outsiders into the city. The visitors who do the rest. Merchants should not lose sight of this fact. The more visitors the more money for the merchants and the more successful will the exhibition be.

It would be a mistake on the part of the exhibition management to run the fair along the same old lines. People are getting a little tired of that now. They want something special. Rowing races always attract, and a yacht race well conducted, would be one of the most important features of the week. It would pay the exhibition management to advocate something of this kind strongly, and it would pay the business men, including the street railway company, to lend financial assistance.

A CLEVERER CURRENCY.

The country should undertake to remove the whole currency and replace much of it with something newer and better. Dirty and battered bills persist in circulating despite the good intentions of the Receiver General's department. Defaced money in large quantities is a source of embarrassment to many and an impediment to business. There is much defaced money in circulation in Canada today. For sometime the Toronto World has been making a strenuous fight for clean money. It has suggested that the Toronto bank send to Ottawa all the soiled and torn bills, and all the defaced silver that comes into their possession, and replace them with new crisp bills and bright new silver coins. In some banks the bills taken in by the teller are sorted liberally, and soiled bills are sent to Ottawa, where they are burned and new bills returned to the banks. It is said that more than half of a bundle sent in by the bank is worth less than a dollar. Information given out by the Receiver General's department is to the effect that for three-fifths of a bill the face value is paid; for two-fifths to three-fifths only one-half. Plugged or defaced silver is sold to jewelers by weight. In New York silver sold for fifty-three cents an ounce, practically speaking this price is universal. There is three-quarters of an ounce of silver in a dollar's worth of coins, so that for a dollar the return would be about thirty-nine cents. Street Railway Companies get a great deal of bad money. The conductors as a rule are extremely careful in making change, and very few bad quarters get into their hands. In many cities if they get any they have to get rid of them in making change, or stand the loss, as the receiving clerks in the office scrutinize every place of money carefully before passing out tickets. It is the little coins that go into the fare box that count as a loss to the company—the fives and tens. Of course, the conductor cannot see what goes into the box, and the result is the company gets a large number of bad coins. They are sorted at the office and sold to a jeweler. In large cities about 20 per cent of the receipts of the fare-box is silver coins, the rest tickets. Only a small fraction of the coin is bad, so that the Railway Co. after all is not a loser to a great extent. In large dry goods stores, the clerks have been so trained that they are extremely careful about accepting bad money. In the Maritime Provinces there is a general tendency to get rid of these bad coins. The Savings Bank is trying to redeem the bad money and has succeeded so far as copper are concerned, but is making slow headway in regard to silver. Defaced coin is not accepted in the majority of business houses in the Maritime Provinces, but is taken freely in the Intercolonial Railway diners. It is to be hoped that any effort to improve the condition of the Canadian currency will be heartily

endorsed by all concerned so that it may meet with success. As Canada now has her own mint and can afford to experiment, there is no doubt that money more attractively designed will be produced, but the chief desire in this respect, just at present, is cleanliness.

DRAKE.

In Blackwood's Magazine, Alfred Noye's epic on Drake has reached the year 1588 and the Armada. Drake's departure from Plymouth at the head of six small ships, constituting the van of the English fleet, is celebrated in a spirited lyric interlude.

Now, as they tacked northwest, the sudden roar
Of reefs crept out, or some strange
bleating sound
Of sheep upon the hills, Southwest once more
The boy's whistle swung their
bowsprit round;

Southwest until the long, low, lapping
splash
Was all they heard, of keels that still
ran out
Seaward, then with one muffle heave
and crash
Once more the whistle brought their
sails about.

And now the moon began to wane; she
West
With slow rich colors filled and
shadowy forms,
Dark curling wreaths and fogs with
crimsoned breast,
And tangled zones of dusk like frozen
storms,

Motionless, flagged with sunset, lulled
with doom!
Motionless? Nay, across the darkening
deep
Surely the whole sky moved its gorgeous
gloom
Onward; and like the curtains of a
sleep

The red folds crumbled, mists dissolved
away!
There, like death's secret dawning
thru a dream,
Great thrones of thunder dusk'd the
dying day,
And, higher, pale towers of cloud began
to gleam.

There, in one heaven-wide storm, great
marls and clouds
Of sail crept slowly forth, the ships
of Spain!

TRUTHFUL MILKMAN.

"Do you call this stuff milk?" inquired Mr. Dobbs, as he gazed into the depths of his milk pail.

"Of course I do!" replied the milkman indignantly. "What would you call it?"

"Well, I don't like to make any insinuations," said Dobbs, "but it looks to me as though a good share of the fluid came from a pump instead of a cow."

"I assure you upon my word of honor as a gentleman," answered the milkman impressively, "that not one drop of it came from a pump."

But as the dispenser of lactical fluid drove away he murmured to himself, "if he had said 'tap' I am afraid I should have been obliged to lie to him."

A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

A point of etiquette recently decided a lawsuit in a queer way. A traveler on a train at a railroad station found it difficult to eat a lunch while on the journey. While putting a piece of Bologna sausage in his mouth the train stopped suddenly, causing his cheek to be badly cut by the edge of his knife, which he was using. He sued the company for damages, but his claim was not sustained, on the ground that it was a breach of etiquette to eat with a knife.

BOULDER LILE PARE.

Is without doubt, the coolest place within easy distance on the island. Any street railway car that connects with the Terminal Railway. Bureau's Sunday Dinner is a feature; the boating and fishing is very attractive to pleasure seekers. Automobiles and motor boat owners will find land and water approaches all that can be desired.

CYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Norman Anderson, of Patterson, N. J., yesterday broke the motor cycle record made at that race in 1:30.5 at the Clinton Stadium, in Passaic, N. J. His previous record for the distance was 1:40 which was four seconds better than that of John Johnson, of Indianapolis, made a year and a half ago at Chicago.

WRIGHT MADE GOOD FLIGHT.

LENAS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes, 55 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout with the highest level sixty feet.

SHOT WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Stuart Smith went to the house of his wife in North street last night and fired three shots at her, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his head. All three shots struck the woman, Mrs. Mary Smith, in the left chest, and though she is alive this morning, her condition is very serious. She was taken to the hospital.

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from The Hague says that definite action by the government of the Netherlands regarding the dispute with Venezuela will depend upon the attitude of the United States which will probably be favorable to the Netherlands.

WEST TRADE OUTLOOK
VERY SATISFACTORY

General Improvement in Condition is Visible and Wholesale Trade is Better Than Anticipated

The country merchants to a very great extent have been carried this past year by the Winnipeg wholesalers, who have figured out the matter thus: The country merchants in order to clear up with local banks have called in the farmers' accounts and have traded for cash. The farmers in order to meet these accounts and also to pay cash for current supplies, have lived more closely than has been usual with them for some years. When the money comes from the present crop, they will be in a position to buy, and will buy, and the country trade being clear with their local banks, the money will more immediately find its way to the wholesalers trade.

WORCESTER SINGERS
WELL RECEIVED

Concert Last Night Was a Musical Treat of an Unusual Order

The singing of the Worcester Board of Trade Glee Club at the Opera House last night was a rare musical treat. The club was represented by a large chorus of male voices, well trained and faultlessly conducted by Elliott A. Stanton.

The unaccompanied choruses were rendered in a manner which left little to be desired.

Among the choruses the rendition of "Annie Laurie" was notably attractive. A novel and most beautiful feature was the vocal combat when the songs "When Other Lads" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" were blended in one magnificent piece of harmony.

Several selections were given by an excellent male soloist, W. I. Brown's baritone solo received a hearty encore. Dr. G. A. Slesper rendered a couple of tenor solos in a pleasing manner.

Among the soloists the biggest hit was made by Dr. A. J. Hargis in the bass solo "A Cask of Ammonitide." He possesses an extremely powerful and musical voice and was warmly applauded to respond to three recalls.

The house was of a fair size and if the Glee Club included the St. John's choir they should be able to expect full houses.

INSURANCE TREASURER SUICIDED

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 12.—E. J. Lewis, treasurer of the Savings Life Insurance Company, of Peoria, committed suicide by taking poison in a saloon here last night. He was a 2nd Degree Mason, and a prominent lodge man throughout the state. He leaves a widow and two children.

Some people seem to think they are charitable because they dream of giving away money—and let it go at that.

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HUSBAND'S MANLY
TRIBUTE TO WIFE

Deeds House to His Resources, He Says She Beloved Her Share of It

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A trust deed for a \$15,000 house and lot, drawn eight years ago, transferring the property from Stephen Rosga to his wife, Marianna, has just been recorded. A line in the deed reads "consideration, one dollar, love and affection." The recording of the deed took place two weeks after the death of the husband. The fear of their children that the widow will not long survive him prompted the filing of the deed.

Rosga was one of the pioneers of the Polish colony. Forty-six years ago he was married to the woman, whose worth he paid tribute to in the simple deed which gave her title to all his possessions.

It reads: "This deed is given to my wife, Marianna Rosga, in order that she shall have the absolute and clear title to said premises, as she has earned the money with which the property was bought. She has worked hard for it, and it is right and just that she shall have the absolute title thereto."

Mr. Rosga died of pneumonia after a brief illness July 15, and since that date his wife has been proscribed.

"It simply is an indication of the love that existed between a man and wife," said Frank Rosga, a son of the couple. "When my father wrote that mother had earned the money he did not mean it literally, as she always had been the housekeeper and had no business that added to the family income. But he said, and truly, that it was her careful economy, cheerfulness and devotion that made it possible for him to save the money with which he bought it."

They always were sweethearts. He never took a business step without consulting her and always followed her advice. He was a carpenter and railroad man and worked hard all his life, but he was always contented and happy.

"The deed was given to her many years ago, but she never thought of recording it until she was advised that it was better that she follow his wishes."

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NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SEIZURE OF ARMS AND CARTRIDGES. TOKIO, Aug. 13.—Up to noon today the Foreign Office had received no information regarding the reported seizure at Chin Chou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board ten thousand rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere. Shanghai specialists in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition. The report is entirely discredited here and the Foreign Office has authorized the Associated Press to positively deny it.

ATTEND TO FIGHT MORAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran last night agreed to fight 25 rounds before Coffey's Club in the Mission Street Arena on Labor Day Sept. 7. Moran allowed Attell to name Jack Welch as referee.

HAMAN HEAD FOUND. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—The head of a woman evidently about 40 years old, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater last night. The features are well preserved. Foot play is suspected and the police have begun a rigid investigation.

COLEBRIDGE'S COTTAGE FOR ENGLISHMEN. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Colebridge's cottage, at Nether Stowey, West Somerset, has been acquired by the nation. It was in the cottage that the poet wrote "The Ancient Mariner," "Christabel" and other poems.

RED NOSES AND CIGARETTES. PARIS, Aug. 13.—According to a Paris doctor it is a calamity to attribute all red noses to drink. He says that the majority are caused by smoking cigarettes.

BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings for week ending Thursday, August 13th, \$1,255,000. Corresponding week last year, \$1,189,712.

TEN YEAR OLD HERO. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A 10-year-old boy named George Tipper bravely rescued his 4-year-old sister from drowning at Southsea yesterday. The little girl slipped into the sea near the South Parade Pier, and the boy plunged in after her and brought her safely to the shore.

Taliaferro is the Spanish equivalent for Smith.